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URGENT WARNING TO BRITAIN

Ruby Ray Armstrong owes her life to Judy Law, whose courage saved her from death

Why this picture makes people want to cry

esus's resurrection, celebrated at Easter and throughout the year by Christians, brings the promise of new life for all who put their trust in him.

This young girl knows the meaning of life better than most of us ever will; she has cheated death, thanks to the courage of one 70-year-old granny.

On the face of it, 13-year-old Ruby Ray Armstrong is simply snuggling up to a lady who could be her great-granny.

But for those who know the background to the picture, its poignancy is almost unbearable.

For Ruby would not be alive today, enjoying sports and going out with friends, but for Judy Law, a Christian mother and grandmother. It was Judy's act of giving a little card to Ruby's parents outside an abortion clinic that changed their minds and made them decide to keep their baby.

And now Ruby has finally had her wish granted, of meeting "the lady who saved my life".

"It wasn't a blob of cells as we'd been told; our eight-week-old baby had a heartbeat and tiny hands and feet"

Fourteen years ago Judy, who lives in East Sussex, fought weariness to go out in the cold and join friends in a prayer vigil outside their local abortion clinic.

As a young couple approached, Judy shyly handed them a small card that showed an aborted foetus. Whereas pro-life activists have been accused of intimidating parents-to-be who are seeking to abort their babies, Judy was trembling with fear, but the girl took the card.

Once inside, the picture of the dead baby on the card changed the girl's mind: "It wasn't a blob of cells as we'd been told; the picture showed our eightweek-old baby had a heartbeat and tiny hands and feet.

At the last minute, waiting to be operated on, Ruby's mother decided to keep her baby.

Ruby is celebrated by pro-life campaigners, who find themselves on the

wrong side of the law when they pray outside abortion clinics that have 'buffer zones' - legal exclusion zones to prevent those seeking abortion from changing their minds. Three Christians have been arrested for praying outside clinics in the past year; one, Stephen Green, is currently fighting a court case for holding up a placard near an abortion clinic (see p7-8).

Campaigner Andrew Stephenson, founder of the Centre for Bio-ethical Reform UK, asserts that Ruby's story motivates him to persevere.

When we see that beautiful photograph, how can we not be moved to tears?" he asks.

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Growing up, Ruby was treasured by her family. Here she is with Joanna, her paternal grandmother

tephenson and the team at CBR UK have faced sharp criticism for their public display of large banners depicting babies before and after abortion.

"How many more parents would have chosen to keep their baby had they seen the truth? How many have we missed?" he adds. "We know that every time one of our regional teams uses these images in public, minds are changed and lives are potentially saved as a result."

"I can't go through with this"

Ruby could have been one of the 200,000 unwanted babies aborted that year and is probably one of a handful of babies who have escaped the 10 million toll of babies legally aborted in Britain since the 1967 Abortion Act.

It could have been so different. Ruby's parents, Richard and Tara, were a typical young couple whose relationship was a few months old. Tara, her mother, didn't feel ready to have a baby. Her boyfriend Richard, who knew his Christian mother would be against their decision, was reluctant, but accompanied his pretty blonde girlfriend to the clinic.

Once inside, Tara had to change into a hospital gown, ready to be operated on, but while awaiting her turn, the photo of the tiny aborted foetus's eyes stayed on her mind; she realised that this was not a "blob of cells", but a tiny human.

She told Richard, "I can't go through with this."

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Baby Ruby, more of a miracle than most realised

Richard's response was immediate: 'Get dressed and let's go."
Despite the cold, Judy was still there

Despite the cold, Judy was still there when Richard and Tara came out of the clinic again, so they could tell her of their decision. Judy was thrilled; she had made herself go out on a cold day and now a baby had been saved.

As soon as Ruby's grandmother, Joanna Thomas, heard that a stranger had saved her grandchild, she made a point of contacting Judy to thank her, and Judy was able to meet Ruby's parents before the birth and hold Ruby

when she was born in January 2011.

While Ruby's parents got married, they are no longer together, but Tara and Ruby have had great support from both sides of the family. Joanna Thomas, Ruby's grandmother, says: "Tara is a devoted mother and Ruby is her only child."

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PEOPLE & PLACES

Jonathan runs half marathon – aged 70

A HEART subscriber aged 70 who completed the Brighton half marathon in just under three hours says that God gave him the strength.

Jonathan Leeson, from Ringmer near Lewes, ran to raise funds for Street Pastors, Christian volunteers who patrol city streets at night. Moreover, he underwent the endurance test around the time of his 70th birthday at the end of February. He told HEART, "I was so pleased to

He told HEART, "I was so pleased to finish just inside the three-hour target,



Nearing the finishing line, an amazing run for 70-year-old Jonathan Leeson

with the help of a sprint finish over the last 50 metres! God gave me the strength to do it.

"I had a number of Gospel opportunities with runners, and with the crowds, saying that I was running to raise £50,000 for Street Pastors over my 70th birthday! Spectators, seeing my running vest, shouted out my name and were supportive."

"Street Pastors dissuaded a lady from walking into the sea to take her own life"

He even prayed for another runner: "With her permission, I prayed with a lady runner at the start who told me, among other things, that she was bipolar. She had some Christian background, was very pleased and asked me after the prayer if she could have a hug!"

Jonathan came late to endurance running. "I ran my first half marathon, the Royal Parks Foundation in London, aged 54, simply because a friend, who trained me up over six months, believed I could do it."

He is also a Brighton Street Pastor. "I'm out with my team on the streets on a Friday night, giving out bottles



Jonathan with his wife and daughter after the 2019 Brighton marathon

of water, chocolate, flip-flops to the homeless and to those struggling to walk in their high heels, providing a listening ear to those who are vulnerable, as well as offering prayer. Brighton Street Pastor colleagues of mine recently helped dissuade a lady from walking into the sea to take her

own life, saying that this was not God's plan for her.

"With the help of others and the police, she was taken to a hospital in Crawley. Afterwards we received a letter from Sussex Police highly commending the work of Street Pastors."

MUSICAL PERFORMERS CELEBRATE 40TH ANNIVERSARY



The Absolute Gospel Choir performing extracts from their musical 'Yeshua Messiah' on Lake Galilee. This was the third musical the company have taken to Israel

pay their own way and we have seen so many funding miracles.

"We have seen so many funding miracles"

"We have also had a lot of touching tributes from people who have heard the musicals: in Israel we were told they didn't realise how personal the God of Israel can be."

The company is celebrating its 40th anniversary with a new musical called 'The Book of Life' which premiers in the Ethertons' home town of Tonbridge, Kent on Friday 31 May and Saturday 1 June.

If you have a good voice, live in Kent and would like to see the world, consider auditioning for the Absolute Gospel Choir.

This year is the 40th anniversary of the award-winning choir started by Kent-based husband and wife team Roy and Jenny Etherton, who together have composed 30 musicals.

The choir has performed in Israel, the United States and New Zealand as well as locally and nationally and on TV and radio.

"The Lord has been so good to us"

Roy says: "The Lord has been so good to us in enabling such a lot of people to travel nationally and to the United States and Israel to perform. They all





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THE BABY WHO GOT AWAY IS NOW A Y TEENAGER

Ruby lives with her mother, Tara, in West Sussex and is in Year 8 at school, where she loves sport. She has a dog and "lots of" cats, according to Joanna, her father's mother. Ruby is also very artistic and has a keen eye for style. Like many teens, she loves shopping and goes to Brighton with her friends.

Ruby would leave people open-mouthed when she told them she was nearly sucked out of her mummy's tummy

Tara says she hasn't for

a moment ever regretted

having her daughter

and couldn't imagine life without her. Tara was always open with Ruby, so from a young age, Ruby would leave people open-mouthed when she told them that she was going to be "sucked out of Mummy's tummy, but a kind lady stopped her'

"The kind lady", Judy Law, was delighted to meet Ruby in person recently Judy, who will be 84 in April, told HEART, "It was a happy day when I met Ruby. I was full of emotion and

who did not survive,

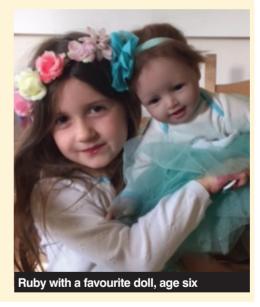
but if she had not had

just wanted to cry Ruby will never know exactly



"I was full of emotion and just wanted to crv"

a grandmother who regularly prayed for her handsome son (and hoped to have grandchildren), the ending would



probably have been very different.



Pauline Peachey helps mothers bereaved by abortion

Losing a child is never easy, but women who have undergone an abortion are not officially supposed to mourn, and it is not an easy subject to bring up. Men can also be affected.

Confidential help is available from several Christian ministries. One is PASE - Post Abortion Support for Everyone, a project of the Centre for Bio-ethical Reform UK (CBR UK).

PASE runs a Christ-centred recovery course, by mothers bereaved by abortion, for mothers bereaved by abortion.

https://www.postabortsupport.org.uk/ recoverycourse

Course leader Paulinne Peachev. who was herself bereaved by abortion, can be contacted at:

pauline@postabortsupport.org.uk

SUPPORT FOR CHURCHES

HOPE Pregnancy, another project of CBR UK, helps churches offer Gospel-centred pregnancy support, with a one-hour training session called 'Kindness and truth – how to talk with someone considering an abortion' and a three-day training course for churches to equip them to offer a ministry in this sensitive

HOPE Pregnancy also has a website offering online support to women: hopepregnancy.org.uk

ABORTION UP TO BIRTH IS DELAYED

A radical proposal that would legalise abortion until birth will not be voted on in Parliament until after Easter.

Ruby at age eight; she always knew her birth was a miracle

Dame Diana Johnson MP has put forward an amendment to decriminalise abortion as part of the Criminal Justice Bill, along with amendments seeking to ban 'conversion therapy', a controversial practice which has been conflated with prayer offered by Christians to those struggling with unwanted same-sex attraction.

Abortion is currently legal up to 24 weeks, but decriminalising it could see abortion taking place up to birth.

In the UK, the unborn baby is only protected under law so long as he or she can survive outside the womb.



Under the 1967 Abortion Act, 'foetal viability' was set at 28 weeks, but was reduced to 24 weeks in 1990. Medical advances have meant premature babies can now survive from 22 weeks, with 2 in 3 suffering no serious disability, according to a 2019 report.

A political insider suggested the Government's decision to delay the Bill could be the result of strong backbencher resistance to these amendments which have caused the government a significant "headache".

Caroline Ansell, the MP for Eastbourne, is among a cross-party group of MPs who have proposed reducing the abortion time limit to 22 weeks, and a petition by Right to Life to reduce the abortion time limit had reached nearly 100,000 signatures as this paper went to press.

STARMER SUPPORTS EUTHANASIA

Sir Keir Starmer, leader of the Labour Party and the man predicted to be the next Prime Minister, has committed himself to bringing forward a Bill to legalise 'assisted dying'.

In an article for The Conservative Woman, Simon Caldwell says 'assisted dying' is "the contemporary euphemism for assisted suicide or euthanasia'

In a much-publicised telephone call filmed by ITV on 14 March, Sir Keir assured Dame Esther Rantzen, a cancer sufferer campaigning for doctors to be given more powers to kill their patients, that 'I'm personally in favour of changing the

NATIONAL NEWS BY ANDREW HALLOWAY

CHRISTIAN TEACHERS WIN RIGHT TO APPEAL

Two teachers sacked for their beliefs about transgender ideology are being allowed to take their cases to the Court of Appeal, after years of legal battles.

Both cases may be significant for Christian teachers' rights in the future.

Higgs has fought a five-year legal battle with her former school

Former school assistant Kristie Higgs was fired for her private social media posts, in which she shared a petition against compulsory sex education and criticised the LGBT+ syllabus at her son's Church of England primary school as "brainwashing". Her opposition to transgender ideology was described as neo-Nazism.



With the help of the Christian Legal Centre, Higgs has fought a five-year legal battle with her former employer, Secondary School Fairford



Kristie Higgs

Gloucestershire. Her case is expected to be heard later this year.

In 2017, mathematics teacher Joshua Sutcliffe was found guilty of 'misgendering' a girl who said she identified as a boy, and was disqualified from teaching by the Secretary of State for Education.

Sutcliffe, also supported by the Christian Legal Centre, is thought to be the first teacher to have been

banned from teaching for refusing to refer to a pupil by his or her preferred pronoun.

The government finally announced its draft transgender guidance for schools in December 2023, Section 6.3 of which says: "No teacher or pupil should be compelled to use preferred pronouns.

VICTORY FOR STREET PREACHERS



/ideo footage of police officers talking to the street preachers before their arrest

Two Christians arrested for refusing to stop preaching outside a pro-LGBTQI+ witchcraft shop in Glastonbury will face no charges.

The Crown Prosecution Service dropped the case after the Christian Legal Centre defended the pair, with legal costs awarded to the preachers.

"The police must uphold the law, not identity politics"

Christian Concern report that John Dunn and Shaun O'Sullivan were arrested by officers wearing rainbow lanyards, even though it

was the preachers who had been verbally abused by bystanders, with one threatening to report them for a 'hate crime'. The police said that witnesses alleged that the preachers were "causing harassment, alarm and distress... including saying that homosexuals are paedophiles'

O'Sullivan completely denied the accusation, and was later vindicated by

police bodycam evidence.

Andrea Williams, Chief Executive of Christian Concern and the Christian Legal Centre said: "It is not an offence if someone is offended by the truth of the Bible. The police must be impartial and uphold the law, not LGBTQI+ identity politics.'

'CONVERSION THERAPY' BAN DEFEATED - FOR NOW

The latest attempt in the ongoing campaign to ban counselling to change a person's sexual orientation was voted down by MPs, but the threat remains.

It threatened to prosecute parents who oppose their child changing gender

Labour MP Lloyd Russell-Moyle's Private Member's Bill failed to pass its Second Reading on 1 March because too few MPs turned up to support it.

Several MPs denounced it because it threatened to prosecute parents who oppose their child changing gender, and religious leaders who might tell someone not to leave their marriage partner for a homosexual relationship. The Bill was also vague on the definition of 'transgender' which left it open to

However, the Coalition for Marriage is warning the issue is far from over, as the Government is still formulating its own proposals, and if those don't see the light of day before the next election, a Labour government would introduce its own bill. Colin Hart, the coalition's chairman, commented: "At C4M we question why a new law, with all the evident risks... is necessary at all.'

Christian Concern said: "Harmful conversion practices' are not happening, and if they were, they would be illegal anyway... It is encouraging to see the strength of opposition expressed to the bill, but the battle is not over."

