



GOD'S ROADMAP OUT OF THIS MESS

THE BIBLE ALWAYS GIVES A CHOICE.
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While the nation waits to see whether the government will lift its restrictions on normal life, a decade-old prophecy appears to present God's roadmap for this time.

Judgement on the British Isles was prophesied ten years ago by respected Bible teacher Lance Lambert in one of his last major messages.

It warned that Great Britain's godlessness had reached a stage where God had no alternative but to act. We had been a Christian country with revivals rather than revolutions, but had since paganised our land, state and institutions.

The Bible pattern is always to

give a choice; people can return to God in the comfortable times or suffer circumstances which will drive them to their knees in desperation.

In 2011, the prophecy warned that the economy would be wrecked and the nation destabilised "in every way." Even our climate would be changed.

Already the economy is deeply damaged. In one year the government has spent £352 billion to safeguard the nation from the Covid-19 virus.

The government has been spending £40 billion a month to "prevent the healthy from working", as Lord Sumption pointed out in November 2020.

This monthly figure dwarfs the one-off £39 billion exit fee from the EU that seemed an outrageous amount two years ago.

Yet the mainstream media barely reports the real life situations, apart from saying the economy has had the biggest contraction for 300 years. The pain has been put off because millions who were furloughed have had their rent paid or mortgage holidays. The Chancellor extended the furlough scheme until this September, although many may have no job to return to after businesses have gone to the wall.

The warning signs are there; inflation doubled in April when clothes and petrol began to rise.

Raw materials have risen by 9% which will be passed on to consumers.

Meanwhile the extremely rich are getting even richer. Forbes's annual billionaires list, released this April, found the total wealth of the world's richest increased by more than £364 trillion during the first year of Covid, with a record-breaking 2,755 billionaires – 493 more than last year.

But the Bible promises hope and provision – if people simply turn back to God.

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A merciful God is waiting to hear prayers of repentance

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The message delivered on 6 August 2011 by the late Bible teacher Lance Lambert was by no means the first; God has been warning for decades through various Christian leaders that Britain was in peril. While no prophecy outside the Bible is perfect, the similarity of the messages can inspire confidence that God has been trying to get through to us.

A similar warning of economic stress came via Chris Wickland of Living Word Network, Hampshire. The prophecy he received included a warning that, while God wanted to bless Britain, it would endure three years of humbling before life improved: "Mark my words, punishment will come for the sins that have covered this land."

In fact, although Chris Wickland received his message on 28 November 2019, well before the virus's existence was known except to a few, he 'died' the next day and only survived a severe cardiac arrest thanks to the prayers of Christians around the world, organised by his wife. (This report featured in a previous issue of HEART). Survivors of his condition were usually left unable to walk or talk, but Pastor Chris was soon back in the pulpit. He told HEART, "The message also reveals the devil's plan to shut down the Church. I knew when I received this word that the enemy was very angry because his plans were being revealed".

His prophecy also said that God would work with a remnant of the Church, which prayer leader Brenda Taylor expects as well.

Churches being closed overnight was one of the warnings from Pastor Wale Babatunde in his book, 'Awake! Great Britain' in 2005, a decade when a number of Christians felt compelled to write books warning of the state of the nation.



The prodigal son finds mercy and forgiveness from his patient and wise father

So is there a way out of this decreed judgement? Yes – through prayer for God's mercy on a nation that has turned her back on God in public and private.

The history of Israel as revealed in the Bible shows that God's nature was and is merciful. Christians have been quoting the promise given to King Solomon (2 Chronicles 7:14) for years and Chris Wickland's prophecy both paraphrases this and leaves the door open:

"But the punishment, as I always punished Israel in times past, was so that it may bring them to repentance and may bring healing to their land; that when the people are humbled they would pray to me and I would turn in my mercy, I would forgive them their sins and I would then heal their land. I am going to bring punishment to this nation – a time of humbling – but this punishment is not to destroy this nation. This punishment is to humble her and to chastise her, that she may repent of her wicked ways and turn back to me".

Nations and individuals can turn back to God in a moment by confessing their sins and asking for God's grace to turn from "leaning on their own understanding" and "acknowledging him in all their ways" (Proverbs 3:5-6).

Preachers have said that God is ready to forgive lying politicians, the media and those who shed innocent blood – IF they turn from following their own devices and acknowledge that Jesus paid the price for our sin on the Cross.

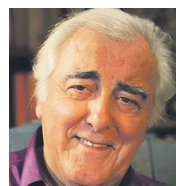
Back in 2011, Lance Lambert's

message threw out a desperate challenge to evangelical Christians: "Will you who know me and love me go blind and dumb and deaf into this judgement?"

This challenge is more urgent than ever and without the facility to meet in public arenas, "those who know and love" God must create the opportunities to stand before him and "plead the finished work of his Son" and "cry out ... that there will be those who turn from darkness, from sin, and be saved".

The challenge for Christians is how and when to meet to pray for the nation. Many have tired of online meetings over the past year and quote Hebrews 10:25 which exhorts believers not to give up meeting. The promises of Jesus – that he would be present when two or more were gathered together – are also quoted, because many believe they are called to meet corporately, not virtually. One asked recently: "How come so many churches have been willing to open their doors as a vaccine centre, but not to celebrate the God who conquered death?"

Resources: For Chris Wickland's prophecies, contact his church (see p16 or back page) or email the HEART office or send sae. For MP3 versions of messages based on Lance Lambert's prophecy and the state of the nation (dated 2, 9 and 16 May), email kingschurcharundel@gmail.com



The late Lance Lambert was a respected Jewish Bible teacher who founded a congregation, Halford House, in Richmond, Surrey and spent his latter years in Jerusalem

Prophetic word for Great Britain

Received by Lance Lambert, Saturday 6 August 2011

Hear the voice of the Lord, O Isles that I have so greatly loved and favoured. I the Lord the Almighty, I took you when you were nothing, clothed with skins and woad, and through my saving power, I made you great. When you were nothing, through my Word and your faith in me, I lifted you and made you GREAT Britain. Through many awakenings and many revivals, stage by stage, I took you until you became a great power with the greatest Empire in the history of the nations.

You became a great power with the greatest Empire in the history of the nations

From you my Gospel and my Word went throughout the world, and tens of thousands came into an experience of saving faith! That Empire with all its many failings and weaknesses was still one of the most just and righteous Empires of history.

Those Isles of yours were soaked with the blood of my faithful martyrs and its soil received the burnt ashes of those who would not renounce my name, my truth, and my Word. I, the Lord have not forgotten those who gave their all for me!

"They paganise their land, state and institutions"

But now the whole nation that I created and sustained has turned from me. They paganise their land, state and institutions; there is no voice heard to warn the nation. False religion, the work of world rulers of darkness, cover your Isles; A Laodicean church, neither hot nor cold, rumbles on like machinery. It is a church where I am outside of its routine; its organisation and its methodology. It is Christianity without me: Religion without me!

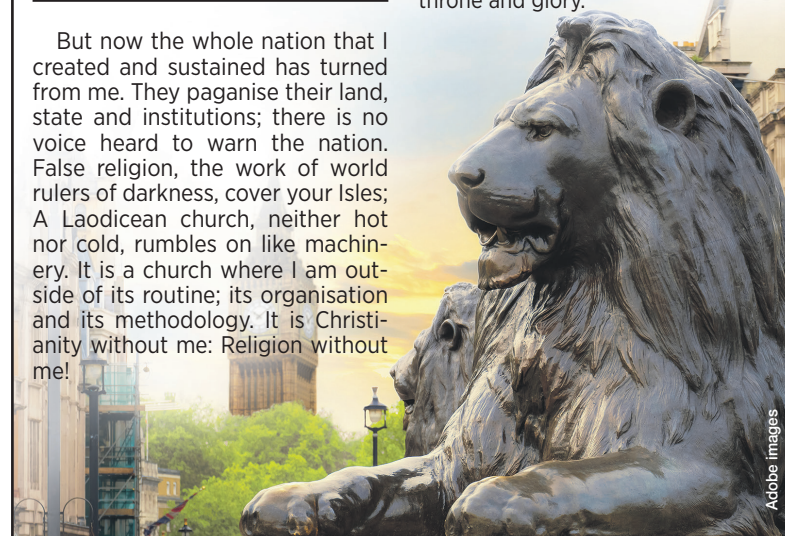
"Will you who know me and love me go blind and dumb and deaf into this judgement?"

My being is seared with pain, for judgement is determined against your land. I can do no other. I will destroy the vestiges of her greatness; I will return her to her first estate. I will wreck her economy, destabilise her in every way. I will change her climate, even her weather. I will prove to her that the way of the transgressor is hard and terrible. I will allow demonic forces held in check erstwhile by my Word and Gospel, and the living faith of so many, to become rampant in her social life, to the destruction of her society.

Will you who know me and love me go blind and dumb and deaf into this judgement?

It is time for you who love me, who are faithful to me, to take action! Stand before me and plead the finished work of my Son. At least cry out to me, that there will be those who turn from darkness, from sin, and be saved. For whosoever shall call upon my name in the midst of these judgements, I will save!

It will cost you everything to stand in the gap, but you will enter into my heart, and know deep fellowship with me. Such travail conceived in your heart by my Spirit will cost your deeply, but it will end in my throne and glory.



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PEOPLE & PLACES

GOOD NEWS FOR SHOPPERS

As soon as shops reopened in April, a local prayer group launched a weekend street outreach to share their faith.

Calling themselves 'Church without walls', the Sussex-based group invited Dominic Muir, an evangelist who founded the popular David's Tent worship festival, to lead outreaches in Brighton and Horsham.

One of the organisers, Inger Woodcock, said: "There aren't many street preachers like Dominic Muir who are so bold, yet come across with such clarity and love."

She also reported: "There was a great convergence of newly freed shoppers, skaters and a 'Kill the Bill' march, so hundreds heard the Gospel and many received prayer!"

The outreach in Brighton was joined by two outstanding worship leaders, Tim Newman (ex-'Britain's Got Talent' contestant) and Bella McKendree from Kent.

Worship leader Bella McKendree singing



Tim Newman (ex-'Britain's Got Talent' contestant) led worship



At 'The Level' in Brighton, Jake Goodison spoke about his journey to faith

Evangelist Dominic Muir proclaiming the Good News

We've maintained contact and some have been directed to local churches. Next day in Horsham, a man who'd come out of rehab gave his life to Christ and was going to be baptised."

An experienced street preacher, Dominic Muir has preached several times in Trafalgar Square

and was not deterred by the first lockdown in March 2020, according to Inger. "He continued to be a lone voice in empty town centres and was notably arrested in Blandford Forum, Dorset, by a policeman who climbed on Dom's van and handcuffed him!"

Fame came in the national media when Dominic won the case with the help of Christian Concern and received an apology and compensation from the police.

One of the team, Jake Goodison, asked a young Greek man, "Are you a Christian?" to which the young man replied, "Yes, but anybody could be God".

However, he received prayer, recommitted himself to God and was seen reading the Gospel of John in the middle of the march.

Inger reported: "Around ten people gave their lives to the Lord Jesus including Muslims."

Saving children

A small group of praying Christians has seen a reprieve in the abortion battle with the closure of Britain's 12th largest abortion clinic.

Since it opened in 1968, individuals and members of SPUC (Society for the Protection of Unborn Children), Abort67 and 40 Days For Life have held vigils or prayed outside Wistons Clinic in Brighton.

Locals Caroline Hubert and Kym Reeves held the first 40 Days for Life prayer vigil in 2011, led by two people at a time praying for an hour, 12 hours a day for 40 days.

Kym Reeves told HEART: "Many changed their minds, we believe, and we know of five babies who were saved, the mums were supported and one Mum named her baby Miracle".

One of the campaigners, Judy Law, actually saw her own grandchild saved when a young woman changed her mind after being given a leaflet showing the perfectly formed fetus. (Reported in HEART, February 2012).



Vigilant and jubilant: 40 Days for Life volunteers outside the closed clinic

While the Lent 2021 vigil led by Sheridan Lynch had to take place on Zoom, the clinic stayed open while DIY abortion pills were posted to women at home. But Kym says that the battle is far from over because from 1 July abortion provider Marie Stopes will take over from BPAS (British Pregnancy Advisory Service).

Meanwhile, Campaign group Right to Life reported that pro-abortion MP Rupa Huq has brought forward an amendment to the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts bill to introduce a jail term of up to two years if a pro-lifer offers support or advice to a woman near an abortion clinic. If this bill becomes law, the brave

campaigners will need prayer for themselves as well as the babies they seek to save.

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'JESUS' SAVES CHILDREN

The actor who played Jesus in Mel Gibson's film 'The Passion of the Christ' has filmed the story of a man who rescues trafficked children as young as 12.

Jim Cavadziel (pronounced 'Caveasel') plays Tim Ballard, a former CIA agent and Mormon who now runs Operation Railroad to save trapped sex slaves. Clearly affected by what he'd learned through Tim, a tearful Jim Cavadziel told a US conference in April: "Until we have millions engaged in this battle, millions of children will suffer."

The film, 'Sound of Freedom' may never have widespread release.



Christian actor Jim Cavadziel speaking via Zoom to the Thrive conference in April

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SCHOOL LIFE

HOUNDING OF SCHOOL CHAPLAIN IS CLEAR CHRISTOPHOBIA

Potential terrorist? Rev Dr Bernard Randall was reported for explaining the C of E's teaching on marriage

Voice for Justice UK, Coalition for Marriage and Christian Concern have all condemned the firing of an Anglican school chaplain – but the Church of England itself has been conspicuously silent on the matter.

Rev Dr Bernard Randall lost his job at Trent College in Long Eaton, Derbyshire, for a sermon presenting church teaching on same sex marriage and encouraging respect and polite debate on the issue.

Interrogated by the school authorities, Dr Randall was told that his beliefs were not relevant. The school told the local authority he was a potential risk to children, and even reported him to Prevent – the government's counter-terrorism watchdog! Prevent didn't take any action, but in the meantime Dr Randall was in anguish over being considered as a potential terrorist.

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The popular chaplain gave the talk after some students at the school complained about the extreme LGBT ideology they were being taught. The school had invited LGBTI educationalist Elly Barnes to teach staff how they could 'embed gender, gender identity and sexual orientation' in the school. During her training, Barnes told staff to chant "smash heteronormativity".

Dr Randall's sermon merely explained the Church of England's own teaching on the subject, yet the independent school with a supposedly 'evangelical' Church of England ethos suspended him and later made him redundant.

The Christian Legal Centre is helping Dr Randall oppose the deplorable way he has been treated at an employment tribunal expected to take place this June.

Lynda Rose, CEO of Voice for Justice UK and an Anglican priest, says: "This is a travesty of justice. But, more than that, it reflects the growing intolerance and bigotry against Christian belief that is being relentlessly pushed by secular and LGBTQ+ activists... this is overt Christophobia."

Colin Hart, chairman of Coalition for Marriage, says: "Rarely is there a clearer example of those who would impose LGBT ideology on children and adults, and trample on the consciences of those who respectfully disagree."

In contrast, Premier reports that the Archbishops of Canterbury and York and the Bishop of Derby have so far been unwilling to publicly back the chaplain. Andrea Williams, CEO of Christian Concern, told the Daily Mail: "It is incredibly disappointing, but sadly not surprising, that the leadership of the Church of England have failed to speak up in support of Dr Randall."

