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NATION UNDER JUDGEMENT



• “Raac symbolises our society’s crumbling structures” •

There is now no doubt that Britain is a nation under God’s judgement, according to leading Bible teachers.

Veteran prophetic Bible teacher Rev Dr Clifford Hill sees the sudden disintegration of Raac (reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete) in our schools and some hospitals as a sign that our national life and institutions are also crumbling spiritually, because they have abandoned their Judeo-Christian foundations.

Protection

Writing in this paper, Clifford Hill declares: “God’s cover of protection has been removed from the land”.

Other ministers regularly re-

port that they believe Britain is now being judged by God for rebelling against God’s kindly intentioned laws of respect for life and his created order of marriage which allows a secure basis for family life.

Wake up

One pastor is sending out a warning letter to hundreds of Bible-believing churches, urging them to pray. Pastor John of Strengthen the Faithful is also sending a poster titled ‘National Call to Repentance’ to the churches for their noticeboards. He says: “It’s a vital message and witness for these terrifying times which we can all easily share.”

Strengthen the Faithful, a

ministry of ten years’ standing, has already produced a short film on Dunkirk to alert Christians to the miraculous way God saved our nation in 1940 by changing the weather so our army could be evacuated from the French shores, as well as subsequent miraculous deliverances throughout WW2 – after the nation gathered in churches to pray for God’s mercy.

Sudden events

Meanwhile on social media Christians are sharing dreams and visions of sudden events that would “shake everything that can be shaken”, confirming the warnings that Clifford

Hill has been giving since 1986 (refers to Haggai 2:7 and Hebrews 12:26-28).

This could be financial collapse in the West, following the natural disasters that the Bible also prophesies, which bring terror to populations. In this paper we include a message from Rev Chris Wickland about the UK property market collapsing in under two years, bringing institutions down. He has also prophesied that economic hardship will usher in “the best of times and the worst of times” when previously agnostic citizens flock to hear the message of a God who saves and heals.



**Blind eyes opened
in Argentina –
Jonathan Conrathe**



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of cash –
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A NATION UNDER JUDGEMENT

Proverbs 14:34 gives us a clear warning: "Righteousness will exalt a nation, but wickedness will destroy a people".

This principle of Scripture has never been revoked. Almighty God isn't just the God of love, he is also infinitely holy and always will be. He cannot bless a people or nation which ignores him and rejects his commandments.

This is the position our nation finds itself in today. Many articles have been written providing examples of this rejection.

The rejection of the Christian faith is so widespread that between 1969 and 2005, an average of one church closed down every eight days in the

This letter from Pastor John of Strengthen the Faithful has been emailed to hundreds of Bible believing churches this autumn, challenging them to seek God in repentance

British Isles. This almost nationwide abandonment of faith explains why Britain and Ireland are in such a chaotic mess today. God can't bless or protect us and according to Scripture the only way

he can begin to do so, is in response to genuine, wholehearted repentance on our part and a return to obeying his laws and commandments.

Hope lies in national repentance followed by divine intervention

So here we are today, a nation under judgement, in a world which is becoming increasingly unstable and dangerous. There is war in Central Europe, Russia is threatening to use tactical nuclear weapons, China is building the equivalent of the Royal Navy every four years with its eye on Taiwan and beyond, Iran is on the cusp of gaining a nuclear capability, the Middle East is a powder keg and the US, once "the policeman of the world", is in an extraordinary

state of societal and political collapse. As a nation we are in a very vulnerable position.

And this national vulnerability has every sign of getting worse, because the international balance of power is rapidly shifting. If China continues to expand its military strength at its present rate while the US becomes more divided and weaker, there is every possibility that in a worldwide conflict, America will be so immersed in fighting China that they won't be in any position to come to our support should we be attacked. We will be alone again.

But there is hope and that hope lies in national repentance followed by divine intervention.

Owing to these serious times, a free film has been specially produced to remind people that in response to the National Day of Prayer at the time of

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Many Christians are asleep and don't think about prophetic warnings in Scripture. They make plans as though we're living in normal times.

Troubling world events are increasing as prophesied but they don't see it. What more must occur before they open their eyes?

There won't be world peace until the Second Coming of Christ. Until then we ought to pray, "Lord strengthen me that I will be useful to You during the global troubles ahead."

Luke Ch21v34, Matthew Ch24vs21-22 and Ch25vs6-13.

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Pastor John's team has sent this poster via WhatsApp to hundreds of people

Do I need this?

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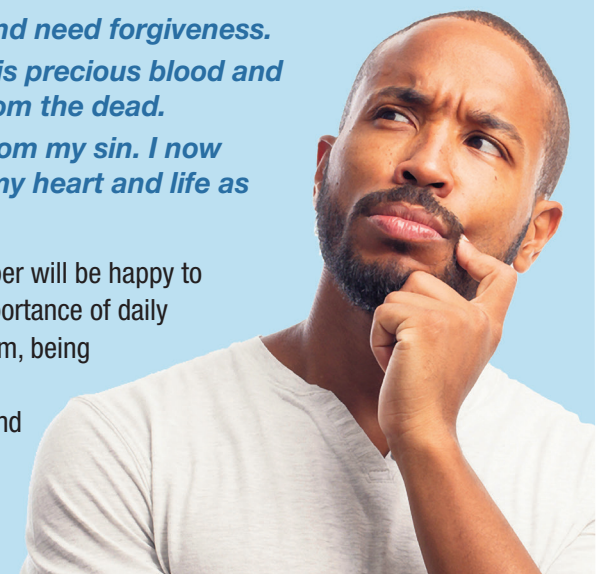
To start this relationship, simply pray the following prayer; if you mean it, he'll respond, because the Bible says that God looks at our hearts.

"Dear God, I am a sinner and need forgiveness.

I believe that Jesus shed his precious blood and died for my sin and rose from the dead.

I am willing to turn away from my sin. I now invite Christ to come into my heart and life as my personal Saviour."

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.



PEOPLE & PLACES

“LIFERS” DEFY RAIL STRIKE

Thousands rallied for the unborn in London this September

Despite a national rail strike, 7,000 pro-life supporters, including a large contingent of youth, filled Parliament Square for the ninth March for Life on Saturday 2 September.

Speakers included Lois McClatchie-Miller from ADF (Alliance Defending Freedom) who told the crowd: “The apparently ‘empowering’ mantra of ‘My body, my choice’ has led to a deficit of male responsibility, allowing men to

shrug and say, ‘Your body, your choice, your problem’.”

Co-director of the event, Isabel Vaughan-Spruce, shared her experience of being arrested for praying silently near an abortion centre. “The second time I was arrested, I was told my prayers were an offence.”

Nearby abortion supporters tried to shout her down

MPs Edward Leigh and Fiona Bruce showed their support, along with Christian leaders Rev Calvin Robinson from the Free Church of England and Regan King from Islington’s Angel Church. Catholic bishops John Sherrington, Richard Moth and John Keenan were present as well as Monsignor Keith Newton of the Ordinariate.

The most moving message came from Ellie, a young woman who spoke of her deep regret at having three abortions. She had to raise her voice to be heard above nearby abortion supporters who tried to shout her down.

She stated that abortion didn’t grant freedom, but “made us captives in one way or another.”



Scott Klusendorf, CEO of Life Training Institute



Ellie: Deep regret after three abortions

Credit: March for Life UK

BLIND EYES OPENED IN ARGENTINA

Powers of hell cannot stop miracles

British evangelist Jonathan Conrathe saw around 100 people healed from blindness in a recent Gospel campaign in Argentina.

Conrathe’s team was working with churches across the city of Catamarca, known in Argentina for being its occult centre. Over four days there, up to 100 people testified to receiving healing in one or both eyes, including healing from cataracts and similar conditions.

On arrival in Buenos Aires, news of the miracles had spread and eight warlocks turned up on the first night.

“By their own admission later, they were there to try and stop the miracles from happening!” says Conrathe. But God had warned him in advance: “In prayer that afternoon, the Holy Spirit said to me I should minister to the blind in the middle of the message and that he would tell me when.”

“In the middle of the message, suddenly the Holy Spirit said, ‘Now, do it now.’”

“So we got everybody who had problems with their vision to stand up. At that moment about 15 blind people received their sight.”

“The result was that six out of the

eight warlocks realised that Jesus was greater and they couldn’t stop what God was going. They gave their lives to Christ and left having been delivered, saved, baptised in the Spirit and speaking in tongues. Tremendous stuff!”



Jonathan Conrathe’s recent outreach in Argentina saw six warlocks come to faith

Jonathan Conrathe was speaking to an online meeting hosted by the Filling Station in June. He will be ministering at the Filling Station’s November conference in Salisbury, advertised in this paper

NEW BIBLE SCHOOL OPENS

Hebraic scriptural teaching underpins a pioneering new initiative

By Charles Gardner

At a time when quoting Scripture has come to be seen as a virtual swear word, a new Bible college has opened in Rochester, Kent.

The Tishrei Bible School and the School of Biblical Family Life, led by Dr Clifford Denton and his wife Sally respectively, are housed in the refurbished Cedars Foundation, whose Christian school served the area for nearly 50 years before it closed in 2015 and where Sally taught for many years.

Tishrei, meaning ‘New beginning’,



Building life foundations: Bible School leaders Clifford and Sally Denton

will seek to re-establish the Hebraic nature of biblical teaching focusing on the whole of life by learning to ‘walk with God’ in the power of the Holy Spirit.

“We recognise the terrible consequences of breaking away from our Judaic roots”

Clifford explains: “Tishrei will be a different sort of college, getting away from academic head knowledge which too easily becomes ritualistic. At the same time, there’s a need to understand Israel – after all, the Bible is entirely built on the Jewish people and their history, and we recognise the terrible consequences of breaking away from our Judaic roots and establishing the false idea that the Christian Church has replaced Israel in God’s affections, which has led to so much shocking antisemitism.”



The refurbished Cedars Foundation



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NATIONAL NEWS BY ANDREW HALLOWAY

TORY MINISTER TACKLES 'WOKE' POLICE

Home Secretary Suella Braverman has warned the police not to take sides on controversial issues.

In her letter to police chiefs in England and Wales, she praised the courage and commitment of officers, but wrote that public confidence in the police is undermined when they appear to support one side in the 'culture wars'.

The Evangelical Times reports Braverman as saying that painting police cars with LGBT rainbows or

opposing people who disagree with transgender ideology makes the police look biased.

She also reminded the police that silent prayer is not illegal. Several people have been arrested in local council 'buffer zones' around abortion centres even though they were not protesting (see HEART April/May 2023).

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Braverman's move was welcomed by religious freedom group ADF UK, which represented Isabel Vaughan-Spruce in court when she was arrested for praying silently. ADF lawyer Jeremiah Igunnubole told Premier News: "Too often, of late, arrests have been justified by reference to subjective notions of offence rather than an objective application of the law. Politicised policing seriously threatens democracy, which relies on the right to freedom of speech and free and frank exchange of viewpoints to be effectively realised."

Meanwhile, legislation that might extend buffer zones across the country is under consideration, and MPs have already voted against protecting prayer and offers of help to women in the area around abortion clinics.



Anti-woke politician Suella Braverman

FRANKLIN GRAHAM SET FOR BIRMINGHAM AND GLASGOW

After a successful event at the London ExCeL in August, US evangelist Franklin Graham is coming to Birmingham and Glasgow next year.



Franklin Graham – following in his father Billy's footsteps

The 'God Loves You' tour is scheduled for the Resorts World Arena in Birmingham on 15 June and the OVO Hydro in Glasgow on 22 June, 2024.

This follows legal victories over all six UK venues that previously cancelled him due to accusations of

homophobia. Graham's organisation, the BGEA, sued and won on the grounds of freedom of speech and religion.

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Speaking to Premier Christian News, Graham said the court cases were not just a personal victory but a win for UK churches. "The Church can be bold and stand up and preach the truth. And if we're challenged, knowing that we have the freedom to continue, because we cannot allow just a few people to shut us down because they disagree."

CHRISTIAN GP CLEARED OF MISCONDUCT

A doctor who prays for his patients has been found not guilty of serious misconduct by a medical tribunal – but has been warned that he "overstepped the boundaries".

Premier News reports that Dr Richard Scott was defending himself against a complaint filed by the mother of a teenager with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD). The GP shared his Christian faith with the patient, prayed with him and gave him a Bible.

The GP prayed with the patient and gave him a Bible

The Manchester tribunal accepted that Scott had asked permission to talk about spirituality with the teenager, who did consent, but will consider if Scott should receive an official letter of warning. Scott has already had a first letter, back in 2012, over a similar incident.



Dr Richard Scott – determined to offer holistic care

Last year, the doctor challenged NHS England over its disciplinary measures for GPs who offer to pray for patients, and reached a settlement where NHS England agreed that Scott "may discuss spiritual care with patients" – yet he still ended up at the tribunal.

DEAD TEEN'S FAMILY WAS "GAGGED" BY COURT

The family of the 19-year-old girl who died after NHS doctors were given the right to withdraw treatment wants the world to know what really happened to their courageous daughter.

Until 22 September, gagging orders forced anonymity on Sudiksha Thirumalesh's family; she was only known as 'ST'.

Sudiksha died on 12 September from cardiac arrest after suffering from mitochondrial depletion syndrome – a rare genetic disorder.

The Christian family spent all their savings on lawyers as they tried to stop the NHS from ending their daughter's life. Now they are campaigning against the law which prevents cases related to the Mental Capacity Act from being made public. The court orders also kept Sudiksha from fundraising to have experimental nucleoside therapy in Canada or the USA.

Her father, Thirumalesh Hemachandran, told The Daily Mail on 23 September: "We feel like the justice and the medical system were working hand-in-glove to fail our daughter and her wishes to seek nucleoside therapy."

Sudiksha was a straight-A student and was even researching the A-levels she hoped to do once released from intensive care. She had hoped to do a Healthcare Science degree.

