

Prophecy SpotLight

2017

Navigating Troubled Waters

“And he changeth the times and the seasons: he removeth kings, and setteth up kings: he giveth wisdom unto the wise, and knowledge to them that know understanding” (Dan 2:21)



How did Daniel talk to/about Nebuchadnezzar?



Can your Facebook
face the Book?!

1 Peter 2:17

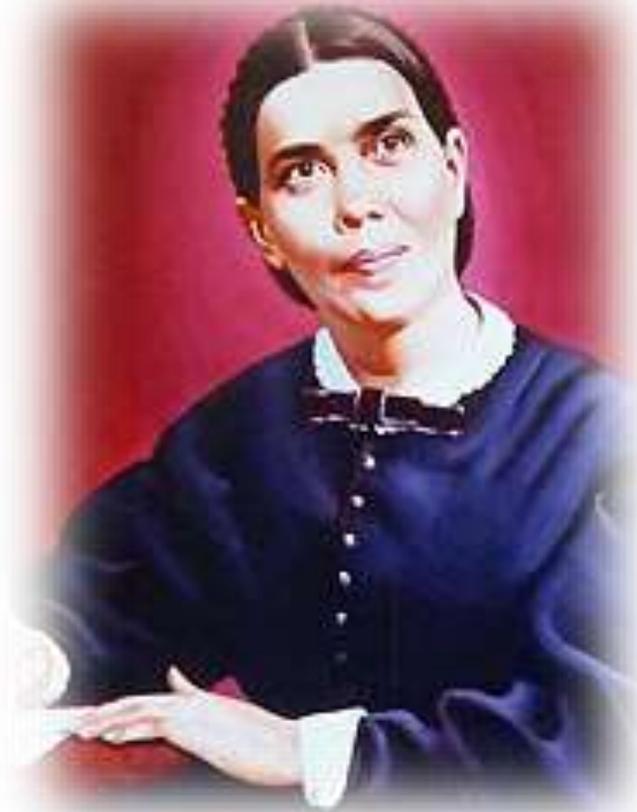
“Honour all *men*. Love
the brotherhood. Fear
God. Honour the king.”

“The government under which Jesus lived was corrupt and oppressive; on every hand were crying abuses,—extortion, intolerance, and grinding cruelty. **Yet the Saviour attempted no civil reforms. He attacked no national abuses, nor condemned the national enemies. He did not interfere with the authority or administration of those in power. He who was our example kept aloof from earthly governments.** Not because He was indifferent to the woes of men, but because the remedy did not lie in merely human and external measures. To be efficient, the cure must reach men individually, and must regenerate the heart.”
{DA 509}



Politics

“Those teachers in the church or in the school who distinguish themselves by their zeal in politics, should be relieved of their work and responsibilities without delay; for the Lord will not co-operate with them. The tithe should not be used to pay any one for speechifying on political questions. Every teacher, minister, or leader in our ranks who is stirred with a desire to ventilate his opinions on political questions, should be converted by a belief in the truth, or give up his work. His influence must tell as a laborer together with God in winning souls to Christ, or his credentials must be taken from him. If he does not change, he will do harm, and only harm....” {GW 393.1}



“I call upon my brethren who are appointed to educate, to change their course of action. It is a mistake for you to link your interests with any political party, to cast your vote with them or for them. **Those who stand as educators, as ministers, as laborers together with God in any line, have no battles to fight in the political world.** Their citizenship is in heaven. The Lord calls upon them to stand as a separate and peculiar people. He would have no schisms in the body of believers. His people are to possess the elements of reconciliation.” {GW 393.2}

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LEFT

RIGHT

“The fewer attacks we make on authorities and powers, the more work will we do for God.”

