GOD'S WATCHMAN
The promised Elijah was sent and used by Jesus Christ to not only RESTORE God's laws and doctrinal teachings, but was also used to WARN the House of Joseph, America and Britain, during his lifetime mission of 52 years, 1934-1986, of the terrible times that would lead into the dreadful Day of The LORD — unless there would be repentance of their abhorrent sins.

And though he is dead, his mission continues via his recorded works of voice and writings on our websites. However for the most part they are ignored by virtually everyone due to his death and no longer considered to be relevant.

As the result ministers and members of the former Parent Church, that was pastored by God’s late apostle, are seeking their own recognition for fame and gain by having their own beliefs and teachings.

Though they understand the prophecies of the end-time they fail to understand the immanence of them. Therefore they are in grave danger due to this and their erroneous belief that they are in right standing with God (Matthew 7:21-23).

Now their day of reckoning is almost here along with the nations of Israel as made known by God through His prophet! They will pay the price for having rejected Jesus Christ by rejecting the man He sent to preach the Gospel and the Ezekiel warning message of a most terrible soon-coming time:

“Alas! For that day is great, so that is none is like it (Matthew 24:21; Daniel 12:1); and it is the time of Jacob’s trouble . . .” (Jeremiah 30:4-7).
History to Repeat Itself

There are many lessons that should have been learned by the peoples of America and Britain from the past history of mankind—but to no avail.

While considering the wicked and corruptive causes of the drowning deaths of billions of people in the Pre-Flood world of Noah (Genesis 7:17-24), and the horrible fiery deaths of the people of Sodom and Gomorrah (Genesis 19:24-25), and then focusing on the same wickedness in the societies in America and Britain, one cannot help but wonder how much time is there left before God brings the fullness of the ultimate disaster on both these nations as He did with that Pre-Flood World and Sodom and Gomorrah?

Jesus Christ said that when it comes it will be as a snare and entrap them (Luke 21:35). He further said they would be living their lives in delusion believing no power bloc of nations will arise in Europe or in Asia that could bring disaster on them due to having their trust in their leadership and military.

Thus, it will be at such a time when a blitzkrieg nuclear attack will suddenly strike with terrible disaster with little warning and no retaliation (Ezekiel 7:14).

Learning from History

Jesus Christ spoke of this coming time while comparing His people Israel with the Pre-Flood world of Noah as well as Sodom and Gomorrah with the intention that His people Israel learn from what happened to them and not make the same fatal errors:

“And as it was in the days of Noah, so will it be also in the days of the Son of Man: they ate, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, UNTIL the day that Noah entered the Ark, and the FLOOD came and destroyed them all.

Likewise as it was also in the days of Lot: they ate, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they built (marriage is not mentioned here undoubtedly due to their predominant sodomite societies); but on the day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven and destroyed them all. Even so will it be in the day when the Son of Man is revealed” (Luke 17:26-30).
Noah a Preacher of Righteousness

God always gives ample warnings as many Scriptures make known with the hope of repentance lest He has to deal severely with His people (Ezekiel 33:11). Noah was a preacher of righteousness (II Peter 2:5), and was used by God to warn the peoples of that time period that a Flood would come and destroy all of them unless they repented.

As the time drew near to the completion of the 120 years God had allotted to that world before it would be destroyed, Noah must have preached more urgently to them (Genesis 6:3). But they continued to jeer and make fun of him even though they were viewing the almost finished Ark.

And just before the Flood came one could think that upon seeing all of the animals going on board the Ark they would have had a change of heart. However there is no evidence of it (Genesis 7:8-9). As the result they paid the price of their hardheartedness and sinful ways with their lives in drowning deaths (Genesis 7:21-24; Romans 6:23).

Righteous Lot

Regarding Sodom, the LORD said to Abraham:

“But because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great and because their sin is very grievous, I will go down now and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry against it that has come to Me; and if not I will know.” Then the two men (angels) turned away and went toward Sodom (Genesis 18:20-22).