School chaplain's case exemplifies the global spiritual battle – Gardner's World p8

Make school hymns wishy-washy, says C of E

The Church of England has suggested that school assemblies should avoid hymns with strongly Christian lyrics that may make non-Christian pupils or teachers uncomfortable.

In a statement in May to its more than 4,000 schools in England and 200 in Wales, the Church encouraged staff to

make sure parents, pupils and teachers feel included in collective worship.

Welsh kids forced to study atheism

Compulsory atheism lessons were introduced in Wales in March.

The Senedd voted to scrap RE and replace it with the new 'Religion, Values and Ethics' (RVE) curriculum, which will teach humanism and atheism alongside Christianity and other faiths.

NEW LIFE

NORTHERN IRISH FIGHT ABORTION IMPOSITION



Northern Ireland Secretary Brandon Lewis has the power to allow abortion right up to birth for disabilities, including Down's syndrome, cleft lip and club foot

When Westminster MPs and peers voted to give themselves sweeping new powers to enforce abortion on Northern Ireland, many Unionist politicians and pro-life campaigners were outraged.

Now they are fighting back.

Since the House of Commons and House of Lords passed the Abortion (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2021 Act in March, the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland has authority to provide abortion services.

The regulations legalised abortion right up to birth for disabilities, including Down's syndrome, cleft lip and club foot.

The Presbyterian Church in Ireland has called on the NI Secretary not to impose the new legislation, and Northern Irish peers have expressed their strong opposition in the House of Lords. They lamented the lack of public consultation and denounced the scheme as a threat to devolution.

Lord Shinkwin, who was born with brittle bone disease, said the new laws were "state-sponsored lethal disability discrimination" informed by Nazi eugenics, and even 'pro-choice' peer Baroness Fox called the move "an obvious flouting of democracy".

The Givan Bill has been launched at Stormont that aims to stop babies with non-fatal disabilities being aborted.

PM Boris Johnson has also been given a letter from the Centre for Bioethical Reform Northern Ireland, signed by more than 250 Irish ministers, opposing the regulations. The group intends to take the NI Secretary to court if he attempts to implement the laws.

The CBR letter encourages all anti-abortion MPs to walk out of the legislative assembly: "Stormont must fall and control of our laws must be negotiated back to our own soil before it returns. It is time to make the murder of pre-born children a red line that we cannot cross."

"State-sponsored lethal disability discrimination" informed by Nazi eugenics

Northern Irish pro-life MPs' bid to protect their unborn babies from Westminster's laws is mirrored in the US, where pro-life Texas governor Greg Abbott has successfully banned abortions on babies older than six weeks. Up to a dozen other states are set to follow suit, forbidding the killing of pre-born babies where there is a heartbeat.

DOCTORS DEMAND END TO DIY ABORTION

Over 600 medical professionals have signed an open letter to the Prime Minister, the First Minister of Scotland and the First Minister of Wales, calling for home abortion services to be scrapped.

The signatories cite the dangers of the practice. A leaked email from NHS England reveals the "escalating risks" of home abortion. Meanwhile, polls show that the general public are against DIY abortions and most GPs have serious concerns about their safety.

CHURCH LIFE

Christians can have their say on conversion therapy

The Queen's Speech in May announced the UK Government would launch a consultation on gay conversion therapy before banning the practice.

Coercive methods are denounced by church leaders as much as gay campaigners, but activists are pushing for what they call 'hate prayer' to be banned too.

While Welsh bishops issued a statement welcoming the conversion therapy ban, a report by Breitbart asked "why legislators would seek to outlaw a voluntary practice that has helped many people to find peace" and Spiked online columnist Joanna Williams wrote that if the ban goes ahead, religious leaders would be free to counsel heterosexuals "but would be forbidden from offering the same advice to homosexual people" – thus reintroducing discrimination against gays in law.

The Northern Ireland Assembly has already passed a motion to ban gay conversion therapy in all its forms.



C of E General Synod member Jayne Ozanne, who has compared Bible-believing Christians to "rapists" and "Holocaust deniers" for upholding traditional Christian teaching on marriage and sexuality

Singing in church in the balance

Church congregations could be allowed to sing again after 21 June, according to the government's 'road map' out of Covid restrictions.

However, the rise of the Indian variant in May threw that date into doubt.

Meanwhile Dr Mike Yeadon, former Chief Scientific Officer of vaccine producer Pfizer, has denounced the fears over virus variants, declaring that, while they

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Three officers handcuff Pastor Sherwood

Rebekah Moffett

may be more transmissible, they are milder. "I call them samients", he said in May.

Although the government issued 'guidance' only, most churches have been keen to comply and have remained closed, even after a campaign by Christian Concern persuaded the government to withdraw its ban on places of worship opening.

Churches running at a loss

UK parishes are running at a loss due to the enforced closures last year and the loss of booking fees for life's 'rites of passage'.

While churches have been unable to 'hatch, match and dispatch', Sara Allen of Allen Property Consultants says that some face bankruptcy or insolvency: "Five thousand of the 12,000 Anglican churches are still affected by the closures and parishes are running at a loss. We're helping pastoral teams open their buildings so they can take bookings for weddings, as well as getting through the backlog of christenings, baptisms and funerals or memorial services for those whose funerals were just a handful of people at the graveside or crematorium.

"The Church has lost about £200 million in fees, but there is also the impact of no pastoral care for those eager to marry and start families.

"Research in the London Diocese showed that most adults who are searching for God find him once they marry, or have babies."

Scottish Church reconsiders same sex marriage

The Church of Scotland's General Assembly meeting in May debated legislation to allow same-sex marriages.

If the Assembly agreed to the move, presbyteries would have till the end of the year to respond and a final decision would be made at next year's Assembly. The outcome of the debate wasn't known as we went to press.

SCOTTISH CHURCH BAN WAS ILLEGAL

The High Court in Scotland ruled in March that the Scottish government's Covid-19 ban on in-person worship gatherings was a breach of human rights.

A group of 27 church leaders had challenged the ban with the support of the Christian Legal Centre.

Scottish churches were allowed to meet in person with immediate effect.

STREET LIFE PREACHER ARRESTED FOR QUOTING THE BIBLE

An elderly London pastor was handcuffed and roughly taken away by police after preaching about biblical marriage in the centre of Uxbridge on 23 April.

When John Sherwood, 71, refused to stop preaching he was pulled down from the steps he was on and suffered injuries to his wrist and elbow.

A police statement says a member of the public alerted police, alleging that the pastor was making homophobic comments.

Although he was released after a night in jail, Sherwood said: "I wasn't making any homophobic comments. I was just defining marriage as a relationship between a man and a woman.

"I was only saying what the Bible says - I wasn't wanting to hurt anyone or cause offence. I was doing what my job description says, which is to preach the Gospel."

After seeing a video of the incident, Andrea Williams of Christian Concern told the Daily Mail it was a "brutal arrest".

Fellow pastor Peter Simpson added: "If there was a Pride parade in Uxbridge, the police would support it even if Christians were offended."

A report has been passed on to the Crown Prosecution Service, meaning further action might be taken.

Blackpool discriminated against Christians

Judge Claire Evans of Manchester County Court has blasted Blackpool Council for banning bus adverts for the Lancashire Festival of Hope with evangelist Franklin Graham.

The adverts merely said "Time for Hope!" yet were removed by the Council and Blackpool Transport because of Graham's biblical views on marriage.

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WHY WE HAVE TO PREPARE FOR PERSECUTION

By Keith & Candace Malcomson

Many who once lived behind the old Iron Curtain but who now reside in 'free' western countries, have sounded an alarm. Are we listening?

For generations the Western Church has enjoyed freedom, yet we are seeing a steady erosion of these liberties.

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Wave after wave of restrictions

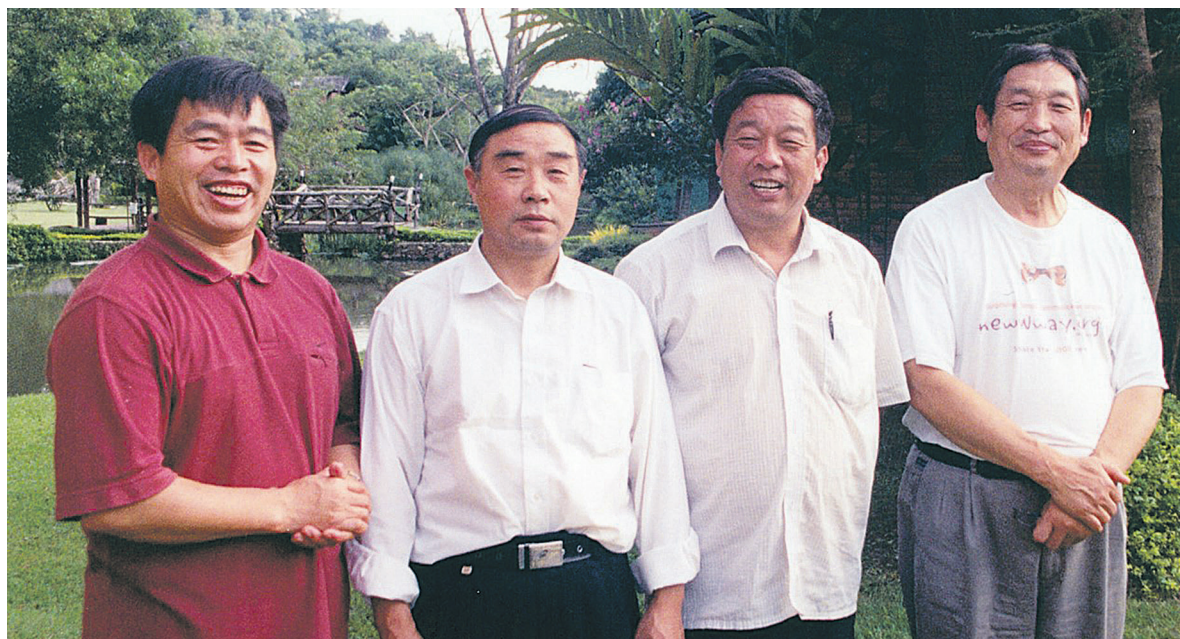
Many who once lived behind the old Iron Curtain but who now reside in 'free' western countries, have sounded an alarm. What they see coming into 'free democracies' like Canada is eerily similar to what they grew up with in Eastern Europe and the Former Soviet Union: wave after wave of restrictions, just as the UK's coronavirus laws have changed over 65 times in the last year. Moreover, these restrictions at first affected all their institutions but ultimately left the Church out on a limb as the one institution to lose most or all of its liberties.

Is this scaremongering or is it time to sound the alarm for the sake of preparing the Bride of Christ?

At the end of March 2020 the French government publicly blamed one evangelical church for France's Covid-19 outbreak. Porte Ouverte (Open Door) Church in Mulhouse, Alsace, had held a prayer retreat for 2,000 people in February and 80 reported flu-like or head cold symptoms afterwards.

Health Minister Olivier Veran publicly denounced the evangelicals

At the time, however, the French government was "in Covid-19 denial", according to religious freedom campaign group ADF International. "Even the President was busy meeting and greeting crowds in Bourtzwiller,



Four Henan church leaders now living safely in the West: Brother Yun, Enoch Wang, Zhang Rongliang and Peter Xu. These four men have been first-hand witnesses and participants in the greatest revival in Christian history and have also spent a combined 47 years in prison for their faith in Jesus Christ

300 meters from the Mulhouse doorstep. Yet Health Minister Olivier Veran publicly denounced the evangelicals and stated that their gathering was the catalyst of the spread of Covid-19 in France.

"Other politicians were quick to join the witch-hunt, blaming the evangelical community for allegedly failing to respect sanitary measures. In fact, the sanitary measures referred to were not put in place until much later in March. Even the French Council of Science claimed that had the Mulhouse church not met that week, France would have enjoyed a similar outcome as Germany in terms of Covid-19 cases." (ADF International, 7 July 2020)

Press reports blaming this one church led to the pastor, Samuel Peterschmitt, and congregation being threatened with Kalashnikovs, and that the church would be burnt down. Neighbours harassed neighbours with text messages.

The French government's restrictions on religious gatherings, compounded by its officials' accusatory statements concerning the Mulhouse church have had a chilling effect on religious communities all across France. This comes despite manifold protections of religious freedom in the law – the French Declaration of the Rights of Man and of the Citizen, the 1905 Law on

the separation of the Churches and State, and the government's proud affirmation of religious freedom.

A large country like France would, without doubt, have had many other cultural or sport gatherings which would also have welcomed guests from all over the world, but we cannot know this for sure because both government and media chose to highlight the little evangelical church gathering as the place and point of the start of the nation's pandemic. The church became the scapegoat.

In Canada there are now three pastors (at the time of writing) who have been arrested and one has been jailed for hosting more than the 15 worshippers permitted under Covid regulations in the area.

On Good Friday in London, police interrupted a Catholic Mass for breaching Covid regulations. In Ireland churches are still closed.

The Church in the West should not be surprised when in the future the scapegoat syndrome resurfaces just as it did for the burning of ancient Rome. Blame will be laid at the doors of churches, and this will go further to be framed in legislation where gatherings may be permanently forbidden. If this is likely (and it is), then we have much to learn from the Chinese Church behind the Bamboo Curtain.

About a century ago, China was considered one of the most difficult mission fields in the world. Nonetheless, great things were accomplished by faithful missionaries during the 20th century, labouring under extreme pressure.

The Englishman, Cecil H Polhill, one of the Cambridge Seven and the founder of the first Pentecostal mission in the world, PMU (Pentecostal Missionary Union for Great Britain and Ireland) in 1909, made his last missionary trip to China in 1931 at the age of 71.

Persecution would be God's way to bring about this revival

He had watched how the subtle political undertones arising in China were threatening missionary and Christian activity. While he believed that the greatest spiritual victory for China was yet to come, he speculated that persecution would be God's way to bring about this revival. How right he was.

Two-thirds of churchgoers fell away from the faith

In 1949 when the Communist forces of Mao won the civil war and enforced their form of

totalitarian government upon the people, there were about one million professing Christians. When severe persecution broke out in the early 50s many Christians were arrested, with some imprisoned for decades. It is estimated that two-thirds of churchgoers fell away from the faith at this time as a result of the harsh oppression.

A heaven-sent revival with new leaders emerging, a restoration of the miraculous, a simple preaching of the Cross, and an embracing of suffering as a vital part of God's will for them

But over the past 50 years, in an act of God's sovereign grace, the Church in China has experienced a heaven-sent revival with new leaders emerging, a restoration of the miraculous, a simple preaching of the Cross, and an embracing of suffering as a vital part of God's will for them.

Today it is estimated that there are between 100 and 150 million followers of Christ in China. This is more than ten per cent of the entire population and there have been estimates that this may reach 20 per cent by 2030, making it the most Christian country in the world.

More than 60 million meet in secret

More than 60 million of these presently gather illegally and as a result suffer persecution and live their lives daily under fear of imprisonment, but the Church continues to evangelise fervently and to grow exponentially.