A Labour government would introduce its own bill

The Scottish Government, which is developing its own ban on 'conversion therapy', could even make it illegal to counsel someone to stay celibate.



NATIONAL NFWS continued

PRO-LIFE STUDENTS THREATENED BY SCREAMING MOB

Students at the first meeting of the Manchester Pro-Life Society had to be protected by police from angry

On 29 February, police escorted members of the society in and out of the Students' Union building after a crowd of 250 or so demonstrators gathered outside. The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) condemned the mob and called for "urgent action" to stop such "shocking scenes" happening

The protesters shouted chants like "Stay in there and die" and threw eggs swore at the pro-lifers as they left. Two female pro-life students say they were followed home, and another received a rape threat, yet even the Daily Mail focused on the protesters claim that it was pro-abortion students who felt threatened by the new society.

The protest was organised by the Stop Manchester Pro-Life group, whose Instagram post called for "peaceful protest" yet displayed three fists. A petition against the Manchester Pro-









Life Society had been signed by almost 19,000 people.

According to Right to Life UK, the pro-life students were "terrified" and were spat upon. A pregnant 22-year-old had to be escorted home by police.

university's Students' Union stated that "we are required to affiliate the group", citing relevant legislation including the Higher Education
 (Freedom of Speech) Act 2023 – giving the impression they would not have

made the same decision if it wasn't for the Act.

The treasurer of Manchester Pro-Life Society said: "If it wasn't for the police and security, people would have definitely been physically hurt... I was genuinely afraid.'

A spokesperson for RTL UK said: "These students should be allowed to discuss serious moral issues like abortion, free from such vile verbal threats and physical intimidation.'

ISLAMIC BLASPHEMY LAW?

Should Labour win the general election, criticism of Islam could be banned.

Labour has already adopted a catch-all definition of Islamophobia proposed by the All Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) on British Muslims in 2018:

"Islamophobia is rooted in racism and is a type of racism that targets expressions of Muslimness perceived Muslimness"

Tim Dieppe of Christian Concern says, "Islam is not a race. Therefore is wrong-headed to define Islamophobia as 'a type of racism. You cannot change your race, but you can change your religion.'

Since the Labour Party has also promised to introduce a new race equality act, should it obtain power, Dieppe says this definition could be enshrined in law. "The definition talks of 'perceived Muslimness', so if someone perceives you have been Islamophobic then by definition you have been! You are guilty by allegation."

KING MAKERS AND KING BREAKERS!

Can Christians collectively be a tour de force in restoring the righteous to authority in the UK?

BY MAUREEN MARTIN

istorically the Church has been a powerful voting bloc, mainly because our culture was dominated by Judeo-Christian values.

However, political parties no longer court the Christian vote, thanks to the nation's moral decline since the 1960s. One only needs to look at the tyranny of the woke gestapo now plaguing the West for evidence of the mire in which we find ourselves.

Christians have been complicit in the cleansing of their values from the culture

As a nation we have legalised the mass murder of unborn babies, sanctioned same sex marriage and indoctrinated our children with toxic transgender ideology, all of which are antithetical to Judeo-Christian values. The most troubling aspect of this trend is the willingness of many Christians to be complicit in the cleansing of their values from the culture by electing governments who advocate for all the above. We have become the authors of our own demise in this Greek tragedy!

The reality is that we are still a powerful voting bloc and can collectively shift the Overton window (the range of policies the public is willing to consider and accept) if we flexed our electoral muscle and voted

as a unit for candidates who supported our values with biblically based manifestos. Let's run the numbers: in the London Borough of Lewisham, for instance, according to the 2021 census the population size was 300,000 of which 131,706 were Christians. In the 2022 mayoral race the winner, with a



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turnout of 35%, received 39,000 votes, out of a total of 69,000 votes cast.

If the Christians in Lewisham voted strategically, it would only require approximately 35% of the Christian population to elect their chosen candidate without the assistance of any other demographic. I have a vested interest because I am currently running for mayor again after the resignation of the Labour mayor who

was elected in 2022. So the Christian vote alone could cause a major political upset.

The difficulty is getting this message out to the Church. The evangelicals in the USA are acutely aware of their voting power and so are those who run for office! Democrats often pretend to be more conservative/republican to court evangelical votes.

The 2016 presidential election is a perfect example of Christian voting power. The evangelicals were essentially responsible for the first presidential term of Donald J Trump, who delivered four years of peace and prosperity.

We are still a powerful voting bloc

The evangelicals in America know they can be king makers and king breakers! When you elect one 'king'. you effectively remove another.

The UK Church could follow suit and mirror the biblical model of God's prophets selecting and anointing Old Testament kings on God's behalf. Let's unite and be strategic in our support for political parties and candidates who support Judeo-Christian values, share the Christian world view, and follow through with biblically-based policies.

It's time we restored the righteous to positions of authority and experience: "When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice; but when a wicked man rules, the people groan" (Proverbs

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One example of Islamophobia would be "accusing Muslims as a group, or Muslim majority states, inventing or exaggerating Islamophobia, ethnic cleansing or genocide perpetrated against ethnic cleansing Muslims".

Thus, suggesting that Hamas may be exaggerating claims of genocide in the current Gaza war is Islamophobic, as would be claims of genocide made by Muslims.

Tim Dieppe fears that in defining 'Islamophobia', it is criticism of Islam itself that becomes unacceptable.

"As Equalities Minister Kemi Badenoch recently pointed out, it is an Islamic blasphemy law by the back door", says Dieppe.



WHY DO THE LE HATE ISRAEI

How Israel and the unborn baby are victims of a peculiarly illogical 'victimhood' scale

By Stephen Green

Why does the irreligious left hate Israel and support jihadism with such a passion? And how does their thinking spill over into abortion and the 'gender wars'?

I am, of course, aware of right-wing hatred of Israel, where everything is the fault of 'the Jews' or that 'they' run the Bilderbergers and the World Economic Forum and the whole banking system.

Spiritual question

But why is there so much antisemitism among those who regard themselves as left-liberal and 'progressive'?

Deep down, it is a spiritual question. It is the oldest hatred, after all.

However, American conservative radio talk show host Dennis Prager believes it begins with the absence of a moral compass. Instead, he suggests, the irreligious left has a power compass, a race compass, and a class compass.



Pioneers in Migdal Kibbutz in 1912

When the socialist-inspired kibbutz system was growing, Israel was seen as small and at the mercy of its Arab neighbours, so she was a fashionable cause for the left

In the early days, when the socialist-inspired kibbutz system was growing, Israel was seen as small and at the mercy of her Arab neighbours, so she was a fashionable cause for the left.

However, as Israel won wars and became strong, defeating the 'Palestinians' and confining them to enclaves, she became 'bad', and they have become 'good', on the power compass, according to Mr Prager.

'Truly lost'

Next, Jews are perceived as 'white' and the Palestinians as 'non-white'. That might not be true, but it's how they see it.

Add in the Labour Party's assumption that every non-white person must be in their constituency, including every Muslim, and the case is settled on the 'race compass'. Mix in the class angle, and Jews, being hard-working and growing rich, tick all three 'bad' boxes, while Palestinian gunmen, being poor, tick all

three 'good' ones.
Daniel, Lord Hannan wrote, also in The Telegraph: "Now Hamas, not con-

tent with murdering babies, posts videos of the captured infants it holds as human shields. If we cannot agree that such behaviour places it beyond the normal considerations of human decency and reciprocity, we are truly lost."

The irreligious left does not agree. Top

secret plans found on dead Hamas terrorists show they deliberately targeted children and wanted to "kill as many" Israelis as possible. Despite that, or even because of that, there have been Muslims and Hamas supporters all over our big cities cheering the death of Jews. Surely they, if not "we", are lacking any sort of Christian moral compass, and are indeed "truly lost"

Instead of a moral compass, the left has a power compass, a race compass, and a class compass

Actions are irrelevant

It is important to understand it does not matter what either group in the Holy Land actually does. Nothing which we might see as morally good which the members of an 'oppressor' group do will excuse them. Nothing morally evil done by the 'oppressed' will condemn them. Because the terrorists are seen as 'weak', they must be 'good', no matter how many atrocities they carry out. All is excused because they are 'oppressed'.

It is irrelevant that the Islamic jihadists deliberately targeted women and children, because, remember, the left lacks a moral compass.

Denial of realities

Nevertheless, the irreligious left know that ordinary people have a moral compass. They know you have a moral compass and how it works, so they will use that against you and against those they have categorised as the oppressors.

That is why some Islamists tried to say Hamas terrorists were being "kind" to babies and comforting them. Or even denying they slaughtered anyone at all.

If Israel bombs Hamas installations, the amoral left say they are committing genocide. If the IDF advises people to leave areas used by Hamas for their own safety, they are committing ethnic cleansing. Israel can do nothing right. Hamas can do nothing wrong.

All is excused because terrorists are 'oppressed'

As well as lacking a moral compass, the irreligious left also lack the capacity to think things through and to examine themselves. It would therefore be a mistake to look for logical thinking or self-awareness among them. Instead, there is an unashamed denial of realities.

Pre-born babies are not people

For example, unborn babies are weak, and their mothers are strong, so abortion is wrong, you might think. Not so. Women are 'weak' by definition, so they are always good.

So what of female babies, or any babies? The left squares that particular circle by refusing to allow themselves to think of pre-born babies as human beings at all, so their obvious weakness as tiny people can never come into consideration.

They use Latin words or Latin-derived words like 'uterus', 'foetus', 'termination', instead of simple English, wherever they can. George Orwell said this: 'A mass of Latin words falls upon the facts like soft snow, blurring the outlines and covering up all the details.

The left do not use language to explain the truth, but to obscure it.

A man named Bill Palmer did just that on the Telegraph website in a comment about my trial for holding up a Bible verse in the Ealing buffer zone. He said Marie Stopes "are not 'killing unborn children'. They are legally aborting a pregnancy – a clump of cells in the majority of cases, a dependent foetus in the few that are performed later - but still within the legal limit.

Pro-lifers must wake up

Pro-life MPs have yet to wake up to this weakness in the pro-abortion mindset. They assume the Diana Johnsons and Stella Creasys (pro-abortion MPs attempting to liberalise our abortion laws) of this world think morally, because they use moral arguments against pro-lifers, eg "You want poor women to die from unsafe abortions!

So our pro-life MPs never ask the other side to explain just what exactly is in the womb, because they assume the pro-aborts know already. But they are wrong. The irreligious left are unable to acknowledge it is a baby, because it would expose them to inconvenient thoughts and 'wrong-think'.
However, constantly asking the ques-

tion will discomfort the pro-death camp and allow them to make mistakes. Remember, when we do the little things, we can ask God to do the miraculous.

Changing the debate

That is why my action of standing with Psalm 139:13 outside the Marie Stopes facility in Ealing may have an impact beyond its simplicity. My banner read:

"For thou hast possessed my reins: thou hast covered me in my mother's womb" (Psalm 139:13). "Reins" means "kidneys" or insides. Yes, I use the KJV!)

An old adage from activist Saul Alinsky's 1970s book 'Rules for Radicals' is that it is not our action which has the main effect, but the establishment's reaction. On top of that, the establishment can only travel along its given tramlines. There is no 'thinking outside the box' for them.

That is why the only way Ealing Council could react to my inoffensive protest was to prosecute me. Having lost in Uxbridge Magistrates Court (on 1 February) I am now appealing to the Crown Court,





In 2023 protestors marched on Whitehall, calling for the right to legal abortion in the UK



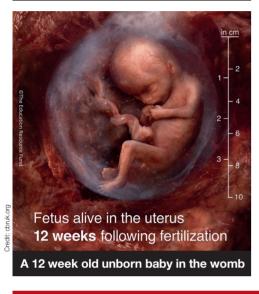
Stephen Green was convicted for standing within Ealing's abortion buffer zone



Demonstrators including Stephen Green, third from left, hold up Psalm 139 near an abortion clinic



Transwomen demonstration in Scotland



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intending to ask the prosecution to show why my Bible verse is anti-abortion.

So my case may, should the Lord bless it and grant me wisdom, raise the question of whether that is a human being in the womb – "Me"! – as the psalmist says, or Mr Palmer's "clump of cells".

Hierarchy of victimhood

Finally, women are weak and virtuous only until they oppose 'trans-women'. That is because transgenders are always weak and oppressed, even when they are men and obviously stronger and more aggressive than the real women they oppose. Remember not to think logically if you are trying to follow this.

The Lord might well have said: "Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD." Isaiah 1:18a.

But reason cuts no ice here. Gays and lesbians are an oppressed group, but lesbians are not as oppressed as transgenders, so they may not complain when a man complete with male genitalia demands to be accepted as a 'trans-lesbian'. There is a hierarchy of victimhood and if one group does not get along with another that does not matter to the left either.

Much people in the city

So what do we do about it? We cannot even assume that professing Christians will be immune from moral vacuity. Leftwing Christians, the Jayne Ozannes of this world (who has campaigned in the General Synod for same sex relationships to be recognised), will suspend logic and truth, especially biblical truth, just as much as the irreligious, when they are deciding



Stephen Green decided to challenge the buffer zone in Twickenham, London

which groups to support.

But there is still hope. God assured Elijah: "Yet I have left me seven thousand in Israel, all the knees which have not bowed unto Baal, and every mouth which hath not kissed him" (1 Kings 19:18).

Elisha told his servant: "Fear not: for they that be with us are more than they that be with them" (2 Kings 6:16).

That might have been the angelic host, but this is, after all, a spiritual battle. The point is, there are more with us than we imagine. The Lord told the apostle Paul not to be afraid and to speak up for the same reason: "For I am with thee, and no man shall set on thee to hurt thee: for I have much people in this city" (Acts 18:10).

Let us remember that as we fight these battles with eternal consequences.

PRAY:

Confound the workers of iniquity, O Lord, and lift up and encourage your people to proclaim the truth. Give us discernment to see when a moral compass is absent and to confront lies and distortions. Open doors, we pray, into the hearts of the seven thousand and the many people you still have in the city and bring them alongside us. Above all, show us what we can do and do the miraculous that only you can do.

WRITE

To your MP at House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA or email from the MP list at www.parliament.uk. Remember that, on whatever subject you write, yours is a point of witness that needs saying, and you are here for "such a time as this" to bring the Scriptures to bear on the issues of our day and to reassert the moral compass of heaven.