Upon their arrival Lot strongly urged them to stay in his home (Genesis 19:1-3). During the first part of the night the sodomites tried to seduce the angels (Genesis 19:4-5). This was all the angels needed to know to proceed with their instructions to destroy the cities.

Later that night they asked Lot about his family with the intention of delivering them as well as his immediate family:
“Have you anyone else here? Son-in-law, your sons, your daughters, and whomever you have in the city—take them out of this place! For we will destroy this place, because the outcry against them has grown great before the face of the LORD, and the LORD has sent us to destroy it.”

So Lot went out and spoke to his sons-in law, who had married his daughters, and said, “GET UP! GET OUT OF THIS PLACE FOR THE LORD WILL DESTROY THIS CITY!” But to his sons-in-law he seemed to be joking (Genesis 19:14).

He undoubtedly pleaded with them to leave Sodom with his immediate family otherwise they would also be destroyed, but to no avail. Upon returning home he told his wife and daughters the sad news of their refusal to leave with them. They undoubtedly wept together knowing what was going to happen to them and there was nothing more they could do to save them for time had run out.

When the morning dawned, the men (angels) took hold of his hand, his wife’s hand, and the hands of his two daughters, the LORD being merciful to them, and they brought him and set him outside the city. So it came to pass, when they brought him outside,

that he (leading angel) said, “Escape for your life! Do NOT look behind you NOR stay anywhere in the plain. Escape to the mountain, lest you be destroyed!” (Genesis 19:15-17).

In a very similar manner, though the circumstances will vary, God’s Elect will also be warned to flee at the right time to escape the destruction coming upon the House of Israel (Revelation 18:4-5; Jeremiah 51:6, 45, 50).
Lot’s righteous example that he set before Sodom and Gomorrah was also a witness to them. However this has no positive effect on them. Rather they made fun of him just as they had Noah. As the result they paid the penalty for their abominable sins by experiencing horrible excruciating painful deaths from the fire and brimstone that fell from the skies on those cities:

Then the LORD rained brimstone and fire on Sodom and Gomorrah, from the LORD out of the heavens. So He overthrew those cities, all the plain, all the inhabitants of the cities, and what grew on the ground . . . the smoke of the land which went up like the smoke of a furnace (Genesis 19:24-25, 28).

An Overly Permissive Society
Through the eyes of the news media it can easily be seen by the wise that the very same powerful darkness of evil that overshadowed and pervaded the Pre-Flood World of Noah, Sodom and Gomorrah, has also carried with that darkness the same overly permissive evil effect on America, Britain, Canada, South Africa and Australia!

Much of this has taken place during the past few years! Tragically over half of its peoples have eagerly accepted and become part of it! Largely the rest of society is tolerant of it with no conscience to trouble them. They will also pay the same penalty due to hiding their eyes and turning their backs on it (Leviticus 20:4-5).

Christ is continuing to use his voice and writings to sound the warning via websites through the Open Door of His Gospel Message (Revelation 3:7-8).

However the corporate churches have no desire to listen to his recorded messages of warnings let alone taking any positive action toward preparing for this coming time by making the right and wise decisions.

Sadly none of these peoples realize how close we are to the Great Tribulation in which many millions of the people of Israel will be killed by nuclear warfare; this will be followed up by having to experience horrible deaths in captivity; and the remainder to be sold into slavery with hard bondage (Ezekiel 5:12; Deuteronomy 28:48).
Warnings also in Nature!

God is also using the increasing frequencies of record-breaking acts in nature, such as: the worst kind of devastating tornadoes, record-breaking floods, serious drought, terrible consuming fires, and very heavy snowfall, etc., by which He is giving preliminary warnings of the terrible things soon to come to pass.

There is also the breakdown of leadership and the judiciary. This has led to a terrible increase in lawlessness with ever-increasing violence together with the moral decadence in society.

All of these areas, in addition to others, make known the House of Joseph is in its Death Throes—very close to dying from its terminal sickness and oblivious to it. There is no healing except from God and that can only come with genuine repentance.

Little Time Left

Since God destroyed those societies because of their abominable sins, and knowing God is the same yesterday today and forever (Hebrews 13:8; Malachi 3:6), one cannot help but wonder how much time does Israel have left before the fullness of the ultimate disaster strikes the House of Joseph and all the tribes of Israel?