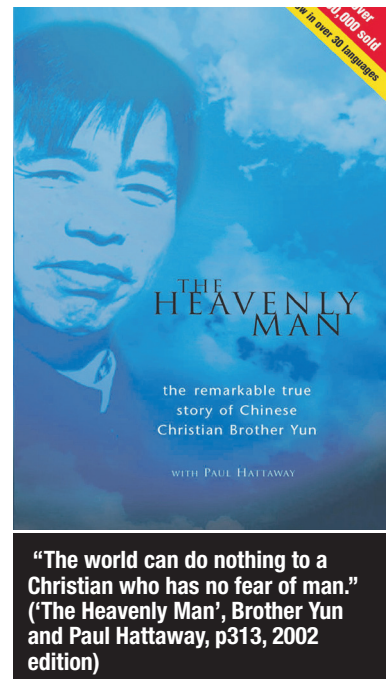
If this is coming to a community near us soon, what are we to do to prepare ourselves here in the West? Firstly, know that this is not the hour to "fret because of evildoers" (Psalm 37).

Knowing God's Word is our best preparation. Paul tells the Philippians (1:29): "For unto you it is given on behalf of Christ, not only to believe on him, but also to suffer for his sake."

And Luke writes (6:26): "Woe unto you, when all men shall speak well of you! for so did their fathers to the false prophets."

To expect these things is to be prepared. Not all believers will be persecuted or suffer in the same way, but we “weep with them that weep” (Romans 12:15) and must all be aware of the need to pray for Christ’s bride, and not to be anxious.

In a recent prayer time I was meditating on our present condition in the West and wondered what awaits us in the days ahead and how we should prepare. I was led back to a book I first read in 2003 called ‘The Heavenly Man’ by Paul Hattaway (a pseudonym) which tells the story of Brother Yun, a great evangelist in China.



Yun escaped in 1997 and now lives in Germany. The same year I also heard him preach in Berlin on the Cross.

Returning to this book prompted me to immediately write to its author, Paul Hattaway, at mission organisation Asia Harvest, asking for his insights for the Church in the West. For 33 years Hattaway has ministered to the Church in China.

Hattaway explained that his face does not appear publicly, nor does he put his voice on record. This is the only way he has functioned without getting caught. He did agree to a written interview and immediately this newspaper came to mind.

In response to my query, Hattaway sent me this response:

“In recent years—especially since the start of the Covid pandemic—many believers around the world have contacted us to ask if we can share insights or do interviews into how Christians can survive persecution, as they see the storm clouds of persecution gathering on the horizon in their countries.

“First, we point out that we have written more than a dozen books on the Church in China, each containing principles and testimonies of how God has not only helped his children survive six decades of persecution, but

has caused them to thrive, so that China is still experiencing the greatest revival in Christian history.

“When we try to help church leaders and believers in the West prepare for persecution, after more dialogue it usually emerges that they are not really looking for straight answers. Often, what people mean when they ask these questions is: “How can we survive persecution in our current church structures, so we don’t have to suffer or change?”

“The answer to this is...you cannot!

Gone will be the denominations, emphasis on church buildings, Reverends, division between “clergy” and other believers

“True, physical persecution (eg when Christians are being arrested, beaten, imprisoned, or even killed) will not leave most current church structures intact. It will completely dismantle them! Gone will be the denominations, emphasis on church buildings, Reverends, division between “clergy” and other believers, and all kinds of church traditions and outward imagery that are not found in Scripture. They will be swept away.

“This pattern is what happened when persecution was ramped up against believers in China, North Korea, Vietnam, Laos, and other countries we work in.

“We don’t know if severe persecution is coming to your part of the world soon, but we must be prepared. The Lord Jesus said, ‘Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and kill you, and you will be hated by all nations for my name’s sake’ (Matthew 24:9), while the apostle Paul told Timothy that ‘Everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted’ (2 Timothy 3:12).” In an interview for ‘Sight’ magazine (26 July 2018), Brother Yun stated: “Persecution against Christians was generally on the decrease over the last decade, until about 18 months ago, when

the Church in China entered a new stage of severe repression that leaders say is worse than at any time since the Cultural Revolution in the 1960s and 1970s. Indeed, many say that

things are even worse now because of the advance of technology, which makes it almost impossible to conduct normal Christian activities in China undetected.

Believers meet together in small groups of four to five

With 400 million facial recognition cameras all over the country, feeding information into mega-computers 24 hours a day, the believers in China face new and

insidious challenges as they continue to live out their faith. Almost all congregations that numbered hundreds or even thousands of members have disbanded in the past year, and now believers meet together in small groups of four to five people, just as they did during Mao’s day.” Yet this led to further fast expansion as more souls were reached for Christ.

See Keith Malcomson’s series of four videos, ‘The Great Reset’ on YouTube, his book ‘The Scarlet Woman’ on Bible prophecy, and several hundred free

sermons (including those on Bible prophecy) at Limerick City Church where he is pastor: www.limerickcitychurch.com

Keith Malcomson’s article on ‘Bible prophecy and the Great Reset’ and Philip Wren’s article on the ‘Global elite’ were in our April/May issue. To order previous issues, contact the HEART office or order via www.heartpublications.co.uk

We hope these five important truths about persecution will bring encouragement and focus to our fellow believers:

1 GOD IS ALWAYS IN CONTROL!

If he allows persecution to come, it’s for the good of his Kingdom. In China, believers only experienced the full joy of intimacy with Jesus when they were in the furnace of affliction and after they came out the other side.

2 PERSECUTION IS THE LAST THING OUR FLESH DESIRES.

But our faith must rest on the fact that the Lord Jesus will not let us down, and he will never leave nor forsake us. Persecution cannot destroy our relationship with him: “Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?” (Romans 8:35).

3 IMPORTANTLY, WHEN INTENSE HARDSHIP COMES, WE SHOULDN’T SEE ONLY THE HAND OF SATAN IN PERSECUTION.

In China, God’s people looked back later and realized that it was actually the Lord Jesus overseeing the entire process out of love for his children. He is zealous to remove the dead religious structures that trap people in bondage and keep millions of unbelievers from being able to see the true Gospel.

4 PERSECUTION IS A PRUNING PROCESS, WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT REMOVES HALF-HEARTED BELIEVERS FROM AMONG THE FLOCK.

In China, when fierce persecution first broke out in the 1950s, around two-thirds of churchgoers fell away from the faith. The Lord Jesus told us this would occur: “When trouble or persecution comes because of the Word, they quickly fall away” (Mark 4:17).

If two-thirds of Chinese Christians fell away at the onset of persecution, how might things be in your part of the world?

5 FOR THOSE WHO DO NOT GIVE UP, PERSECUTION OFTEN BRINGS GREAT REVIVAL.

In China, the number of Christians has grown from less than one million to over 100 million after 60 years of brutal Communist persecution! All glory to God. When that realisation dawned on believers, many learned not only to grimly endure persecution, but to embrace it as a special blessing from God.”

For further testimonies, books, and information see www.asiaharvest.org

Videos of the ‘Navigating the Pandemic Fog’, conference, at which Keith Malcomson spoke, as well as author Graham Bridger on the financial system and Dr Henry Reitzug on vaccines can be accessed free via www.christianstogether.net



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Judge Evans said the Council’s actions were “the antithesis of the manner in which a public authority should behave in a democracy”.

The Council was ruled to have been in breach of the Equality Act.

Meanwhile, Graham’s organisation and a Scottish church are taking legal action against the owners of a Scottish conference centre which also cancelled Graham’s booking because of his beliefs.

Last spring Franklin Graham had to cancel a UK tour after large venues cancelled their bookings under pressure from LGBT activists. Soon after all the venues were closed anyway by the government as part of their Covid-19 measures.



Keith Malcomson

DIARY DATE?

As reported last issue, preparations were discussed for another respiratory virus, this time church-based. Hence there is SPARS, which stands for St Paul’s Acute Respiratory Syndrome.

It was war-gamed in 2017 at Johns Hopkins University and envisaged a disease outbreak at a church. The pandemic was envisaged as running from 2025-2028.



MOUNTING TENSION

A holy war has broken out – and though the Jewish state is surely its epicentre, this war is not confined to Jerusalem or even Israel as a whole

by Charles Gardner

As I started writing this, Israeli cities such as Tel Aviv and Ashdod were under a barrage of rocket fire and cities with a mixture of Jewish and Arab citizens are plagued by riots.

Ugly scenes were also seen in London, where pro-Palestinian protesters attacked Met police officers.

But Jerusalem's battle over holy sites is symptomatic of a spiritual battle that is being replicated in UK classrooms.

At the heart of the conflict is Jerusalem

How did it all begin? Palestinians throwing rocks at police is not a new phenomenon during the 'holy' month of Ramadan. But there was a significant rise in tension this year, with PA (Palestinian Authority) leaders once again inciting further violence against Jewish 'settlers' and Gaza-based Hamas weighing in with their deadly missiles.¹

At the heart of the conflict is Jerusalem, and it is inexorably building up to the climax foretold in Bible prophecy of a time when the city is attacked by an alliance of nations who subsequently come under God's judgment when Jesus returns to usher in his kingdom (Joel 3:2, Zechariah 14:4).

For the God and Father of our Lord regards Jerusalem as his own – the "city of the Great King" and the "joy of the whole earth" (Psalm 48:2) – and all who try to move her (ie change her boundaries, divide her, or claim her as their own) will injure themselves (Zechariah 12:3).

The devil has always wanted Jerusalem as his own, in the same way he seeks to usurp God's place in all our hearts. But he senses that his end is nigh and is striking out with all the fury of a snake that has been trodden on.

He certainly doesn't like being reminded that East Jerusalem and Judea (the so-called 'West



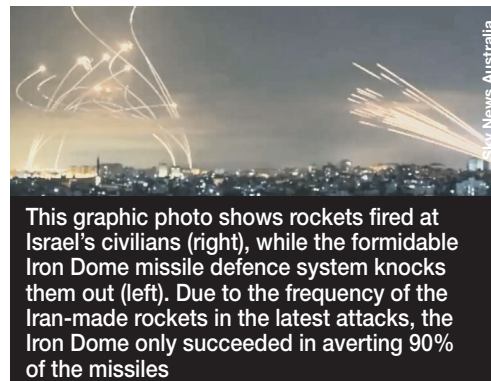
Deceptively peaceful: The golden Dome of the Rock seen from the Israeli side



Rioting at the Al Aqsa mosque



Rescued: an Israeli motorist was saved from a lynch mob in east Jerusalem



This graphic photo shows rockets fired at Israel's civilians (right), while the formidable Iron Dome missile defence system knocks them out (left). Due to the frequency of the Iran-made rockets in the latest attacks, the Iron Dome only succeeded in averting 90% of the missiles

Bank'), illegally annexed by Jordan in the independence war of 1948, were recovered in the Six Day War of 1967. This victory reunited the city for the first time in nearly 2,000 years, giving Israel legitimate access to all the land from the Mediterranean to the Jordan River, in accordance with the San Remo treaty of 1920 and, indeed, the Bible (Genesis 17:8).

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in Israel, which is theirs both by right of international law and the Word of God.

The spiritual battle could even be seen in the protracted problem of leadership; after two years and a spate of general elections, Israel still has no majority government.

But the Lord watches over Israel, and will neither slumber nor sleep as he ensures ultimate protection for his chosen people, now gathered to their ancient land from the farthest corners of the globe, and soon to be welcomed into the loving arms of their Messiah.

Yes, the scene is being set for the climax of the ages – the return of Jesus, King of the Jews, which also explains the fearsome end-time battles for people's minds – especially those of our children,

in Great Britain, a gentile nation greatly used in spreading the Gospel of the Jewish Messiah.

Thus independent school chaplain Rev Dr Bernard Randall was sacked for refusing to kow-tow to LGBT ideology, after another staff member secretly reported him to the anti-terrorism Prevent programme. His crime? He had delivered a sermon defending the right of pupils to question the introduction of LGBT ideology to their Christian school. He had even been asked about this by a puzzled pupil.

Prevent was established to identify those at risk of radicalisation, and police duly advised the school – Trent College, near Nottingham – that he posed no such risk.

With the school having a 'Christian ethos', Dr Randall was ap-

pointed to provide pastoral care in 2015. But then the school began implementing Educate and Celebrate, a programme run by Dr Elly Barnes who, during a training session, urged teachers to chant "Smash heteronormativity" (the normalisation of attraction to the opposite sex).

Dr Randall, who pointed out that some of the programme's beliefs were contrary to Christian values, is suing the school for discrimination, harassment, victimisation and unfair dismissal.

The saga – and his entire sermon – were spread over four pages of the Mail on Sunday, in addition to columnist Sarah Vine (wife of Cabinet Office Minister Michael Gove) devoting the majority of her page to the injustice faced by Dr Randall.²

Andrea Williams, CEO of the Christian Legal Centre, which is supporting Dr Randall, told the Mail on Sunday: "Who are the extremists in this story? The partisan agency which teaches young children that they can be born in the wrong body, or the school chaplain moderately presenting what the Christian Church has taught about marriage, sex and gender for the past 2,000 years?"

The foundations of what is left of our Christian society are being undermined at every level; and the battle is essentially over Gospel truth which incorporates God's great plan for marriage.

The hordes of hell are gathering their forces against the Lord, both on the holy sites of Jerusalem and in the hearts and minds of pupils in our UK classrooms. Whose side are you on?

¹ In a briefing arranged by the Israeli Embassy in London which drew over 300 participants, former IDF military spokesman Lt Col Peter Lerner said: "You cannot expect Israel not to protect itself because Hamas is hiding behind civilians. But we are doing everything we can to safeguard civilian life." Anticipating criticism for taking retaliatory measures, he wondered what we would do if France began raining rockets on us. "I don't think British people would pick up a white flag and surrender."

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GARDNER'S WORLD CONTINUED

SOLOMON'S BIRTHDAY MARKS AIRLIFT RESCUE

The 30th anniversary of Operation Solomon, the dramatic airlift of Ethiopian Jews from Addis Ababa in the midst of a civil war, is being celebrated with the launch of further efforts to support this unique community in Israel, now numbering 160,000.

"The rescue of Ethiopian Jews is the first time that black Africans were brought out of oppression into freedom, not the opposite"

The return of Jews to their ancient land from the four corners of the world – a process known as Aliyah and a fulfilment of many Bible prophecies – is one of the great miracles of the modern era. Several thousand Ethiopians

are still waiting to make the historic journey, and much more still needs to be done to help assimilate those already in Israel, according to the Genesis 123 Foundation.

One bishop has commented: "The rescue of Ethiopian Jews is the first time that black Africans were brought out of oppression into freedom, not the opposite."

The original 1991 airlift saw 15,000 rescued from the war-torn country within 36 hours as commercial and military planes shuttled back and forth, a phenomenon witnessed by Colchester-based Dr Fred Wright, who has been helping Jews around the world make Aliyah for several decades. In his book, 'A Banner to the Nations', Fred recalls the horror of landing in a war zone as his arrival in Addis coincided with a rebel coup.



Ethiopian Jewish children rescued in Operation Solomon

Black solidarity with Israel

The Black Lives Matter movement has been accused – by a black organisation – of using their platform to push an anti-Israel message.

Joshua Washington, director of the Institute for Black Solidarity with Israel, said: "BLM leaders are using the black community as a cudgel against Israel, garnering much personal wealth in the process."

'HOLY' TERROR ON RAMADAN

Jerusalem and Jaffa were rocked by a wave of anti-Semitic attacks and riots coinciding with the Muslim holy month of Ramadan (see main article).