In a statement read outside the court after restrictions were lifted, her brother Varshan, 27, said: "We were brutally silenced, intimidated, and taken to court in the hour of our need. It is shocking that a family in the middle of stress and tragedy had a threat of



Sudiksha Thirumalesh, 19, was a straight A student who loved jewellery and flowers

imprisonment hanging over their heads.

"Sudiksha was called 'delusional' by the judge for saying she wanted to live. The ruling from Mrs Justice Roberts was cruel; no patient or family should be treated this way.



Sudiksha's brother Varshan, 27, speaking outside court with his parents and Andrea Williams, CEO of The Christian Legal Centre which is fundraising for the family's legal costs

"We want to thank the medical practitioners who did their best for Sudiksha. To those few clinicians who seemed only to care about Sudiksha dying, we forgive you."

The Christian Legal Centre, which gave the family free legal assistance, is fundraising to help the family pay off their previous legal fees and continue their fight for justice.

Christian Concern reports that the current practice in end-of-life disputes between families and the NHS is for the court to "impose draconian reporting restrictions so that the identities of families and doctors involved in the case never become known. That controversial practice is currently under scrutiny in an ongoing Supreme Court appeal arising from two other high-profile end-of-life cases, Isaiah Haastrup and Zainab Abbasi."

NATIONAL NEWS

RELIGIOUS DISCRIMINATION?

NEW ENQUIRY NEEDS EVIDENCE

Faced with mounting concern over the freedom of Christians to manifest and practise their faith in public, VfJUK (Voice for Justice UK) has launched CIDAC, a Commission of Inquiry into Discrimination Against Christians.



Fighting for free speech: Rev Lynda Rose of VfJUK

Rev Lynda Rose of VfJUK, who is also a barrister, says: "The twin freedoms of belief and of speech are enshrined in UK human rights and equality law (see, for example, Articles 9 and 10 of the European Convention on Human Rights, as enacted in the Human Rights Act 1998). Yet these freedoms are daily traduced by progressive, supposedly liberal, activists who dismiss Christian faith as outdated bigotry, a stance with which the so-called establishment often seems shamelessly to collude."

The Inquiry is scheduled to last two years, and will culminate in a report to be submitted to Parliament (see full report in HEART Aug/Sept 2023).

To submit a witness testimony, email office@cidac.org.uk

EUROPE'S CHRISTIANS ARE ALSO FIGHTING DISCRIMINATION

Just as Rev Lynda Rose of VfJUK has launched CIDAC (featured in HEART Aug/Sept 2023), its European counterpart, OIDAC Europe, is welcoming a new Executive Director.

OIDAC Europe (Observatory on Intolerance and Discrimination Against Christians in Europe) documents discrimination against Christians and new Executive Director Anja Hoffman says: "With the growing intolerance and discrimination against Christians in Europe, such as the increasing criminalisation of expressions of religious belief, I see our work in documenting and raising awareness about these developments as more important than ever."



New Executive Director of OIDAC Europe, Anja Hoffman, right, with her predecessor, Madeleine Enzberger

PARENTS SUE DFE OVER TRANS IDEOLOGY IN SCHOOLS

Parents whose children were allowed to change gender at school without their consent are suing the Department for Education.

Barrister Dr Anna Loutfi of the Bad Law Project is bringing the case, which would seek to define gender ideology in law.

She told GB News in August: "Advocacy groups are choosing their own pick-and-mix ideas of what children should or shouldn't know. There's no oversight. Parents are not invited to be part of the discussion."

Meanwhile, parents who took the Welsh Government to court over its "sexualised" curriculum were refused an appeal on 26 May 2023, after losing their judicial review in December 2022.

"Parents are not invited to be part of the discussion"

"The Welsh Government used European case law to argue that there's no such thing as parental rights," said Kim Isherwood, chairwoman of Public Child Protection Wales in a 3 September update. However, the Government lawyers had "failed to disprove all evidence put to the court".

Meanwhile a draft Parental Rights Bill, which would waive commercial restrictions preventing parents from viewing RSE materials, was published by the Society of Conservative Lawyers (SCL) in July 2023. It would also give



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parents "an individual right to sue a school which breaches its duties in respect of access to materials and political indoctrination".

The SCL paper cites the UK Supreme Court's statement in 2016: "The first thing that a totalitarian regime tries to do is to get the children, to distance them from the subversive, varied influences of our families, and indoctrinate them in their rulers' view of the world."



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A NATION UNDER JUDGEMENT

Dunkirk, God delivered our nation from invasion, even though we stood totally alone. The film explains that this miracle of deliverance, shows that when faced with a similar situation in the future, the Lord can indeed deliver us again, but that we must turn to him in wholehearted repentance for this to happen.

The widespread sharing of this



The well-known photo of people queueing to pray for the nation in Westminster Abbey on 26 May, 1940

film will both inspire and challenge those with faith and those with none. It's a vital message and witness for these terrifying times which we can all easily share.

Pastor John, an ordained minister, has been running Strengthen the Faithful for the best part of ten years. It is a non-denominational Bible-based organisation wholeheartedly dedicated to supporting the faithful remnant of Christians across both Britain and Ireland, resourcing them with material and information.



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REV DR CLIFFORD HILL

PROPHETIC INSIGHT INTO TODAY'S WORLD



A NATION UNDER JUDGEMENT

Why we're seeing Raac and ruin

BY REV DR CLIFFORD HILL

Is there any prophetic significance in the sudden appearance of Raac (reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete) that led to the sudden closure of 174 schools by the third week of the autumn term?

Raac has been around for several decades and most people had never heard of it until the schools crisis hit the headlines just before children returned after the summer holidays.

Could it be a symbol of the 'crumbling structures' of our society about which we have been warning in the magazine *Prophecy Today* since the 1980s? Or is it a case of the sins of the fathers being reaped by their children?

The prophet Ezekiel had to face this when the former citizens of Jerusalem, finding themselves captive in Babylon, were complaining that they were suffering from the sins of their fathers. They were quoting a well-known fable: "The fathers have eaten sour grapes and the children's teeth are set on edge".

Ezekiel said this was nonsense and they should face up to the truth that they had all been involved in idolatry and many other things that were offensive to God, which caused him to remove his cover of protection from over their city and allow the Babylonians to triumph.

Crumbling structures

There is a big lesson here for us in Britain today. Like the Raac concrete, all our social institutions are beginning to crumble today – the health service is crumbling with massive waiting lists that are getting longer as the disputes with doctors continue and we are heading for winter when the problems will intensify.

Our public services are crumbling, with water companies and electricity and gas controlled by foreign investors who exploit their customers and take the profits out of the country which should be used to improve services.

Our road and rail services are also in disarray, with some parts of the country suffering even more than the rest and rail companies in no hurry to settle with unions as their only interest is in



Now in his 97th year, Clifford Hill believes that God may have preserved him especially to see the things he wrote about 50 years ago coming to pass

maximising their profit margins. Our Local Authority services are stretched to breaking point as we have seen recently, with the City of Birmingham going bankrupt and being forced to cut services. [See note at end]

The NHS is crumbling with massive waiting lists that are getting longer as the disputes with doctors continue

Our legal services are in disarray, with huge waiting lists for court appearances and overcrowded prisons dangerously full. Youth crime, drugs, suicide and sexually transmitted diseases are all at epidemic rates. Shoplifting costing millions of pounds a year and attacks upon shopworkers are increasing, while mental health problems escalate – especially among children and young people.

Why are the foundations of our civilisation crumbling? The answer is very simple – but most people will not understand – WE ARE A NATION UNDER JUDGEMENT!

Transforming a remnant

I am in the final stages of writing a commentary on the book of Ezekiel, to add to the series I have done on Isaiah and Jeremiah.

Ezekiel's entire ministry was to the exiles in Babylon; it was he who transformed them from the despairing, defeated remnant described in Psalm 137: "By the rivers of Babylon we sat and wept", into the wealthy, confident company who returned to rebuild Jerusalem at the end of the exile, where they gave a freewill offering for rebuilding the temple, the equivalent of 500kg of gold and 2½ tons of silver (Ezra 2:69).

Jeremiah had written them a letter when they first arrived in Babylon telling them to 'seek the peace and prosperity of Babylon', because if it prospered, they too would prosper (Jeremiah 29:7).

But they only prospered because Ezekiel succeeded in getting them to recognise that before the exile they had become a nation under judgement! They had to recognise that they and their fathers had been doing everything

wrong in the nation – they were greedy, selfish, unjust, self-seeking, exploiting the poor and giving no thought to the teaching of God that they had had for centuries – so God was perfectly justified in not protecting them from their enemies and not prospering them in their daily lives. It was only when the exiles in Babylon recognised their sinfulness and sought the forgiveness of God that he gave them "a new heart and a new spirit" (Ezekiel 36:26).

Foretold of old

Since the 1970s I have been publicly warning that the things we are seeing today in the state of the nation would happen. Nobody likes a big-head who says "I told you so!"

But I am not claiming any personal merit, because what we are seeing today is all in the Bible! Even the global warming, the great storms, floods, earthquakes and wildfires – they're all in the Bible.

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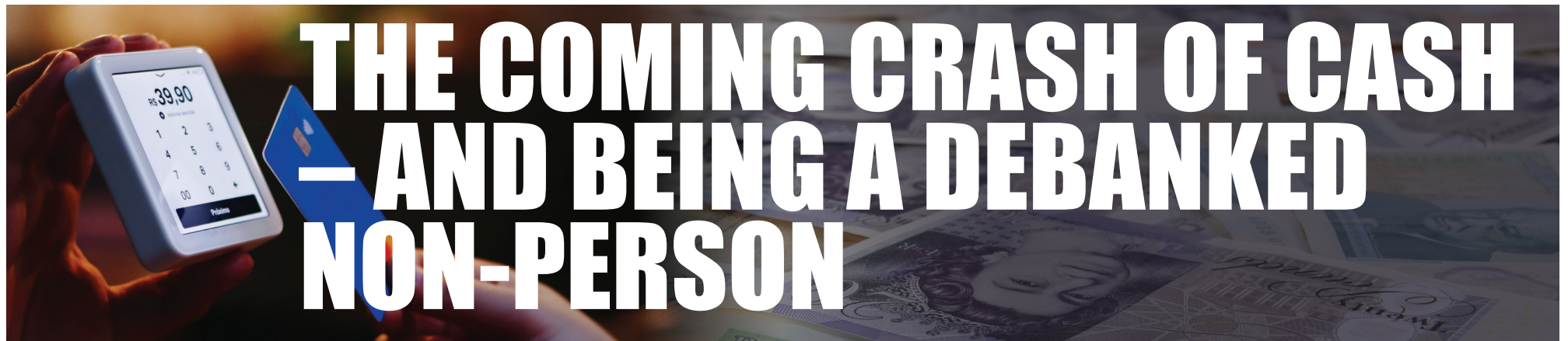
I am now in my 97th year and it may be that God has preserved me especially to see the things I wrote about 50 years ago coming to pass.

When I first began speaking of these things, I was shown that all the warnings would be ignored and things would get worse until everything in the nation was crumbling. Then there would come a spirit of despair, which would cause people to cry out to God, like the exiles in Babylon did, from which a small company of the redeemed came back and rebuilt Jerusalem.

In the same way, the faithful remnant of Bible believing Christians will be heard in this nation and God will respond – as he always does when people cry to him in repentance and humility – and like the valley of dry bones in Ezekiel 37, there will be a fresh spiritual awakening.

This article first appeared in the online magazine, Prophecy Today: <https://prophecytoday.uk> which is emailed to readers free every week.

Readers' comments under this article online include the following: "Re: Birmingham City Council's filing for bankruptcy, I noted the accompanying photo in The Times of the horrible bull introduced at the opening ceremony of the Commonwealth Games in that city last year. It struck me that this simulated act of Baal worship at the Games, meant to usher in a 'golden decade' for the city, has had precisely the reverse effect".



LAST ISSUE GRAHAM BRIDGER REPORTED ON THE MOVES TO BRING IN THE CASHLESS SOCIETY. NOW JOURNALIST ALAN FRANKLIN WARNS YOU MAY SOON BE LIVING IN THE TWILIGHT ZONE...

The end of cash was predicted by my friend Barry Smith, a prophecy teacher, in the 1980s. He understood that this would be a step towards all-electronic trading, leading to the 'mark of the beast', whose number is 666 (see Revelation 13:17).

Digital implants are being planned so every move we make, every item we buy, will be known to Big Brother.



The machine now being used in churches for cashless giving

Bill Gates has already discussed injecting something much smaller than a microchip into people so they could buy and sell. Speaking on US business channel CNBC, he said that this would be beneficial on continents like Africa where there is often little internet availability. Interestingly, a Microsoft patent for a "cryptocurrency system using body activity data", ending in 060606, was published in March 2020. According to the patent, cryptocurrency could be 'mined' by using sensors to monitor "a brain wave or body heat" when a user "view[s] an advertisement or us[es] certain internet services".

I already pay Bloomberg in New York annually for my Legal Entity Identifier, a code used by legal entities in financial transactions, without which I am not allowed to trade in stocks.

'Switching off' money?

Although the proposals for a central bank digital currency (CBDC) such as 'Bitcoin' in the UK include nominal commitments to ensure the use of cash, they would actually give officials power to cut off your money. This happened in Canada to truck drivers protesting lockdowns and other restrictions. In the new social credit system rapidly being constructed, your money could be capped, 'switched off' for any reason and even have expiry dates.

If power corrupts and absolute power corrupts absolutely, why would you want all your money digitally controlled by government officials? World Economic Forum (WEF) founder Klaus Schwab has stated on business TV that once you have no ownership, no debts and get a universal credit, you will be happy.

Our webmaster was told, "Two more strikes and you are out"

No doubt when they have abolished ownership of all private property and given everyone social credits instead, their own private jets and palatial homes will not be confiscated or 'reset'!