Stephen Green is the National Director of Christian Voice. He has recently challenged the buffer zone laws outside

abortion clinics, resulting in being taken to court for displaying a banner with a Bible verse near an abortion clinic.

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If Israel bombs Hamas installations, the amoral left say they are committing genocide. If the IDF advises people to leave areas used by Hamas for their own safety, they are committing ethnic cleansing. Israel can do nothing right; Hamas can do nothing wrong

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FREEDOM WATCH

DEADLINE LOOMS FOR HE WHO'S POWER GRAB



Mainstream politicians such as Nigel Farage are now publicly sounding the alarm about the sweeping powers the World Health Organisation intends to seize in May if nations do not opt out

oliticians have been outspoken about the worldwide threat embodied in the World Health Organisation's plans.

This May, unless nations opt out, the WHO will grant itself powers to override national governments in the name of health or environmental concerns





Nigel Farage says that the proposed treaty would give the WHO powers to impose lockdowns, forced vaccinations and take away individuals' freedom.

The WHO's highest individual donor is tech billionaire Bill Gates, which has gained him his own seat in the WHO, but former US congresswoman, Michele Bachmann, who is a Christian, has accused Gates of a "dictatorial power

grab" through the WHO's Pandemic Treaty. In an interview she said: "Bill Gates is attempting the greatest grab of power in 5,000 years of recorded human history. Once the deed is done in May, if in fact it does get done, it will change our lives completely going forward".

"Bill Gates is attempting the greatest grab of power in 5,000 years of recorded human history"

Robert F Kennedy Jr, who is standing as an independent US presidential candidate, accuses Gates of using 'philanthropy" as a smokescreen for reaping personal profits, because Gates owns vaccine companies.

Kennedy says: "He gets tax

Kennedy says: "He gets tax deductions for giving money to the WHO, then he gains control of the WHO. The WHO finances the health ministries in virtually every country in Africa, so he can say, as a condition of

getting that money — this is what the WHO does — you have to show that you vaccinated a certain percentage of your population. And the vaccines that they're buying are owned by companies that Gates owns.



Robert F Kennedy Jr, who is standing as an independent US presidential candidate in 2024



"THE WHO HAS TWO HORSES IN THE RACE FOR GLOBAL CONTROL AND THEY DON'T CARE WHO WINS!"

A Swiss lawyer explained how the WHO's planned power grab works at a meeting in Parliament hosted by MP Andrew Bridgen. Christian Hacking was at the invitation-only event

acked to the rafters and guarded by half a dozen police officers, there is hardly a dull moment in

an Andrew Bridgen meeting.

The former Conservative MP's meeting on the World Health Organisation's forthcoming bid for global power brought together three eminent professionals in law, health and politics for two and a half hours.

WHO-planned power grabs, hazardous biohubs, gain of function viruses and lethal jabs were all on the menu, accompanied by plenty of slides. If democracy is dying, its pulse was beating strongly in this committee room, infusing all with a strange mix of doom and

hope.
Perhaps the most moving scene of the

night was a round of applause offered to Tony — one of the millions of people injured as a result of the vaccine. With stick in hand and a motorised chair nearby, I watched as he whipped away a tear from under his glasses.

"Loss of economic basis, loss of health, loss of freedom and loss of rule of law"

The key speaker was Swiss lawyer Philip Kruse. Disturbed by the events of 2020, he parked his commercial and tax practice in order to take up a number of private court proceedings on behalf of the vaccine-injured and others affected by what he saw as "an abuse of state power".

Finding that all Covid 19 crisis

management policies had their origins with the unelected international health body, the WHO, also based in Switzerland, he committed himself to becoming expert in their procedures. The WHO is fielding a two-pronged attack on national sovereignty, using two separate instruments: the New Pandemic Treaty (NPT) and amendments to the International Health Regulations (IHR).

Although there is significant overlap between these two long, wordy and deliberately confusing documents, he majored on the IHR amendments due to their "huge, hidden and disruptive" effects on member nations. These IHR amendments would lead to "loss of economic basis, loss of health, loss of freedom and loss of rule of law"

Kruse clearly exposed the devil in the detail; these instruments will enable the WHO to decree that a disease is a pandemic, not just in the case of another deadly home-baked pathogen, but, most crucially, under the new and vastly more dubious pretence of 'One health'. Article 5 of the New Pandemic Treaty defines 'One health' as "the drivers of pandemics such as climate change, biodiversity loss, ecosystem degradation, and increased risks of the human-animal, environmental interference due to human activities".

According to Kruse, these two instruments, if successful, will also turn

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS BY ANDREW HALLOWAY

FRANCE

Pro-lifers' sorrow as abortion is made a right



Despite the largest pro-life demonstration in history on 21 January in Paris, on 4 March France became the first country to make abortion a constitutional right.

"An abominable crime, the deliberate murder of an innocent human person"

At the Château de Versailles, parliamentarians voted by 780 votes to 72 for the constitutional reform put forward by President Macron's government.

Britain's Evangelical Times commented: "What is presented as a victory for women's

rights is, in reality, a new attack on human life at its very beginning... an abominable crime, the deliberate murder of an innocent human person.'

When abortion was first legalised in France in 1974, the Minister of Health, Simone Veil, intended it to be a last resort in difficult circumstances rather than something society should encourage. Fifty years on, it is now guaranteed as a freedom.

Pro-life campaigners, the Catholic Church and Philippe de Villiers, France's Former Secretary of State for Culture, all spoke against the change. Villiers said: "Macron dares

to speak of French pride [at this decision]. It is infamy. The homicide of innocent people is now part of the Republic's pediment."

Before the vote, Catholic bishops had called for prayer and fasting, saying: "Let us that our fellow citizens will rediscover the taste for .. for having and raising children.

The French birth rate has been declining for over a decade - while abortion rates have increased. President Macron has highlighted the birth rate problem yet pushed the elevation of abortion into the consti-

CANADA



'HATE CRIME' RETRIAL FOR **CHRISTIAN CAMPAIGNER**

A Canadian Christian who has already been acquitted of a 'hate crime' is being taken back to court.

Bill Whatcott from Alberta handed out leaflets warning against homosexual acts during a 2016 gay pride parade in Toronto. He was exonerated in 2021, yet three years on Canada's Supreme Court has ruled that he must be retried for "wilful promotion of hatred".

Gay campaigners launched an incredible \$104 million lawsuit against him

Whatcott and his friends distributed about 3,000 packages containing Scripture verses and photos of sexually transmitted diseases, warning of the dangers but also sharing the good news that Jesus died for all, including homosexuals.

Gay campaigners launched an incredible \$104 million lawsuit against Whatcott, in an obvious attempt to financially ruin him and his supporters. After



initial failures, the lawsuit was dropped. But in 2018 Ontario's government took up the liberal cause, charging Whatcott with Public Incitement of Hate.

Whatcott was arrested and then released on bail. His case progressed through the legal system until he was finally found not guilty at the Superior Court for Ontario in 2021. The Attorney General of Ontario rejected the verdict and appealed the decision, leading eventually to the Supreme Court's decision to try him again.

GHANA



HOMOSEXUALITY BAN PASSED

A bill banning gay activity, campaigning and same-sex marriage, as well as adoption homosexuals, has been approved by Ghana's politicians.

The Human Sexual Rights and Family Values Act, first introduced as a bill in June 2021, finally passed in February. The Act also tackles transgender ideology by outlawing genderchanging surgery.

The penalty for homosexual acts is six months to three years in jail, while promoting homosexuality risks a sentence of three to five years. However,

the bill needs to be approved by Ghana's President Nana Akufo-Addo, who has previously been in favour of gay rights.

LifeSiteNews commented: 'Africa's continued resistance to the acceptance of sodomy has led pro-LGBT international bodies and countries including the United States government, the European Union, the United Nations and the World Bank to attempt to force countries in the region to abandon their principles or face financial or economic consequences.'

ARGENTINA

President bans 'inclusive language'

President Javier Milei says a Ministry of Defence plan to "eliminate incorrect forms of language" will be implemented across all government departments.

Inclusive-language ponents have invented gen-der-neutral endings to Spanish words, but from now on, government wording must "correspond to the regulations set by the Royal Spanish Academy (RAE) and the Argentine Academy of Let-ters". The RAE sets the standards for the Spanish language and its president has previously described inclusive language as grammatical aberrations that should not be used.

President Milei has condemned "gender ideology"

President Milei, who had a Catholic upbringing and particularly admires the Old Testament, has condemned "gender ideology" and denounced the World Economic Forum's "bloody abortion agenda".



Entrance to Ghana's Parliament House

ISRAEL ON HERRONT LINE



HOW MUCH LONGER?

By Robin Benson



y day 163 of Israel's war with Hamas and its Iranian-sponsored Islamist terror allies, 249 IDF servicemen (and women) had lost their lives in the Gaza enclave after the barbarity of the 7 October invasion and massacre by terrorists pouring out of the Gaza Strip.

A further 13 had perished on the Israel-Lebanon border and several thousand were wounded – hundreds of them severely. But it is impossible to accurately report the number of lives lost among the people of Gaza.

Hamas releases figures on a daily basis stating multiple thousands of fatalities: all of which it claims are "civilians". But as the terror group has full control over the health system (such as it is), none of these totals – currently claimed to be in the region of 30,000 – can be independently corroborated.



achieving a 1:1 urban warfare casualty pared to the UN's 1:9 ratio

Amid all the death and destruction, one has to ask, "How much longer?

How much longer will it take the Israel Defence Forces (IDF) to completely destroy Hamas' stranglehold over the Gazans? Listening to various "experts", it could be several months up to a couple of years. Since Hamas - and its Islamist allies - are the military manifestation of an ideology whose main aim is the complete destruction of Israel and Jewish people, is it even possible to completely and utterly destroy it?

How much longer must the relatives and friends of these hostages wait to see these Israelis freed?

Closely connected to that stated aim of the current Israeli coalition government is obviously another major goal: the rescue and return of all the remaining hostages held somewhere in Gaza. Since Hamas and its allies are using them as both human shields, and as bargaining chips in any negotiations to bring this conflict to an end, how much longer must the relatives and friends of these hostages wait to see these Israelis freed? And how much longer can the government of Israel sustain the balancing act between these two opposing aims?

How much longer can Israel withstand the external pressure from the USA, UN, EU, UK, and many other nations to give in to calls for some sort of ceasefire in Gaza that will allow the growing humanitarian crisis to be addressed?



Yet the Israeli government must not ignore the calls from the majority of its own people not to give in, but to finish the job in Gaza. They know they risk the whole 7 October debacle happening all over again if Hamas is allowed to survive and regroup (as it has sworn to do).

How much longer can the massive internal divisions, that were so glaringly evident in Israel before 7 October, gain even greater momentum as they coalesce around several "hot" issues These are the demands for the return of the hostages, no matter what the cost;

How much longer before the Iranian Shi'ite regime in Tehran, the real, true power behind all of this death and destruction, is brought to book and held to account?

There are probably many more questions like these that could be included. But there is one more multithreaded question that must be asked.



How much longer before the current USA administration admits that it cannot buy Iran's compliance to any sort of agreement to limit, or even curtail to any degree at all, the mullahs' and Iranian

Iran is funding Hezbollah and the Houthis, who have already sunk a

British ship in the Red Sea

Praver points:

Pray for the physical rescue of the approximately 136 Israelis (including babies) kidnapped by Hamas, Islamic Jihad and PFLP/PLO. At this moment some hostages are being tortured, raped and starved (this based on testimonies of recently released hostages). Hamas is also holding onto many corpses as bargaining chips.

How much longer before the tens of thousands of inhabitants evacuated from their towns, villages, kibbutzim and moshavim along the Israel-Lebanese border can return home?

the anger over the tens of thousands of Haredi/Ultra-Orthodox men who refuse to serve in the IDF; and the increasingly strident calls for fresh elections



How much longer before the tens of thousands of internally displaced evacuees from towns, villages, kibbutzim and moshavim along the Israel-Lebanese border can return to their almost deserted communities? And how much longer can Israel sustain the dozens of daily projectile attacks by Hezbollah and its Islamist allies in southern Lebanon? How much longer must Israel accede to pressure from the USA, in particular, with minimal retaliatory strikes, instead of doing what has needed to be done for a very long time in Lebanon to destroy Hezbollah's stranglehold on that once prosperous nation? **How much longer** before the significant

maritime and air power of the USA-led international naval force in the Red Sea is brought to bear with full force against the Islamist Houthis rebels in Yemen?

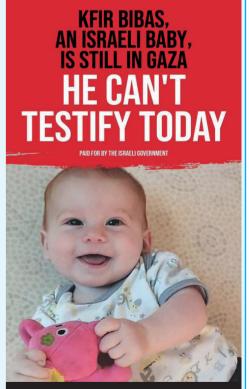
How much longer are these terrorists going to be permitted - with very little retribution – to disrupt international maritime trade, and further damage major undersea fibre-optic international internet communications?

Revolutionary Guard Corps' relentless develop tactical nuclear drive to How much longer before President Biden, along with our own Lord David Cameron and many others of Israel's so-called "friends", understand that any idea of an imposed "Two state solution" is a non-starter? This notion, with its creation of an Islamist terrorist monster called "Palestine" is a nonstarter both in Israel, and even more so among the Arab populations of Gaza, Judea, and Samaria, and even those who live in Israel itself?

How much longer before the current White House – and many in Israel's upper echelons too – realise that the Oslo Accords are a dead, rotting corpse that need to be buried once and for all?



And, finally - how much longer before Israel understands that none of these 'friends" can be trusted to have Israel's



This poster was circulated when Israel was summoned to the International Criminal Court on charges of genocide brought by South Africa



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BIG BEN BETRAYAL

Britain meekly surrenders to the Islamic agenda

By Charles Gardner

he antisemitic message projected onto Big Ben is a shameful betrayal of the Jewish people, and not for the first time in our nation.

Pro-Palestinian protestors managed to light up the iconic clock tower with the message "From the river to the sea, Palestine will be free"—effectively calling for the destruction of Israel, the stated goal of terrorist groups like Hamas and Hezbollah.

And for the police – who have arrested street preachers on hate speech charges simply for quoting the Bible – to say that a criminal offence had not thus been committed is an absolute disgrace.

The noisy protest took place during the House of Commons debate on Gaza in February. It would be lost on the pro-Palestinian zealots that our Houses of Parliament, of which Big Ben is an extension, are quite literally built on the Word of God that we have inherited from the Hebrew people. For inscribed in Latin on its floor are the words from Psalm 127: "Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labour in vain."

Tragically, however, the foundations of our Judeo-Christian civilisation are fast crumbling as we meekly bow the knee to the Islamic agenda.