Violent clashes became tied to TikTok Terror – a new phenomenon through which videos of Arabs abusing Jews were shared on social media. The violent street protests in Jaffa – the biblical port of Joppa, just south of Tel Aviv – were sparked by an unprovoked attack on a rabbi. At the same time a barrage of rocket fire from Gaza, led by terror group Hamas, further unsettled Israeli residents.

Rabbi outed as 'missionary'

The Orthodox Jewish community of Jerusalem's French Hill

neighbourhood was apparently reeling from the news of a rabbi in their midst having been outed as a 'Christian missionary'.

There were rumours and suspicions about him for some time, but it all came to a head when his 13-year-old daughter, who attends a Haredi (ultra-Orthodox) school, told a friend that Jesus still loves her. "This is apparently a much bigger problem than we're aware of," a spokesman is reported to have said.

Statehood a 'distant dream'

Palestinian statehood is a "distant dream", say two senior Palestinian Authority advisers in suggesting a new strategy for "soft sovereignty" to PA leader Mahmoud Abbas.

London-based negotiators Hussein Agha and Ahmad Samih Khalidi argued that the wave of normalisation between Israel and Arab states had left the Palestinians marginalised. Stating their case in an issue of Foreign Affairs, they argued for a position short of a state.

That was before the latest attacks on Israel, leading to the customary UN condemnation of Israel's defensive actions.

Justice under fire

South Africa's Chief Justice, Mogoeng Mogoeng, is refusing to apologise for loving Israel and standing up for his Christian values after being ordered to do so by the country's Judicial Service Commission.

In appealing the order, he says he would prefer to lose his position than dishonour God. A self-confessed 'Christian Zionist', he added: "I cannot, as a Christian, do anything other than love and pray for Israel because I know hatred for Israel by me and my nation can only attract unprecedented curses upon us."

Williamson's warning to students



Gavin Williamson

Students at London's City University have voted to reject the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance definition of anti-Semitism

– formally adopted by the UK government in 2016 – in a campus-wide referendum.

Anti-Semitism still thrives in British universities, but Education Secretary Gavin Williamson has warned they face funding cuts for failing to adopt the definition.

NO CHEQUE CHECKING

The German federal government is giving millions of euros each year to Palestinian non-governmental organisations without bothering to check whether they have ties to EU-listed terror groups.

Free Gaza from Hamas



Around 1,500 enthusiastic Israel supporters gathered outside the Israeli embassy in Kensington on 23 May, holding placards supporting Israel's right to self defence.

Israeli ambassador Tzipi Hotovely with MPs Christian Wakeford and Theresa Villiers addressed the rally, which was organised by the Zionist Federation. The event followed a 600 per cent increase in anti-Semitic incidents between 8 and 18 May, when Hamas fired over 4,000 rockets at Israel's civilians.



The home of Messianic pastor Javier Montenegro in the city of Beersheba in southern Israel was hit by one of Hamas's Iranian rockets while he and his wife were sleeping in the flat's shelter.



Ambassador Tzipi Hotovely is Israel's latest envoy to the UK. Interviewed by Revelation TV's Simon Barrett before May's Hamas attacks started, she explained that the best way to campaign for Israel is on social media.

Appointed by Prime Minister Netanyahu, at 41 Tzipi Hotovely is young by ambassadorial standards. The daughter of immigrants from Georgia, she is also a married mother.

She spoke of Israel as a start-up nation and explained that they were longing to see tourists. Although Israel was requiring tourists to be vaccinated before the Gaza attacks began, it has since lifted its internal Green Pass scheme, which limited some everyday activities to those who had had Pfizer's experimental Covid injection.



Mark Regev, Israel's former ambassador to the UK, was one of several experts who gave briefings by Zoom during May on the conflict. He spoke of the inaccuracy of the reporting of the land disputes in East Jerusalem as a trigger to the recent attacks and gave the true causes as the desire to postpone Palestinian Authority elections, which angered Hamas. He said: "It was convenient for everyone to take it out on Israel."

To receive reports on these briefings, including a brief history of the State of Israel, please email admin@heartpublications.co.uk or send £5 for p&p to the HEART office.

In this Covid era, it is important to test what we are being told.

The apostle Paul exhorts Christians to “test all things, hold fast to what is good” (1 Thessalonians 5:21); I believe that in this Covid era, it is important to test what we are being told by the government.

We should all value truth; not just biblical truth, but all truth, including what is happening in the world.

Thus there are a number of popular ideas about the coronavirus that I am sceptical about.

I believe that lies and Covid statistics have been used to justify the imposing of authoritarian restrictions in the name of “public health” and protecting our welfare in a way that would have been unthinkable little more than a year ago.

Nobel Prize winner Albert Camus said that the welfare of humanity is always the alibi of tyrants. After the last year, who could disagree?

For example, during a recent US congressional hearing, Congressman Jim Jordan asked Chief Medical Adviser to the President, Dr Anthony Fauci, when Americans will get their liberty back. Fauci replied: “I don’t look at this as a liberty thing, I look at it as a public health thing”.

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Let us examine the facts.

1.

THE VIRUS IS “NOVEL” OR UNIQUE

On 11 February 2020, Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General of the World



Dr Mike Yeadon, a former Pfizer Chief Scientist for Allergy and Respiratory, denounced the lack of truth coming from the medical and political establishment in May 2021

TEST ALL THINGS

People are definitely up to something, but so is God

by James Smith

Health Organisation (WHO) tweeted:

“We now have a name for the disease caused by the novel coronavirus: Covid-19”.

Calling Covid-19 “novel” implies that it is unique. However, many kinds of coronaviruses already exist.

Covid-19 is a close relative of the 2003 Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) virus. Covid-19 is basically a variant of SARS; its full name given by The International Committee of Taxonomy and Viruses is Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome 2, or SARS-CoV-2. It is a new kind of coronavirus, but it is not a new kind of virus.

To emphasise that Covid-19 is unique implies that everyone is at risk, because we don’t have immunity. This in turn has been used to justify the imposing of draconian lockdowns all around the world.

For example, Maria Van Kerkhove, the WHO’s technical lead on the Covid-19 pandemic, stated that: “A majority of the world’s population is susceptible to infection from this virus”.

Everyone is presumed dangerous until proven healthy,

which is the medical equivalent of being presumed guilty until proven innocent!

In fact, research conducted by University College London concluded that, as a result of people having protection against the virus either through vaccination, previous infection or natural immunity, the UK reached herd immunity on 12 April 2021, meaning there is sufficient community resistance to force the virus into retreat.

2.

THERE IS NO CURE

Effective treatments such as Hydroxychloroquine (HCQ) and Ivermectin have been available from the start, but their use has been suppressed or even banned in favour of spending billions on new vaccines approved under emergency measures.

There are 292 studies (219 peer-reviewed) proving the effectiveness of HCQ as both a treatment and prophylaxis against Covid-19. Ivermectin has 93 studies (54 peer-reviewed) showing its effectiveness as treatment and prophylaxis against COVID-19. According to Dr Tess Lawrie, founder of the Evidence Based Medicine Consultancy, the use of Ivermectin could have saved thousands of British lives (HEART Apr/May 2021 and the 16 March 2021 episode of Tice Talk).

So why would governments instead grant emergency approval to vaccines using new mRNA technology for which there is zero long-term safety data?

Tal Zaks, Chief Medical Officer of Moderna (formerly known as Modern RNA Therapeutics), confirmed in a 2017 TEDx Beacon Street Talk that its mRNA therapeutic technology (subsequently used to produce its vaccine) was actually designed to change our genetic code. He referred to it as “hack-

ing the software of life”. In the interview he said:

“In every cell there’s this thing called messenger RNA or mRNA for short, that transmits the critical information from the DNA in our genes to the protein, which is really the stuff we’re all made out of. This is the critical information that determines what the cell will do. So we think about it as an operating system ... So if you could actually change that, ... if you could introduce a line of code, or change a line of code, it turns out, that has profound implications for everything, from flu to cancer” (emphasis added).

The “line of code” that Zaks speaks of is the body’s ‘software’ within our DNA that provides direction on how to make proteins vital to our growth, development and overall health.

3.

ASYMPTOMATIC PEOPLE SPREAD THE VIRUS

Few would argue that people who have Covid and are coughing and sneezing should isolate themselves from others to avoid spreading the disease. However, we’ve been told that apparently healthy people can be infected with Covid, and spread it.

“In the history of respiratory-born viruses of any type, asymptomatic transmission has never been the driver of outbreak”
– Dr Anthony Fauci

Yet even Anthony Fauci acknowledged this to be false. On 28 January 2020 he said: “In the history of respiratory-born viruses of any type, asymptomatic transmission has never been the driver of outbreaks. The driver of outbreaks is always a symptomatic person.”

In addition, an article in the Journal of the American Medical Association on 14 December 2020 confirmed that asymptomatic people are not driving the spread of the virus – there is some transmission but much less than from people who have symptoms.

Yet this still remains the key justification for catastrophic lockdowns and the mass testing

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THE FALSE NARRATIVE BEHIND THE FEAR

A **deadly novel virus** is sweeping the planet. **Nobody is immune** and there is **no cure**. **Asymptomatic** people are major drivers of disease. So we have to **lock down** and wear **masks** until everyone is **vaccinated**.

Anyone who challenges this narrative is a **danger** to society.

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The false narrative 'The Pushback' by Oracle Films

THE REALITY

A virus that presents high risk to few and **negligible risk to most** hit some regions. **Few are susceptible** to severe disease. There are several available **treatments**. **Asymptomatics** are not major drivers of disease. **Lockdowns** and **mask mandates**, never recommended before, were tried. They **haven't worked** and caused great harm. The **vulnerable were hurt** instead of helped.

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by James Smith

"Reported case fatality rates, like the official 3.4% rate from the WHO, cause horror — and are meaningless"

7 MARCH 2020

A review of 61 seroprevalence studies
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Prof John Ioannidis - the WHO's figures are meaningless
'The Pushback' by Oracle Films

of the fit and healthy. A taxpayer-funded advert warned: "Behave as if you've got it", while social distancing was introduced to convince us that any passer-by might be a deadly carrier.

4.

LOCKDOWNS WERE THE ONLY SOLUTION

There are 30 peer reviewed studies concluding that even from a public health perspective, lockdowns did not achieve their stated goal of containing the spread of Covid-19 and caused more harm than good.

For example, on 20 February 2021, Prof John Ioannidis of Stanford University said: "Most of the estimates show the draconian lockdowns increased problems, [they were] pro-contraction".

"We really do appeal to all world leaders: stop using lockdowns as your primary control method" – Dr David Nabarro, the WHO's Special Envoy on Covid-19

This "one size fits all" policy was immoral, undemocratic, unnecessary and universally damaging from the beginning.

In an interview on Spec-tator TV on 12 October 2020 (<https://youtu.be/4Br3hT4zC0>), Dr David Nabarro, the WHO's

Special Envoy on Covid-19 stated: "We in the World Health Organisation do not advocate lockdowns as the primary means of control of this virus... we really do appeal to all world leaders: stop using lockdowns as your primary control method."

"Lies, damned lies" Covid statistics and expensive advertising campaigns have been used to strike fear into swaths of the populace, who were persuaded to feel as if "death is knocking at your door" (to quote the words of BBC news correspondent Clive Myrie, reporting from outside a morgue).

This despite the fact that Covid-19 kills under one per cent of those who contract it, and when it is fatal its victims are mainly the very old and the very ill who already have limited life expectancy.

Geneticist and Health Data Scientist Professor Anthony Brookes, stated in an interview on TalkRADIO that Covid-19 poses a lower threat than regular flu for the under 65s.

The Prime Minister's claim that no one is safe until everyone is safe is simply untrue.

Why have policy makers peddled lies and Covid statistics in order to drive the whole world towards a completely avoidable social and economic Armageddon caused by the lockdowns?

In March 2020, Anthony Fauci stated in the New England Journal of Medicine: "The consequences of Covid-19 may ultimately be more akin to those of a severe seasonal influenza."

Fauci's statement was correct then and has been correct ever since, so why have policy makers like him peddled lies and Covid statistics in order to drive the whole world toward a completely avoidable social and economic Armageddon caused by the lockdowns?

One thing is certain: some already wealthy, powerful and influential people have not let a good crisis go to waste

Losing the plot, or is the plot lost on us?

It would be easy to misinterpret the panic and incompetence displayed by governments as Machiavellian conspiracy; it is perhaps easier to believe our leaders are cleverly plotting evil than accept they are hopelessly incompetent. But it would also be naïve to put it all down to decision makers just losing the plot. Perhaps it is we who do not understand the nature of the plot?

One thing is certain: some already wealthy, powerful and influential people have not let a good crisis go to waste and have manipulated events to advance plans for something they themselves call the 'Great Reset'.

The 'Great Reset' sounds like a conspiracy theory, but there is nothing secret about the World Economic Forum's (WEF) plan. It is supported by other key global organisations such as the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and United Nations (UN). A quick search on the WEF's own website will confirm that it is open about its proposals.

People are definitely up to something, but so is God

The 'Great Reset' is man's plan to bring about his idea of heaven on earth through a one-world government; a socialist Utopia from which God is banished and where (to quote their own words), "You'll own nothing and you'll be happy". This could be a precursor to the sinister "one world government" that Scripture appears to prophesy (Revelation 13:7-8).

God uses the rebellious, arrogant and even megalomaniacal plans of men to fulfil his sovereign will and purposes

People are definitely up to something, but so is God; something unstoppable; something sovereign; something he laid out in his Word, the Bible, over 2,000 years ago.

Just as an artist uses the darker colours to paint a beautiful picture, or a composer uses discord-

ance to make a symphony sound beautiful, so God uses the rebellious, arrogant and even megalomaniacal plans of men to fulfil his sovereign will and purposes.

The temptation is to view things from man's perspective and conclude that the insanity we see all around us is as out of control as it seems. It is not. God has a plan and his sovereign purposes WILL be fulfilled in his way and in his timing.

Whether or not the 'Great Reset' is the event that triggers it, the Bible says a man will arise who will take control of the one world government, and so be ruler of the whole world. This man is described in the Bible as the Antichrist

God is in control! Everything is going according to his plan!

The apostle Paul wrote that the Antichrist will come "according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs and lying wonders, and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved". (2 Thessalonians 2:9-10)

I say all that for reassurance: God is in control! Everything is going according to his plan!

Meanwhile, it is the Church's responsibility to bring understanding to the apparent chaos.

However, the Church has been both invisible and silent throughout the last year, and when the Church is silent the only religion left is the state.

Hebrews 10:25 instructs the believer not to forsake "the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some...and so much the more as you see the Day (the return of Jesus) approaching". Could it be that so many churches have been silent and remained closed because they do not anticipate the return of Jesus?

If we have no prophetic perspective, what can we say to a lost world seeking answers?

The words of Jesus in Matthew 16:3 are very relevant for today: "You know how to discern the face of the sky, but you cannot discern the signs of the times."

Now is the time to search the Scriptures and discern the signs of the times.

James Smith preaches regularly at an evangelical church in the north of England

ONE-WORLD GOVERNMENT BIBLE REFERENCES

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Digital ID by the back door

As we went to press, over 1.3 million Britons had reportedly downloaded the NHS app, which now includes the Covid vaccine status app.