Though we can understand in part by the closeness of what is being witnessed via the News Media, the fullness of understanding can only be made known in view of the prophecies of the end-time.

And they are being further opened to understanding to God’s chosen people to understand how perilously close the House of Joseph is to its demise as nations.

Jesus Christ spoke of another time just a few years after His crucifixion when Jerusalem would be destroyed and He cried knowing what terrible times the Jewish people would
suffer because of their hard-heartedness to His visitation – the very Creator God among them, and they knew Him not (Luke 19:41-44; 23:27-30). Though He cared deeply for them (Matthew 23:37-39), the same love was not there for Him.

Jerusalem 70 A.D.
There are the historical writings that make known the extremely terrifying times that brought suffering and death to the Jewish people in Jerusalem in 70 A.D.

Titus and his enormous Roman armies totally destroyed the City and the Temple. Aside from the 97,000 Jews taken as prisoners, and not counting the 2,000 Jews the Roman soldiers ripped open in one night, hundreds were nailed to crosses outside the city, there were 115,800 who died in the City from the Famine and internal conflicts. (The Bible as History, Keller, Page 407).

Afterward, thousands of captive Jews were forced to fight wild beasts as a celebration, to amuse the populace of Rome (Ancient History in Bible Light, Miller, page 263).

Needless to say, Jesus Christ wants His people Israel to seriously ponder what took place at that time for it closely parallels in many respects what will take place with many hundreds of millions of people from the House of Israel to suffer even worse than the Jewish people at that time; unless there is repentance before this takes place.

Warning Signs of Impending Destruction
When considering the Warning Signs that took place in Jerusalem in 66–70 A.D., one can clearly see a direct parallel with what is beginning to be witnessed in phenomenon unparalleled in our time in heavenly signs; such as: lightning striking twice the dome of St. Peters, a meteor striking Russia – both taking place five days apart in February 2013!

These heavenly signs were meaningful to the astute and wise minds as warnings of the prophesied events soon to occur in this end-time. Society dismissed them as irrelevant. Yet, they have begun picturing the warnings of what is soon to take place, just as the HEAVENLY SIGNS OF WARNINGS were given before the fall of Jerusalem.
A Four-Year Warning
The duality of the warnings that began being given by God in 66 A.D. was four years before the destruction of Jerusalem in 70 A.D. Based upon the many major unsolvable and accelerating problems facing the House of Joseph, it would appear there will be little more than four years, or less, before destruction also befalls the House of Joseph.


“Yet the Jews who suffered in the siege and destruction of Jerusalem were not left without warnings immediately preceding the siege. Josephus relates that before the revolt of the Jews which occurred in 66 A.D. on the eighth of Nisan, at the ninth hour of the night, so great a light shone round the altar that it appeared to be “bright daytime which lasted for half an hour.” The scribes interpreted this as an omen of evil.

The same writer says that, “The eastern gate of the inner Temple, which was of brass, and vastly heavy, and had been with difficulty shut by twenty men, and rested upon a basis armed with iron, and had bolts fastened very deep into the firm floor, which was there made with one entire stone, was seen to open of its own accord about the sixth hour of the night.” He says, “The men of learning understood it, that

the security of their holy house was dissolved of its own accord.

We are told besides that “there was a star resembling a sword which stood over the city, and a comet, that continued a whole year.”

Before sunsetting, chariots and troops of soldiers in their armour were seen running about among the clouds.”

“The Day of Pentecost
This Holy Day observed in Jerusalem in 69 A.D., played a very significant role for it was on this Day the final warning came from God to the Jewish people of the impending destruction of their city.

Ancient History in Bible Light, Page 261, Miller: “Again on the night of the last Pentecost ever celebrated in the Sanctuary “as the priests were going by night, as their custom was, to perform their sacred ministrations, they said that, in the first place, they felt a quaking, and heard a sound as of a great multitude, saying, ‘Let us remove hence.’