Jewish MP Andrew Percy, whose Goole constituency is close to where I



The genocidal slogan projected onto the tower holding up Big Ben, the internationally recognised symbol of Britain and the 'mother of parliaments'

live, said he now felt safer on the streets of Israel than he did in London.

Britain had the inestimable privilege of effectively being a midwife to Israel's rebirth 76 years ago through the internationally approved mandate we were given to prepare them for statehood. That only came about through the influence of courageous evangelical Christians who lobbied politicians to support the restoration of the ancient Jewish

homeland long foretold by the Hebrew prophets.

Israel is a fundamental part of the West, which is what it is thanks to its Judeo-Christian roots

But then, just when the new-born nation was about to be established, we betrayed their would-be residents by restricting immigration to the land in spineless surrender to Arab opposition, thus preventing innumerable Jews from escaping Nazi-occupied Europe. We have blood on our hands.

Now, in a brazen act of non-intervention, we betray them once more by allowing Jew-hatred to be expressed on the fabric of our parliament, once the envy of the world.

As a nation, we are barking up the wrong tree. Our salvation does not come from the Arab world, but from Israel – and the God of Israel – through whom, by grace, we have inherited the blessings of his precious Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, the Jewish Messiah.

It is not surprising, therefore, that our nation is falling apart at the seams. Former Spanish Prime Minister Jose Maria Aznar, in a Times article in 2010, urged support for Israel on the basis that "if it goes down, we all go down".

He argued that the Jewish state is at

the cutting edge of the battle between militant Islam and the West and concluded: "Israel is a fundamental part of the West which is what it is thanks to its Judeo-Christian roots. If the Jewish element of those roots is upturned and Israel lost, then we are lost too. Whether we like it or not our fate is inextricably intertwined."

As the prophet Isaiah put it, "the nation or kingdom that will not serve you (Israel) will perish; it will be utterly ruined" (Isaiah 60:12).



MP Andrew Percy feels safer on the streets of Israel than in London

I am not suggesting Israel is without fault. I agree with the statement made by congregational leaders of the Messianic Jewish community in Israel, who recently called for three days of prayer and fasting, focusing on repentance among themselves and the nation. The 7 October massacre had come about because of sin in the land, they said, including division among the leadership, the shedding of innocent blood through abortion, the advocacy of immorality and sexual perversion and the "great sin" of rejecting God's sovereignty.

They particularly flagged up the Nova festival (among the scenes of the 7 October attack) where dancing around a statue of the Hindu god Shiva was reminiscent of the sin of the golden calf, leaving a spiritual door wide open to the enemy.

But they are still God's chosen people whom he longs to welcome back, and the Gaza war has sparked renewed openness to the Gospel. An evangelist friend, when visiting her Jewish doctor, was asked why everyone hated them.

Things would only get worse, my friend told her, but Messiah would eventually come to their rescue, and they would look on the one they have pierced (Zechariah 12:10). At which point the doctor confessed to coming over with "goosebumps". The message was understood!



GARDNER'S WORLD Continued

FOOTBALL AGENT RECALLS DEROT SIEGE HORROR

A football agent who has brought Israeli players to compete in the Scottish Premier League is now using the sport to help traumatised youngsters in the Israeli town of Sderot, just one kilometre from the Gaza border.

In a Zoom meeting with Glasgow Friends of Israel, Wembley-born Clive Hart and his wife Tamar also shared their experiences of the 7 October massacre when the town was the focus of key battles, with many residents slaughtered.

Together with a local policeman, Clive shared shocking videos of the attack and subsequent siege of the town's police station which saw a number of officers killed.

At the time, they were understandably unaware of the full extent of what was happening but, with hindsight, realise it could have been infinitely worse.

Some were saved in seemingly miraculous ways, including two girls hiding under a blanket as their parents were murdered and a couple who hid under a child's bed, undiscovered even while the terrorist lay above them for 15 minutes.

With a population of 36,000, Sderot was subsequently evacuated, but many have since returned to try rebuilding



Football agent Clive Hart with his wife,

their lives there.

Meanwhile Clive has been asked by the mayor to oversee 300 children in a soccer programme to help restore their physical and mental well-being a project for which he is raising funds via myisraelcharity.org.

Sderot has been under constant rocket fire ever since Hamas took over the neighbouring Gaza enclave in 2007, and many of its residents, especially kids, have suffered from Post Traumatic Stress as a result. One 25-year-old resident reckons she has had to run to the town's bomb shelter $20.000 \, \text{times!}$

Sderot has been under constant rocket fire ever since Hamas took over Gaza in 2007

Then came 7 October, when, in a surprise attack, many civilians were murdered on the streets and in their

Clive has been a licensed football agent in the UK for 23 years during which time he has brought four Israeli players to Scotland including Stav Nahmani, who has been playing for St Mirren.

Clive moved to Israel after completing his university education and served in the Israeli Defence Force, after which he returned to Britain. But in January 2022 he went back to Israel for a holiday when he met and married Tamar following a whirlwind romance.

CHRISTIANS SHINE THEIR LIGHT

Christian support has been among the few shining lights in these dark times for the state of Israel, Tourism Minister Haim Katz told the annual National Religious Broadcasters Convention in Nashville, Tennessee.

But he urged them to put their words into action by personally showing up with tour groups to encourage his people. "The best way to support Israel is to visit Israel. Come again this year to strengthen yourselves and us.

He stressed that the government is going to great lengths to ensure tourists are safe even as war continues in Gaza and tensions increase in the north.

"NOT TRADING ONE **TERROR GROUP FOR**

Israeli Foreign Minister Israel Katz has insisted that the Palestinian Authority of Mahmoud Abbas will play no role in governing the Gaza Strip, declaring: 'We won't trade one terror group for another.

The PA had not only engaged in decades of incitement against Israeli Jews but had openly justified the savage Hamas invasion of 7 October. 2023.

Israel thus no longer views the PA as a viable peace partner because top Abbas officials are intent on forging a unity government with Hamas.

SETTLER VIOLENCE' QUERY

Three weeks after the US announced sanctions on four Israeli citizens because of "high levels of extremist settler violence," it turns out that only one of them is known to the law enforcement authorities in Israel as having problematic conduct, Israel Hayom reported. It also emerged that of the four Israelis punished by Britain, none of them is known to the authorities.

HAMAS IN HOSPITAL **SURRENDER**

When IDF special forces entered Nasser Hospital complex, some 200 Hamas members surrendered without firing a shot. It proved that, like so many other medical, educational and civilian sites in the beleaguered enclave, the Khan Yunis facility served as a military hub for the terrorists.

Kamal Saleem was an Islamist extremist taken in by a loving family after sustaining severe injuries in a car crash. As he contemplated the goodness of these Christians he had been taught were evil, he was about to kill himself for 'blaspheming' Allah.

But he was stopped by a voice, saying: "Kamal, why don't you call on the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob?

So he prayed: "God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, if you are real, will you speak to me? If you are real, I want to know you.

A power filled the room and another voice said: "I am the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I am everything in between. I knew you before I formed you in your mother's womb. Rise up, Kamal. You are my warrior. You are not their warrior.'

Kamal did rise, was miraculously healed of his injuries and surrendered his life to Jesus.

QUEEN HONOURS ANNE FRANK'S MEMORY

Queen Camilla has been named the first royal patron of the Anne Frank Trust in a nod to the teenage Holocaust victim's love of royalty.

Tim Robertson, the charity's chief executive, said Anne's passion for royalty was among the hobbies that gave her hope as she hid from the Nazis. As such, it was "heartbreakingly poignant" to imagine how much the Queen's patronage would have meant to her.

The charity said it was "deeply honoured" to welcome the Queen as its first royal patron, which demonstrated her "deep commitment to commemorating the six million Jews murdered by the Nazis and to overcoming prejudice to-

The Queen marked the 75th anniversary of the publication of Anne Frank's diary in January 2022 by urging the public not to be "bystanders" to injustice or prejudice. As Duchess of Cornwall, she delivered a passionate speech to guests including Anne's 92-year-old step-sister, who survived Auschwitz, at the Trust's annual lunch.



Queen Camilla (formerly HRH The Duchess of Cornwall) with a copy of Anne Frank's Diary, presented to her at the Anne Frank Trust's annual lunch in 2022. The Queen has become the Trust's first royal patron

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GARDNER'S WORLD Continued

CALL TO DEFUND UNRWA

A group of 20 parliamentarians from around the world visited an Israeli agricultural community on the border with Gaza and called on their governments to defund and dismantle the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA) because of its ties to Palestinian terrorism. The unequivocal declaration by the lawmakers from 19 countries comes after the EU announced it will pay UNRWA €0 million despite heightened international concerns over the terror-tainted UN agency.

Taped phone calls of UNRWA teachers including gloating over the kidnapping of an Israeli woman on 7 October were recently released by Israel. The IDF had already discovered a Hamas installation beneath UNRWA's Gaza HQ.

HEBREW END TIMES MEDITATION

BY ROSAMUND WEISSMAN

Psalm 46:1: God is our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouble.

Daniel 12: And there shall be a time of trouble, Such as never was since there was a nation, Even to that time.

This verse was referenced by Jesus referring to the flight of the Jews from Jerusalem in the end times in Matthew 24:21: For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.

"Tzarah" is the same basic Hebrew word in Psalm 46 and Daniel 12; see Strong's Concordance: 6869

We can be encouraged that, when we face and go through the final seven years of this age, a time of tribulation for the whole world, that God will be our refuge, strength and help!

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PRO-ISRAEL MP STANDS DOWN OVER THREATS

A British Conservative MP has announced he is standing down at the next election after "several serious threats to my personal safety", citing antisemitism as a contributory factor.

Ali Harbi Ali had watched his office before going on to knife MP Sir David Amess

Justice Minister Mike Freer, who represents former Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's old constituency of Finchley and Golders Green, a strongly Jewish neighbourhood, said an arson attack on his north London office in December was "the final straw".

With pro-Israel views and having previously made the point that the 'polarised' debate on Gaza had made things worse, Mr Freer told the Daily Mail: "I don't think we can divorce" antisemitism from the intimidation.

Mr Freer was first targeted in 2011, a year after east London Labour MP Stephen Timms was stabbed. A group called Muslims Against Crusades told him to "let Stephen Timms be a warning".

More recently, Mr Freer and his staff decided to wear stab vests when attending scheduled constituency events, after learning that Ali Harbi Ali had watched his Finchley office before going on to knife Southend West MP Sir David Amess to death during a constituency surgery in 2021.

IMAM CHANTS QUR'AN IN BELGIAN PARLIAMENT

In a surreal scene revealed by Flemish anti-jihad researcher Peter Velle, Pakistani Islamist preacher Muhammad Ansar Butt came to the Brussels Regional Parliament in Belgium to chant antisemitic verses from the Qur'an, apparently provoking several reactions of indignation. The verses referred to significant events including the massacre of a Jewish tribe.



Belgian Christians standing by Israel

Bible commentator Avner Boskey in Israel says: "Pray for Hamas' cruel terror dictatorship in Gaza to be decisively shattered and for all chains broken off the Palestinians living there – that there might be a 'Free Palestine' indeed not under the property of the propert

living there – that there might be a 'Free Palestine' indeed, not under jihadi control – and for Iran's role in jihadi deception, dissimulation and antisemitism to be exposed and rejected by world leaders".

NATIONS ARE TAKING SIDES



Paraguay's new ambassador to Israel, above, submitted his credentials to Israeli President Herzog in a joint ceremony in Jerusalem, where Paraguay has pledged to open an embassy.

With him were four new ambassadors

With him were four new ambassadors from Georgia and the African nations of Equatorial Guinea, Burundi and Eswatini.

President Herzog thanked the African ambassadors for their diplomatic support in thwarting a recent effort to oust Israel from the African Union amid its war against Hamas in Gaza.

The ceremony this March came just weeks after Israel quashed an effort by South Africa and Algeria to deprive it of observer status in the African Union.

Meanwhile, a faith-based initiative should see Liberia, a predominantly Christian West African nation, reopen its embassy in Israel after pro-Arab alignments caused it to be closed half a century ago.

Three other African countries—Sierra Leone, the Democratic Republic of Congo and Malawi—along with Paraguay – have also announced their intention to move their embassies to Jerusalem.

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

- Anne Frank's friend The lost sheep
- Heaven's solution For such a time as this!
- A snakebite moment Antidote to war

Charles is a regular contributor to Israel Today at www.israeltoday.co.il and is author of 'To the Jew First', 'King of the Jews', 'A Nation Reborn', 'Israel the Chosen' and 'Peace in Jerusalem', variously available from Christian Publications International, Amazon and Eden Books (Eden.co.uk)



If you believed everything you hear and see on the news about Israel (and sadly most people do) you would be forgiven for believing the Jews illegally occupy a land stolen from an indigenous Arab "Palestinian" people.

Moreover, you would think they are guilty of trying to exterminate the "Palestinians" in a way all too often compared to the Nazis' extermination of the Jews.

However, it is not true; it is a lie, based on no facts whatsoever.

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THE WORLD AND THE CHURCH

JAMES P SMITH

right to live and flourish in their ancient homeland.

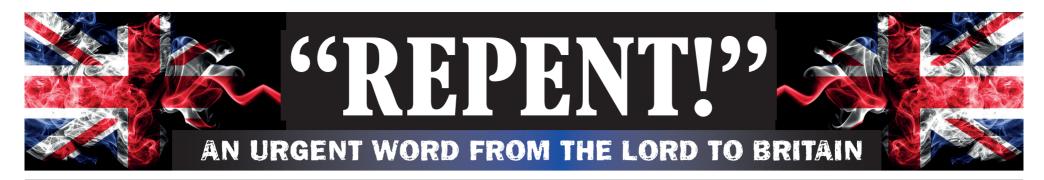
No matter how inconvenient to both the world and the Church, the truth about Israel must still be declared.

"One cannot and must not try to erase the past merely because it does not fit the present"

- Golda Meir

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In our February/March paper we printed a four-page 'Letter to the Church' from Intercessors for Britain, which included a warning prophecy. Now there is an urgent prophetic call for repentance because judgement is already here – but it will get worse. Prayer leader Rev Jennifer Abigail Lawson-Wallace has had this message on her heart since 2020, but was not led to make it known until this year, because God had told her that if King Charles was crowned, it would be a sign that Britain had entered into judgement and his glory had departed

This call to repentance is not a L cliché! It is an urgent warning from God to Britain that I've carried in my heart since 2020, and I am now [on 20 February 2024] led by the Holy Spirit to proclaim it (Jonah 3:4-5).