Silkie Carlo, director of Big Brother Watch, accused government ministers of lying over the app's development. Interviewed by TalkRADIO host Julia Hartley-Brewer, they discussed the other details on the Covid app, which now includes China-style 'social credit' information about the individual's ethnicity, family details and "alleged criminal behaviour".

Silkie Carlo warned: "We're going to be expected to show this at loads of checkpoints in our own country. It might start as sports events, but could soon be schools and workplaces."

"This is unbelievably dangerous territory to go down," said Julia Hartley-Brewer.

Meanwhile Dr Mike Yeadon, a former Pfizer Chief Scientist for Allergy & Respiratory, warned in May that vaccine passports will be tyrannical and believes that unless resisted now: "We have only a few weeks of liberal democracy left."

Crimes against humanity

As reported last issue, top German lawyer Dr Reiner Fuellmich is leading over 10,000 medical experts and 1,000 lawyers in a legal case against the CDC (the US Centre for Disease Control), the WHO (World Health Organisation) and all those involved with the WEF (World Economic Forum) for crimes against humanity.

In May it was reported that he had all the evidence required to launch the case. In videos released online, Fuellmich and his team present the faulty PCR test and the order for doctors to label any co-morbidity death as a Covid death as fraud. It is claimed the PCR test was never designed to detect pathogens and is 100% faulty at 35 cycles, whereas all the PCR tests overseen by the CDC are set at 37 to 45 cycles.

The CDC admits that any tests over 28 cycles are not admissible for a positive reliable result. This alone invalidates over 90% of the alleged Covid cases tracked by the PCR test.

In addition the case alleges that the "experimental" vaccine itself is in violation of Article 32 of the 1949 Geneva Convention IV, which prohibits unnecessary medical experiments on protected persons.

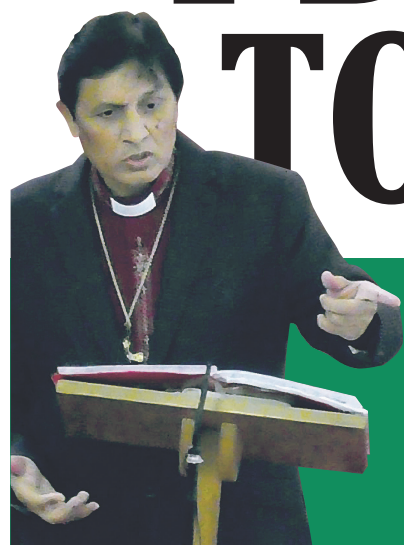
America's Frontline Doctors (AFLD) are also suing the US Health Dept to prevent Covid vaccines being given to children as sufficient research has not been done. Children's Health Defense (run by Robert F Kennedy Jr) is also working with Dr Fuellmich and AFLD.

Vaccine reports

Doctors, scientists and whistleblowers are releasing reports almost daily about increased deaths, adverse effects and future dangers of the Covid-19 'vaccines'.

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“I DEVOTED MY LIFE TO SERVING JESUS”



Actress Marianne Gaston experienced a miracle healing after prayer from a fiery bishop from Pakistan back in 2007, as previously reported in HEART. Now read the story of that bishop, Rt Rev Yousaf Nadeem Bhinder, who planted 31 churches, saw many miracles – and had to flee his homeland

WHAT A THOUGHT: a descendant of the Royal Family of Rajasthan (India) studying the Holy Bible “deeply” – and his decision to follow Jesus Christ leading to a mass movement of church planting across the troubled nation of Pakistan.

Yet that is how ‘His Grace Churches International’, fronted by 134 pastors and 31 churches, was started, with a vision to establish churches internationally.

Yousaf Bhinder was a student at a Pakistan government school in 1986. Some 840 pupils were Muslims at the time, with only ten youngsters belonging to the Christian faith. Yousaf, now 51 and known as the Rt Rev Dr Bishop Yousaf Nadeem Bhinder, recalls the intense pressure to convert to Islam at his school that particular year.

“Every day, and indeed all the time, Muslim teachers and students were asking me and the other Christians to accept Islam and become Muslims.

“So we started to study the Holy Bible and even Islam. So that we could withstand Muslims and could answer them that we Christians are 110 per cent better than any other religions.”

Yousaf found the reality of Jesus ‘with the inspiration of the Holy Spirit’ when he studied the Word of God seriously during this time of spiritual reflection as a teenager.

“After accepting Jesus Christ as my personal Lord and Saviour, my life was totally changed and I devoted my life to serving Him.”

Yousaf remembers an incident when he was in Year 10 at the school.

A Muslim spiritual guide

(‘pir’) would not allow anyone to sit near him on a bus and refused to pay for bus tickets.

Yousaf said: “I went and sat with that demon-possessed pir. After I sat next to him he asked: ‘Who are you? And how dare you to sit with me?’

“I replied: ‘I am human and I have flesh and bones, I am not a demon.’

“Again he said, ‘What is your name and religion?’

I replied: ‘Good question. Well, my name is Yousaf and I am a Christian by birth’. He became very angry and said he would use his demonic power to throw me out from the bus.

“All the passengers looked at us and started to listen to our conversation. I said to him: ‘Let’s ask your demons to push me out’ and he started to pray in his mouth – everybody was looking at him while he was muttering.

“All the demons left his body after my prayer”

By Chris Eyte



Bishop Yousaf praying for a woman's healing. His work for the Gospel has taken him all over the world

“But nothing happened and then I said to him: ‘Now I will cast out your demon in the name of Lord Jesus Christ’.

“All the demons left his body after my prayer. He became totally silent and he said that everybody can sit with him. Glory to God: he was fully changed.”

From a Catholic background, and born in a village in the Gujranwala District in Punjab, Yousaf’s great grandfather had been a Sikh and he was born into a well-known and high caste Sikh family.

After school, Yousaf notched up a number of degrees: a BA in Islamic History and Journalism in 1999, a BTH (Bachelor of Theology) in 2000, a Master of Divinity in 2005, a Doctor of Ministry in 2006 and an ALT (technology qualification) in 2002.

“I am very thankful to God that I opened my eyes in a Christian family. During my college education I left Catholicism and accepted Lord Jesus Christ as my personal Lord and Saviour and got baptised by Singaporean missionaries in Karachi city in 1986.”



Bishop Yousaf and his family travelled to London to pay their respects to the memory of Prince Philip



Two of the Bhinder family's sons outside Buckingham Palace; the one wearing the tracksuit is a promising cricketer

Yousaf was baptised in the Holy Spirit on the same day as his water baptism. He started doing street evangelism with the church and translated Christian literature into the Urdu language.

He also experienced prophetic visions of Jesus, resulting in his understanding that he had a calling and cites John 15:16: “You did not choose me but I chose you...”

He says: “I am weak and a sinner by birth, but through the grace of God in Jesus Christ I am saved and he has chosen me to pasture his sheep.”

His family did not want him to become a pastor but a friend encouraged him: “My friend told me if you would obey God’s Word, and become a pastor, then he will bless you abundantly in

health and wealth and will use you for the glory of his name.

“With the calling to serve Lord Jesus Christ I started church mission work in 1997 with the name of ‘His Grace Churches International’ and His Grace Bible College. Now, His Grace Churches International is a well-known and fast-growing Church in Pakistan.”

“The Lord Jesus Christ has healed many people: blind eyes were opened, barren wombs were healed”

The work progressed and he began mobile Bible college classes in different areas of

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The Rt Rev Dr. Bishop Yousaf Nadeem Bhinder has led a powerful ministry for the Lord Jesus in Pakistan

CREATION CORNER

by Geoff Chapman

Can you imagine life without letters, texts, emails or telephone chats? No books or newspapers? No radio or television?

Do we ever pause to consider what a wonderful thing language is?

Language is one of many things which set humans apart from animals. Although animals have their own unique ways of communicating, none of them use real speech, whereas people use on average 7-10,000 words a day.

Even agnostic Noam Chomsky, described as “the father of modern linguistics”, admitted: “Human language appears to be a unique phenomenon, without significant analogue [similarity] in the animal world.”¹

Humans are also unique in their ability to write, using symbols to communicate and record information. Without written records we would be totally ignorant about human history.

Our ability to speak involves a number of processes and parts of our anatomy. The speech centres in our brain send signals to muscles in our throat, larynx, tongue and lips to enable us to form words, and also to our chest to control breathing.

Apes don't have brain areas dedicated to processing and producing speech. Neither do they have the deep throat,

The wonder of words

Experiments have only confirmed that lovable chimpanzees and awesome apes were not designed to speak. Language seems to be a gift from God to humans only

or fine control of their lips and tongue, which are essential to the formation of words. According to Professor Stuart Burgess, the creationist who designed our medal-winning 2012 Olympic bicycles, “Humans have an amazing ability to learn and recall words. In contrast to humans, apes and monkeys have virtually no vocabulary whatsoever. They may

have one type of grunt that acts as a warning signal and another type of grunt that indicates the presence of food... Many experiments have been carried out to try to teach chimpanzees to talk. However, these have only confirmed that chimpanzees were not designed to speak... there is an enormous gap between humans and apes”.²

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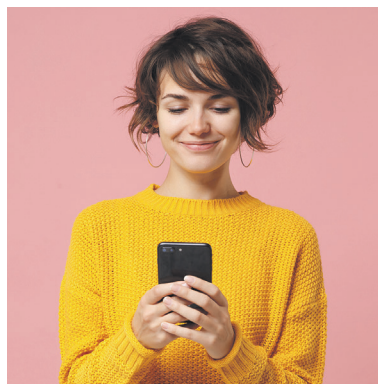
If human language evolved from animal noises, or the primitive grunts of ‘ape-men’, then the oldest languages should be simpler than modern ones, but the opposite is true! Most ancient languages for which we have written texts, such as Sumerian and Sanskrit, often have far more intricate and grammatical forms than many modern languages.



While humans process thousands of words a day in emails and through reading, chimps show no sign of developing language and grammar

Most ancient languages, such as Sumerian and Sanskrit, have far more intricate and grammatical forms than many modern languages

In Sanskrit — still spoken in parts of India — each verb has about 500 parts. There are no



Only humans can write and send texts

‘primitive’ languages, and they actually degenerate over time.

There are no ‘primitive’ languages, and they actually degenerate over time

The origin of languages remains a mystery to secular scientists. Since there is no natural explanation for their origin, why not consider the supernatural explanation? The Bible records that the first humans, Adam and Eve, could speak, and that they talked with God as well as with each other, so language was given by God. Although some language groups can be traced to a common origin, there is no evidence that these groups evolved from an original “primitive” language. Genesis 11:1-9 records the building of the Tower of Babel, and how God confused the languages so that people would spread throughout the earth and populate it, rather than congregating in one place and becoming too powerful.

Language is a great blessing, enabling us to communicate with one another, but also with God, who has spoken to us through his Son, Jesus Christ. (Hebrews 1: 2).

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Pakistan. Yousaf also started visiting different countries with a particular focus on helping those living in poverty and also established schools for persecuted Christian children in Pakistan.

“By my prayers the Lord Jesus Christ has healed many people: blind eyes were opened, barren wombs were healed and many other miracles. God has used me for the glory of his wonderful name.

“I travelled abroad from Pakistan 112 times. By the grace of Almighty God our church min-

istry is well established, which has been a registered church by the Government of Pakistan for 18 years.”

Yet, as Dr Yousaf says: “Pakistani Christians are always under attack.”

In 2001, what he calls “strong” physical attacks started. Amazingly, they stuck it out for 11 years, but for the safety of his wife and five children fled to the UK in 2012.

After settling in Warrington, Dr Yousaf met several government ministers and is known as a campaigner for the persecuted Church.

His children have all excelled in their education and careers - one is a potential young professional cricketer.

Dr Yousaf says that Pakistani Christians need prayer: “No doubt there are problems and discrimination with Christians in Pakistan. They have no equal rights and are struggling to get their basic rights. But thanks to God they are very strong and powerful in their faith and belief. They are not afraid of the mouth of a beast.

“They are living testimonies of Christ in Pakistan. They are light and salt in Pakistan. No-

body can snatch their belief and faith in Christ, even if they face death.”

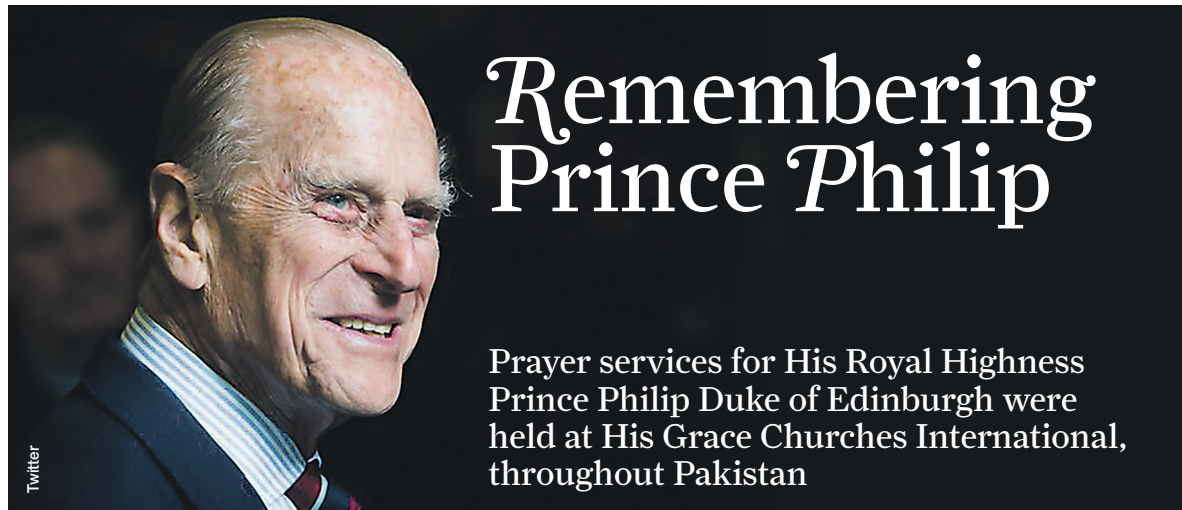
He added: “Nowadays Muslims are misusing blasphemy law section 295A, 295B and 295C against Christians in Pakistan. For instance, if someone is accused under this law then they and their families will be in grave danger and the consequences will be very difficult to handle because the extremism is reaching its peak in Pakistan.”

The bishop highlighted the needs in particular of Christian girls and women: “They are being raped, kidnapped and forced

bly converted to Islam. In such cases the Christian parents have no legal rights to appeal at Pakistan judiciary courts.”

The bishop asked readers of HEART to pray for Christians in Pakistan: “Believers can pray for their uplifting.”





After the sad death of Prince Philip, members of Bishop Yousaf Nadeem Bhinder's churches, as loyal members of the Commonwealth, held prayer services for the royal family.

While the majority of British churches had limited their meetings, these men and women on the other side of the world in Pakistan solemnly lined up to light candles (see below left and this page) and pray for the monarchy.

Banners declaring, "Prince Philip: Slept in the Lord", adorned their meeting halls.

"Slept in the Lord" is a New Testament term to show that the Christian's life is never extinguished; clearly they believe that Prince Philip's body went to sleep, while his spirit lives on.