Schwab's 'Great Reset' initiative has even been dubbed the 'Fourth Reich'; in fact, Schwab's father did have Nazi connections, as managing director of Swiss engineering firm Escher Wyss, which was contracted by the Nazis.

Debanked for non-PC views

It was only thanks to Nigel Farage's fight with Coutts and NatWest that a light was shone on the many UK citizens whose bank accounts have been closed because of their unfashionable views. In the US, the herbalist and Covid 'vaccine' critic Dr Joseph Mercola was 'debanked' together with his staff and family. I too have been prevented from opening a business account with a major bank, despite over 20 attempts (I suspect this may be due to the outspoken website which I run). My wife and I are both directors of the company that needed the account, and the website kept accepting her and refusing me.

I tried repeatedly and at one stage

the bank's helpful IT personnel made it so simple that I just had to press one button, to no avail. They sent me a document saying they would investigate this, but no reason has so far been given. I am demanding my legal right to an explanation.

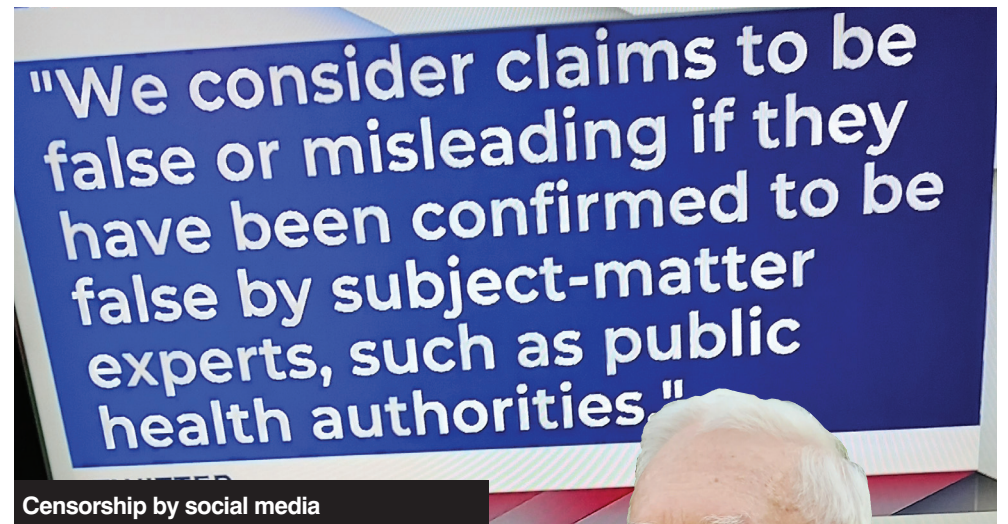
Meanwhile, we have finally set up our account with another bank.

Suppressing the truth

Most of my talks over the years are now unavailable as I am apparently a dangerous person - to those who suppress the truth. I was taken off YouTube for daring to reveal the toll of Covid-vaxed people dying prematurely,

edited local newspapers, including the Surrey and Hants Star which at one point had 250,000 regular readers. Twice voted 'regional reporter of the year', he also ran nationwide monthly magazines, was a freelance journalist for national news agencies and wrote a media guide for the Conservative Party.

Alan became a Christian after watching a salvation prayer on Christian TV. He jumped in his station wagon and roared off to escape, but came across a local church which said "God still answers prayer." He did a U-turn, only to find a Baptist church with a big sign saying "Welcome sinner", which finally got his attention.



Censorship by social media

using precise statistics from insurance company actuaries. Our webmaster was told, "Two more strikes and you are out." GB News was given a similar warning. Even prominent critics like Robert F Kennedy Jr have had their Covid comments cut out of TV interviews.

Bill Gates has already discussed injecting something much smaller than a microchip into people so they could buy and sell

Have you shared government-unapproved views on social media? Have you been to pro-life or pro-family events critical of the 'correct' narrative? Have you dared to criticise the pharmaceutical industry? If so, you may be facing a ban on accessing your money once a CBDC is introduced, when the conditions are 'right'.

Christ came to set us free from sin and give us a more abundant life, but the backroom lockdown lovers have other ideas. The good news is that the Bible prophesied these 'birth pangs' leading up to the end - and Jesus has promised never to leave nor forsake us!

Alan Franklin is a journalist and runs thefreepressonline.co.uk along with his wife Pat, also a writer. For 21 years he



Journalist Alan Franklin tried 20 times to open a business account with a major bank

The Bible prophesies that the world's economies will fall "in one hour" (see Revelation 18:17-19).

Writing for the Christian Comment site, Roger Bolton notes: "With the rise of CBDC, a financial system built totally on reputation and confidence, the rise of 'funny money' (quantitative easing), of financial contagion, and of systems built totally within cyberspace, it is entirely feasible that financial hegemony can end in one hour flat."



The coming crash of cash

FINANCIAL FAMINE IN 14 MONTHS' TIME?

Hosea 4:6 says: "My people perish for lack of knowledge..."

I need you to understand, my Church, that I first of all love you with such a tender love, such a passionate love, such a jealous and consuming love. You are the apple of my eye and I am devoted to you, my Church.

I bring you this message as a warning for you to be ready, to beware and be forearmed for what is coming. My people have grown dull to my words in these days. I have sent warnings and signs and they have been missed by my own people as nothing but mere coincidence.

Sadly, your years of plenty are over and the famine is now beginning to take the land slowly but surely

My people, I love you, but you have become hard of hearing and dull of heart. So that in seeing you no longer see, in hearing you do not always hear and in perceiving your heart has become dull. I am left with little choice but to spell this out to you my people in a way that you can see, hear and perceive.

You live in the land of the United Kingdom, a land that is now under the shadow of my chastisement. All that can be shaken will be shaken, but you, my Church, are of a Kingdom that cannot be shaken.

I do not want my people to be swept away by what is coming. NO! I want her to stand strong in the days ahead and be a lighthouse to the nations, to the Gentiles, a lighthouse to your communities and your neighbours.

My lovely people, my bride to be, hear me. I am about to pull the 'Jenga Block' on your economy that will bring it all crashing down. Your nation has become rebellious, fat, proud and has turned her back on me. She has passed ordinances, statutes and decrees that are in violation to my own. I have given this land time to repent but she has not done so, rather she has hardened her heart toward me even more.

Therefore, my people, I give you a stark warning. You have the remainder of this year and the next to get ready and prepared for what is about to come. When my prophet Agabus gave a prophecy (Acts 11:27-30), my Church in that day heeded his warning.

I give another such warning. There is coming a financial famine the like of which has never been seen in modern history. It is a famine that will bring

This prophetic message about the collapse of the housing market was shared by Pastor Chris Wickland of Living Word Church Network, Hampshire on 21 June 2023. It is not the first warning that Pastor Chris has shared; on the basis of preparing like Joseph did in the Bible, he was led to farm an acre of land with his church to provide for the community (see HEART April/May to Oct/Nov 2022).

We offer this message for readers to consider prayerfully



From HEART June/July 2022



Pastor Chris Wickland

down the lies, filth and degradation of this nation. However, if you, my lovely people, are not ready, then you may be swept away in fear and surprise by what is coming. If you do not prepare now, then you will not be able to prepare at all.

Joseph was raised in his day to protect my people from famine. Whilst I gave years of plenty, there was time to store and fill the barns with grain. Sadly your years of plenty are over and the famine is now beginning to take the land slowly but surely.

You have one and a half years left to make preparations for what is coming ahead. You need to pray about this and test this and discern what you need to do as a community. For once the allotted time is up, it will then be too late to do any meaningful preparation.

The Jenga Block will be a keystone in your current fragile economy. I will pull the block from under the housing market and with that will come the toppling of great institutions that will

usher in a great famine over this land.

Many will read this word; some will be perplexed, some worried, others will laugh and scoff whilst others will seriously pray, weigh and test. I will permit the word to go far and wide and be a wonder to many.

You live in the land of the United Kingdom, a land that is now under the shadow of my chastisement

Sadly there are many who will only heed this message when they finally see with their eyes what is written in this word, but sadly it will be too late to do anything of meaningful value.

I bring this message to you to console you my Church, to adjure you, and give you hope. If you can stand in the time

of famine, then you will stand strong and my Spirit and miracles shall surely be with you. Be like Samson, do all you can with all your might and I will do the rest. In those days I will perform great miracles of provision also. So do the best you can and I will compensate for what is lacking. Remember, the name Joseph means, "I will add to that which is lacking".

Be encouraged my people, during this famine will come a great spiritual harvest. So be ready and prepared. Be ready in the natural and ready in the spiritual.

I love you, my people, and want you to stand strong.

This message has been distilled to its key points, but the full message can be found on Chris Wickland's YouTube channel, titled 'The Jenga Block', dated 21 June 2023

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS BY ANDREW HALLOWAY

ISRAEL

Artificial embryo sparks moral confusion

The human embryo created without sperm or eggs by Israeli scientists has raised huge ethical concerns for the future.

The embryo 'model', almost identical to a 14-day-old human, was produced by a team at the Weizmann Institute of Science in Rehovot, Israel. They used chemicals to stimulate embryonic stem cells "into becoming four types of cell found in the earliest stages of the human embryo". Their creation, which they called a "textbook image" of an embryo, even released hormones that turned a pregnancy test positive.

According to the academic journal Nature, where the research was published, the experiment has the potential for new insights into genetic diseases and may help improve IVF techniques.

However, bioethicists are



Creating life in a lab is fraught with ethical dilemmas

viewed as real humans under current legislation, although it would be illegal to implant an artificial embryo in a womb.

Professor Robin Lovell Badge, an expert in embryo development at the Francis Crick Institute, told the BBC that there was confusion over how the lab embryo should be regarded: "Should you regulate them in the same way as a normal human embryo or can you be a bit more relaxed about how they're treated?"

Calling the embryos 'models' may be euphemistic language to cover up real embryos

Other bioethicists believe calling the embryos 'models' may be euphemistic language to cover up real embryos. David Albert Jones, director of the Anscombe Bioethics Centre, said: "If this attempt is successful, scientifically, then it will be wrong ethically, but if it is not successful scientifically then it will not be able to tell us much about normal human development."

CANADA

Conservative Party plans to ban transition of children

Canada has long been recognised as one of the most socially 'progressive' countries of the world under the ruling Liberal Party of Prime Minister Justin Trudeau.

However, the tide might finally be turning, as the opposition Conservative Party is currently ahead in opinion polls, and has even voted to stop medical gender transitions for minors if it wins the next election.

Delegates at the Conservatives' convention in Quebec in September passed the resolution with a 69 per cent 'yes' vote, according to Gender Clinic News.

The resolution says: "A Conservative government will protect children by prohibiting life-altering medicinal or surgical interventions to treat gender confusion or dysphoria, and encourage positive mental and physical health support for all Canadians suffering from gender dysphoria and related mental health challenges."



Canadian Conservatives leader Pierre Poilievre

GERMANY

Protestants join Catholics in education project

Protestant and Catholic churches in Lower Saxony are working together on a new religious education course that will replace denominational courses with a united subject called simply: 'Christian Religion'.

The single course may make it easier for non-Christian students to choose, as they won't have to decide whether they want to study Roman Catholicism or Protestantism.

According to CNE News, the project began in 2021 and the new course could be ready for the 2025/2026 school year.



Some German schools could soon have a new Christianity course

IRELAND

School tells kids to call teacher 'they'

The decision by a primary school in Ireland to instruct children to call their teacher by a preferred pronoun has been slammed by an Irish Senator, Gript News reports. It is thought to be the first time an Irish school has made this demand.

Senator Gerard Craughwell said it was "madness" to tell the eight to nine-year-old children in the Dublin Educate Together school to refer to their 'gender-neutral' teacher as 'they'.

"Some children will believe they are being asked to lie"

Leading child psychotherapist Stella O'Malley has warned the school is putting an adult's preferences ahead of the children's needs, and that some children will be confused and "some will believe they are being asked to lie".

Parents were not consulted.



Psychotherapist Stella O'Malley: School is putting an adult's needs ahead of children's

SWEDEN

Conversion therapy ban rejected

A government investigation into conversion therapy in Sweden has concluded that a ban won't help LGBT people, according to CNE (Christian Network Europe) News.

A clear definition of conversion therapy is lacking

However, the study was of no comfort to gay people who want help to change to a heterosexual lifestyle.

It accepts that conversion attempts can be "harmful", and states that the main reason for rejecting a ban on therapy is not the principle of freedom to choose but practical implementation. According to the report, a clear definition of conversion therapy is lacking and therefore "the created crime would be difficult to investigate and prove and the provision difficult to apply".

And the conclusion is not final – the investigation is being sent out for referral.



A protest against 'conversion therapy'

USA

Kansas funds pro-life pregnancy advice

Kansas is supporting an 'Alternatives to Abortion' programme which will help promote life-affirming options for pregnant women.

According to Faithwire, the state is spending \$2 million on the Kansas Pregnancy Care Network (KPCN), which will assist women with unplanned pregnancies.

Governor Laura Kelly opposed the move in April, but the Kansas House and Senate have overruled her veto.



Fifty years ago, Israel was attacked by surrounding nations on her holiest day. We can still learn lessons from her miraculous survival

by Charles Gardner

Amid much internal conflict in Israel, we now look back on 50 years since the Yom Kippur War of autumn 1973 which coincides, appropriately, with the launch of the movie 'Golda' – about the legendary Israeli prime minister at the time.

President Richard Nixon called a worldwide US military alert, putting 2.3 million men on standby

I was a new Christian then, little realising that the fresh conflict raging in the Middle East could well have blown up into World War 3 or even Armageddon itself.

An unprovoked attack against the Jewish state took them by complete surprise on their holiest day of the year when they were resting, fasting and praying. It was the Day of Atonement



Israeli PM Golda Meir

(known as Yom Kippur) when Jews seek forgiveness for their sins and put things right with neighbours they may have wronged.

But Egypt, from the south, and Syria, from the north, launched a co-ordinated onslaught, massing 1,200 tanks on the Golan Heights, which should have crushed the young nation then just 25 years old.