[To get me to understand the genesis and prognosis of the current condition predicament of Britain, the Lord asked me to study Isaiah 29. Please read Isaiah 29 and Romans 1:18-32, as the key Scriptures for reference].

The message begins here:

There is a cry from God, a call of the Spirit of God to Britain:

"REPENT, FOR YOU HAVE ALREADY ENTERED INTO JUDGEMENT!

The Lord says he is grieved with Britain and is calling for repentance of what he terms, "The fundamental sin of Britain." [While we must repent of the serious sins of rejecting Israel, killing

unborn babies and redefining marriage.

these are, in fact, some of the symptoms

"For the wrath of God is revealed from

heaven against all ungodliness and un-

righteousness of men, who suppress

the truth in unrighteousness, because

what may be known of God is manifest

in them, for God has shown it to them'

The fundamental sin of Britain is that,

after knowing and walking with the Lord

for centuries and becoming prosperous

through his favour and power, Britain re-

jected him as the Creator by propagating

the theory of evolution. In rejecting him

as Creator, Britain also rejected him as

her God, King, judge and lawgiver (Isai-

ah 33:22). This rejection then spread

across the West, all the way to America

and across the world. This is the Lord's

fundamental grievance against Britain,

of him began with her pride and arro-

The Lord says that Britain's rejection

The fundamental sin of Britain

of our fundamental sin.]

(Romans 1:18-19 NKJV)

for which we must repent!

gance, especially during the Industrial Revolution (1760-1840), when the British led the world with many innovations and inventions. During this period, people also began to develop new theories and philosophies, many of which were at variance with God and his Word

[Two popular ones were Charles Darwin's Essay of 1844 and 'On the Origin

They began to worship at the altar of science

of Species', published in 1859, which rejected the biblical Creation story, proposed the theory of evolution and undermined God as the Creator and originator of humanity and the earth].

The Lord bemoaned this rejection in Isaiah 29:16:

"Surely you have things turned around! Shall the potter be esteemed as the clay; for shall the thing made say of him who made it. 'He did not make me'? Or shall

the thing formed say of him who formed

Rejecting God as Creator signalled

the downward trend for Britain. If God

does not exist, then his laws are invalid

and irrelevant and need not be obeyed!

[Israel would no longer be significant as

his chosen people. Life would be mean-

ingless, leading to philosophies like ex-

Unfortunately, however, since man

was created to worship, science and

technology (idols and works of their

hands) became gods to them; they be-

gan to worship at the altar of science

It is always only a matter of time be-

fore God's judgement begins to manifest.

(His dealings with Israel provide a per-

fect template for comparison and anal-

Therefore, the Lord says that his

judgement of Britain's fundamental sin

has begun and is now evident and prev-

alent in every warp and weft of our soci-

(Romans 1:20-23).

God's judgement

istentialism, creating our own 'truths.']

it, 'He has no understanding'?

Britain's rejection of God began with her pride and

arrogance, especially during the Industrial Revolution

ety [in the media, government, marriage and family, education, the socio-economic realm, the arts and religion.

The Lord refers us to Romans 1:24-32 for an in-depth description of his judgement (please read the full passage).

...They traded the truth about God for a lie... That is why God abandoned them to their shameful desires. Even the women turned against the natural way to have sex and instead indulged in sex with each other... And the men, instead of having normal sexual relations with women, burned with lust for each other. Men did shameful things with other men, and as a result of this sin, they suffered within themselves the penalty they deserved... Since they thought it foolish to acknowledge God, he abandoned them to their foolish thinking and let them do things that should never be done...They know God's justice requires that those who do these things deserve to die, yet they do them anyway. Worse yet, they encourage others to do them, too.'

that Paul wrote about 2,000 years ago happening in our society today; however, this is just the beginning of the judgement. The Lord says, "Gird up yourselves, for there's worse to come spiritual bankruptcy, darkness, economic recessions, social and moral disintegration, political upheavals, natural disasters and war!" (Isaiah 29:9-16;

By crying "Repent, Britain," the Lord is issuing an urgent invitation to the Church and people of Britain, not just to feel remorse or say sorry, but to turn

(Romans 1:24-32 NLT). We're already seeing all these things

Ephesians 4:17-19).

The Lord's judgement of **Britain's fundamental sin** has begun

[There is an urgent need for immediate, deep and sincere repentance, and this is why we need to petition God for a fresh move of his Holy Spirit upon the Church, to bring us to a place of brokenness, humility and supplication. As peo-



ple encounter the holiness of God in the person of the Holy Spirit, many will be brought to their knees in repentance and supplication (Jonah 3:5-10; Zechariah 12:10-14; John 16:8-11; Acts 2:37-38)]

The Lord says that his judgement on Britain is no longer imminent, it is already here and has only just begun! However, the onus is not on the Lord to relent; it is on the Church and people of this nation to repent and turn from their wicked and evil ways. We must turn back to God, acknowledge our sins and ask for forgiveness; we must acknowledge God for who he is and give him his due honour, by worshipping him and walking in his Word and ways (Joel 2:12-17)

"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land" (2 Chronicles 7:14).

around and reorient our thinking, philosophies and ideologies, values, behaviours and practices, in realignment with his worship, Word, ways and Kingdom.



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"There's worse to come – spiritual bankruptcy, darkness, economic recessions, social and moral disintegration, political upheavals, natural disasters and war"

See page 18 for more prophecies



s a renowned UK artist, Julie Ann Scott had been selling her oil paintings successfully around the world for several decades when she felt that God was challenging her to complete a set of nine paintings based around some of the miracu-lous events of World War 2.

She told HEART: "In January 2017 God revealed to me that something

big was coming to Britain, a kind of storm. He wanted me to paint an exhibition of the WW2 miracles resulting from King George VI calling the nation to prayer seven times.

"God wants to remind us that he saved us once during the dark days of WW2 and he wants to do it again as we approach another dark period"

Julie Ann felt that this divine commission was confirmed when, in 2020, she saw an article on the national days of prayer by Pastor John of Strengthen the Faithful, whose short Dunkirk film has previously featured in this paper.

As Julie Ann began to paint, there seemed to be no sign of an imminent storm, but God confirmed the warning again and again through numerous miraculous events and new connections. Now she has seen the paintings gain their own momentum and they are now even being exhibited at a women's prayer conference in Windsor Castle



Artist Julie Ann Scott

"This set of paintings has a vital and urgent prophetic message for our nation right now", she says. "God wants to remind us that he saved us once during the dark days of WW2 and he wants to do it again as we approach another dark period. He is warning us of a coming storm and that we must turn back to him and his Word.

"His hand of protection is about to leave us and repentance is needed for leaving his Word and his law.'



by Julie Ann Scott

A message of hope for a nation at war

Each one of the nine paintings correlates with the armour of God from Ephesians 6 and has its own unique message, which Julie Ann Scott explains here

1. 'ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL'

Standing against the enemy

(Bible references: 1 Peter 4:17, Hebrews 12:26-29, Jeremiah 6:16-19, 1 Thessalonians 5:1-9)



Despite specific orders from Hitler to target this symbol of Christendom, it survived. St Paul's Cathedral in London stood out as a beacon of hope when so much of the city around it was dust

We must remember our Christian roots and the values we once upheld

Today, I believe a storm is coming towards the Church and all of us-a great shaking. We must look back and remember the ancient paths we once walked - our Christian roots and the values we once upheld.

With humble and repentant hearts, the Church's advancement.

In this painting, the orange cross of Jesus is where the hope lies.

2. 'D-DAY

The belt of truth

(Bible references: Matthew 10:38-39, Ephesians 6:10-14, Revelation 12:11-12, 2 Thessalonians 2:9-12, Isaiah 59:14 -15, Luke 9:23-26, Romans 1:18-20)

Before the Allies' invasion in June 1944, King George VI initiated a day of prayer for all military personnel. Throughout the invasion, the soldiers gave all of themselves.

They knew that the hour had come when they could no longer love their own lives. We defeat evil and our enemies by not loving our life or anything in it. Jesus must be our only Lord and

In this painting, the orange blood of the soldiers in the sea is where the hope lies.



3. 'CHURCHILL & ROOSEVELT'

The breastplate of righteousness

(Bible references: Ephesians 6:14, Isaiah 51:7-8, Revelation 3:14-21, Jeremiah 9:23-24, Genesis 7:1, Philippians 3:7-11)

Two leaders united IN righteousness and FOR righteousness made a powerful alliance

Eventually, America's leader had to listen to Churchill who knew Britain



had to go to war and not make peace with evil. When they stood together with a common cause, there was a far greater chance of winning the war. The identity of their enemy and the measures they had to take became clear as they united.

In this painting, the orange on the united chairs standing together represents where the hope lies.

4. 'SOLDIER AND CHILD'

The feet shod with the preparation of the Gospel of peace

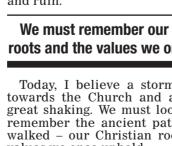
(Bible references: Ephesians 6:15, Isaiah 52:5-7, Mathew 25:31-46, 1 Corinthians 1:18-21, Romans 1:16-17, Acts 10:42-43)



For this girl, her own wartime miracle was simply an act of kindness through which she was fed and loved.

Faith alone is dead if we do not take care of those around us by acts of kindness

Believers carry a great gift of peace and good news. We must be ready to give away the gift of the Gospel and the



we must look again to the One who delivered us from the greatest evil and stand firm for him and all that he has revealed in his Word, whether we struggle with it or not. Judgement does indeed begin with the house of God but the gates of hell will not prevail against

gent message for Britain

gift of hope, love and kindness, that we personally have already received.

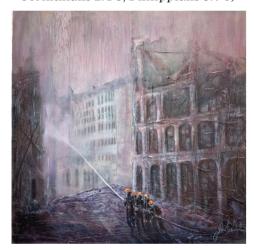
We are saved by grace through faith, but faith alone is dead if we do not take care of those around us by acts of kindness and care. The greatest kindness we can give away is the Gospel of Jesus Christ. To do this is to have the kind of love for the lost sheep that Jesus has.

The orange feeding spoon represents where the hope lies.

5. THE BLITZ

The shield of faith

(Bible references: Ephesians 6:16, Hebrews 11, John 3:18, Daniel 6:23, 1 Corinthians 2:4-5, Philippians 3:7-9)



The firefighters had faith that no matter how great and numerous the fires, they would extinguish them if they kept

The faith of small groups and the persistence of prayer warriors meeting together have similar powers against the fires of hell and the lies of Satan.

No matter how bad things get in future for Britain, small groups of intercessors "standing in the gap" will lessen the damage, reduce destruction and save lives. As James 5 says: "the prayers of the righteous man achieve much

The orange in the helmets of the firefighters unified in faith represents where the hope lies.

6. 'BATTLE OF BRITAIN'

The helmet of salvation

(Bible references: Ephesians 2:1 and 6:7, Acts 4:12, Colossians 2:15, Psalm 37:39-40, 2 Corinthians 7:10, Isaiah 60:18, Revelation 12:10)

On 11 August 1940, at the height of the Battle of Britain, a national day of prayer was held.

As a result, around 1,000 young men, with an average age of 20, halted the mighty Luftwaffe as Hitler prepared for invasion. Afterwards the young



Spitfire pilots spoke of their victory as being against all odds. Truly the Lord can save using many or few.

We must fight in the heavenly places through total obedience to God

Just as young men fought in the air to create a kind of wall of salvation for Britain, we must rebuild this wall. We must fight in the heavenly places through total obedience to God and trusting only in his salvation as our protection. Today is the day of salvation.

The orange on the soaring Spitfires represents where the hope lies.

7. 'KING GEORGE VI'

The sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God

(Bible references: Ephesians 6:17, Matthew 24:33-35, 1 Corinthians 1:25-31, Psalm 149:6-9, Revelation 1:16, Hebrews 4:12-13, Daniel 6:5)



During World War 2, every time Britain faced an existential crisis with no human help available, George VI initiated a national day of prayer. Seven national calls to prayer took place and each time

we were delivered as a nation.

The King of England knew the best and only weapon against evil was to believe in the absolute truth of the Word of God, which says that only the Lord himself can save us! The Bible is the book that shows us the power of God

We must build our house on this rock, a sure and solid foundation and not on the shifting sands of any present gen-

The orange double-edged sword represents where the hope lies.

8. 'DUNKIRK'

Pray in the Spirit on all occasions

(Bible references: 1 Samuel 12:20-24, Ephesians 6:8, Nehemiah 1:4-7, Matthew 6:7-14, Philippians 4:6-8)



In May 1940, defeat by Germany seemed inevitable because most of our army was trapped at Dunkirk.

The King held a national day of prayer to plead for divine intervention. Two days later, the English Channel became like a millpond, enabling tiny boats to rescue 335,000 men. A similar Channel calm hadn't been seen for a

The King held a national day of prayer to plead for divine intervention

The earnest call to national prayer saved many souls and allowed us to regroup and continue the fight. The little boats were like those prayers reaching out across the sea with passionate, heartfelt requests to save our land. We need to know the times in which we live and be alert to the same urgent need to-

The small orange boats represent where the hope lies.

9. VICTORY

The Spitfire stickers

(Bible references: Ephesians 6:10-18, 2 Corinthians 10:3-5, Psalm 118)



The pilots placed victory stickers on their planes depicting the swastika being blown apart.

There will be victory again; however, it will not come through human endeavour, but by divine intervention in response to sincere, nationwide repentance and prayer.

Our Lord Jesus has won the battle against the works of Satan. Again, we must have him as our front guard.

The orange V for victory represents where the hope lies.

Exhibitions

Each painting is 36 inches square and in oil and mixed media. They are not for sale but can be viewed at these venues:

- Moggerhanger Park, Bedfordshire, until 31 May. Call 01767 641007 to book house tour (inc WW2 art)
- St Mary Woolnoth, London (Sir John Newton's original church), 5-19 June
- The Father's House Church, Shaftesbury, 30 June
- Living Word Network, Fareham (see back page), 7 July

A coffee table book containing the WW2 paintings and a deeper explanation of what God said to Julie Ann Scott when she painted each piece will be available from Amazon soon.



This is an abridged version of a message received by Pastor Chris Wickland of Living Word Network on 24 December 2023. It speaks of God exposing sin in Parliament, churches closing, an attempt by Islam to take over the nation, famine and financial devastation



his will be a year of financial, political and spiritual tumult, the brewing of the perfect storm which will erupt on Britain's shores. This nation has been found severely wanting and now chastisement must fall. It will fall on the political house, the financial house and the spiritual house of Great Britain.