This would be an immense comfort to our grieving Queen,

who is known to be a strong Christian in her private life, despite having to sign some flagrantly unbiblical laws into existence in her role as head of state.



Children also attended a service

The faith of her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, was less publicly displayed, but the Queen did appoint a male Christian 'spiritual adviser' to accompany the Duke on some official visits and provide robust debate.

Prince Philip's family religion was Greek Orthodox, but he converted to Anglicanism before the

official announcement of his engagement to Princess Elizabeth after the war. At the same time, he abandoned his Greek and Danish royal titles and became a naturalised British subject, adopting the surname Mountbatten, from his maternal grandparents.

Having changed his citizenship and churchmanship, how deep did his beliefs go? Unlike the Queen, who was able to speak of her faith in Jesus Christ during her Christmas messages, as well as being a faithful churchgoer, Prince Philip had, perhaps, a more questioning faith. Only God knows if he was, in the New Testament term, "born again", but these church members in Pakistan can inspire us to think that Philip did indeed know his Saviour.

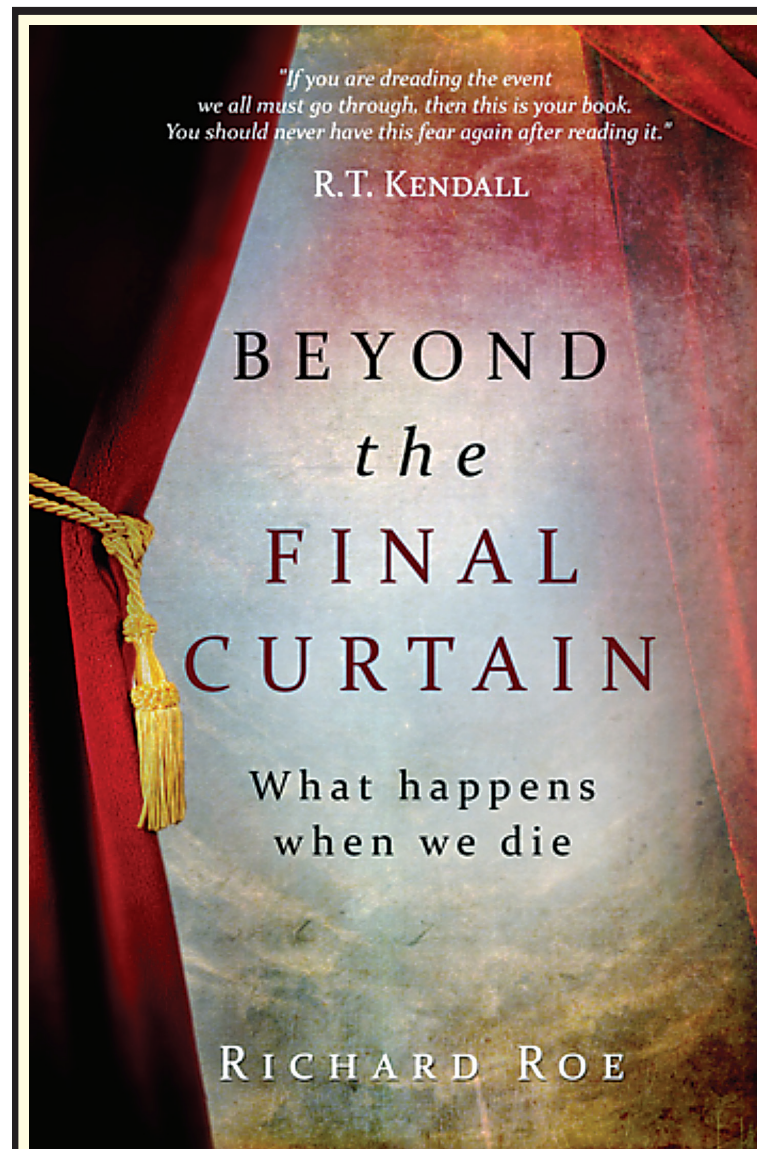
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Women praying for our royal family - seating in the church is segregated



A minister and male church members lit candles and prayed for the royal family after the loss of Prince Philip



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(Dr Richard Brash is Assistant Professor of Theology, Christ Bible Seminary, Nagoya, Japan)

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PERSECUTION WATCH by Andrew Halloway

India



POLICE SAVE – THEN JAIL – CHRISTIAN FAMILY

An Indian pastor and his family were taken into custody to rescue them from an attack by 300 Hindu extremists, but then detained after the mob made a false accusation of forcible conversion.

Morning Star News reports that police kept Pastor Manu Damor, 35, and his wife, Asha, in separate jails after the 4 April attack on a worship service in Rangwasa village in the state of Madhya Pradesh. Asha was released on bail on 12 April but Manu was still imprisoned at the time of writing.

Pastor Damor had called the police for protection when the mob attacked the house where he was leading worship. One extremist had threatened to kill them all. The police arrived just in time to stop the violence.



Morning Star News

Pakistan



Falsely accused Pakistani freed

A Pakistani Christian imprisoned under blasphemy laws has been freed on bail after four years of detention.

Nabeel Masih was alleged to have liked and shared a Facebook post which “defamed and disrespected” the Kaaba in Mecca – a building at the centre of Islam’s most sacred mosque. He was arrested in 2016, aged just 16.

The youngest Christian to be convicted under Pakistan’s blasphemy laws, Nabeel was serving a ten-year sentence, until in March his lawyer persuaded a magistrate’s court in Kasur that there was no evidence that the ‘like’ had been posted or created by Nabeel.

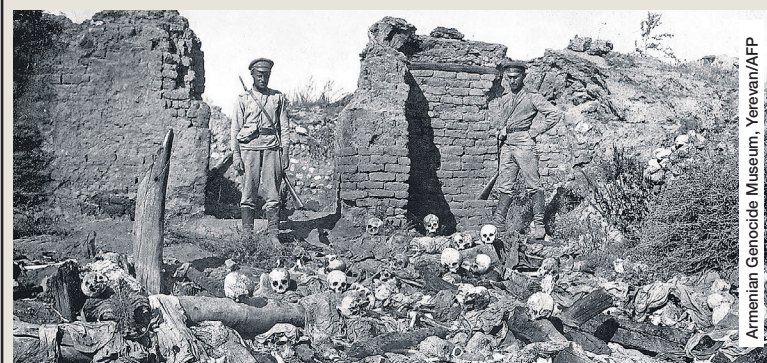


Now 20, Nabeel was jailed at just 16 for an offence he did not commit

Turkey



BIDEN RECOGNISES ARMENIAN GENOCIDE



A 1915 picture showing soldiers surveying the skulls of victims in an Armenian village

US President Joe Biden has officially recognised the Ottoman Empire’s slaughter and deportation of Armenians, which began in 1915, as ‘genocide’.

Hundreds of thousands died in the disaster, which continued until 1923 under the rule of the Republic of Turkey.

Previous Presidents have avoided the term for fear of offending Turkey, which vehemently denies the atrocity.

Biden was fulfilling a campaign promise to acknowledge that the Ottoman policy was a deliberate attempt to eradicate Armenians.

As expected, Turkey completely rejected Mr Biden’s announcement and Armenian prime minister Nikol Pashinyan praised it as “a powerful step towards the restoration of truth and historical justice”.

MP CHARGED FOR TWEETING BIBLE VERSES

A Christian MP in Finland is facing a possible prison sentence of up to six years for quoting the Bible on social media.

Former government minister Päivi Räsänen is accused of ‘hate speech’ and has formally been charged. In 2019 she posted a picture of Romans 1:24-27 which describes homosexuality

as “shameful” and questioned the Evangelical Lutheran Church’s support of a gay pride event.

The politician said: “I will go to the court with a peaceful and brave mind, trusting that Finland is a constitutional state where the freedoms of speech and religion... are respected... I do not apologise for the writings of the Apostle Paul.”

She is being supported by religious freedom organisation ADF International. ADF’s Executive Director Paul Coleman commented: “It is sobering that

Columbia



Social media star’s beliefs censored



Erika ‘Kika’ Nieto

A Colombian social media star is appealing to her country’s Constitutional Court after being ordered to take down a YouTube video in which she stated that marriage is between a man and a woman.

Erika ‘Kika’ Nieto, who has almost eight million YouTube followers, was responding to a viewer’s question. She replied: “God created man and woman so that they could be with each other. I don’t consider men being with men or women being with women to be good, but I tolerate that.”

After an activist complained about the video, a national court ordered Nieto to delete it. She says: “Everyone should be free to share their beliefs in public... By speaking out, I hope to inspire more tolerance of different opinions.”

She is being supported by faith-based human rights organisation ADF International.

Finland



such cases are becoming all too common throughout Europe. If committed civil servants like Päivi Räsänen are criminally charged for voicing their deeply held beliefs, it creates a chilling effect for everyone’s right to speak freely.”



Finnish MP Päivi Räsänen

Nigeria



US ACKNOWLEDGES GENOCIDE IN NIGERIA

More Christians killed in Nigeria in the last year than in the entire Middle East

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Funeral notice for a Christian student abducted and killed in Chikun County, Kaduna state, Nigeria

It warns of “Christian genocide” if Nigeria fails to stop Islamic terrorism against Christians by groups like Boko Haram and the Islamic State West Africa Province.

The report concludes that “more Christians have been killed for their faith in Nigeria in the last year than in the entire Middle East.”

According to Morning Star News, Muslim Fulani herdsmen killed 12 Christians in Nasarawa State and three in Plateau State in late April; they also killed 33 Christians in one week in Benue State, including ten in a camp for displaced people on 26 April.

On 25 April, one Christian was killed and five were abducted during a Baptist worship service in Kaduna state. In the same state on 20 April, two Christian women were among five students killed in a raid on Greenfield University.

Barnabas Fund, a charity supporting persecuted Christians, is asking Christians to sign an open letter to Prime Minister Boris Johnson, asking him to raise the issue at the 2021 Commonwealth Heads of Government meeting in Rwanda in June.

The US Commission on International Religious Freedom has accused the Nigerian government of “apathy” and failing to protect Christians.

The USCIRF has released a report that calls the slaughter of Nigerian Christians “genocide”.

WHOSE LAND?

PART 1 - FOUNDATIONS

A century after the Balfour Declaration of November 1917 the argument over the land – then known as Palestine – rages on.

Politicians, clerics and school teachers living in the Gaza strip, the West Bank and the Old City of Jerusalem, teach their children, teenagers and young adults that the Balfour Declaration was illegal, and that the whole of the land – now known as Israel – in fact belongs to the Arab people who are today known as the Palestinians. The Palestinian claim goes on to assert that the Jewish people have no historic connection with Jerusalem, that they are in fact trying to Judaize the Holy City and that the Jewish presence there is illegal. Moreover, this claim is now becoming widely accepted among many in the Western world. So what **historic** and **legal** claim do the Palestinian Arabs have over Jerusalem and the Land of Israel?

Do the Jewish people have historic and legal rights? If so, when and where did they originate?

In the two-part documentary ***"Whose Land?"*** Richard Kemp, together with a group of historians and international lawyers, examines the conflicting claims of the Palestinians and the Israelis through the eyes of verifiable history and international law.

Part 1 of ***"Whose Land?"*** – entitled 'Foundations' – focuses on the pre-history that led to the Balfour Declaration and the events that led to the establishment of the Jewish state in 1948.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS by Andrew Halloway

MONKEY-HUMAN HYBRIDS CROSS THE LINE



Beyond monkey business: the crossing of a macaque with a human opens a 'Pandora's box'

Ethicists are alarmed at the creation of part-monkey, part-human embryos called chimeras.

The Salk Institute in California inserted human cells into macaque embryos, producing chimeras which grew for 20 days before being destroyed.

The experiment has been attacked by Oxford ethicist Professor Julian Savulescu, who says it "opens Pandora's box". Biomedical ethicist Dr Anna Smajdor of the University of East Anglia believes the move raises "significant ethical and legal challenges".

"I would advocate growing [a human embryo] until day 40 and then disposing of it"

In the UK, experimentation on chimeras has been legal since

2008, when Warwick University was given permission to create pig-human hybrids, but their work was considered a failure.

However, Chinese scientists have since generated human-monkey embryos, and others have grown human-mouse chimeras.

The lead scientist of the mouse research team says growing humans in the lab is next on his list. According to Technology Review, he says: "I would advocate growing it [a human embryo] until day 40 and then disposing of it."

Life News commented: "Such thoughts and intentions are abhorrent. They set the stage for systematic exploitation of human beings. No human being should be considered disposable, brought into existence as a science experiment and then destroyed."

Biden permits experiments on foetuses, redefines sex and forces Christian doctors into sex-change surgery on kids

The US administration has axed President Trump's rules that stopped federally-funded experiments on aborted babies.

Joe Biden is allowing research that will "force Americans to be complicit in barbaric experiments using body parts harvested from innocent children killed in abortions, with no limits of any kind", according to Tony Perkins, President of the Family Research Council.

The New York Times also revealed that scientists whose work with foetal tissue was rejected under Trump will immediately have their projects "reinstated without further review".

In another dramatic move, President Biden's administration has redefined sex as non-biological, overturning Trump's definition of sex as the gender assigned at birth. The result is that sexual

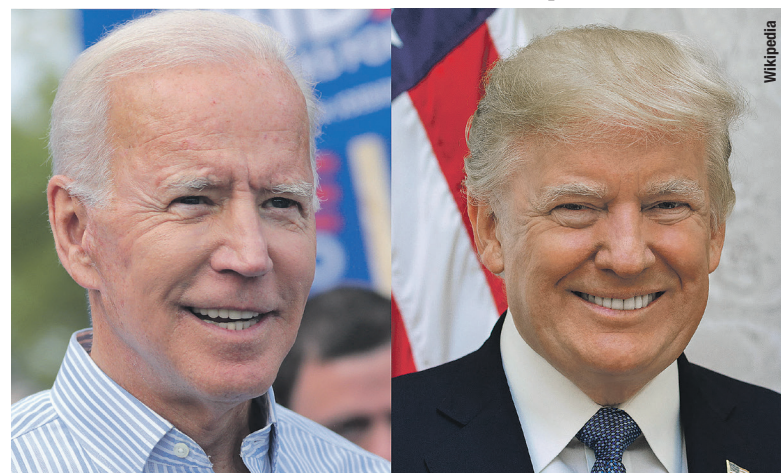
discrimination legislation will not be based on biological sex but on sexual identity.

American Principles Project President Terry Schilling said: "This policy is really about forcing hospitals and medical professionals to adhere to leftist ideology regarding sexuality and gender—and in particular to provide sex-change procedures to all comers, including children."

Christian doctors could be forced into giving children dangerous puberty blocking drugs and sex-change surgeries if they want to keep their jobs.

Already the government has filed a lawsuit to force medical professionals to offer transgender procedures, according to LifeSiteNews.

CatholicVote president Brian Burch called it an "attack on faith-based private health care".



Joe Biden's Democrat administration is quickly erasing Trump's moral legacy

IRISH CHRISTIANS ANGERED BY CHURCH BAN



Taoiseach Micheál Martin – the first Irish Prime Minister to oversee the criminalisation of religious meetings

Church leaders reacted with dismay when public Mass and other religious services in Ireland were made illegal in April.

In-person services were temporarily a criminal offence – with only virtual religious services allowed, apart from funerals and weddings.