FRONT CENTER

Our work is not to make a raid on the Government, but to prepare a people to stand in the great day of the Lord. The fewer attacks we make on authorities and powers, the more work will we do for God. He alone can make His truth triumphant. Victories are gained only through the Holy Spirit's power. When we allow ourselves to be controlled by this Spirit, we are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation.
{Ms117a-1901.46}

5T 451/GC 588



“By the decree enforcing the institution of the papacy in violation of the law of God, our nation will disconnect herself fully from righteousness. When Protestantism shall stretch her hand across the gulf to grasp the hand of the Roman power, when she shall reach over the abyss to clasp hands with spiritualism, when, under the influence of this threefold union, our country shall repudiate every principle of its Constitution as a Protestant and republican government, and shall make provision for the propagation of papal falsehoods and delusions, then we may know that the time has come for the marvelous working of Satan and that the end is near.”



As the approach of the Roman armies was a sign to the disciples of the impending destruction of Jerusalem, **so may this apostasy be a sign to us that the limit of God's forbearance is reached, that the measure of our nation's iniquity is full, and that the angel of mercy is about to take her flight, never to return.** The people of God will then be plunged into those scenes of affliction and distress which prophets have described as the time of Jacob's trouble. The cries of the faithful, persecuted ones ascend to heaven. And as the blood of Abel cried from the ground, there are voices also crying to God from martyrs' graves, from the sepulchers of the sea, from mountain caverns, from convent vaults: "How long, O Lord, holy and true, dost Thou not judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth?" 5T 451

The United States

“shall repudiate every principle of its
Constitution as a Protestant
and republican government.”





“The *Protest* is over!”