When the Government deemed garden centres as essential, while my house, the Church, remained shut, when the Government put through unjust laws of inequity and inequality that favoured only the minority in the name of equality, then know this: "Mene, Mene, Tekel, Parsin" (Daniel 5:25-28). You have been

found wanting and the scales are tipped against you.

I will cause confusion to fall on the Houses of Parliament as it fell on the tower of Babel; I will tear down the rot within the political system within one year and expose many of their lies, which will be very uncomfortable for the public to behold.

I will sift all, and will try all men's hearts

I will no longer be mocked. All your deep and dirty secrets will be exposed to the light; this will be across the whole Houses of Parliament. In exposing those in authority, I will also expose the hearts of the common man and woman. I will sift all, and will try all men's hearts.

My truth will flash across this land like a lighthouse, exposing the darkness and the evil motivations of the human heart. This will make many wriggle, writhe and squirm as their deeds are brought to the light of day.

Many will be disgusted at what will be exposed and then horrified at themselves for how dark they have truly become. This is part of my chastisement! I will make people see themselves as they truly are and this will be very grievous for many.

Watch as you see the hand of Islam try to take this nation

When your crumbling political house collapses, it will be horrific to witness. Those politicians whom many hoped would help this nation will topple and fall.

You have rejected the God of your fathers, O Great Britain, therefore I hand you over to another god for a short season. Watch as you see the hand of Islam try to take this nation.

All those freedoms you so aspire to and love will be snatched away from you. When you come to your senses and pray, then I will have mercy and stop the rise of Islam from taking hold of the UK.

This is the day of Joseph; he will rise again in this hour to help my Church. For the time of great famine is now

Psalm 2:1-4 'Why are the nations in uproar [in turmoil against God], and why do the people devise vain and hopeless plot? The kings of the earth take their stand; and the rulers take counsel together against the LORD and His Anointed (the Davidic King, the Messiah, the Christ), "Let us break apart their [divine] bands [of restraint] and cast away their cords [of control] from us." He who sits [enthroned] in the heavens laughs [at their rebellion]; The [Sovereign] Lord scoffs at them [and in supreme contempt He mocks them.]'. AMP

about to be unleashed on the UK. To have a Joseph is a small mercy to a repugnant and rebellious nation that does not deserve such favour. He will be raised for this hour to help this nation from the financial devastation that is coming. He will walk in the courts of power and my favour and grace will alight upon him for this season.

This will also be a time when I will remove the candlesticks from all those institutions that claim to be of me but are indeed of the house of Belial. Many churches



will be shut and many will never re-open. The Church of England will be halved from her current stature, which will be a shocking sign to the nations. It will be a great humbling for the land of Great Britain.

Britain, you lie in a dangerous place. You have Islam on the left, waiting to take this nation and on the right a Marxist republic that will arise from Europe coming

After I have dealt with Islam's uprising, I will give you a short window of favour for my Church, with days of great harvest. However, winter must surely come and with it the rise of an evil empire that will sweep through Europe and eventually claim Britain as its own. I have delayed these days for the sake of my praying Church.
Some may say, "Where is the hope in this message?"

When you bend the knee again in prayer and humble yourself for me and this nation on which you stand, then I will turn from my anger

But I say, "Your hope is in me. I am your hope and your exceedingly great reward. I am enough."

These are serious and dark days, my people; 2024 will be the unfolding of great sadness and darkness upon this nation. But I have to chastise this land, her government, her economy and my Church. For I have found these three to be bereft and wanting.

Until my Church humbles herself and prays again,

then my hand will not be stayed from this land. My Church is fat, lazy and asleep in her nakedness. She has not made herself ready to meet her Bridegroom, but has become weak and filthy.

Until you clean your garments in the blood and make yourself white with your good works, my hand will not be stayed from this nation. Return to me, your first love, your only love. When you bend the knee again in prayer and humble yourself for me and this nation on which you stand, then I will turn from my anger and I will bring blessing, favour and peace to this nation for a short while.

Chris Wickland is an author and the Senior Pastor of Living Word Church Network, Fareham, Hampshire (see partner churches on back page). He and his wife Tracey have five children and, as well as cultivating an acre of crops for their church, are planning to develop a building and land for a praying community. A compilation of Chris's visions and prophetic words from the past 25 years is now in a book, 'Treasures from Heaven Volume 1', available from Amazon and some bookshops.

Editor's note

The messages in this section are printed because they appeared to coincide; the theme is of judgement on the nation and repentance which is especially urgent after years of warnings. They also appear to echo the prophecy received for Britain by Lance Lambert in 1986, which is still being

The Bible says that we "see through a glass darkly", and therefore all prophetic messages are offered with that caveat.

The Bible is our yardstick against which all prophecy must be tested, to see if it is in line with God's Word and if there is the accompanying witness of the Holy Spirit.

While we are grateful to readers who forward prophecies and sermons, please email rather than post them, with a summary, especially if the YouTube message is longer than three minutes!



PERSECUTION WATCH

NEXT ADVERT DEADLINE: Thursday 18 April 2024

by Andrew Halloway

PAKISTAN

CHRISTIAN IN JAIL DESPITE EVIDENCE OF INNOCENCE

Catholic father is still in prison six months after being arrested, confession that despite a exonerates him.

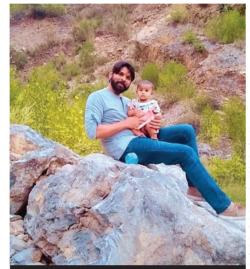
Zimran Asim has not been released even though his co-accused, 17-yearold Akash Masih, has told police that he alone committed blasphemy.

According to Morning Star News, Zimran Asim's family have been forced to leave their home for their own safety after Zimran was arrested in Chak No 37 village in Punjab last August. It has been alleged that he helped to desecrate pages of the Qu'ran and wrote down blasphemies.

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Zimran's brother Zeeshan explained: "Zimran got implicated with Akash because one day he had taken the boy on his motorcycle to get a gas cylinder filled from a neighbouring village. When the police circulated Akash's photo taken from the CCTV footage in a bid to trace him, the gas vendor recognised him and informed the police that he had seen the boy with Zimran. This is how my brother landed in police custody...

"The police know he's innocent, yet



Zimran Asim has languished in jail on a false blasphemy charge in Pakistan since 27 August 2023

they have made him a scapegoat."

Zimran's lawyer, Aneeqa Maria, said police have no justification for keeping him locked up: "Zimran's only crime is that he was Akash's neighbour."

Akash told police that the blasphemy was due to his anger at the Muslims who had attacked Christians and burned churches.

UGANDA

COUPLE KILLED **AFTER CONVERSION**

he Christian parents of four young children, who converted from Islam only two months earlier, have been murdered.

Twaha Namwoyo and his wife Nadiimu Katooko were "slashed to death" at their home in Bulalaka village in Uganda's Kibuku District

on 2 February.

Morning Star News quotes a Christian neighbour saying: "I heard people... saying that Twaha is to reap the fruits of leaving Islam. After a few minutes, I heard loud wailing coming out of Twaha's house.

Police found their mutilated bodies outside the house and the children locked inside, where swords, knives and an axe were left behind - probably as a warning to other Muslims not to leave Islam.

The friend who had led them to Christ had warned them to keep their faith secret.



The bodies of Twaha Namwoyo and wife Nadiimu Katooko, slain after leaving Islam

BURKINA FASO

CHURCH ATTACK LEAVES 15 DEAD



Burkina Faso's army has lost control of a third of the country to Islamist insurgents

unmen opened fire during a Catholic church service, killing a total of 15 people.

The attack took place on 25 February in Essakane village in Burkina Faso's Oudalan province. Initially 12 people died, with three more injured victims dying later in hospital. International Christian Concern reports that the attackers were suspected Islamic militants.

The atrocity was the latest in a series of attacks on churches in the last three vears. Militants linked to al-Qaeda and Islamic State have taken control of over a third of the country, displacing millions of people.

USA

FLIGHT ATTENDANTS FIRED FOR CHRISTIAN BELIEFS

wo Christian flight attendants are suing Alaska Airlines and a flight attendants union for religious discrimination.

Marli Brown and Lacey Smith were sacked in 2021 for questioning the airline's support for the LGBTQpromoting Equality Act.

"Even the union turned hostile against them"

The pair's lawyer, Stephanie Taub, said: "Alaska Airlines has made it clear that employees who hold traditional Christian beliefs must stay silent if they want to keep their jobs.

Court documents quoted by Fox News allege that the airline also broke its own "Three Strikes policy" after only one offence. ASSIST News reports that "even the Association of Flight Attendants union... turned hostile against Brown and Smith.



Instead of defending the pair, AFA leaders wanted them fired from the airline."

According to The Christian Post, one AFA rep wrote: "Can we PLEASE get someone to... put Marli and Lacey in a burlap bag and drop them in a

Brown and Smith were also called "bigots" and "pukes'

EUROPE

COURT RECOGNISES CONVERSION AS GROUNDS FOR ASYLUM

he European Court of Justice has decided that genuine religious conversions should be regarded favourably in asylum applications.

This comes after fake conversions by immigrants seeking to better their chances of being granted asylum have recently hit the headlines in Britain.

A convert fleeing a country where Christians are persecuted should not be returned to that country

The landmark ruling on 28 February means that an apparent convert fleeing a country where Christians are persecuted should not be returned to

that country if the applicant can show their conversion arose from an honest "inner conviction".

The decision arose from the case of an Iranian convert now living in Austria. After he was rejected for asylum he converted to Christianity and claimed that his life would be in danger if he was sent back to Iran. Austria gave him temporary residence but rejected him for asylum on the grounds that the man was not a Christian when he lived in

The ECJ disagreed with the Austrian authorities and stated that it should not be assumed that an applicant's conversion was always an attempt "to instrumentalise the procedure for the granting of international protection".

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PERSECUTION WATCH Continued

VIETNAM

GOVERNMENT CLAMPS DOWN FURTHER ON RELIGION

n "ominous" decree by Vietnam's communist government will now facilitate shutting churches. At the same time it will be much harder to finance them, according to Morning Star News.

Influential politician Vu Chien Thang, the deputy minister of Home Affairs and head of the Government Committee of Religious Affairs, had declared that the existing laws on religion needed stronger enforcement, hence the introduction of Decree 95, which was due to come into force on 30 March. There was no public consultation on the measures.

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An expert on religious liberty in Vietnam is quoted as saying that the negative consequences for churches could be "many and serious" if the decree is fully implemented.

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WILL JESUS RECOGNISE HIS CHURCH WHEN HE RETURNS?

BY TIM AND TOPE PEARSON

nother name for the Church is 'ekklesia', which means a called-out assembly.

Therefore, as Jesus said, "Go and make disciples of all nations", let's not hang around in a building!

The early Church went out, shared the Gospel and brought people to their homes, where they 'did' church. This meant that someone had a word, a song, a prophecy, prayer, or encouraged others by a testimony.

Jesus is not included in most church services

The way we do church in many countries, including the UK, is very often constrained within a time frame. This can restrict the Holy Spirit and prevents congregational involvement. Thus a service can become a presentation, rather than an act of free worship.

We also need to look at our roots, because we have been grafted into Judaism and Israel (Romans 11:17).

God's promises to Israel remain today, so the Church has not replaced Israel in Scripture. The remnant (remainder) of Israel will be brought into the Kingdom through a seven-year tribulation.

Before this event, Scripture reveals that the "spotless" Church will be caught up to be joined to her bridegroom; see 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 and Revelation 19:6-9.

True repentance

The way for the Body of Christ to remain – or become – spotless, is to practise repentance. John the Baptist preached repentance; Jesus proclaimed the Kingdom of God through repentance; and his disciples did likewise after him.

True repentance brings an instant change of heart, but sadly we are living in an era of apostasy, where many hearts have been hardened and have

Many churches have let the world, not the book of Acts, influence them



given in to sin's deceitfulness; indeed, Jesus is not included in most church services.

God's promises to Israel remain today, so the Church has not replaced Israel in Scripture

Many have "worldly sorrow" which only leads to death, whereas godly sorrow brings eternal life. We should be crying out for this daily (see 2 Corinthians 7:10–11).

The importance of knowing Christ's forgiveness

When we know we are forgiven by God, it helps us understand compassion and learn to forgive other people, who like us, are imperfect. Matthew 18:21-22 says: "Then Peter came to Jesus and

asked, 'Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?' Jesus answered, 'I tell you, not seven times, but 77 times."' This is the cost of being a true disciple.

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EGD IS HEALING TURN

Gary Guillon used to be a daredevil driver until a terrifying nearmiss showed him that a higher power was protecting him. His parents have had similar protection from death over the years and here Gary relates how God showed his healing power over heart disease and cancer

'y parents, Jack and Norma, retired to Torreviaja in Spain in 1992, because my Dad had needed heart surgery and they thought that the warm climate would be better for his health.

Shortly after arriving, though, Dad had complications with the new valves in his

The doctor, whose name was Jesus Gomas-Planner (yes, a man called Jesus!), was intending to stop Dad's heart on the Monday and re-start it again to get the rhythm back to normal. There was a great risk in doing this, so I felt led to fly to Spain on the Sunday to pray with him.

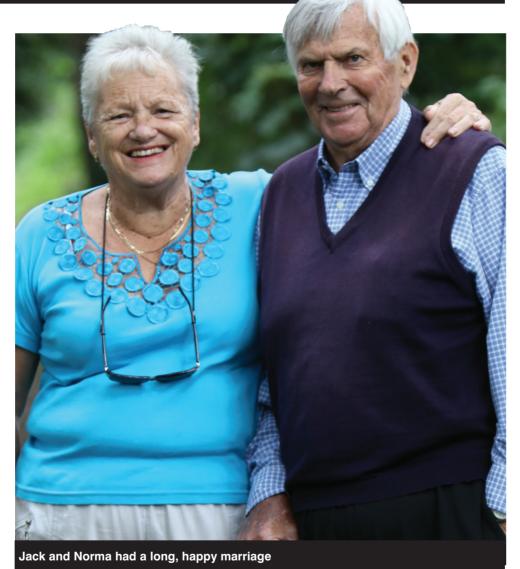
Dad gave his heart to the Lord and he felt a great release

Despite my best efforts, I missed visiting time and had to return with my Mum the next day. I shared with Dad what God had done in my life and the amazing miracles I had seen.