“Josephus adds: ‘But these men interpreted some of these signals [the beginning of the heavenly signs occurred in 66 A.D.] to their own pleasure, and some of them they utterly despised, until their madness was demonstrated, both by the taking of their city and their own destruction.”

The same writer recorded the prophesied destruction began taking place on the night of the Passover in 70 A.D. Jerusalem was conquered 134 days later by the Romans and the Temple of God was burned to the ground (pages 260, 262).

This night in their history should be considered with the Passover night in Egypt when the lives of the peoples of Israel were spared due to having the blood of the lambs splashed over the
It would appear the Jews never gave this time in their history real serious and contemplative thought as to why there was no deliverance as they had at that time, but rather their destruction; and it began on this very night.

It was only the true and faithful people of God whose lives were spared by leaving Jerusalem just before the Passover night that meant death to the Jews. They observed the Passover in Pella, Jordan.

Page 262 “The Escape of the Christians” . . . “Some time before the siege, following the warning in Luke 21:20-22, they withdrew to Pella, beyond the Jordan, led by Symeon . . .” Thus their lives were spared from the horrible deaths of the Jewish people.”

Is History Repeating Itself?

As it was with the Jews in Jerusalem who dismissed these heavenly warning SIGNS, so it is with present-day society! It has moved on leaving behind what they have already witnessed with no serious and lasting contemplation.

Thus, it will come to pass just as Jesus Christ said: “. . . it will come as a snare on all those who dwell on the face of the whole earth” (Luke 21:35).

Church Members Sleeping

The Church Era of the Laodiceans, trusting in their own righteousness is slumbering in deep sleep believing they are self-sufficient and in need of nothing further from Jesus Christ! Matthew 25:1-13; Revelation 3:17.

They will awaken too late to flee with the Elect people of God from the Philadelphia Era of the Church of God! Their anguished cries to God will be of no avail for the Door will have been closed (Matthew 25:10).

The Philadelphia Church Era MUST also learn from the history of Jerusalem in 70 A. D. while considering the present; otherwise, there could be a most horrible and terrible price to pay with the cost of the crown of life and kingship (Revelation 3:10-13). The Apostle Paul wrote a warning for each member of God’s Church:

“... it will come as a snare on all those who dwell on the face of the whole earth” (Luke 21:35).

The Day of the Lord

Based on the miraculous heavenly signs in Jerusalem in 70 A. D., and with prophetic Scriptures in mind, undoubtedly there will be other Heavenly Visible SIGNS taking place as a type and forerunner of the closeness of the Great Tribulation—before the fullness of the Day of the Lord.

Whether, or not—there are many other SIGNS that relate to prophecy revealing how close we are to the end.
One major sign is the increasing gripping drought that is leading into the prophesied famine, disease epidemics, nuclear warfare, and the Great Tribulation! The LORD God wrote of these terrible times to befall His people Israel in the end-time through His Prophet Moses:

"Moreover all these CURSES shall come upon you, and PURSUE and OVERTAKE you, until you are destroyed, because you did not OBEY the voice of the LORD your God, to keep His commandments and His statutes which He commanded you" (Deuteronomy 28:45).

Jesus Christ spoke of these curses to come to pass in the beginning of the Day of the LORD as a time so terribly bad as never before witnessed or ever will be again (Matthew 24:21; Daniel 12:1).

Are There Few to be Saved?
Thinking about their own salvation and others, the disciples asked if only a very few would be saved. The answer Jesus Christ gave to His disciples should be of great concern met with soberness and soul searching:

Then one said to Him, "Lord, are there FEW who are (to be) SAVED?" And He said to them, "Strive (Greek: struggle, literally agonize as in agony) to ENTER through the narrow gate, for MANY, I say to you, will SEEK TO ENTER and will NOT be able. . . ." (Luke 13:23-28).

Grave Warnings for the Church of God
Jesus Christ also gave many grave warnings to His people in Scripture of possibly being deceived and led astray by
false teachers with their erroneous teachings. Those warnings are to be taken very seriously (II Corinthians 11:13-15)!