The Lord replied: "My enemy is seeking to precipitate Armageddon"

According to the late Bible teacher Lance Lambert, who was in Israel at the time hostilities broke out, "there were more tanks on the Syrian front than in the 1941 German offensive against Russia."

Egypt attacked with 3,000 tanks, 2,000 heavy guns, 1,000 aircraft and 600,000 men. On the Syrian side, Israel could muster only 70 tanks and looked as if it would be flattened. But just as it seemed her soldiers would be overrun, the invading forces inexplicably stopped their advance, allowing Israel time to regroup.

Nevertheless, without divine intervention, Israel was doomed. Many began calling on God for help, and it was Christians with an understanding of God's purposes for Israel who played a hugely significant role by interceding on their behalf, notably at the Bible College of Wales, where Samuel Howells, son of legendary intercessor Rees Howells, led intense times of prayer. He felt such a strong burden that he asked God what it meant, to which the Lord replied: "My enemy is seeking to precipitate Armageddon."

Leonid Brezhnev sent a large warship armed with ballistic missiles and nuclear warheads across the Mediterranean to Alexandria in Egypt in an apparent bid to solve the problem unilaterally.

President Richard Nixon responded by calling a worldwide US military alert, putting 2.3 million men on standby – the first such alert since the

Cuban crisis of 1962. The warship duly weighed anchor and sailed back to the Black Sea, bringing Israel – and the world – back from the brink.

Nixon's intervention was much more than a useful diversion from his Watergate troubles, when he authorised illegal activities in pursuit of being re-elected.

For when Israel's Prime Minister Golda Meir called Nixon for help, he remembered what his mother had told him – and disaster was averted.

Years later Nixon recalled: "When she was talking, I could hear my mother reading stories from the Old Testament to me when I was a boy..."

"I could hear her tell me: 'One day Richard, you will be in a situation where the Jewish people will need your help. When that day comes, do everything in your power to help them.'"



Soldier prays during the 1973 Yom Kippur War

"It confirmed all my instincts, and I knew I had to act. I suddenly realised why I had become president of the United States. It was the moment I had to do what I had to do."

Meanwhile 76-year-old Golda Meir went without sleep in order to visit wounded soldiers in hospital.

According to Lambert, soldiers who knew their Bibles – especially Jewish Christians – were in great demand as there was much talk of Armageddon with many aware that the Jewish prophets had spoken about these things.

There was a run on Bibles, and prayer books were also in great demand. Indeed, based on interviews with soldiers, "a surprisingly high number of them went

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Looking out over the Jezreel Valley, site of the predicted battle of Armageddon. Inset: Israeli forces crossing the Suez Canal

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into the war as atheists and came out as 'believers'," Lambert reported in his 1975 book 'Battle for Israel'.

As we continue to experience many horrors today, it's a great opportunity for Christians and Messianic Jews to answer the questions and allay the fears of many who are so confused and afraid.

However, we are not fighting against flesh and blood, but against principalities and powers in the heavenly realms (Ephesians 6:12).

Just as it seemed Israel's soldiers would be overrun, the invading forces inexplicably stopped their advance

Israel survived in 1973 because God intervened and, through Jesus (Yeshua), offers ultimate atonement for his people through the sacrificial death on the cross of his beloved Son.

A highly significant point made in Lambert's book, when discussing the biblical prophecies of Gog and Magog (Ezekiel 38-39), was that Iran was the only nation mentioned among those who would attack Israel from the north "which has not set itself against Israel".



Orthodox Israeli women practise using their guns

This is a reminder that Israel and Iran were once friends. The Iranian revolution was shortly to follow and changed all that, with the Ayatollahs now determined to destroy the Jewish state. So the confederacy of nations set to attack Israel in the last days is now complete. It's time to pray and seek the Lord.

As Lambert puts it, "The peace of the whole world is increasingly dependent upon the peace of Jerusalem."

Other recent articles by Charles Gardner, which can be found at www.heartpublications.co.uk, include:

- A serious heresy
- Britain's shameful betrayal
- Yom Kippur legacy
- The empty tomb
- Key to revival

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PALESTINIAN GOAL EXPOSED

Former US academic and darling of the left, Sami al-Arian, has revealed what many already know – that the goal of Palestinian jihad is not a Palestinian state, but the demise of the Jewish state.

Speaking on Al Jazeera, he said: "In my view, the Palestinian cause is not about creating a state, like everybody says. It is not about a one-state solution or a two-state solution. The Palestinian cause has to do with the very presence of Zionism in the region. Therefore, our greatest strategic goal is to dismantle the state of Israel, which means uprooting Zionism from Palestine."

DEATH CAMP INQUIRY

The Government has announced an official investigation into the only Nazi concentration camp on British soil in a bid to discover how many people died there during World War 2.

Lord Eric Pickles ordered the review into what took place on the Channel Island of Alderney, saying the appointed panel would identify "the most accurate number of people who died" in the camps. The official number of deaths is 389, but historians have for years claimed the true figure could be significantly higher.

A 2017 investigative report by former top British army officers claimed the number of deaths was around 40,000-70,000, including many Jews.

£100K LEGAL AID FOR MURDERER

The man who murdered Tory MP Sir David Amess received over £100,000 in legal aid for his trial, it has emerged. Ali Harbi Ali repeatedly stabbed Sir David at his constituency surgery in Essex in October 2021. He admitted killing but denied murder, claiming he was protecting fellow Muslims.

ISRAEL ADVENTURE FOR CYCLING LEGEND

British cycling legend Chris Froome recently embarked on a two-day cycling adventure of the Israel National Trail. From mountain biking in the Negev desert to rattling through Jerusalem's Old City, Froome experienced the diverse wonders of the trail, with his journey serving as an invitation for others to explore the country.

GOLDA ACTRESS WINS AWARD

British actress Dame Helen Mirren won an achievement award at the Jerusalem Film Festival ahead of the Israeli premiere of the movie Golda.

She said she was thrilled to be honoured for playing the legendary former Prime Minister Golda Meir, who faced the unthinkable during the surprise Yom Kippur War 50 years ago.

Mirren recounted her time on a kibbutz in the Golan Heights just after the 1967 Six-Day War when there were still "a few shells going off in the grapevines".



Dame Helen Mirren (pictured in 2020) heard "a few shells going off in the grapevines" while on a kibbutz in the 1960s

BBC'S PLETHORA OF MISTAKES

The BBC's Arabic news channel has issued more than 130 corrections following complaints of bias and inaccuracy in reports about Israel and Jewish affairs since the beginning of 2021 – an average of more than one every week, the Jewish Chronicle revealed. The sheer volume of corrections was a signal that recent attempts to reform the service had failed, according to media watchdog CAMERA Arabic (the Committee for Accuracy in Middle East Reporting and Analysis).

STUDENTS URGED TO BE "HOLY WARRIORS"

A London-based student organisation is accused of hosting senior commanders of the Iranian regime's paramilitary group who spouted antisemitism and fundamentalist propaganda. The Islamic Students Association of Britain, thought to have a presence on campuses across the UK, was found to have organised a series of contentious talks. One commander said students should see themselves as "holy warriors" and be ready to fight in the coming apocalyptic war. The association has denied organising 'physical' events or having any ties to Iran's Revolutionary Guard.

COUNTDOWN PRESENTER HONOURED

Rachel Riley has received an MBE at Windsor Castle for her work in raising awareness of the Holocaust and combating antisemitism. The 37-year-old Countdown presenter, who has a Jewish mother, was honoured for her services to Holocaust education as an avid campaigner. She was also a vocal critic of Labour's handling of alleged antisemitism within the party.

In brief...

■ Diverse voices within the Arab-Israeli community have fiercely criticized the Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions movement against Israel, highlighting a significant disconnect between the movement, which is mostly active outside the country, and the way it adversely affects the people it claims to support.

■ Former US ambassador to the UN Nikki Haley has blasted Republican businessman Vivek Ramaswamy, who has vowed to be Israel's best friend if he wins the 2024 presidential election, despite promising to cut aid to the Jewish state. Ex-South Carolina governor Nikki retorted: "It's not that Israel needs America; America needs Israel."

■ Pro-Israel and openly Jewish professors at the City University of New York who raised the alarm about an atmosphere of pervasive antisemitism on campus are now being investigated by the institution.

■ Israel has recently been ranked as the country with the highest cost of living among developed nations.

■ Libya's PM has suspended his foreign minister after she met with her Israeli counterpart.



British cyclist Chris Froome recently cycled the Israel National Trail

Israel's bitter internal struggle worsens and Biden's secret Iran deal is revealed

The onset of the autumn's high holy days saw the usual news mixture from the Promised Land. The autumn feasts comprise the Blowing of Trumpets, also known as the Head of the Year, followed by the Day of Atonement and then the Feast of Tabernacles.

Some good news: Papua New Guinea (PNG) inaugurated its embassy in Jerusalem in September when PNG's prime minister James Marape stated: "As Christians, paying respect to God would not be complete without recognising Jerusalem as the capital of Israel." PNG joins the US, Guatemala, Honduras and Kosovo, each of which already have an embassy in Israel's capital city. Paraguay, Sierra Leone, Hungary and Fiji may shortly follow suit.

Less good news: the deep divisions created by the current coalition Government's attempts to bring much-needed reform to Israel's judicial system, especially to the Supreme Court, continue to tear at the heart of Israeli society. Now professional groups have joined other trade unionists in the anti-Government movement's attempts to bring down Prime Minister Netanyahu. As Israel's full Supreme Court panel of 15 judges assesses the "reasonableness" legislation passed in July, a potential constitutional crisis looms. Some anti-reform leaders recently called members of the current coalition "Nazis" – an unthinkable slur.



Israelis' living expenses have skyrocketed; milk, bread, and cheese are 50 to 70 per cent higher than the OECD average

Is it humanly possible to heal the wounds that have been opened by over eight months of protests and, at times, near-open rebellion? Nothing less than the removal of Netanyahu will placate many protesters.

President Isaac Herzog has renewed his attempts to mediate between the Government and the anti-reform Knesset members. Netanyahu is willing to pause further reform legislation for up to two years, but the opposition leaders, Benny Gantz and Yair Lapid, are refusing to enter negotiations. What will the God of Israel have to do to restore true unity?

In addition, terror attacks on Israeli citizens are increasing, while mounting numbers of Arab-Israelis are dying due to inter-communal violence, often due to family/clan feuds, or mafia-like territorial disputes connected with drug trafficking and associated criminal activities.

Then there is the 'nasty' news. Israel's enemies openly boast that the "Zionist entity" is about to crumble. Iran has been increasing its involvement with terrorist groups in Judea and Samaria, while continuing to support Hamas in the Gaza Strip, Hezbollah in Lebanon, and other Islamist terror entities in Syria, Iraq, Yemen and further afield.

Appallingly, the Biden administration has been facilitating all this terrorist activity through the \$6 billion hostage payment it recently agreed with Iran. In return, Biden merely requested that Iran refrain from crossing the nuclear threshold and release five US hostages.

This current, 'unofficial' deal bypasses the need for Congressional oversight. According to the New York Post, the prisoner swap was part of a "secret, illegal" agreement initiated in May, when "a top White House official visited Oman to pass a message to Tehran," expressing Washington's desire "to broker a nuclear deal in secret".

While not surprised by this scheming, the God of Israel will not be pleased with the nations who continue to do

business with Tehran's Islamist regime – including the UK, Russia, China and several in the EU.

This is yet another reason why many nations are experiencing God's judgement. Will we ever learn?



Robin Benson has reported on current events in Israel for many years. He appears regularly on Revelation TV's 'Politics Today' and 'Middle East Report'

China's Church is pro-Israel; democracy doesn't come into it

China's house churches would support Israel regardless of its form of government, suggests Ryan Jones of Israel Today. Could this remind Western Christians that prayer for the Land should be based on God's promises and not on an idolisation of democracy? A pastor from China told Israel Today that their "support for Israel is more spiritual than political," and that they honour Israel as their spiritual "older brother", who has suffered so much to bless us with God's Word."

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Rock musician Rick Wakeman will open CRE at 10 am on Wednesday 8 November. Wakeman, famous for his piano arrangement of the Eleanor Farjeon hymn 'Morning Has Broken', was baptised at South Harrow Baptist Church. He then became a Sunday School teacher before attending the



Rachael Orrell of Saltmine Theatre is going to talk about evangelism through drama

Royal College of Music in the 1960s, where he studied piano, modern music, clarinet and orchestration.

A rock star lifestyle took its toll in terms of heart attacks and marriages, and Wakeman played with bands that many Christians would never choose, but he was awarded a CBE for services to music and broadcasting in 2021. He will be interviewed at CRE Midlands by



Michael Penny of the Open Bible Trust will speak on learning to love your enemies

Peter Wooding, son of Dan Wooding, a Christian journalist, author and close friend of Wakeman's from the late 1960s until his death in March 2020. Wooding wrote a biography of his friend in the 1970s under the title 'Rick Wakeman: The Caped Crusader'.



Rev Cassius Francis is speaking on bereavement

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All ages are catered for, from children's work to a talk on 'How a mid-life mental health MOT can help prevent dementia' by Louise Morse, Pilgrims' Friend Society.

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NET ZERO IS AGGRESSIVE INSANITY

An environmental scientist highlights the flaws in the drive to quash carbon

BY DR JOHN ALLEN-PIPER

The apostle Paul warned that in the last days, the world would become “perilous” or “terrible” (2 Timothy 3:1).

In the Greek this is literally “aggressively insane”. Insanity is the absence of wisdom, and without divine guidance, society becomes unable to make wise decisions.

The global commitment to net zero is the most devastating example of this consuming insanity. War has been declared on carbon dioxide – the gas responsible for greening our planet, essential to the growth of all plant life and for producing the oxygen that we require to breathe, via photosynthesis.