To my amazement, he said, "Well, you better pray for me then"

Dad gave his heart to the Lord and he felt a great release. While chatting, he mentioned another patient called John, who was dying of cancer and had been given only hours to live.

So I felt led to pray for John on the way out of the hospital. John was over six foot tall, but now only weighed seven stone and all his family had gathered to





Norma grew up in WW2, when people queued for rationed food

When I offered to pray for him, they all left the room saying, "I'm out of here, the crazy man has arrived".

"The hospital is talking about John's miracle healing"

Despite this 'put-down', I felt the boldness of the Lord and asked John if he wanted to give his life to the Lord Jesus Christ. John said, "Yes", so I led him in prayer to repent of his sins and receive the Lord Jesus. I also prayed for God's miraculous healing though his Son's shed blood on the Cross. I often feel a move of the Holy Spirit when God tells me to pray for healing for people, but on

this occasion, I didn't feel anything.

After I returned to the UK, I rang Mum to find out how Dad was. I was astonished when she said, "They have sent him home because they can't find anything wrong with him. Do you want to speak to him?!

Dad came on the phone and said, "I feel good thanks, but I have a bone to pick with you. Did you pray for anyone else when you came to the hospital?"

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I initially thought he was annoyed, but told him what I'd done. Dad went on to say, "Well, the hospital is talking about John's miracle healing. When you left, he got out of bed, walked down the corridor and asked if he could have some food! The next day they sent him home"

So John went home, not to die, but to live. My Dad saw him six months later putting his dustbins outside his house. Thank God for his grace and mercy.

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Making peace with God

My parents, Norma and Jack, had over 28 years of wonderful sun and friend-ship in Spain. They would often share the miracles with others, who had mixed reactions. Some reacted with doubt, and some said, "That's nice for you", but one day we will all face our Maker and it will be too late, if you haven't given your life to him.

The Bible says in Psalm 90:10-12: "The days of our years are threescore years and ten (70 years) – or even, if by reason of strength, fourscore years (80 years)".

My Dad slowed down as he grew older. But he had made his peace with God and by 86 he was ready to go to be with him. He would often say, "I'm ready to go, look after your Mum for me".

One day we will all face our Maker and it will be too late, if you haven't given your life to him

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Dad died in his sleep and we scattered his ashes in the River Medway. We were all sad; many came to his 'celebration of life' service and paid tribute to him.

Mum came back to the UK and lives with us now. My brother Kevin, sister Kim and I felt we had missed out on 25 years while they were abroad, but we are making up for lost time now, with as many hugs as we can get.



A LITTLE BIRD TOLD US DAD WAS FINE

A few months after Jack's passing, I was in the kitchen with Mum and she was sad, as she missed her 'Jacky Pops'. We embraced each other but didn't say anything. As we reflected on the fact that my Dad had given his heart to Christ, we knew he was in a better place, but we still both missed him.

Mum knew she would see her husband again, when her time on earth was complete

We reminisced about how Dad used to love gardening and watching the birds visit to eat the worms as he dug. His favourite was the robin, as they were bright and inquisitive.

As Mum and I stood in the kitchen, a robin came and sat on the windowsill and stared at us. Normally, they only stay in one place for a few seconds before flitting off, but this one just stayed and looked at us for over two minutes. It was extraordinary, but we both felt it was God saying "Jack is here with me and is free from pain and worries".

Mum received further comfort when we walked into her room: a brilliant light was shining through the blinds and causing a reflection on the wardrobe. Amazingly, it was a reflection of the Cross, but the shape of the blinds couldn't possibly have made that shape.

We felt this was a further confirmation: "Don't be sad, rejoice, Jack was once dead, but is alive again with me in heaven". Mum knew she would see her husband again, when her time on earth was complete.



Since then, most of Mum's friends in Spain and the UK have, sadly, died. She would ask, "Why don't people get right with God before they die – will I ever see them again? I hate to think that they might end up spending eternity in hell, in the lake of burning fire".

A CHALLENGE FROM MY MUM

My Mum, Norma, has written a short, autobiographical booklet; in it she explains how God has always protected her. Now she wants to inspire people she knows to 'check out' Jesus Christ for themselves.

Here's an extract from her booklet:

I have seen many miracles and he can do the same for you. I have great hopes of seeing my Mum Eileen and my husband Jack again in heaven, I would love to see you there too, when it comes our time to stand before our Father in heaven.

The Bible says in 1Peter 3:15-16: "But in your hearts set Christ apart as holy [and acknowledge him] as Lord. Always be ready to give a logical defence to anyone who asks you to account for the hope that is in you, but do it courteously and respectfully."

If you say the following prayer; which doesn't cost anything (except it cost Christ his life) it is a free gift, to absolve you of all your mistakes in life and give you a fresh start and eternity in heaven.

The greatest gift is everlasting life – a free gift from heaven.

Regardless of your decision, I will continue to love you and spend time with you, but time is short for both you and me, so don't delay, tomorrow isn't promised to anyone.

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Hamas has millions

Listening to Prime Minister's Questions on 13 March, I was appalled to hear that we are sending £100 million to Gaza.

In the light of the BBC's own Panorama programme regarding the billions that the Hamas leaders have accumulated in the world's stock markets, this is an utter disgrace when we should be compensating the vaccine injured and victims of the contaminated blood scandal, let alone the postmasters.

Do watch the programme before the BBC even censor themselves: https:// www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/ m001wkgz/panorama-hamass-secret-financial-empire

We must all call for Hamas to surrender and yield to Israel forever; that will save lives rather than wasting our taxes.

Steve Turnham Eastbourne, East Sussex

Don't alarm the Gazans

Your front page article "Gaza needs Jesus!" (Feb/Mar 2024) is very disturbing.

Why? Because although I agree that seeing the people of Gaza become followers of Jesus is what is needed, to use words like "crusade" and "an army" will only inflame the situation, and not give Franklin Graham the opportunities he is looking for.

Local people could well look on his visit as an "invasion" by Christians supporting the Jewish people... that is all Hamas needs to ramp up the conflict. If he could align himself with the supplying of food, water, medications, etc, he would have a better position to speak from, I believe.

Jesus did the same.

Remember that President Bush during the liberation (not invasion) of Iraq used the word "crusade" and was quickly shouted down.

It is a pity that the world's press focuses so much on the plight of ordinary Gazan people rather than the continuation of Israel as a self-defended state.

Howard R Gardner Colchester, Essex

BBC bias?

So the organisation VfJUK believes that the BBC is biased against Israel.

Yet the BBC is also regularly criticised for being too pro-Israel and for overlooking the deaths of civilians in the Gaza strip. Perhaps they are doing something right if both sides are so highly critical of their coverage?

Andrew Hough Bembridge, Isle of Wight

Leaving the C of E

I beg to differ from those who say orthodox Christians should leave the C

Each diocese actually has a measure of independence; in mine, both my bishop and my local incumbent wish to keep to Scripture. If I left, I would lose my current opportunities to preach the Gospel in Anglican churches and reach many who may be wavering and could be glad to hear someone standing up for orthodoxy.

Galatians 6:1 and James 5:19-20 speak of restoring errant brethren. Paul did not leave Peter's section of the Church over eating with Gentiles, he fought from within, as did prophets like Jeremiah and Ezekiel.

There have been times in Church history where a majority has seemingly gone off beam, but the likes of Athanasius hung in there and were ultimately vindicated.

When involved in a spiritual battle, why abandon the C of E, with all the openings it has, to the enemy?! Let us intercede for God's errant people like Daniel and pray for restoration and revival as in Psalm 85!

Richard Hill (Rev) (rtd) Ludlow, Shropshire

C of E discriminates against ex-gays

Well done for printing a letter (Feb/Mar 2024) exposing the C of E's shameful discrimination, bigotry and hypocrisy of the C of E in deliberately censoring and excluding the testimony of ex-gay Christians at the recent Synod, while other clergy openly boast about their same-sex relationships.

The Church should be encouraging the testimony of the many ex-gay people who take a stand for the truth against woke bigotry. Its leaders should consider what Jesus said to the religious leaders: "It is your will to practise the lusts and gratify the desires of your father, the devil" (John 8:44, AMP).

Any service of same-sex marriage, or indeed of (pretending to) bless such relationships, is of course an act of worship. But who are they worshipping? Not the God of the Scriptures; they are gratifying the desire of his enemy, who has deliberately sown these tares in the Church to do his work (Matthew 13:24-30, 38-43). At least the difference between the wheat and the tares is becoming clearer.

By pretending to bless and condone same-sex relationships they are also ensuring such people will not repent, but will live separated from God, in this life and the next, by their sins. Is that a blessing or a curse?

Jim Wright Folkestone, Kent

Christian signs

Why are we so shy of being seen to be Christian?

We could put a Christian poster, rainbow or cross in our front window for passers-by to see. The Christian charity 'Anna Chaplaincy', which helps older Christians, is encouraging people to make craftwork crosses which are knitted or sewn which can then be given to friends.

At Easter, Whitsun and Christmas, Christians could wear a Christian brooch or badge on their coat, so that those in authority won't dismiss Christian views so easily by saying "There aren't many Christians left", if they keep passing people in the street who are wearing a Christian symbol!

Ruislip, Middlesex

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News you won't hear in the mainstream media

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current recommendations into legally binding requirements for the signatory nations, allowing for example, the WHO to enforce 'vaccines', 'vaccine' passports, and censor the "facts" online. Kruse was at pains to point out that this rides roughshod over numerous international post-war charters which protected our freedoms.

To name just three aspects:

- 1. The right of nations to rule themselves (1946):
- 2. The rights of individuals to be free (1946); and perhaps the most sinister,
- 3. The 1966 Nuremberg Code protected citizens from being "subjected to medical or scientific experimentation without his or her voluntary consent".

Both are due to be voted on at the 77th World Health Assembly this May. Kruse argues that nations need to both refuse to vote and issue a notice of rejection within ten months of May or else be snared in this deceptive attack on democracy.

The chances of the UK doing this seem small. In response to a 116,000 plus Government petition in July 2023. raising concerns over this amendment, the Government simply stated: "We support targeted IHR amendments to ensure a suitable global framework to respond to international spread of disease'

But why are the WHO proposing two instruments that achieve the same ends? Bridgen himself answered this in one sentence midway through the event: "They have two horses in the race and they don't care which wins!"

This rides roughshod over numerous post-war charters

Up next was Dr Meryl Nass, a doctor of 40 years from Maine, USA, who lost her licence in January 2022 for continuing to prescribe and defend the use of Ivermectin and hydroxychloroquine as legitimate treatments for Covid. Her explosive slides focused broadly on the WHO's antics but more specifically on "biohubs". These heavily regulated labs, like the Wuhan lab (there is evidence that Covid 'escaped' from it), isolate, handle, modify, and transfer dangerous pathogens.

Nass highlighted that in the US there have been over "200 accidents" in such labs in recent years. This is concerning, because the WHO plans to increase the number of such biohubs across the

world. Nass believes that such hubs, combined with the inevitable incidence of human error, will enable the WHO to flex their converted powers and close down countries at will.

She believes that the UK, with the likes of Hancock, Blair and Brown (all World Economic Forum alumni) previously in powerful positions, has been under the WHO's control and that Africa is the real target of these hubs.
Finally, German MEP Christine

Andersen gave an evocative speech in which she lamented the return of fascism — what she referred to as "globalist lockstep of building back better". She also took a show of hands of "purebloods", commending their courage for refusing the vaccine (sorry, Tony) and cited a new study which calculates that the total number of vaccine deaths could be as high as 17 million people internationally (so around 0.3% of the fully vaccinated).

Questions from the floor were sharp. insightful, and far-reaching. Bridgen rounded off the meeting, lamenting the lack of debates on excess deaths and urged the UK to "withdraw and defund the WHO" with immediate effect.

From what I had just heard, this

made sense. If, as Nass says, we are already in the WHO's grip, then still I was comforted, for "There is no wisdom, no insight, no plan that can succeed against the Lord" (Proverbs 21:30).

Perhaps what makes Bridgen's

meetings so electric is the fact that so many people in the room believe not just in evil, but in the God who will be victorious in the end.

To hear an interview with lawyer Philip Kruse explaining the New Pandemic Treaty or the amendments to the International Health Regulations (IHR), go to Sonia Elijah's Substack



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He lives in London with his wife, three children and their two goats.

HEALTH WATCH

MPS DEMAND ANSWERS FROM HEALTH WATCHDOG

By Christian Hacking

Ps from four parties are demanding urgent investigation into the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) following reports of multiple failings in protecting the population from Covid



Graham Stringer, Labour MP for Blackley and Broughton and chair of the All Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) for Pandemic Response and Recovery, has written repeatedly to the chairperson of the Health and Social Care Committee, MP Steven Brine, stating that the MHRA knew of post-vaccination "heart and clotting issues" as early as February 2021 but didn't highlight the problem for several

Speaking to the Telegraph (27 February), Mr Stringer stated: "The MHRA oversees a failing system that is slow to act, causing harm to patients and beset with conflicts of interest...We cannot al-

MHRA FAILED TO WARN PUBLIC OF COVID VACCINE RISKS

low it to continue. That's why we have written to the health select committee calling for an urgent investigation into

A week earlier, Dame June Raine had resigned as head of the MHRA. In the latest of several letters from the group to the committee on 23 February, they raised concerns that CEO June Raine had sought to transition the MHRA from watchdog to "enabler". According to the group: 'This alone warrants a full and proper investigation". Dr Raine had even boasted of this transition in a lecture at her alma mater, Somerville College, Oxford.

A subsequent article in the Telegraph (2 March) states that 21 MPs have signed another letter from the Pandemic Response APPG to the Health Secretary, criticising a "wall of silence" from the Department of Health and Social Care and demanding all excess death data be released to the public. Among them are Christian MPs Danny Kruger and Miriam

The MHRA knew of post-vaccination "heart and clotting issues" as early as February 2021

Over 2000 people have commented on both Telegraph articles. The most liked comment in the latter article was written by Albert Venn. It states:
"My mother died after receiving her

Moderna booster in May 2022. Everyone in her care home who had the booster was very ill and the home was overwhelmed... The MHRA refuses to investigate this and has ignored my and my sister's complaints and no one seems able or willing



Dame June Raine will leave the MHRA

to get them to carry out their statutory duty."

See also 'MHRA slumbers while vaccine deaths mount', an article on The Conservative Woman website

FIBROUS CLOTS



Embalmers have been reporting that it is hard to embalm bodies due to the presence of thick, fibrous material clotting the blood

Thomas Haviland, a former US Air Force Major, has collected data from 269 embalmers worldwide, and has spoken on the UK's Dr John Campbell report, as has John O'Looney, pictured, a UK funeral director.