In The Times, Ireland's Catholic archbishops described the ban as "a potential infringement of religious freedom and constitutional rights". Dublin pastor John Ahern told Premier it was "a very cynical move by the government" that "betrays a great hostility towards Christianity".

Church doors were allowed to open again from 10 May, but Christian leaders wrote an open letter to Prime Minister Micheál Martin TD, demanding that the worship ban should never be repeated. The letter said that "churches were treated unfairly in this decision in comparison to commercial shops... In Scotland, the same blanket ban was struck down by the court as unlawful."

CHRISTIAN BAKER BACK IN COURT



Baker Jack Phillips

Colorado baker Jack Phillips has been taken to court again, this time after refusing to make a transgender cake.

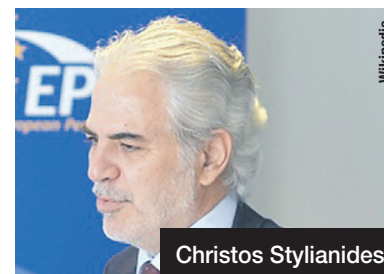
A transgender activist alleges Phillips violated state law by refusing to make a cake celebrating gender transition.

The Christian cake shop owner eventually won a long legal battle at the Supreme Court after previously being accused of discrimination for not making a cake for a gay marriage. His business suffered and he endured years of abuse and even death threats.

As before, Phillips' defence argues that he could not create a cake containing a message he feels contradicts his Christian beliefs.

The Alliance Defending Freedom says Colorado has created a hostile environment for Christians like Jack Phillips.

EU APPOINTS RELIGIOUS FREEDOM ENVOY



Christos Stylianides

After two years without a Special Envoy for freedom of religion or belief outside the EU, the European Union has finally given the job to Christos Stylianides.

The European Commission appointed Stylianides in May. He was the European Commissioner for Humanitarian Aid and Crisis Management for five years. The Alliance Defending Freedom commented: "We hope that the new Special Envoy will quickly get to work focusing on the needs of the most persecuted worldwide."

UGANDA BANS GAY SEX

The Ugandan Parliament has passed its Sexual Offences bill, which includes a clause outlawing same-sex acts.

The bill tackles rape and prostitution, but also criminalises incest and gay activity. It won't become law unless it is signed by President Yoweri Museveni, but as he has previously described homosexuality as "disgusting" he is expected to approve the bill.

THERE IS NOTHING NEW UNDER THE SUN

Tania Mitskevich grew up under communism. She sees the all too familiar signs of creeping government control in Britain today. Here she speaks out passionately to warn us



At the beginning of the first lockdown, I believe God reminded me of my grandma's activities during World War II.

Her village was under Nazi German occupation and my granny hid a Jewish woman with her children under the floor of her house. When the German soldiers came round checking the houses and inserting bayonets between the floorboards, they were all terrified.

If the Jewish family was found, all of them, including my granny and her four very young children, would be shot dead.



Sowing the seeds of their own destruction: The Germans showed no mercy in the areas they conquered

Fear and risk

They also knew that whole villages were very often punished if the soldiers discovered hidden Jews and partisans; the entire civilian population would be herded into a big barn, where they would be burnt alive.

My granny was not even a born-again believer, but lived by Eastern Orthodox practices. Yet despite the fear and risk to her, her children and all their neighbours' lives, she decided to open her small house to help others.

The Lord preserved my granny's and others' lives, but I asked myself: "What would I have done?"

Fast forward to 2020 and I believe the Lord asked me if my house would be open during the government's lockdown for anyone who needed help, prayer and fellowship. I asked my husband's permission and invited

my Christian friends, but sadly no-one came.

In Revelation 3, Jesus said to the lukewarm Church, to us, that he stands at the door and knocks to come in and dine. Very sadly, the doors of our houses and churches are closed. We don't hear his voice, nor is there anyone in church to open their doors, because most churches are either closed or almost empty.

This is the same control through fear, guilt and shame that I grew up with

Many Christians are now using the commandment to love your neighbour to justify ungodly, unrighteous government propaganda to isolate yourself, not to see or visit anyone, even children and parents, because of the fear of spreading the virus that could result in someone's death.

This is the same control through fear, guilt and shame that I grew up with. We have changed the order of God's commandments by putting "loving our neighbour" above "loving God with all your heart, soul and mind" first.

"Be happy and have nothing"

Then there is the financial aspect. We are now uncertain about our money, pensions and savings. We have become more and more materialistic in the West, with a big choice and abundance of everything.

We were happy with a new pair of shoes or a new dress or even a mandarin in the winter

One of the Great Reset initiatives is to have a new digital currency, so we can "be happy and have nothing", as reported in this paper's last two issues.

It takes me back to growing up in the Soviet Union, when we were happy with a new pair of shoes or a new dress or even a mandarin in the winter.

Similarly the current slogan, "Build back better", reminds

me of the corrupt, lying, controlling communist party in power during my youth. "Build back better" is simply a cover for a rich business elite and our governments – using lockdowns and the green agenda – to tell us how to live, where to go, who to meet, what car to use, how to heat homes, how to get to work, how to sell and buy. Covid is their justification for this government-created disorder and chaos to bring in global order and control.

It's time to reconsider where we invest our money. Where is our "treasure"? Here, on earth – or in heaven?

I remember how my father saved for years to buy a new car, but after communism fell, there was monetary devaluation, so he ended up with enough money to buy a loaf of bread.

We need to remember that everything we have is from the Lord, we came into this world with nothing and we leave with nothing.



In Belarus, the spirit of communism still dominates

Spirit of communism

In my own country, Belarus, the spirit of communism still dominates the country. It's not surprising, as the first ever monument to Lenin was erected in Belarus in 1922. His statues are still in many towns, along with streets and squares named after him and communist-socialist leaders.

The presidential election in August 2020 was rigged and followed by the biggest peaceful demonstrations across the country against the falsification, corruption and dictatorship of Lukashenko.

After 26 years of dictatorship, he has been holding on to power through oppression, repression, eradication of his opponents and anyone who speaks the truth about him. People were and are tortured, raped, and brutally beaten in police stations and prisons.

The pastor was heavily criticised and condemned by his Christian friends for standing up, speaking against dictatorship and the regime's brutality and participating in constitutional peaceful protests

The self-elected president gave the police and special military forces unlimited protection, along with unprecedented powers over the people. Since August, arrests, house searches, and unlawful judgments in courts are continuing.

The pastor of a church in Belarus, which I attend when visiting, was heavily criticised and condemned by his Christian friends and other believers for standing up, speaking against dictatorship and the brutality of the regime, and participating in constitutional peaceful protests. So many Christians justified their silence and compliance to the regime by verses from Romans 13: "... to be subject to the governing authorities".

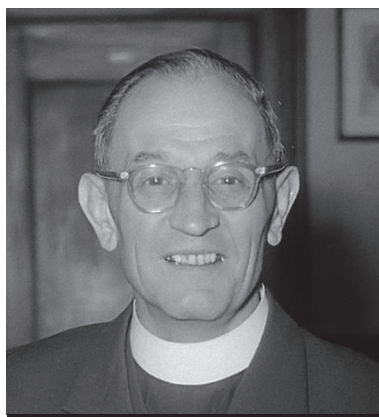
This pastor reminded his congregation that John the Baptist was beheaded by Herod for confronting him about his unrighteous life and wickedness. Who will stand up against lawlessness and unrighteousness if not us, Christians?

Increased police powers

In his famous quote against the Nazi regime, Pastor Martin Niemöller said that if we do nothing, don't speak out against evil, we would be left with nobody to speak for us.

If you are not following all the state's rules for the sake of loving and caring for other people's safety, you will be considered a dangerous element in society

In the rise of any dictatorship, the police and military will be used against dissidents. We can see it here in the UK, with the recent Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts bill. If passed, this bill will give the police increased powers, which will be justified in the name of democracy and protecting people.



Pastor Martin Niemöller, outspoken critic of Nazi ideology

We live in a time when, if you are not following all the state's rules for the sake of loving and caring for other people's safety, you will be considered a dangerous element in society, with verbal, moral and physical abuse in the form of guilt, shame, fines and imprisonment.

Medical professionals who speak out in concern are under threat of losing their jobs

Already people get labelled bigots, anti-vaxxers and conspiracy theorists. Social media accounts and platforms of those who oppose the government's propaganda are being shut down; medical professionals who speak out in concern are under threat of losing their jobs.

The British government and media are not telling people the truth about Covid, the real death toll from it and vaccines' side effects. Instead, the people are oppressed with fear and dismay. There is no opposition to the draconian government rules from main parties. They are all united under the same banner – manipulation through fear and control.

My grandmother was so terrified that she changed her children's surname to her maiden name

In the time of Stalin's repression, millions of people were shot and died in labour camps and prisons, including my grandfather. One night, all the men from his village were taken away by special police, and no one saw them again except one man who returned a few years later, completely destroyed mentally.

My grandmother was so terrified that she changed her children's surname to her maiden name because children of "the enemy of the people" were very often taken away to children's homes. After communism fell, my father tried to find any information about his father in the archives, but in vain.

Our God is a God of justice and righteousness. I encourage all Christians to be watchful, prepared and ready for trials and tribulation, and have the boldness to speak against evil and wickedness.

It's like Eastern Europe, says general

Lt-Gen Jonathon Riley has spoken out against lockdowns and the loss of liberty. Here is an extract from his recent article for Conservative Woman



We are governed by people whose goal appears to be the end of liberty.

We have seen an ever-increasing power grab, the smashing of small, medium and large businesses and the denial of family life.

High-cycle PCR testing, despite all its problems of false positives and the many scandals associated with it was ramped up, in order to deliver the 'cases' needed to maintain restrictions.

The great and the good fell for it. If the vaccine delivered freedom, they would have it. Not so. What became apparent was a coercion strategy – and that all the population would have to be vaccinated whether they needed it or not.

On many occasions over the past year – 11 times, according to Politics Home – the government has insisted it had 'no plans' for vaccine passports, or Covid certification.

But soon the prospect of the necessity of annual boosters was mooted and all the while the population was being softened up for vaccine passports.

The current 'offer' in prospect is of some limited freedoms over the summer (in return for compliance with the various experimental vaccines now being rolled out), but with most control measures remaining: 'Social distancing' (disgusting term), masks (a badge of compliance, not a medical necessity), restrictions on events and on travel.

It all reminds me forcibly of conditions under communism in Eastern Europe before 1989.

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The churches featured in this paper will be happy to welcome you and explain the importance of daily Bible reading, daily prayer, baptism, being part of a congregation where the Bible is preached and believed, and telling others about what Jesus has done for you.

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REVIEWS

By Gordon Pettie

A POLITICAL THRILLER FOR THOSE WHO DON'T LIKE FICTION

'The Beirut Protocol'

By Joel Rosenberg
Tyndale Fiction

I don't like fiction books.

Give me a history book, a good biography or a devotional, any day. But fiction? No thank you.

Until I bought 'The Beirut Protocol', I had only read one fiction book in the last year which I bought when lockdown was imminent. And that book was by the same author.

Browsing through a charity shop's bookshelves, I recognised the name of Joel C Rosenberg; he had been interviewed for Revelation TV and was also an acclaimed speaker at Christian conferences.

So despite its being fiction, I bought 'The Ezekiel Option', described as a Christian apocalyptic novel based on the war that the Bible prophet Ezekiel describes (chapters 38-39). To my surprise, I enjoyed reading it.

So much so, that when I saw that Joel C Rosenberg had just published a new book, 'The Beirut Protocol', I ordered it.

Joel Rosenberg is a Jewish American, who, with his family,

'made aliyah' (emigrated to Israel) a few years ago and now lives in Jerusalem.

Rosenberg's knowledge of Middle East affairs is superb

He would call himself a Jewish believer in Jesus and writes in the book about his family growing in the "wisdom and favour of God".

Joel's knowledge of Middle East affairs is superb. Combine that with his ability to write political thrillers and can see why he has sold over five million books and appears on the New York best-seller list.

They deal with the CIA and the various Islamic terror groups

His books are not overtly Christian, but their content would not be offensive to Christians. They follow godly themes: the preservation of life, forgiveness, the importance of prayer. Based on Joel's accurate knowledge of the Middle East's powder keg nations – Iran, Syria, Lebanon – they deal with the CIA and the various Islamic terror groups.

If you are looking for a good read, this book is worth adding to your list.

You will be pleasantly surprised.



Joel Rosenberg writes bestselling books with Judeo-Christian themes

Todd White will shake you up

'The Todd White story: Life is short, leave a legacy'

By Todd White
Christ for all Nations

How would you describe your Christian journey? Mediocre? Needs a wake-up call?

Then I challenge you to read this book. Without a doubt you will be shaken up. Todd White has been called a radical. But the question he asks is: "What is a radical?"

He does not think of himself as radical. He considers he is leading a normal Christian life – according to what he finds in the New Testament. So Todd challenges readers to make Jesus their everything, to renew their minds, to be as bold as lions and to make an impact for the Kingdom of God.

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As a child, Todd was fully addicted to drugs and pornography. His parents separated when he was 11½, and it broke him. Consumed by rage and anger, he became out of control. School could not hold him and he was put into a boys' home.

Once old enough he joined the navy, then switched to the marines – only to go absent without leave, twice. In time he was given a 'bad conduct discharge'.

For 22 years, he considered himself an atheist. From a distance he observed Christians and even watched some Christian TV. He was not impressed by what he observed!

But when his live-in girlfriend left him, taking their child with her, Todd contemplated suicide. Something made him ring a church for help, which resulted in his making a commitment to Christ in 2004 after a gun was fired at him. He should have died, but instead heard God speak to his heart: "I took that bullet for you, now are you ready to live for me?"



Miraculously set free from his addictions, Todd's life changed completely and in 2014 he founded Lifestyle Ministries.

This book is much more than an autobiography. It is about how Todd, with searing honesty, is walking his Christian life today.

Take, for example, how he read in the Bible about Christ's command to pray for the sick. From then on, he prayed for healing for everyone he met, who would allow him.

For six months, he saw no results – only more rows with his wife over the time it took for the shopping – until the day God broke in

If his wife sent him to the shops for some food, she would get very cross because he would be gone for a couple of hours. Todd would be stopping people who were obviously infirm, such

as those using wheelchairs, and asking if he could pray for them – right in the supermarket aisles.

For six months, he saw no results – only more rows with his wife over the time it took for the shopping. Then God broke in. Todd prayed for a lady on a motorised scooter, who had endured four back operations; she was still in constant pain and unable to move her back. She was healed in the shop aisle.

The challenge of the book is summed up in Todd's final paragraph where he writes: "He (Christ) overcame the world, so why would we feel threatened by it? ... We must be set aflame for Jesus ... What are you going to do with what the Lord has given you?"