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CO2 makes up a mere 0.04 per cent of the atmosphere, yet it is now decided that it must be trapped and pumped away underground. Furthermore, CO2 makes up only about 4 per cent of the greenhouse gases supposedly contributing to global warming; most of the rest is water vapour, about which we can do nothing. Greenhouse gases carry warmth and prevent us from freezing to death as Earth rotates from day into night.

The sheer futility of mankind’s attempts to control greenhouse gases is illustrated by the eruption of the Pinatubo volcano in the Philippines, which over a year of activity in 1991 put more greenhouse gases into the atmosphere than the whole of humankind has ever done.

To make matters worse, the globalists have now expanded their case for “saving the planet” to nitrogen. This is not only the most abundant gas in the atmosphere, but forms an essential component of the fertiliser required to feed the world’s population.

The war on nitrogen requires the culling of the world’s farm animals. Already Holland, formerly the world’s second-largest food exporter, is seeing the suppression of 30,000 farms. The insect-based artificial meats designed to replace animal meat are not only unappetising and likely to contain dangerous pathogens, but require an energy input which negates CO2 reduction efforts.

Ironically, proposed solutions to net zero involve damaging the environment. Solar panels and wind farms are only of value when the sun is shining, or the wind is blowing, and electric vehicles (EVs) require extensive extraction of rare elements, often exploiting labour in conditions approaching slavery.

The many problems with EVs include limited range and spontaneous

combustion of the lithium-ion batteries. But these are dwarfed by the need to find electric power to charge them; fully replacing our hydrocarbon-based world would require the reopening of the oil and coal fields now destined for closure.

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Happily, the scale of all this insanity is becoming more widely known as it increasingly impacts people’s lifestyles. Christians must make known the spiritual reason behind it.



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Dr Piper is author of ‘Creation Unlimited: The Remarkable Convergence of Science and the Bible’.

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“I want to thank the lady who saved my life”

When she turned ten, Ruby Thomas asked to meet the woman who had stood outside a clinic and shyly handed a little card to Ruby



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SAVED FROM THE OCCULT AND HEALED

When life coach Lauren Roskilly was 14, she started having terrifying fainting episodes. Eventually she was diagnosed with an incurable heart condition that left her unable to leave the house alone. Depression and anxiety followed, but an unexpected chain of events saw her healed both mentally and physically



After a stranger on the bus prayed for Lauren Roskilly, she has never used a wheelchair again

Growing up with my siblings in East Sussex, I was introduced to the occult by my mother, who did tarot card readings with me and taught me secular meditation.

One day she took me to a spiritualist church and another time bought me a beautiful purple, velvet spell book that I wanted.

Sadly, I was being bullied at school, and started feeling depressed. So in my bedroom, I lit candles and incense and tried casting a spell over the girls who had been calling me names. I had no more trouble from them, and I was really pleased with my newly found sense of control.

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Around the same time, aged 14, I began fainting regularly. Sometimes I would black out twice a day or more, but doctors didn't know what was happening.

Once I got to college, I met my partner, but later discovered he was seeing another girl. Feeling very alone, I took an overdose of paracetamol, but told my partner and spent a night in hospital recovering.

A few months later, we got back together and I decided to move in with him. We had a daughter in 2004, born seven weeks prematurely, and we got married a week after leaving hospital!

Light bulb moment

That year I was approached by an older gentleman in a pub who told me things about myself he shouldn't have known, and invited me to join his witchcraft coven. Excitedly, I took his number.

That evening my partner had, providentially, invited our Christian window cleaner to our house, who shared the Gospel and talked with us for hours. Until he showed us a video about Creation, I was on the defensive.

Watching that video, though, turned

on a light bulb inside me. I knew that I was sinful, Jesus had died for me and I needed to repent!

After saying the sinner's prayer, I immediately knew I had to get rid of my rune stones and spell books. I was 'filled' with the Holy Spirit and stayed awake until 3am, writing my first Christian poem. I believe my salvation on that precise day was God's plan to stop me becoming more deeply mired in occultism.

Soon after, we started going to church, and in our second church both my husband and I were baptised by full immersion. A community church then became my spiritual 'home' for about 13 years.

In 2007, I suffered a miscarriage, but a year later in 2008, I was thrilled when my son was born.

Deliverance from occultic past

On a weekend away with our community church, I was dramatically set free from the spiritual burdens I'd been unknowingly carrying.

After the Bible teacher listed occultic practices Christians must avoid, I felt as if a fireball was growing in my stomach. Everyone was asked to leave, and the leaders and my friend started praying intensely. I began retching, but nothing physical came out.

They told me I had been 'delivered' from all the occult stuff accrued in my past, and the subsequent worship session was the best I had ever experienced. I felt so light and relieved!

But the relationship with my husband became rocky; he became addicted to narcotics and alcohol. He had had numerous affairs over the years, too, and one day I finally asked him to leave and filed for divorce. My family and church were incredibly supportive; they were my rock, and so was Jesus!



"The Lord broke my physical and spiritual 'chains' once I surrendered my life to him," says Lauren, who was able to travel to Las Vegas in October 2022

Another blackout

By 2018, I had been faint-free for three years, passed my driving test and had started a health and social care degree with the Open University.

But in March 2019 another blackout sent me to the cardiology ward for a week. Once discharged, the episodes continued regularly, so I went on sick leave and stopped driving.

That July the cardiologist finally diagnosed neurocardiogenic syncope, which relates to having a slow heart rate. When he said there was no cure, my heart sank. The depression returned and soon I was on antidepressants and referred for counselling.

I experienced daily fainting episodes, which often resulted in concussion. Stuck indoors, I couldn't go to work, church, or even to the garden as we lived in a first-floor flat. For the next three years, I could not leave the house alone.

My daughter kindly helped by cooking and cleaning, but it was a dark time and I began self-harming, which I hid as I felt so ashamed. I hated that I couldn't do what mums are supposed to do, so I withdrew from family and friends, and even stopped praying.

Months passed and eventually in 2020 I started talking to Jesus again, just small prayers such as, "Help me Lord, I'm fed up."

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Finally I felt ready to stop denying my difficulties. Bawling my eyes out, I literally cried out to God, resubmitting my life and asking him to relieve me from the darkness.

Over the next week, I began to contact my family and a few close church friends. I tearfully admitted self-harming to one friend and asked for prayer.

Release from depression

My friend invited me to her church service, where we asked for prayer for physical healing. As a lady prayed for me, I fell on the floor, but unusually, I wasn't unconscious. She prayed about any negative emotions I was experiencing, although I hadn't even mentioned that!

I felt such a sense of relief, peace and freedom. Later I realised the syncope hadn't been healed but the toxic

emotions definitely had! No more did I feel despair or lack of control.

After that, I sensed I should start writing and speaking about Christianity and mental health, and in 2021 I published a book combining Cognitive Behavioural Therapy with biblical meditation. The aim is to help Christians overcome unhelpful thoughts and feelings by renewing their mind (Romans 12:2).

I was invited to help host a London conference, but due to anxiety about fainting, I still couldn't leave the flat alone. In November 2021, 270 people at an online conference prayed for me, and for the first time in 24 years I found myself saying, "I trust God for healing." Over the next few months my health improved and the anxiety reduced.



Lauren and her daughter just after her son's birth in 2008

Healing

At last, in February 2022, I began leaving the flat, taking a wheelchair and wearing a thick winter hat just in case I had an episode. A month later, a woman on the bus saw the wheelchair and told me: "Jesus died for you on the cross and by his stripes

you are healed. You don't need that chair any more. Don't look back; look forwards."

Then we prayed together. I was totally blown away, convinced that I was healed. The anxiety literally disappeared and I've never used the wheelchair again!

In the months that followed I got my driving licence back, took the kids

to Croatia (my first holiday abroad in 22 years) and even went to Las Vegas for a Christian conference. I am now an accredited life coach, helping Christians tackle mindset difficulties and live out their God-given mission.

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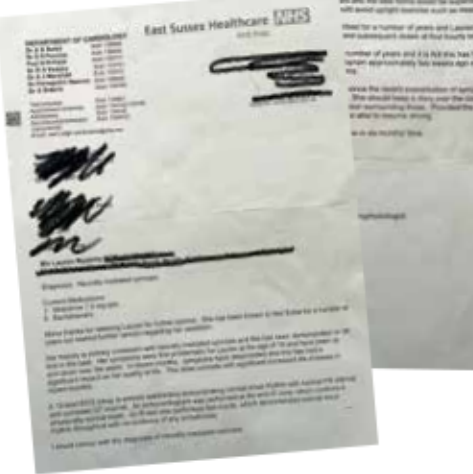
The Lord is our healer. He broke my physical, emotional and spiritual 'chains' once I surrendered my life to him. It's been an incredible journey and I continue to enjoy each day with him. I now tell this story for his glory!

Lauren Roskilly is author of 'Christian Based CBT' and other books. She runs Mindful of Christ Ministries and has featured on Elevation TV Network and United Christian Broadcasters.

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The hospital letter which diagnosed Lauren with an incurable heart condition

COULD THE LACK OF TRUE DISCIPLES BE THE REASON FOR CHURCH DECLINE?

If we had more disciples in churches, we would have fewer problems, more unity, more growth, and more names written in heaven

BY TIM AND TOPE PEARSON

There are four stages that lead to people coming to faith, yet fewer than 50 per cent get beyond the third stage.

These are the four stages that should lead to a full relationship with Jesus:

A: Agnostic/atheist. People come from a variety of backgrounds and experiences or even religions, but have never been told, or have believed, the Gospel message. Once they hear this and realise that they are sinners and need a Saviour, they can move onto the next stage.

A disciple knows their authority to heal the sick, cast out demons and be a messenger for God, accompanied by signs, wonders and miracles

B: Believe. Once a person reaches this stage and believes that Jesus died for their sins, washes them clean and gives them eternal life, they start their journey with him.

C: Convert. Now they are a convert, they realise there is a lot to learn; they need to understand Scripture and the new life they have received. They may have gone on an Alpha course, joined a small group and attend church regularly. However, this is where most Christians remain. After a while, they find their comfort zone and stay there, not realising that there is a vital last stage.



Tim and Tope Pearson teach on discipleship

D: Disciple. This is the stage where Jesus wants us all to be. He did not say "Go and make converts", but "disciples". The difference is that as a disciple, you follow, take after, become more like Jesus and in doing so your life changes dramatically. A disciple knows their authority to heal the sick, cast out demons and be a messenger for God, accompanied by signs, wonders and miracles.

Therefore, if we had more disciples in churches, we would have fewer problems, more unity, more growth, and more names written in heaven.

The importance of discipleship and its impact on relationship

Most people would admit how daunting it can be when you start a new job. It reminds us of being the new boy or girl at school.

We can remember the peaceful and encouraging experience of having someone buddy up with us in a new job. This is far better than being thrown in the deep end and making loads of mistakes, which can irritate, and even

hurt, many colleagues and managers.

Similarly, as a new believer in Christ, we all should be prevented from walking the Christian journey haphazardly. This was never Jesus's intention, hence why he gave his disciples the Great Commission.

Discipleship is therefore key to our relationship with God our Father in heaven and our family, friends, colleagues, and neighbours. These are the main areas of discipleship which will help us hold to Jesus' teaching.

Seeking God; prayer; Jesus, the only way; the Word; sin; the Cross; repentance; forgiveness; the Church; water baptism; Holy Spirit baptism; love; counting the cost; discipleship; fasting (self control); tithes and offerings; miracles, signs and wonders; disputable matters.

We hope to cover these topics in a forthcoming series.

Excerpt from 'The Lonely Soldier' by Tope Pearson: "It is crucial for the older generation to teach the younger God's law. We can see an example in Scripture where Ezra was told to teach people how to be God fearing (Ezra 7:25). Likewise, Jesus commanded his disciples to teach all future disciples to obey everything he taught. Hence discipleship training is paramount today and something, God willing, Equipping the Saints (ETS) Ministries will continue to teach until Jesus returns. Read Matthew 28:18-20..."

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THE FORGOTTEN KEY TO END-TIME MIRACLES

South West Bible Week, Bicton College, Devon,
13-17 August 2023

Intimacy with Jesus is essential for believers to survive the end times.

This was the theme covered by each speaker at this year's Bible week – although none had consulted over this in advance.

Host Pastor Ian Huxham of Sidmouth's Evangel Church preached on the key verse of the conference, "The people who know their God shall be strong, and carry out great exploits" (Daniel 11:32).

Each pastor testified to how God had helped them through the hardships of ministry,

sometimes supernaturally.

Pastor John Angliss said he had "not been at a Bible camp like this for years," with the sense of God's presence increasing each day.

Pastor Samson Jebutu recounted a test of faith when his four-year-old daughter came back to life after dying in his arms. He spoke on the need to understand God's promises, power, programme and holy personality.

Pastor Tim McIlwrath movingly described his initial struggle to plant a church



Speakers at the South West Bible Week (left to right): host Pastor Ian Huxham, Pastor Peter Bond, Pastor Tim McIlwrath, Pastor John Angliss, Pastor Paul Sherbird and worship leader George Owoda

in Ballynahinch, Northern Ireland. God gave him three separate confirmations about the specific location, and despite local opposition and

even death threats, his church now runs a café, bookshop, Christian school and a drug addict outreach. From 2014 to 2023, they miraculously

received around £800,000 in funds.

He warned that many churches are becoming like "a franchise": "We're filling the buildings with people, but we're not populating heaven." He also suggested that God would raise up "Davids" to lead the church from outside the mainline denominations.

"Great exploits" may include 'unglamorous' roles including workplace witness and even imprisonment, explained Pastor Paul Sherbird. Hence believers must prioritise stillness in God's presence amid an increasingly wicked world system.

Pastor John Angliss encouraged us that our time on earth is "training for reigning" with Jesus, while Pastor Peter Bond spoke on running the Christian race, reminding us that a "cloud of witnesses" is cheering us on.

The heartfelt worship had a rare purity, and was led on the keyboard by George Owoda.