See illusion2reality@substack.com

— STOP PRESS — JABS HAVE CHANGED DNA

The injections administered to millions since 2021 had the ability to change their recipients' DNA, according to Dr Kevin McKernan, an expert in DNA and RNA sequencing, best known for his role as a team leader in the Human Genome Project.

Previously he had found plasmid DNA contamination in Covid-19 mRNA 'vaccines' (as reported to the World Council for Health in 2023), which was refuted by 'fact checkers', and now, in March 2024, has been able to prove that the plasmid DNA will have entered cells thanks to being encased in lipid nano-particles.



Medical Doctors for Covid Ethics met online to hear Prof Bhakdi

Other researchers had discovered that the vaccines used in the clinical trials were not the same as those rolled out to the public ('bait and switch', previously reported in this paper). Thus those used in the trials were apparently uncontaminated, but the ones given to the public were not.

Medical Doctors for Covid Ethics held a meeting to review these findings in mid-March, with microbiologist Prof Sucharit Bhakdi explaining the grave implications.

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The emphasis at the 2024 Presence and Power conference was on coming close to God in order to stay faithful to God in these uncertain times.

The speakers' messages dovetailed, providing confirmation that God was

speaking to his people.

It began on a rainy Friday night, with Christy Smith of Brighton Elim, the host pastor, speaking on transparency and authenticity in pastors believers. This was accompanied by a strong presence of the Holy Spirit which touched those who had defied the weather to attend.

On Saturday Pastor Hans Sundberg from Sweden, who has been involved church planting for 40 years, spoke of church history and revivals, particularly the world's largest which has been taking place in China, with an estimated 200 million Chinese "saved" since 1949. This revival, he said, was happening without the West's structures and finances.

He related the story of a Chinese pastor who refused to give the authorities his church members' names and

imprisoned for 27 years and whose wife was only permitted two visits a year. He left when his wife was pregnant, so never met his son until his release. On his first Sunday back, he expected his church to muster around 50 people, but instead the building was packed.

Pastor David McNeil from Adore

leading churches since the age of 19, explained how God commanded him, "Get this church ready for persecution". quently McNeil has been teaching his congregation Bible truths "not a broad acceptance of everything" - to

strengthen them. He had advice for leaders, too: "If God has given you a way through to where you are now, don't change the criteria for those who follow after". He was also open about the effects of recent attacks on their own church leadership.

After being led to move their church

which is more diverse and multicultural, they saw £750,000 owed for a new building written off in three weeks: "God said he'd given us a place

to reach his city and serve his people."

Both he and Pastor Duncan Wylie spoke of the Garden of Eden and the importance of the world seeing a Church at rest, not busy with religious duties.

Currently they are having morning and evening prayer meetings; when a Muslim girl walked in, she said: "I have to give my heart to this presence."

McNeil replied: "It has a name - it's Jesus.

"Busy" Christians also featured in the address by Pastor Duncan Wylie from Peterhead, Scotland, who said: "Our lives are full of works, but unless you're 'dead' to the self, you won't walk in the spirit. Most of the issues in the Church today stem from the carnal man, whereas great revivals have always arisen through people who only wanted to do God's will. In today's Church, we're living in the flesh, allowing our emotions and feelings to control us'

Wylie also believes that God wants us, in our hearts, back in a 'Garden of Eden' relationship with him, because, "I believe with all my heart that we're in a 'kairos' season where God is preparing his Church for a manifestation of his glory.

The pastors invited all those present to receive prayer and prophetic words; I certainly received some very helpful, directional messages and am looking forward to next year's conference!

Melanie Symonds





BOOKREVIEWS **By Gordon Pettie**

Fired for expressing faith

Christians in the Firing Line 2

By Dr Richard Scott

Wilberforce Publications, London ISBN 978-9995842-0-7

cannot remember a book that has made me angry as I read it. This one did ... and does. But it is a righteous anger!

The author, Dr Richard Scott, is a practising medical doctor on the south coast of England who believes that care for a patient should be physical, mental, and spiritual.

Christians have faced challenges over sharing their faith in the workplace

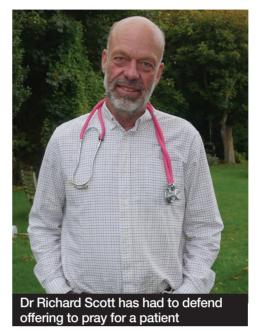
A few years ago, he felt it right to offer to pray with a patient, and the patient said he would like that. However, the individual went home and told a member of his family, who created a fuss about what had happened.

Dr Scott ended up having to defend himself, with the help of the Christian Legal Centre, before the General Legal Centre, before the General Medical Council. I share that because it

shows he knows what he is writing about.

With the approval of the individuals concerned, Dr Scott has been given access to the files of the Christian Legal Centre and has chosen the stories of 21 people who have faced accusation and discrimination for expressing a spiritual aspect in the dealings with individuals. The stories represent a cross section of challenges Christians have faced over sharing their faith in the workplace, talking about same sex marriage, being a pro-life activist, taking to the streets to preach the Gospel, making comments about Islam, even being accused of noise disturbance as a preacher in Perth, Scotland, faced

Let me share about just one of the stories. Sarah is a nurse, an RGN, 'Band 6' Sister. After 15 years of exemplary service in the NHS, Sarah's boss informed her that some patients had complained about conversations.



Two months later she was suspended, pending a disciplinary investigation. One of the accusations against her was giving a Bible to a patient and telling the patient she would pray for her.

When the disciplinary hearing was held, she was summary dismissed for gross misconduct. Even worse, she was

barred from practising as a nurse.

Sarah sought help from the Christian Legal Centre. It took them two years before a new Nursing and Midwifery Council review took place, when all restrictions on Sarah were lifted and she was declared 'fully fit to practise' as a

One of the accusations against her was giving a Bible to a patient and telling the patient she would pray for her

The book has an interesting chapter on the different ways Christians can deal with provocation. Any Christian facing difficulty from others will find it helpful.

In addition, it devotes eight pages to the current legislation that exists in the UK concerning the Public Order Act 1986; Crime and Disorder Act 1998; Human Rights Act 1998; Racial and Religious Hatred Act 1986; even the European Convention on Human Rights (relevant articles).

I pay tribute to these modern-day faith heroes whose stories appear in the book. They have a passion for the Lord Jesus Christ and are not ashamed of him or the Gospel. Reading their stories will enrich your life and give you pointers in how to pray for our nation and those on the front line of sharing the Gospel.

Faith, family and rural life from a Holocaust survivor

The Pheasant Called out of the Thicket

By David Bennett

Available from Amazon and other retailers

his is a little gem of a book that David Bennett has written. It is only 42 pages long but a lovely and encouraging read.

Let me tell you a story. Lorna and I present a church service on Revelation TV on Sunday mornings. A few weeks ago, I read out a letter we had received from a 95-year-old man.

After 60 years of marriage, his wife had died. In his loneliness he started writing poetry and I read out one of his inspirational poems.

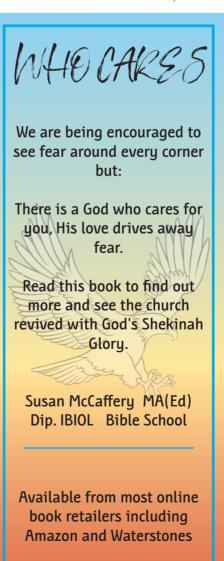
"His next holiday did not happen for 20 years and then only because his church elders demanded he took time off!"

A few days later a package, post-marked from Suffolk, arrived at the office for me. In it was a book and a letter from a man called David Bennett, who told me he had heard me read the poem and it encouraged him. He too is in his 90s and after 64 years of marriage, his wife had also died. David had wondered what to do with his life. He did not want to sit day after day feeling sorry for himself. David believes God spoke to him and told him to "write a book". He had no idea about things like typesetting, formatting, and publishing, so he asked his grandsons for help. It took him a year to do it. With the letter was the finished book, available from Amazon and all good booksellers.

"I would get up in the morning thinking about preaching and go to bed at night thinking about it"

The book tells his story. What a life he has lived - tragedy, murder in the family, marriage (of David and wife) in Dachau concentration camp at the end of World War 2, but also about faith, family and rural life.

And why the title of the book? David relates how God used a pheasant calling out of a thicket to confirm his will for David's life. But you will have to read the book to discover how it happened!







BOOKREVIEWS

By Gordon Pettie

Pastor who hit the headlines when he criticised Islam

Man with the Mantle, James McConnell

Foreword by RT Kendall

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ot many Christian pastors have had their deaths announced on the BBC news, but Pastor James McConnell was not your normal pastor.

This is how he described his ministry: "I would get up in the morning thinking about preaching and go to bed at night thinking about it. No matter where I went, preaching God's Word and Whitewell (his church) is all I considered...Focus is everything and critical in the church. If a minister is not focused, then he's wasting his time. He will prove ineffective and build nothing. But if a pastor stays focused and anointed, anything is possible.

This book is not an obituary notice for Pastor James McConnell, who died on 17 July 2021

It is the kind of book you would put on a coffee table: hardback, lots of colour pictures, glossy, powerful, and full of quotes on how to be a successful pastor and leader. Pastor McConnell certainly that.

In fact, we are not told who has put the book together; we are only told that it is based on conversations Pastor James McConnell had with John McCreedy, who is one of the pastors at the church, and also from recordings he made with the church's media department.

In 1957, as a 19-year-old with the call of God on his life, Belfast-born James McConnell went to North Belfast to establish a new church in the area. He hired the Orange Hall in Whitewell and announced the first service. Ten people plus a few visitors came.

No one gave this motley bunch a second glance, but God spoke in those first few services and promised that through his servant a mighty work would be established that would see thousands brought into the Kingdom of God and the church would be known across the world.

Over the next 57 years of ministry Pastor McConnell and the "Whitewellers", as he affectionately called them, built three church buildings, all in the Whitewell area of Belfast. Each building was bigger than the last as the congregation grew each year.

addition, organised outreaches and crusades across Ulster, from leisure centres to football stadiums, to the largest auditoriums such as the Kings Hall and Ulster Hall. At other times he held tent missions in East Belfast and Ormeau Park, culminating in an evening rally in Ravenhill Rugby Stadium. Thousands of souls were brought into the Kingdom of

He did not want to sit, day after day, feeling sorry for himself

How did he do it? Consider these two stories recounted in the book:

'Not many leaders will be happy to know he had a holiday in the south of Ireland with his wife Margaret, in 1958. His next one did not happen for 20 years and then only because his church elders demanded he took time off!'

If you think that is extraordinary, consider this story.

James McConnell would meet with his leadership team to pray and talk about

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church business every Monday morning. One Monday, they had finished praying. It was time for the tea and pancakes.

'Listen guys", said Pastor McConnell, "I have just realised I missed Jim and Valerie (not their real names) yesterday. Did anyone spot them?'

"All of us were speechless", said one of the other leaders. "We lead a megachurch, not a tiny Gospel hall."

At the time the Whitewell attracted 1,000s to its services. With that, Pastor McConnell grabbed his coat, asked one of the leaders to accompany him, and rushed off to visit his missing parishioners.

He hit the TV and news headlines in 2014, after a sermon telling his congregation that "a new evil had arisen" and "there are cells of Muslims right throughout Britain"

James McConnell described Islam as "heathen" and "satanic". Charged with a hate crime and taken to court, the 78-yearold faced the real threat of prison.

Victory came when the court found him not guilty of making "grossly offensive" remarks about Islam. Outside the court he told the waiting press: "There was no way I was out to hurt them [Muslims]. But what I am against is their theology and what they believe in".

A remarkable man and an amazing

book. It will stay on my shelves for years to come. I am sure every time I look at it, I will be challenged again by this spiritual warrior and general and his work for God.



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.



CREATION CORNER



by Geoff Chapman

DESIGNED TO NAVIGATE

How do birds navigate with no map, compass or SatNav?

navigated by the sun and stars. Later there were maps and compasses. The compass needle is attracted by the earth's magnetic field and points towards the North Pole.

These days, many people use their SatNav or GPS signals on their phone.

But birds have none of these aids and many migrate vast distances, often crossing wide oceans; moreover, they survive long periods without rest or food.

If they'd had to acquire their navigation skills by chance, they would have drowned in the ocean!

If they'd had to acquire their navigation skills by chance, they would have drowned in the ocean! Secular scientists admit that migration is a mystery, yet they believe it evolved.

But surely it needed to work from the beginning? These skills are programmed in the DNA, and passed from one generation to another.

Information never originates by accident, but always comes from an intelligent



The complex navigation equipment used by humans, such as the instrument panel on the flight deck of a Boeing 747 jumbo jet – which is essential to enable pilots to fly safely — is the product of brilliant minds, not chance!

source. Millions of years of chance mutations and natural selection could never have done this.

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There is no natural explanation. We believe that God created these birds with the instincts they would need.

When the people of Judah rebelled against God 2,600 years ago, he sent a message through the prophet Jeremiah: "Even the stork in the sky knows her appointed seasons, and the dove, the swift and the thrush observe the time of their migration. But my people do not know the requirements of the Lord" (Jeremiah 8:7).

We, however, can choose to live God's way, and accept his Son, Jesus, who said: "I am the way, the truth, and the *life*" (John 14:6).

LONG-HAUL TRAVELLERS: these birds cover 1,000s of miles



Ruby-throated hummingbirds are only 7-9 cm (2.8 to 3.5 in) long, and weigh only 2-6 g. Yet some of them spend winter in Central America and Mexico, then fly 900 miles non-stop to spend the summer in Canada!

Golden plovers nest in Canada and Alaska. After the young have hatched, the adults fly south 16,000 km (10,000 miles) over the Atlantic Ocean to Argentina. The young plovers follow later, taking a different route over the land — and arrive safely in the same place as their parents!



Oraclit: US Fish & Windlife Service

Bar-tailed godwits fly south from Alaska to Australia and New Zealand. Some birds were tagged and tracked, which revealed that most of them fly directly across the central Pacific — a distance of 11,000 km (6,850 miles) — the longest non-stop flight by any bird. They return to Alaska in stages, via Australia and Asia, so arrive back in good condition, ready to breed in May.

Arctic terns fly from the Arctic to the Antarctic and back every year — a distance of 40,000 km (25,000 miles)!

Geoff Chapman is the Director of the Creation Resources Trust, www.crt.org.uk



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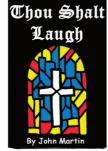
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