Always there is the need to be vigilant and on guard against the powerful deceptive tactics by Satan the devil and his human instruments knowing that to be deceived by them will lead into the Great Tribulation with possible loss of eternal life as warned by Jesus Christ:

“Beware of false prophets (ministers), who come to you in sheep’s clothing, but INWARDLY they are ravenous wolves. . . . [further:] Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall ENTER the kingdom of heaven, BUT he who does the will of My Father in heaven. . . .” (Matthew 7:15, 21-29).

To be under the protective caring love of Jesus Christ from all that we will soon be experiencing, there is great need to be watching vigilanty all areas of possible endangerment while praying always—seeking a close relationship with our wonderful Father and Jesus Christ! This is the counsel Jesus Christ gave to His Elect members so as to be graced with His loving protective care and ultimately be able to stand before His glorious presence when He returns (Luke 21:36). It should be realized nothing else really matters.
Warnings from Jesus Christ through Mr. Armstrong

In addition to the heavenly signs that have already begun being seen as forerunners leading to the fullness of the Day of the Lord, no one will be able to say they were not warned over many years by God’s late apostle for we are now witnessing what he preached coming to pass. In this context, Jesus Christ cautioned His people:

“Now WHEN these things BEGIN TO HAPPEN, LOOK UP and Lift Up Your Heads, BECAUSE your redemption draws near” (Luke 21:25-28).

The House of Joseph is now on the very precipice of terrible problems soon to surface as never before witnessed! This will spell their end as nations along with the deaths of the members of the Laodicean and Sardis Eras of God’s Church! Revelation 6:9-11; 13:7.

Though punishment and death will come in other ways, there is both a type and duality with the pre-Flood world of Noah, Sodom and Gomorrah, and the Jews in Jerusalem in 70 A. D., and for the very same reasons.
The Gospel /
The Ezekiel Warning

In reference to taking the Gospel and the Ezekiel Warning Message to Israel and the world, *(John 4:38; Matthew 24:14; Ezekiel 33:1-11)*, Jesus Christ said the night is soon coming when no one can work *(John 9:4)*. Realizing its closeness there is a great need to reach out with a loving and caring hand with this responsibility before it comes to be too late *(John 9:4)*.

There is a great and vital need to be in the faithful Church Jesus Christ is now using in this end-time as a conduit or instrument to support His continued Work via of the Recorded Works of His late apostle on our websites. *(Revelation 3:7-13; Matthew 24:45-47)*. They also provide food for God’s scattered people.

Please know by making the needed move to become an active member and participating in God’s work could result in not having to experience the *Great Tribulation* and the possible loss of life!

Scripture reveals there will only be a FEW who will have heeded the WARNINGs and be blessed by God. Will YOU be of the Few, or of the majority who refuse to listen to our loving and caring God, who WARNS:
“Also I set WATCHMEN over you, saying, ‘Listen! —to the sound of the Trumpet!’ But they said, ‘We will NOT listen’ (Jeremiah 6:17). As to Why—

‘. . . You have forsaken the LORD your God and the FEAR of Me is NOT in you,” says the LORD God of hosts (Jeremiah 2:19).

Most sincerely and lovingly, I ask: where will you and I be when disaster suddenly springs upon the Church and Israel as a snare? Please know—unless we are vigilantly watching, praying, and enduring faithfully, while clinging to the TRUTH once delivered to the saints and restored by God’s promised Elijah, we could be caught up in it and our cry to God would then be too late (Malachi 4:4-6; Jude 3-4; Luke 21:34-36; Revelation 3:8, 10).

We MUST be preparing ourselves Spiritually NOW!—while there is yet some remaining daylight, not trusting in ourselves, the military, or any one, but only in the true and wonderful caring God in heaven above.

Since prophecy reveals where we now are in time, it is all the more essential to keep in mind what God has made known through His Prophet:

“. . . The END has come; it has DAWNED for you; Behold, it is come! . . . a day of trouble is near; . . . Now upon you, I will soon pour out my fury . . . So you, son of man: I have made you a WATCHMAN for the house of Israel; therefore you shall hear a word from My mouth and WARN them for Me” Ezekiel 7:6-8; 33:7.
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