Talk recordings are available at evangelchurch.co.uk

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PERSECUTION WATCH by Andrew Halloway

PAKISTAN

CHURCHES BURNT BY MUSLIM MOBS YET POLICE ARREST CHRISTIANS

Christians who have objected to the burning of their churches by extremist Muslims have been arrested by police claiming a “foreign conspiracy”.

Morning Star News reports that church leaders and human rights supporters in Pakistan are demanding an investigation into the anti-Christian rioting in Jaranwala in August, amid police claims of a Christian conspiracy to create religious conflict.

Churches were set on fire and homes and businesses ransacked while police stood by

Mobs incited by hard-line Islamist party Tehreek-e-Labbaik Pakistan (TLP) attacked the churches and homes of thousands of Christians in Jaranwala after two Christians were accused of blasphemy on 16 August. Many churches were set on fire and homes and businesses ransacked while police stood by.

Church of Pakistan President Bishop Azad Marshall said the police's conspiracy claim was “ludicrous” and an attempt to “bury the facts... instead of investigating the underlying reasons of such attacks and addressing the root cause, ie misuse of the harsh blasphemy laws. The police are arresting and

harassing innocent Christians and trying to cover up the truth behind the violent attacks in Jaranwala by blaming foreign intelligence.”

The Bishop has filed a petition in the Lahore High Court for a judicial commission to investigate the attacks, the negligent police and the district administration officials.

Meanwhile, Christians are considering how to rebuild their homes and churches in the aftermath of the attacks. They have been forced to meet in the open air to worship. UK-based Release International says efforts are underway to provide emergency relief aid for the Christians driven from their homes.



Church of Pakistan President Bishop Azad Marshall: police's claim is “ludicrous”



Christians driven from their homes in Jaranwala, Pakistan, meet in the open air on Sunday 20 August

INDIA

CHURCH VANDALISED AND CONGREGATION BEATEN

A mob attacked a church in Delhi during a Sunday service in August, breaking musical instruments and beating up the churchgoers.

According to The Christian Post, a Hindu nationalist mob was responsible and the women in the church said the men also attempted to remove their clothing.

The attackers later gathered outside a police station to prevent a complaint being filed.

UGANDA

EVANGELIST AND OTHER CHRISTIANS ASSAULTED

An open-air outreach in eastern Uganda on 11 August was attacked by hard-line Muslims.

Morning Star News reports that the preacher was pulled down from the podium and beaten. Christians who tried to rescue him were injured as Muslims hit them with sticks, and the audio equipment and keyboard were vandalised.

The leader of the mob said: “We cannot allow you to preach in this town or come and mislead our people here. We are going to fight in the cause of Allah to kill all of you.”

FINLAND

CHRISTIAN MP AWAITS VERDICT AFTER ‘HATE SPEECH’ TRIAL

The Bible has been on trial in Finland and the freedom to quote it is under threat

ADF International reports that the state has based a case against Christian politician Päivi Räsänen on the claim that quoting the Bible is “insulting”.

Räsänen's interpretation of the Bible was “criminal”

Räsänen, a former government minister, has been a target for liberals in the country ever since she quoted the Bible on homosexuality in a 2004 church pamphlet, and later expressed



Päivi Räsänen holds a Bible while defending her faith to the world's media

her biblical views in a tweet and a radio interview. Bishop Juhana Pohjola is also charged with “hate speech” for

publishing the pamphlet Räsänen had written.

In the trial at the Helsinki Court of Appeal, Räsänen was charged with “agitation against a minority group”, which in Finnish law comes under the “crime against humanity” section.

After the trial concluded, the MP said: “I’m hopeful that all these charges will be acquitted. It’s a very important verdict for freedom of speech and religion in Finland, and also has consequences across Europe, but I’m hopeful for a good result.”

Quoting the Bible is “insulting”

The prosecutor claimed that the Bible was not on trial, but Räsänen's interpretation of it, which was “criminal”. Nor did it matter if what she had written was “true”, only that it was insulting.

Paul Coleman, Executive Director of ADF International who are defending Räsänen, said: “The gist of the State prosecutor's examination of Päivi was this: would she recant her beliefs? The answer was no – she will not deny the



MP Päivi Räsänen is making a stand for free speech

teachings of her faith...

“We will continue to stand with Päivi and await the decision of the court as to whether expressing biblical teaching is really a crime in Finland.”

ADF submitted to the court that the use of the word “sin” in Räsänen's tweet – which the prosecutor had highlighted as “insulting” and therefore unlawful – was quoted directly from the Bible, and any judgement condemning its usage would directly condemn the Bible itself.

The verdict is expected by 30 November.

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PERSECUTION WATCH Continued

CHINA

NEW LAWS TIGHTEN COMMUNIST GRIP ON CHURCH

China is cracking down on the Church with new measures that took effect on 1 September.

China's government is attempting to "suffocate" underground churches

The National Religious Affairs Administration aims to limit all religious activities to official venues only and remove religious symbols, such as crosses, from buildings. Places of religious activity can no longer be named after denominations or individuals, sermons must preach China's core values rather than

religious doctrines and Christian internet teaching is censored.

Release International CEO Paul Robinson commented: "China is one of the worst oppressors of Christianity in the world and has just announced a tightening of the screws designed to eliminate the visible presence of Christianity in China."

Christian internet teaching is censored

The charity warns that China's government is attempting to "suffocate" underground churches and ensure official churches promote the Communist Party.



Chairman Xi Jinping is attempting to replace worship of God with faith in the Communist Party

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Traumatic end of life

My mother died last November in Glenfield Hospital, Leicester, of undiagnosed gallbladder cancer that had spread to her vital organs.

Since she was 91 and had cardiovascular issues, they decided not to operate. Instead, from 14 to 22 November she was put on 'End of Life Care' and left in a side bay, where she was turned every four or five hours, sedated on opioids, not given water, fluids or food and left to die. It was very traumatising to see my mother like this and I have subsequently experienced PTSD.

Until I read an article on an Alzheimer's Facebook page I hadn't heard about the Liverpool Care Pathway (LCP). Many stories were similar to mine; family members had been put on the LCP without consultation, sedated with opioids and denied food and fluids.

I did complain to the hospital and the NHS Ombudsman, but they said the hospital had done everything to comply with 'NICE' (the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence).

However, praise God for your article titled 'When end of life care goes wrong' (April/May issue) which showed that the discredited LCP is being used in all but name. I wasn't wrong and my mother had a terrible end of life.

Surely more can be done to stop this happening in our hospitals? You simply can't fight the NHS single-handedly.

Rev Elaine Glover

Upton, Dorset

Petition the Health Secretary

Voice for Justice UK (VfJUK) is petitioning Health Secretary Steve Barclay to step in to prevent euthanasia through 'managed death', where patients are starved and dehydrated. Sign the petition at <https://citizengo.org/en-us/signit/210338/view>

Read the report given to your MP

"Discover for yourselves what really goes on in some of our hospitals, hospices, and care homes" says Rev Lyn-da Rose, who, together with a senior consultant and barrister, launched the report, 'When End of Life Care Goes Wrong', in Parliament earlier this year.

A copy was given to every MP and it can be ordered from vfjuk.org for £13.99 & £5 postage. Digital download £8.99



The article, 'When end of life care goes wrong' (Apr/May 2023), can be read at www.heartpublications.co.uk

5G dangers

Thank you for your article warning about the dangers of 5G (June/July 2023).

It was especially relevant to me as I am among a growing number of people suffering from Electro-hypersensitivity (EHS), due to ever increasing amounts of man-made microwave radiation used for wireless communications – WiFi, mobile phones and masts especially.

Recently I moved to another town to escape the effects and would like people to know about this problem.

It is better to hardwire computers than to use WiFi. For more information, contact ES-UK, a charity that helps people with the problem.

L Cooper

Guildford, Surrey

Burning Bibles?

How our world needs Jesus' saving power and guidance, along with widespread reading of his Word, the Bible, and the preaching of the Gospel.

Thank you for all the challenging information in the Aug/Sept issue of HEART. It's amazing (but shouldn't be surprising) to see the exposure of banking practices in our country with the 'debanking' of prominent people and the subsequent consequences.

How long will it be before the public burning of Bibles, Christian books and the banning of Christian newspapers and magazines begins?! It's interesting that the new Sky Glass does not have the facility for Revelation TV programmes – there are often difficulties with my TV reception of Christian channels. I wonder why?

But – our God reigns and he has all in his mighty hands. Let us praise him.

Beryl A Barua

Henley-in-Arden, Warwickshire

Justice received for George Bell

On 30 July 2023, Rev Canon Simon Holland, interim Dean at Chichester Cathedral, made an important announcement at the start of the morning Eucharist about the late Bishop George Bell.

In 2015, Bishop Bell (who had died in 1958) was accused by a woman of sexually abusing a young girl in the 1950s. A Church-led investigation into the allegations agreed with her and in 2016 Bell's name was removed from 4 Canon Lane, a Chichester Cathedral property originally dedicated to his concern for vocation, education, and reconciliation.

But a 2017 independent review by Lord Carlile concluded that the Church had "rushed to judgement" in its condemnation of Bishop Bell, and was highly critical of its decision to name him in a case of serious abuse without concrete evidence.

Thus Rev Holland was able to announce to us that after much prayerful consideration, the property would again

be named George Bell House.

This was greeted with warm applause from the large congregation. The bishop should never have been condemned on one witness testimony alone.

Bishop Bell's name has been reinstated and his honour remains firmly intact, especially in view of his WW2 involvement with rescuing Jewish children via the Kindertransport.

Sheila J Ford

Lancing, West Sussex

Who will weep?

I read the Aug/Sept HEART paper with pleasure and especially valued Graham Bridger's article on AI. The only thing which troubled me was your apparently vehement support for Israel, when the news tells us of apparently racist acts against the Palestinians.

Also, many churches seem to have taken Ukraine's side in the conflict with Russia, whereas there is a case that the Russians are more sinned against than sinning. Many of us do not believe the BBC or all mainstream media accounts of the war and its origins. We can only weep that there are perhaps already 400,000 Ukrainian dead soldiers and vast numbers injured, disabled or traumatised.

Who will care for the fatherless, widows, mothers and sisters of Ukraine in their millions? Who will weep for the endless war policy of Britain and America? "He who kills with the sword must be killed with the sword" (Revelation 13:10).

Paul Ursell

Woolwich, London

Hand signals

The picture at the bottom of page 9 of Graham Bridger's article on AI (Aug/Sept 2023) shows Prof John Lennox and former Australian PM John Anderson, both professing Christians, making the Freemason hand sign, with the tips of the fingers touching, which Donald Trump is also often pictured doing. Could anyone explain why they're doing this?

Eldo Barkhuizen

Llandudno, Conwy

Aled's watch

I was sorry to hear that muggers stole Aled Jones' £17,000 Rolex, but I'm amazed that he had even bought such a watch. Christians are supposed to lead modest, humble lives. It seems a strange extravagance when inexpensive watches tell the time equally well. Perhaps the BBC pay him too much for presenting 'Songs of Praise'?

A Wills

Ruislip, Middlesex

Isis martyrs

There is no realistic answer to Lord Alton's heartfelt concerns over those martyred by Isis (Apr/May 2023), other than to suggest prayer for the soon return of heaven and earth's Prince of Peace himself (Isaiah 9:6), the Messiah Yeshua ha Maschiah (Jesus).

I found these lines from a hymn helpful to use for prayer:

"The earth is one wide field of all thy chosen seed; the crop prepared its fruit to yield; the labourers few indeed. We

therefore come before thee now, with fasting and with prayer; beseeching of thy love, that thou would send more labourers there.

"Endue the bishops of thy flock with wisdom and with grace; to all thy priests thy truth reveal and make thy judgements clear; make thou thy deacons full of zeal, humble and sincere. And give their flocks a lowly mind, to hear and to obey; that each and all may mercy find; at thine appearing day."

Valerie A Vince

Havant, Hampshire

Congratulations

Congratulations on the Aug/Sept HEART newspaper which included these headlines:

Is the £££ net closing? "Grain of rice" under skin will be your wallet; Central banks preparing for Universal Basic Income; Digital currency "should be seen as a control system"; AI: losing the ability to think; Social engineering by the back door; It's time to uncover the truth about anti-Christian persecution in the UK; Mexico Government makes it a crime to state biological facts; The [British] Government wants to cover up vaccine harms for 20 years.

God bless you all for these important items!

Neil and Linda Thomas

Swansea, Wales

Doomed denominations

In the early hours of 15 August while watching a Christian news channel, I strongly felt the Lord say that he is going to do away with man-made denominations.

These have grieved the Holy Spirit, who longs for us to be one just as our triune God is One. John 17:11 was impressed upon me; God sees his people as one universal Church.

Apostasy is rife within the Methodist Church, Church of England, Church of Scotland, and Episcopalian Church; God is strongly sifting the wheat from the tares, because Yeshua's return is approaching.

Finally, the Lord spoke through John 10:10, which says that God within Messiah came to give us life to the full, but do note that the thief, Satan, comes to destroy. If Satan can divide, he can then destroy, for our Lord Yeshua told us a Kingdom divided can not stand (Matthew 12:25-26). But Yeshua promised to protect the Church from ever being destroyed (Matthew 16:18-19).

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Is Lucy Letby really the worst serial child killer?

Despite the public outcry over Letby's crimes, we are still paying doctors to dispose of tiny lives



March for Life at the seat of government, September 2023

On 24 August, Lucy Letby became the fourth woman in UK history to be sentenced to a whole life term for apparently committing the most appalling crimes against tiny children.

However, let's contrast the media's treatment of Letby and the recently exonerated Carla Foster, who used tablets to abort her unborn child after the legal limit.

Why are the media happy to depict Lucy Letby as a moral monster, yet present Carla Foster as a victim of the system, a woman who was unjustly sentenced – so the argument goes – under outdated laws?

If Foster's actions were illegal because her baby was 32 weeks old, why are they legal if her baby had been 22 weeks old?