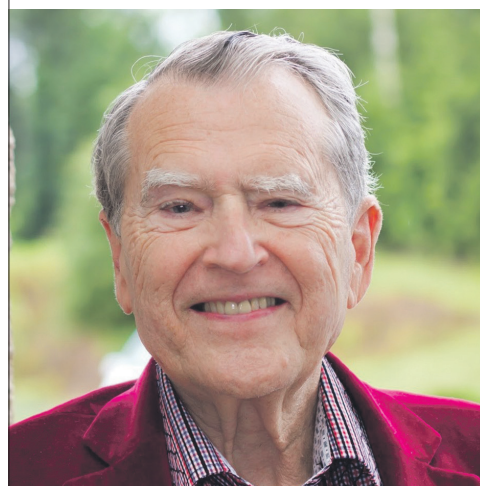
Gordon Pettie and his wife Lorna

Gordon, along with his wife Lorna, is part of the leadership team of Revelation TV, a 24/7 Christian television station that broadcasts in the UK on Sky 581 and Freesat TV 692, and throughout the world via the Roku Box and Apple TV. Gordon's passion is writing and he is the author of eight books.

REVIEWS

By Gordon Pettie

RT'S LATEST: These crises are judgement but will lead to God's next great move on earth



'We've never been this way before'

By RT Kendall
Charisma House

There are not many books that I say this about, but I would love to give a copy of this book to every reader of this newspaper.

It answers so many questions about today's world because it takes us back to Scripture and teaches the biblical principles underpinning what is happening all around us.

When Revelation TV started, the nearer a television station was to the BT tower, the better the signal was. Revelation TV's first studio was in Cleveland Street, London, in the shadow of the BT tower. The studios were not far from Westminster Chapel and on some Sunday evenings I would slip into the back to hear the great RT Kendall, who pastored there for 25 years.

God knew what was going to happen and where we are going

Rev Kendall, more commonly known by his initials, RT, does not express political views, but as a pastor, teacher, theologian and prolific author, he has a life of experience to draw on.

This short, 122-page book was written to explain two of the major crises of the last year – coronavirus and the death of George Floyd with the rise of the Black Lives Matter movement. RT writes from an American perspective, but it applies equally to the UK. He asserts: "it is my

conviction that America is under judgement. This equally applies to the United Kingdom."

As he looks at America (and the United Kingdom) today, he sees judgement from God, and lists four causes:

- Racism
- Legalised abortion
- Contempt for Creator God through the breakdown of marriage
- Liberalism in churches

His title, 'We've never been this way before', is taken from the words Joshua's leaders told the encamped Israelites when they were preparing to enter Canaan (Joshua 3:4).

These divinely inspired words told the people that God knew where they had been and where they were going.

RT uses these words to emphasise that while what is happening in our world today is new to us, God knew what was going to happen and we can trust him as we enter new territory.

"I believe the double whammy crises we are now in will lead to the next great move of God on the earth ... when ordinary people are convinced ... that the Gospel is the only hope – and we are unafraid and unashamed to say this to anyone" – RT Kendall

Although RT talks about judgement, this is not a condemning book. RT wants to give us practical teaching on living through these crises. There are chapters called, 'Is there hope?' and 'Learning God's ways'.

The final chapter is a vision of the future. RT writes:

"I believe the double whammy crises we are now in will lead to the next great move of God on the earth ... when ordinary people are convinced ... that the Gospel is the only hope – and we are unafraid and unashamed to say this to anyone".

This is a book to read and study. Have your Bible next to you, so you can look at what RT is writing and go back to the Scriptures to allow the Lord to speak and challenge you.

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Today's Tower of Babel

After the flood the people said: "Come let us build ourselves a city with a tower that reaches to the heavens" (Genesis 11:4).

The Tower of Babel was the vision of men whose goal was "to make a name for themselves", cocking a snook, so to speak, in the face of the Almighty.

They were scattered over the face of the earth by the One they had rebelled against, and left unfinished the tower that so many years later, the Dutch artist Brueghel the Elder, imagined in his 16th century painting 'The Tower of Babel'.

As David Hathaway so graphically shows in his DVD, 'The Rape of Europe', this was the design carefully copied in the architecture of the building in Strasbourg that houses the Council of Europe. The finished building with the scaffolding at the top incorporated in its design is a pointed allusion to the unfinished tower of Babel.

The slogan of today's globalists – "build back better" – echoes the call of humanists in the days of Nimrod.

As Solomon said: "There is nothing new under the sun".

*Edith Powney
Wimborne, Dorset*

Free home schooling resources

I recently finished home schooling my two children as I really wanted them to have a Christian education. By God's grace, we completed 14 years, from early years to GCSEs. Both of our children excelled academically and they are keen Christians, now sharing Jesus with others.

During lockdown, God led me to put together a Christian homeschooling website and YouTube channel to help others. Access to the website is easiest via the YouTube channel: Christian Homeschooling 4u; every video has a link to the site. The website, with worksheets, links to resources, academic advice, videos, a guide to GCSEs and Bible teaching lessons, is: <https://sites.google.com/view/christian-homeschooling4u/home>

I pray this will bless many families.

*Sharon Gandy
Hastings, East Sussex*

Methodist same-sex 'marriage' vote looms

The provisional resolutions presented in the 'God in love unites us' report in support of same-sex 'marriage' on Methodist premises will be voted on at the Methodist Conference in June.

Many of us regard this report as deeply flawed and one-sided, since it finds in favour of same-sex relationships without discussing the opposing views.

The report does not advise young people to remain celibate prior to marriage. Indeed co-habitation is affirmed in the report.

Anyone against same-sex 'marriage' in our churches should vote against every resolution

The report distorts orthodox biblical references to same-sex relationships by replacing them with interpretations coming from theologians who are promoters of same-sex relationships. Orthodox theologians are not quoted. Texts on homosexual intimacy in Leviticus are ignored. Jesus' and St. Paul's teachings are taken out of context or discounted.

The report stresses 'love for one's neighbour' while omitting to mention that a Christian can love their neighbour without affirming their neighbour's life choices.

Some provisional resolutions are worded in a way that masks that same-sex 'marriage' is an integral part of their meaning. Thus anyone against same-sex 'marriage' in our churches should vote against every resolution.

*Rev Janet M. Knowles-Berry
Truro, Cornwall*

Correcting the Great Reset

I usually find your articles thoughtful and stimulating, but I cannot let errors escape in the article 'Bible prophecy is literally at the door' (Apr/May).

Schwab did indeed borrow the term 'transhumanism' from Julian Huxley, who was the first Director-General of UNESCO. Huxley promoted eugenics and 'evolution' through technology. Julian Huxley's grandfather was Thomas Huxley, and it was Julian's brother, Aldous, who wrote 'Brave New World' in 1932.

This cautionary tale that the science of heredity and genetics could be perverted and the knowledge used by some future tyrannical government does not imply that Aldous in any way approved of this possible outcome.

*Peter Williamson
Chichester, West Sussex*



In my own words

Readers' longer letters

CANCELLING THE UNBORN... AND OTHER BELIEVERS

'Cancel culture' is a modern term to describe the growing phenomenon of 'cancelling out' those who have opposing views, or who approach life and situations from a different perspective.

However, we also see a kind of 'cancelling' of the most vulnerable – the babies subjected to abortion. Their lives are seen as inconvenient, so their future potential as a living, breathing reflection of God's image is surgically cancelled.

Some of the proponents of this dreadful practice would deny that these tiny victims were human beings at all; just lumps of inconvenient tissue.

Jesus refers to the sin of physical murder; but he correlates this with murderous attitudes of the heart, pointing out that both are worthy of heavy judgement

If the murder of unborn babies is the worst modern crime against God's heart, then that shedding of innocent blood surely cries out from the ground as a testament against us.

This is clearly a primary issue to be dealt with by the Church; but the wider issue seems to be the Church's collective apathy in trying to address it.

Multiple acts of heresy, prideful judgement without mercy, gossip and criticism fuelled by jealousy, thwarted agendas and unrepentant pride

In Matthew 5:21-22 Jesus refers to the sin of physical murder; but he correlates this with murderous attitudes of the heart, pointing out that both are worthy of heavy judgement, even hell fire. These heart attitudes, so appalling to God, can, sadly, apply not only to individual believers' attitudes and behaviour, but also to leaders' relating to each other. We know that even whole groups have ended up denouncing each other.

So while abortion must be the worst example of 'cancel culture', is this same culture also alive and kicking in the Church?

The act of abortion kills a precious human life; but, just as in the natural realm the substance of an unborn child is aborted physically, we in the Church have caused spiritual 'miscarriages' of ministries, Christian leaders and, most importantly, younger 'baby' Christians. Hoards of young, immature believers have been aborted from the 'body of Christ' before the 'substance' of their faith could develop sufficiently to enable them to survive the impact of attack.



Maggie Samms

Multiple acts of heresy, prideful judgement without mercy, gossip and criticism fuelled by jealousy, thwarted agendas and unrepentant pride, coupled with our inability to see beyond our own perspectives, have sometimes consigned not only individuals but whole ministry groups to the trash heap.

The two issues of human and spiritual abortion could be more closely connected than we think.

In conclusion; is the Lord saying that part of our repentance strategy should be examining our own hearts to see if there are any sins of 'murderous intent' to be repented of before we can gain a clearer seat of spiritual authority to deal with the issue of nine million aborted babies?

*Maggie Samms
Liskeard, Cornwall*



In my own words

Covid Special

VACCINE PASSPORTS ARE A BEASTLY IDEA

The 'vaccine passport' should be as abhorrent an idea to those who have chosen to be Covid vaccinated as it will be to those who have chosen not to.

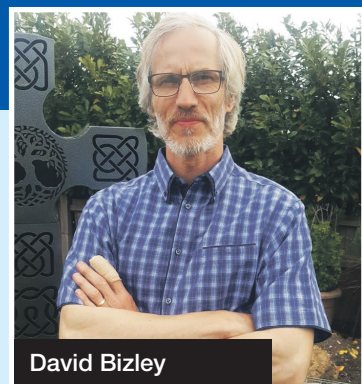
It will remove an individual's God-given right to choose and make their own place in society. It will elevate the compliant and punish the non-compliant. It will grant complete control of a person's freedom of movement to be decided by the secular state. It will stigmatise all who disagree with state policy.

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The 'mark of the beast' of Revelation 13:16-18 is a pledge of allegiance to the 'beast' and his system of governance; anyone who has this "mark" will be able to trade and move freely.

I don't believe the Covid 'vaccine passport' is the mark of the beast, but it does not have to be the actual mark for the Christian to be warned off it. Whenever a person or a system separates people on the basis of race or their belief system, grants special privilege or denies access to otherwise normal daily pursuits simply because of compliance or non-compliance – that is the spirit of the anti-Christ.

So please, dear believer, whatever your thoughts on Covid are, whether you have been sup-



David Bizley

portive of global lockdowns or not, whether you have taken a Covid vaccine or not, recognise this one thing – there are powers in the earth right now that are using this present "crisis" to remove your freedom through the back door of a Covid passport.

*Pastor David Bizley
Wisbech, Cambridgeshire*

In my own words

GOVERNMENT POWER, FAITH AND COVID-19

I was living in Victoria, Australia, at the onset of the global pandemic in March 2020.

Like many people, I felt myself descend into a dark abyss of uncertainty, confusion, isolation and loneliness.

We were cooped up inside our houses for months on end, glued to television sets which only delivered doom and gloom

While it is clear to me that some measures are and were needed to curtail the proliferation of the Covid-19 virus, I often wonder whether the Victorian government's response to the crisis was draconian and not commensurate with the risk posed by the virus. Australia was recording extremely low numbers of cases compared to other places in the world.

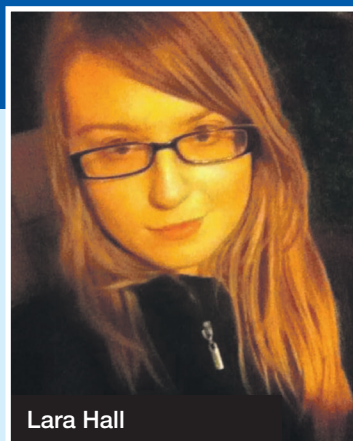
We were cooped up inside our houses for months on end, glued to television sets which delivered only doom and gloom. We were only allowed to leave our prison cells for essential services: to see a pharmacist, go the doctor or

get groceries. I began to go crazy as the 'new normal' sank in.

On the occasions I did venture out of the house, everything seemed post-apocalyptic: my city had become a veritable ghost town. The few forlorn souls that I could see looked downcast, not that I could really tell behind the masks fixed tightly to their faces; a symbol perhaps of how they had been silenced and marginalised? I was reminded of scenes I had only seen on TV – dystopic places like Sarajevo Bosnia-Herzegovina; once thriving cities were razed in the collateral of executive overreach and governmental power.

The lingering feeling I am left with is uncertainty, because the government wields such power to take us in and out of lockdown at a moment's notice

The lingering feeling I am left with is uncertainty, because the government wields such power to take us in and out of lockdown at a moment's notice and rules are altered more often than seasons change. When we confer boundless, unchecked power on governments, we risk



Lara Hall

undermining the very fabric of our democracy. Politicians would do well to remember they work for us, not the other way around!

For this reason my sister and I have moved to a state with a less harsh Covid regime.

The silver lining of this challenging and dark situation was that I focused on nurturing my relationship with my inner circle, on journaling and writing poetry more often and on coming closer to God.

No government is more powerful or can usurp God's sovereign rule and ultimately everyone, including and especially those in power, will answer to him. For me there is comfort in this fact.

Lara Hall
Victoria, Australia

Covid Special

A MISSIONARY'S DILEMMA

Taking the Covid-19 vaccine will be a dilemma for the Christian charity worker or missionary needing to travel overseas if vaccination is required.

Vaccine passports are nothing new. In the past vaccination for yellow fever and several other diseases were required to travel to parts of Africa and Asia, perhaps they still are. I do not know if any of the many vaccines I have had to take to work overseas contained foetal tissue. I agree with the questions Dave Brennan raised in his article (HEART Apr/May),



Richard Prendergast

but questioning what was in a vaccine such as yellow fever would never have occurred to me.

Taking the Covid-19 vaccine will be a dilemma for the Christian charity worker or missionary needing to travel overseas

The question of taking the Covid-19 vaccine has similarities with taking meat sacrificed to idols; a subject Paul discussed in 1 Corinthians 8. We can do very little in this world without repenting of our own sins or compromising for someone else's. When travelling on buses in an Asian country it was not uncommon for the driver to stop by the statue of an idol, pray to it and give it money so we could travel safely to our destination. Should we as Christians refuse to ride on a bus, knowing that its safety had been prayerfully committed by its driver to an idol? It would be a long walk!

Richard Prendergast
Chichester, West Sussex

SILVER LININGS FROM COVID

Even among Christians it seems that opinions about the Covid crisis are divided between the sublime and the ridiculous.

Jesus warned us of pestilences in the last days – contagious diseases of epidemic proportions. God has allowed it in order to get our attention. Not for a very long time have our insecurities been so exposed as they are today.



Rev Mervyn Tilley

There are some people who still know where to turn when things fall apart

On the other hand, it has been reported that literally thousands of people have come to know the Lord during this crisis, so there are some people who still know where to turn when things fall apart.

It has also been reported that church 'attendance' via Zoom has greatly increased and Google reported that there has been a huge rise of searches on the subject of prayer and Jesus.

At the end of the day, God is still very much in control and so we should not allow doom and gloom to call the tune.

As I have always said throughout my ministry, fear is never the real issue, it's what you do with fear that determines the outcome.

Rev Mervyn Tilley
Romford, Essex

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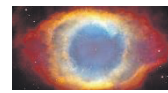
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