The Letby case is well known: seven premature babies killed and six more attempted murders between June 2015 and June 2016. The dependence and vulnerability of these babies is what made their destruction, by poisons or physical assault, so disturbing.

But the universal condemnation of Letby's actions has not extended to Carla Foster's decision to kill her own child through deliberately administering poison in the form of abortion pills. Lily Foster was a minimum of 32 weeks old when she was killed – a similar age to, and likely older than, some of Letby's victims. Lily would have been born healthily just a few weeks later had her life not been cruelly curtailed.

The irony is as stark as it is tragic. Equally so is our culture's blindness to this inconsistency, or maybe it's a determination not to look.

Perhaps, hidden deep within the nation's collective conscience is a recog-

nition: the actions of Carla Foster are not so different to those of Lucy Letby. The only difference in Foster's case was the passage of some ten weeks.

Foster's case raises the question of why the destruction of a child remains legally acceptable up to the arbitrary 24-week age limit. Furthermore, if one can get away with killing a child at 32 weeks (as Foster did), why not at 40 weeks, why not in fact once the child is born? Which is precisely what Letby did.

Contrarily, if Foster's actions were illegal (and unacceptable) because her baby was 32 weeks old, why are they legal if her baby had been 22 weeks old?

Foster's acquittal shines a light on the whole abortion industry and everything that supports it: taxpayer finance; the NHS; a worldview that ignores God and despises biblical ethics. Infanticide is carried out by medical practitioners on an industrial scale and celebrated within our society.

Letby's crimes were appalling, but she was far from being the most prolific serial killer of children in modern British history. That unholy accolade is shared by every abortion provider in the country.

People of God, you must decide; will you speak the truth or will you choose to remain silent while a genocide against our nation's children continues?



Tim Lewis

Tim Lewis
Harrogate,
North Yorkshire
Tim Lewis is the church network and theology lead for Brepheos, CBRUK's project helping churches to respond to abortion (www.brepheos.org).

No-one voted for 10 million lives to be lost

We are paying the price for the missing generations

October 2023 marks the 55th anniversary of the first legalised abortions. Over 10 million lives have been lost since then.

It was back in 1967 that a male-dominated House of Commons voted on David Steel's Private Member's Bill to legalise abortion if the mother's life was in danger, hoping to prevent further back-street abortions taking place.

But no-one voted for 10 million lives to be lost. That was never in any party's manifesto.

According to a ComRes poll dated 2018:

- Only 1% of the UK population want the abortion time limit raised to birth.
- 70% of women would like the abortion time lowered.
- 59% of women would like the abortion time limit lowered to 16 weeks or less.
- 93% of women want independent abortion counselling introduced.

- 91% of women want an explicit sex-selective abortion ban.
- 79% of the population want a five-day consideration period before abortion.
- 76% of the population want introduction of doctors to verify that women are not coerced.
- 70% of parents want introduction of parental consent for girls 15 and under to get abortions.

Now we are paying the price: 10+ million taxpayers and NI contributors who could have formed our workforce; figures from the ONS show that the average extra NI contribution is £20 per month to make up for the lost generations.

Nor let's forget abortion's effects, both psychological and physical, suffered by women and girls, leading to increased pressure on our NHS.

Happily, there is hope: each September pro-life groups march through London and hold demonstrations.



Ashley Dickenson

The ComRes poll demonstrates that in a democracy you have to trust the people.

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HEALTH WATCH

“SMOKING GUN” EVIDENCE THAT JAB IS KILLING UK MILLENNIALS

A dramatic increase in excess cardiovascular deaths in the UK is “smoking gun” evidence that Covid-19 jabs are killing millennials, according to Edward Dowd, formerly a BlackRock hedge fund manager.

“We observed 13 per cent increase above normal trend line in 2020, 30 per cent in 2021 and 44 per cent in 2022,” he told journalist and author Naomi Wolf on 19 September. “We saw about 200 excess cardiovascular deaths in [the 15-44] age group in 2020, 500 in 2021 and 700 in 2022.”

Dowd is also author of ‘Cause Unknown: The Epidemic of Sudden Deaths in 2021 and 2022’. Britain has suffered 47,379 excess deaths since mid-April 2022 compared to the 2015-2019 average, according to The Exposé’s examination of ONS figures.

Meanwhile, in 2022, a shocking 35 per cent rise in cancers “compared with the long-term [UK] average” coincides with the Covid jabs, The Conservative Woman reported on 15 September.

MARBURG VIRUS PANDEMIC COULD BE NEXT, WARNS LAWYER

US lawyer Todd Callender has suggested that “a Marburg pandemic could be caused by lipid nanoparticles releasing the virus into vaccinated people using 5G as the trigger,” according to The Exposé. (Marburg virus disease is a viral haemorrhagic fever.)

Technically, the legal requirements for dealing with such an outbreak are already in place, after Congress declared a “Marburg pandemic” in the Federal Register on 9 December 2020. Callender claims that the US has effectively been under “martial law” since 2020, when the declaration of a public health emergency suspended certain human rights, leading to the administration of experimental jabs without informed consent. He is currently lead plaintiff’s counsel in litigation relating to the compulsory Covid vaccination of the US military.

“DIFFERENT” VACCINES USED IN TRIALS

Pfizer carried out “a bait and switch operation” with the vaccines, according to evidence from a doctor at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

MP Andrew Bridgen released a video on X (formerly Twitter) on 10 September, following his letter on vaccine-associated harms to PM Rishi Sunak on 7 August, as the evidence suggests that the Pfizer vaccines used for their trials were different to those used worldwide.

No anaphylaxis occurred during the trials, but on the second day of mass vaccinations in the UK, the MHRA changed the guidelines, introducing a 15 minute wait after vaccination in case of anaphylaxis.

Anaphylactic shock happens if there are endotoxins present, suggesting that the vaccine rolled out was not manufactured to the same standard as the one that gained medical approval, thus violating informed consent.

COMPENSATION DELAYS FOR VACCINE INJURED

Compensation to vaccine-injured people has often been seriously delayed, according to barrister Anna Morris KC, speaking at the UK Government’s Covid-19 inquiry on 13 September.

“A total of 557 waited over 12 months for a decision and 166 have been waiting for over 18 months”, Morris said. A brain injury and a leg amputation due to blood clots were among the post-vaccination injuries represented at the inquiry.

“ALARMING” RISE IN STILLBIRTHS

The number of stillbirths and babies dying in their first few weeks of life has risen in the UK. During 2021, 3.54 per 1,000 babies were stillborn, up from 3.33 per 1,000 births in 2020, according to researchers at Oxford and Leicester universities. Neonatal deaths (babies who die within a month) also rose to 1.65 from 1.53.

Robert Wilson, head of the Sands and Tommy’s Joint Policy Unit, said the findings “pain[t] an alarming picture of baby loss throughout the UK and the situation... is simply unacceptable.” There were “notable increases” in stillbirths among women from deprived areas or certain ethnic backgrounds, demonstrating a “widening of inequalities”, he added.

DOES mRNA AFFECT PERSONALITIES?

The mRNA technology in Covid jabs damages the brain’s small capillaries and overrides the blood-brain barrier, which may cause damage to mental capacity, according to microbiologist Prof Sucharit Bhakdi. “All your personality is going to be changed, your brain is being changed,” he said, speaking at an event in Vienna where he warned against the WHO’s intent to introduce mRNA in all future vaccinations, including flu jabs.

Commenting on Bhakdi’s talk during a discussion with attorney Dr Reiner Fuellmich on 14 November 2022, journalist Naomi Wolf concurred, described “dualistic thinking” and a reduced “ability to regulate emotions” among vaccinated friends and colleagues. The full interview can be viewed at Rumble.com.

MCCULLOUGH: COVID SHOTS “NOT SAFE FOR HUMAN USE”

Covid-19 vaccines “are not safe for human use,” expert cardiologist Dr Peter McCullough warned the European Parliament on 13 September.

Covid vaccines, not Covid itself, are causing “this enormous wave of illnesses”

“It was the worst idea ever to install the genetic code by injection and allow the unbridled production of a potentially lethal protein in the human body for an uncontrolled duration of time,” he said.

No study shows that the mRNA protein can be broken down or

leave the body because it is “made synthetically”.

“The spike protein is proven in 3,400 peer-reviewed manuscripts to cause... cardiovascular disease... neurologic disease... blood clots like we’ve never seen before... [and] immunologic abnormalities.”

If a person has myocarditis, “whether symptomatic or not”, cardiology guidelines prohibit athletic exertion to avoid a cardiac arrest. However, “we have seen a montage of cardiac arrests in young individuals [post-vaccine].”

Covid vaccines, not Covid itself, are causing “this enormous wave of illnesses”, he added.

Credit: UK Covid-19 Inquiry via YouTube



Anna Morris KC giving evidence to the Covid-19 inquiry on behalf of the vaccine injured

The Conservative Woman also stated: “The Vaccine Damage Payment Scheme... insists on 60 per cent disability to qualify for the all-or-nothing payment of £120,000 and is there to block as many payments as possible.”

In the US, the number of Americans identifying as disabled (mostly women) has risen by one million in June 2023 alone. There is “a 72 per cent rate of adverse events” from the Pfizer vaccines in women compared to men, analysis by WarRoom/DailyClout reveals. “Payments made to those suffering from disability due to cancer... [have] an increase of 12,271 cases [in 2021],” according to data from Phinance Technologies.



Peter McCullough issued a sobering warning to the European Parliament

Credit: Courageous Discourse via YouTube

News you won't hear in the mainstream media

HEALTH WATCH

GRAPHENE OXIDE USED TO MAKE JABS, PFIZER CONFIRMS

Graphene oxide (GO) was used to manufacture Pfizer jabs, a document from the vaccine company reveals. Thus GO could potentially enter the finished vaccine, contrary to claims by fact-checkers and Pfizer itself.

Graphene nanobots, "miniscule robots" which are "crafted from... graphene", have potentially beneficial functions including tissue repair. However, concerns have been raised about "intentional manipulation or unintended side effects" as they interact with a person's cells, tissues

and DNA, according to The Exposé.

This confirms work by nanotechnology specialist Dr Philippe van Welbergen, who demonstrated the possibility of vaccine 'shedding'. In 2021 he released images showing graphene in the blood of a child whose parents were vaccinated, which were printed in this paper along with his earlier blood slides showing what turned out to be graphene formations in vaccinated blood (see HEART Aug/Sept 2021 and Dec 2021/Jan 2022).

PATIENTS 'EUTHANISED' TO INFLATE DEATH COUNT

NHS staff were ordered to let patients die to increase the Covid-19 death counts, a whistle-blower has claimed.

'Dr John', who remains anonymous and worked in a primary care role during the pandemic, has criticised changes in care policies during that time. He "confirmed that the little care given throughout the pandemic amounted to negligence and that the Government and NHS bosses essentially instructed staff to... kill [patients] through the 'End of Life Care' programme and falsely label the deaths as being due to Covid-19," according to The Exposé (August 2023).

In April 2018, 1.9 million people attended A and E, but in April 2020, during lockdown, the figure was just over 900,000.

The Exposé reports that Dr John's evidence is backed up by the so-called 'Death document', published in April 2020 by the National Institute of Health and Care Excellence, which "instruct[ed] doctors to treat Covid-19 patients... with Midazolam, a drug that affects the respiratory system." This is being investigated by lawyer Clare Wills Harrison.

FREEDOM WATCH

JORDAN PETERSON FOUNDS NEW ANTI-WEF ALLIANCE



Energy policies should not "punish" the poor, says psychologist Dr Jordan Peterson (pictured here in 2018)

Popular psychologist Dr Jordan Peterson has co-founded a new alliance which brings a positive alternative to the World Economic Forum's centralised vision of the future.

The Alliance for Responsible Citizenship (ARC), co-founded with Christian peer Baroness Philippa Stroud, stands for cheap energy, family values and free enterprise. Jordan Peterson was due to launch the alliance at London's O2 Arena, alongside author Douglas Murray, on 1 November.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING IS "FASTEST GROWING CRIMINAL INDUSTRY"

An estimated 50 million people are in modern-day slavery on any given day, including over 12 million children, according to the International Labour Organization (ILO) in 2022.

According to the US Department of Homeland Security, human trafficking is the fastest growing criminal industry in the world. With an estimated annual revenue of US \$150 billion... it has

already surpassed the illegal arms trade and may soon overtake drug trafficking. (Source: a policy briefing by the pro-freedom World Council for Health).

The trafficked children's plight has been highlighted in 'Sound of Freedom', the film that portrays the exploits of former CIA and Department of Homeland Security agent and child rescuer Tim Ballard.

LETBY NEEDS AN APPEAL, SAYS DOCTOR

The Daily Sceptic has suggested that Lucy Letby should be allowed to appeal her conviction, due to inconclusive evidence.

Dr David Livermore, a retired professor of medical microbiology at the University of East Anglia, wrote: "I am far from convinced that she is a murderer on the evidence that has been presented."

Elsewhere, a Substack article from a writer "with qualifications in law, health science, informatics and computing" has reported that Lucy Letby's conviction has the whiff of a cover-up for incompetence and hospital-borne infections at the Countess of Chester Hospital.

"MAJOR SETBACKS" TO WHO PANDEMIC TREATY

Plans for a global Pandemic Preparedness Treaty have hit "several major setbacks", according to inside sources at CitizenGo, an advocacy group.

As reported in the June/July and Aug/Sept issues of this paper, the Treaty, due to be adopted by May 2024, would give the WHO (World Health Organisation) the powers to override national governments for health purposes. It could mandate lockdowns, vaccinations, medical examinations and border closures. At the UN General Assembly on 20 September, "an emergency high-level meeting [was] included in the agenda... to fabricate a sense of urgency," reported Sebastian Lukomski of CitizenGo.



Andrew Bridgen MP warned that the Pandemic Treaty threatens "the very concept of democracy" at the EU Parliament in July

SMART MOVES?

The new Energy Bill passed in September, which has received little publicity in the mainstream media, gives Government inspectors power to enter your home, if necessary with police, and forcibly install a smart meter.

"Government agents will also be able to monitor your energy usage and cut off your energy supply remotely using smart technology if they decide you are using too much electricity", says David Kurten of the Heritage Party.

The Act also imposes energy regulations on homes so they may not be sold, rented or inhabited if they do not meet some future arbitrary energy standard "fabricated to fit the ideologies of climate alarmism and 'net zero' carbon dioxide", according to Kurten.

IN BRIEF:

- Dr Patrick Brown, co-director of the climate and energy team at The Breakthrough Institute, Berkeley, admitted over-hyping the impact of global warming on wildfires to ensure his work was published in the prestigious science journal Nature.
- A coalition of 1,609 scientists has signed a declaration stating "There is no climate emergency" and that they "strongly oppose the harmful and unrealistic net-zero CO2 policy" being pushed across the globe.
- It's the sun, not carbon dioxide, that drives the earth's climate, says Israeli astrophysicist Nir Shaviv, head of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem's physics department.
- Your car is spying on you. Major brands, including BMW, Ford, Toyota, Tesla and Nissan are flouting basic privacy and security standards and collecting data via drivers' devices, including race, facial expressions, weight, health information, and where you drive. Nissan fared the worst. (Source: Prophecy Today UK)

ONLINE PRIVACY THREAT

The Online Safety Bill will force social media platforms to remove 'hate speech', which is not properly defined in law. It will also end private end-to-end-encrypted messaging services as it requires that all messages including private messages, are monitored. It is also likely to bring in age verification for a huge variety of websites and online platforms which is seen as a route to digital identity by stealth.

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BOOKREVIEWS

By Gordon Pettie

Porn addiction: Helping couples heal

A practical guide for women, written by a husband who overcame sexual temptation

The Wife's Heart

By Mike Genung

Blazing Grace Publishing

Sex sells. A survey of television adverts shows that images, especially the female image, are vital for selling a product.

Christians are not exempt from sex, nor the addiction to sex that sometimes follows.

The Christian Institute stated in July 2022 that "more than half of young men aged 18-39 watch porn at least once a month". The Guardian stated in June 2021 that 50 per cent of all UK adults watched pornography during the Covid pandemic. A survey of UK Christians found 42 per cent of Christian men admit to being addicted to pornography, and even 30 per cent of church leaders admitted to viewing pornography regularly.

I was not looking forward to reading this book. Most books I review, I buy. This book arrived as a complimentary copy. When I read the subtitle, 'Healing

from Your Husband's Porn Addiction and Adultery', I was even less thrilled at the idea of reading and reviewing it! But I am so glad that I did.

The publishers of the book are called Blazing Grace, an American ministry helping those with sexual addictions. It is not an "Oh dear me, isn't this a terrible situation" book, nor does it condemn.

Can you trust church leaders not to gossip under the pretext of prayer concern?

The author, Mike Genung, has been through the trauma of his addiction and his wife's discovery of his secret. They give practical steps for a couple to take, when porn addiction is confessed or discovered.



Mike Genung's ministry helps people break free from sexual addictions

There is an entire chapter of advice to a wife regarding with whom she should share details of her husband's addiction. Is the pastor, or the pastor's wife the best person? Can you trust them not to gossip it to others under the pretext of prayer concern?

Then there is a helpful chapter on the five essential steps to recovery, assuming that both the wife and husband want it to happen.

1. The husband agrees to meet another man or group at least once a week for accountability. In the first 90 days, there needs to be daily contact.
2. All stumbling blocks of temptation must be removed, even if this means no smartphone, and switching off the television.
3. The husband and wife agree to meet weekly, and agree that at the meeting everything is up for discussion.
4. All lying and hiding must stop.
5. They work to resolve the heart issues that drive lust.

This is not a book for everyone. But if the statistics are correct, and events we read and hear about in our newspapers and on television are real, then there are many marriages where one of the partners is struggling with sexual addiction. This a practical and helpful book, written by Christians, particularly to help wives who might be struggling with a husband's addiction but still want to save the marriage.

Mike Genung will be speaking at CRE, Cranmore Park, Birmingham, on 'How to help those struggling from porn addiction and adultery' on Wednesday 8 November, 11am, Talk Area 1. He will also be on stand P79

How the spirit of Baal is destroying America

A giant statue of Baal stands near the New York Stock Exchange. Is this a clue to America's accelerating moral decline?

The Return of the Gods

By Jonathan Cahn

FrontLine (an imprint of Charisma Media)

"This book will touch the sacred cows of our culture and age," Jonathan Cahn warns in the introduction. It certainly does that!

His first book, 'The Harbinger', was an instant bestseller when it was first published in 2011.

America has said goodbye to the living God and allowed other gods to fill the gap

Soon afterwards, I had the fascinating opportunity of interviewing him for TV. He told me his story of being the son of a Holocaust refugee, raised in New York and regularly attending the synagogue. Aged 20, after a near-death experience, he accepted Yeshua (Jesus) as Messiah.

His seven subsequent books have

each gone onto the New York Times bestseller list, and I am sure that this one will do the same.

Although the book does not have a distinct beginning, middle or end, its 52 short chapters gripped me. The author's love of Scripture clearly comes across. The basis of the book is Deuteronomy 32:7: "They sacrificed to demons, not to God, to gods they did not know, to new gods, new arrivals..."

Cahn writes how America was established after the pattern of ancient Israel and founded on the principles of the Puritans. The Puritan John Winthrop warned: "If our hearts shall turn away... we will... be seduced, and worship and serve other gods..."

"If a nation changes its god," Cahn notes, "The nation itself will be changed. So as America turned from God to the spirit of Baal, a transformation took place."

He shows how America and most other Western nations have said goodbye to

the living God and allowed other gods to fill the gap: "They rejected his statutes and his covenant... made for themselves a moulded image and two calves, made a wooden image and worshiped all the host of heaven, and served Baal" (2 Kings 17:15-16).

In the grounds of the New York City Hall, the authorities erected an arch of Baal

Baal is portrayed in Scripture as a bull. In 1989, just outside the New York Stock Exchange on Wall Street, America installed a molten image in the form of a giant bull. In 2016, in the grounds of the New York City Hall, the authorities erected an arch of Baal. It toured other Western countries including London, where it was situated at Trafalgar Square.

Cahn goes on to show the link with the ancient gods of open sexuality, who were given full rein in the sexual 'revolution'. These include the spirits behind the blurring of the male/female distinction, and the ancient practice of child sacrifice to the gods, which he parallels with abortion.

Cahn devotes a significant section of the book to Stonewall; I never knew there was an actual Stonewall Inn, a gay bar in Greenwich Village, New York



Jonathan Cahn accepted Jesus as Messiah after a near-death experience

City. He provides much factual material about the Stonewall riots in 1969, the beginning of the gay pride parades and the rainbow flag.

As the book ends, Cahn writes: "The gods have returned. They have ascended the thrones of the modern world. But their kingdom is false, their authority illegitimate and their days numbered." He points his readers towards the kingdom to come, and to the One who alone is God.

BOOKREVIEWS

By Gordon Pettie

The book on revival I wish I'd written

Saturated with God

By Malcolm Macdonald

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A fresh call for "Spirit-saturated disciples"

According to Simon Ponsonby, pastor of theology at St Aldate's, Oxford, "This is the most exciting book on renewal in a generation."

I wouldn't go that far, but as a writer, just occasionally I come across a book that I wish I had written. This is one of them!

Malcolm Macdonald is vicar of St Mary's Anglican church in Loughton, Essex, and a keynote speaker at the New Wine conferences over the last 20 years.

He was brought up on the Isle of Gigha in the Inner Hebrides. His parents were dairy farmers who sold everything to join the Faith Mission and spend 25 years spreading the Gospel across the Highlands of Scotland.

Salvation Army founder William Booth warned that the 20th century would see "a religion without the Holy Ghost, Christianity without Christ, forgiveness without repentance, salvation without regeneration, politics without God, heaven without hell"

He says that he has really only had one sermon for the past 30 years: revival. Using the imagery of water flowing from Genesis to Revelation, he challenges believers to be "filled, drenched, soaked and utterly immersed in God".

He has spent hours listening to tapes of revival preaching from Duncan Campbell, AW Tozer, WP Nicholson, George Verwer and many others. He writes:



Malcolm Macdonald has listened extensively to past revival preachers

"Duncan Campbell, who led the awakening on the Hebridean Isle of Lewis from 1949-1953 described revival as 'a community saturated with God'."

Arthur Wallis described revival in two simple words: "God came."

The chapter headings describe the areas he covers: 'Why are we not seeing revival today?' 'What could revival look like?' 'How can I cultivate revival in everyday life?'

He reminds his readers that Salvation Army founder William Booth once warned that the 20th century would see "a religion without the Holy Ghost, Christianity without Christ, forgiveness without repentance, salvation without regeneration, politics without God, heaven without hell".

He reminds his readers we serve a God of miracles, and we should expect revival as has happened in Brazil, Ar-

menia, Indonesia, China, Korea and elsewhere. "It is a well-known fact that the fastest growing Church today is in Iran," he declares.

His parents were dairy farmers who sold everything to spread the Gospel across the Highlands

Turning to the UK, he writes: "We have not seen a national revival touching all corners of the UK since 1859, when one million people came to faith in Christ across every part of the country. Why are we not seeing such a revival today? We seem to be overdue." Macdonald provides the keys for how revival could happen again in the UK.

This is not a book of doom and gloom. It is book of hope. He tells us of the men and women who went to God's 'school of the desert' and ultimately birthed revival: John Wesley, Amy Carmichael, Mary Slessor, William Booth and Duncan Campbell.

He challenges us: "Where are the Spirit-saturated disciples who tremble at God's Word? People like Moses who had to remove his sandals as he stood on holy ground."

Let me give the final word to Rev Canon John Dunnett, Director of Strategy and

Operations for the Church of England Evangelical Council: "If this book does not encourage you to pray for more of God's presence in his Church and world, you need to see a doctor!"

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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.

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CREATION CORNER

by Geoff Chapman



There are between 17,000 and 20,000 different species of butterfly in the world, many of them very beautiful.

Unlike most insects, which go through a three-stage metamorphosis – egg, pupa, mature insect – butterfly metamorphosis is a four-stage process. It begins when a female butterfly lays her eggs, from which the caterpillars hatch. A caterpillar is very hungry and will feed on plants for a while, the time varying with the species.

After a while, the caterpillar spins a cocoon around itself and becomes a chrysalis (or pupa). It is then left hanging by a thread from a plant, but



A chrysalis

inside the chrysalis something amazing is happening – the caterpillar's body dissolves and becomes a kind of soup with no trace of the caterpillar's original body organs – legs, antennae, etc – remaining. After a while the cocoon splits open and a butterfly emerges, with beautiful wings, ready to fly away! It will then lay eggs, and the whole cycle will be repeated.

How could gradual change cause the body of a butterfly, which is totally different from that of a caterpillar, to emerge from that 'soup'? A butterfly isn't at all like a caterpillar, yet all the genetic instructions for this four-stage life cycle are in the butterfly's eggs.

Darwin's theory of evolution simply can't explain the origin of this life cycle. He wrote: "If it could be demonstrated that any complex organ existed which could not possibly have

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The life cycle of the butterfly is one of nature's wonders



The monarch butterfly

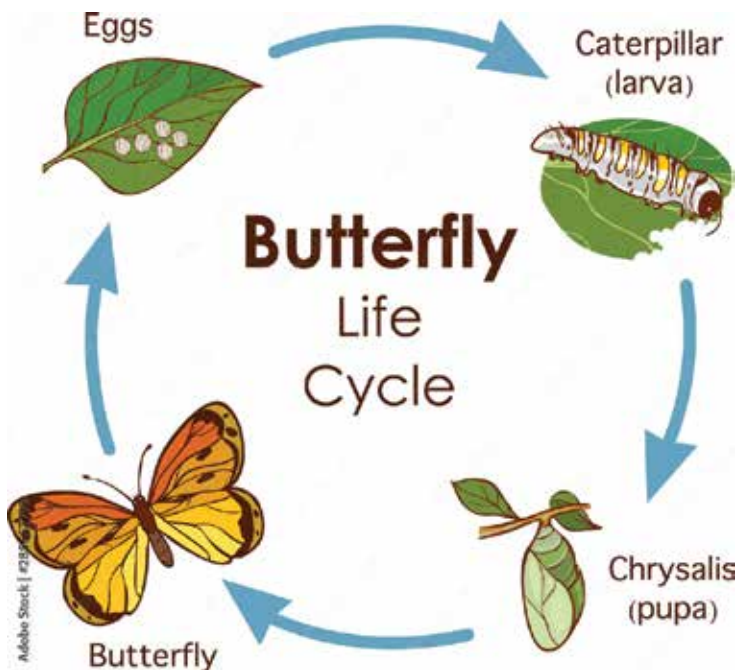
been formed by numerous, successive, slight modifications, my theory would absolutely break down."

The genetic instructions for the whole

complex process of metamorphosis must have been programmed in the DNA of the butterfly's tiny eggs – and it obviously had to work the first time!

The fossil evidence shows that butterflies have not evolved from any other kind of insect. Fossils dated at "45 million years old" are much like their modern counterparts. The only logical explanation is that they were created in the beginning with all the information already in their genome. Truly a witness to God, our Creator!

Geoff Chapman leads the Creation Resources Trust. Find out more about creation and evolution at www.crt.org.uk



DAILY WORD

BY MICHAEL FARKAS
OF PRAYERCHAIR

Do everything without complaining and arguing, so that no one can criticise you (Philippians 2:14-15a).

We all know someone who is a whinger or someone who always argues and finds fault in everything. Yet no one likes to be around their negativity as they tend to pull people down rather than lift them up.

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Praise God today that when we place our trust in him we don't need to complain or argue but can just rest in him.

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