Jan. ‘14

Feb. ‘14

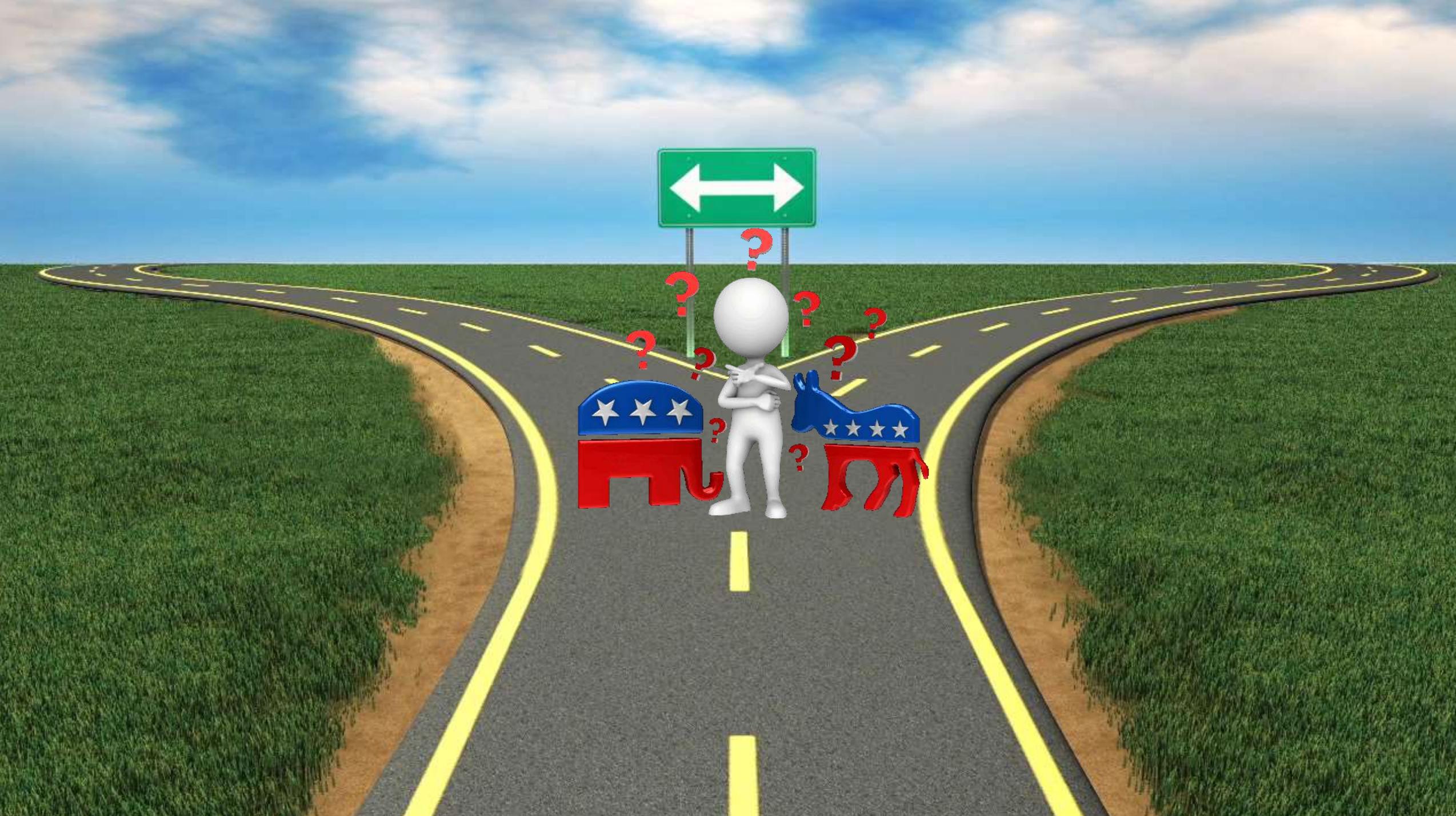
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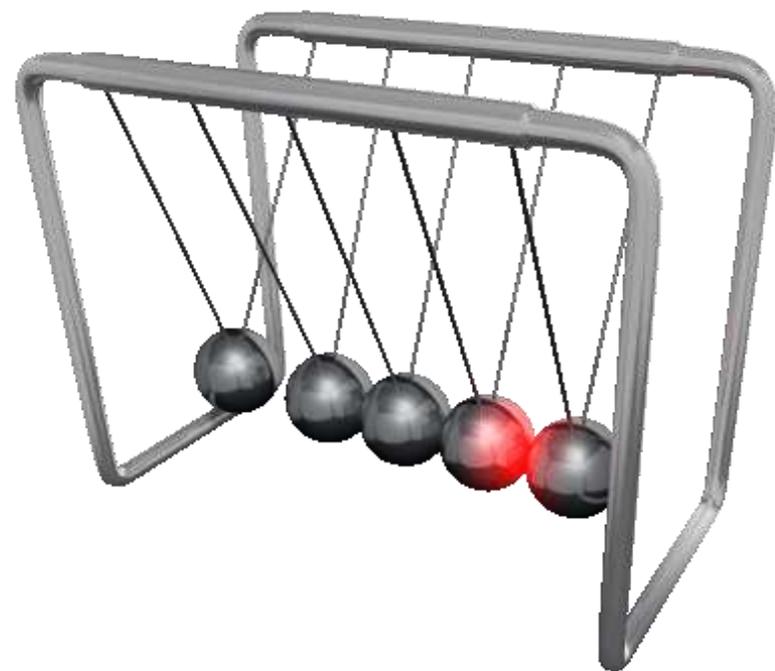
The Road Ahead

A 3D rendered scene featuring a dark asphalt road that curves into the distance. The road is flanked by green, rolling hills. The sky is dark and filled with heavy, grey clouds, suggesting a storm or a dramatic atmosphere. The overall lighting is dim, with some highlights on the road's surface and the hills.



www.ktfnews.com ~ Monthly Messages ~ January

“The Lord would have His people bury political questions. On these themes silence is eloquence. Christ calls upon His followers to come into unity on the pure gospel principles which are plainly revealed in the word of God. We cannot with safety vote for political parties; for we do not know whom we are voting for. We cannot with safety take part in any political schemes. We cannot labor to please men who will use their influence to repress religious liberty, and to set in operation oppressive measures to lead or compel their fellow men to keep Sunday as the Sabbath. The first day of the week is not a day to be revered. It is a spurious sabbath, and the members of the Lord’s family cannot participate with the men who exalt this day, and violate the law of God by trampling upon His Sabbath. **The people of God are not to vote to place such men in office; for when they do this, they are partakers with them of the sins which they commit while in office”** (FCE 475)





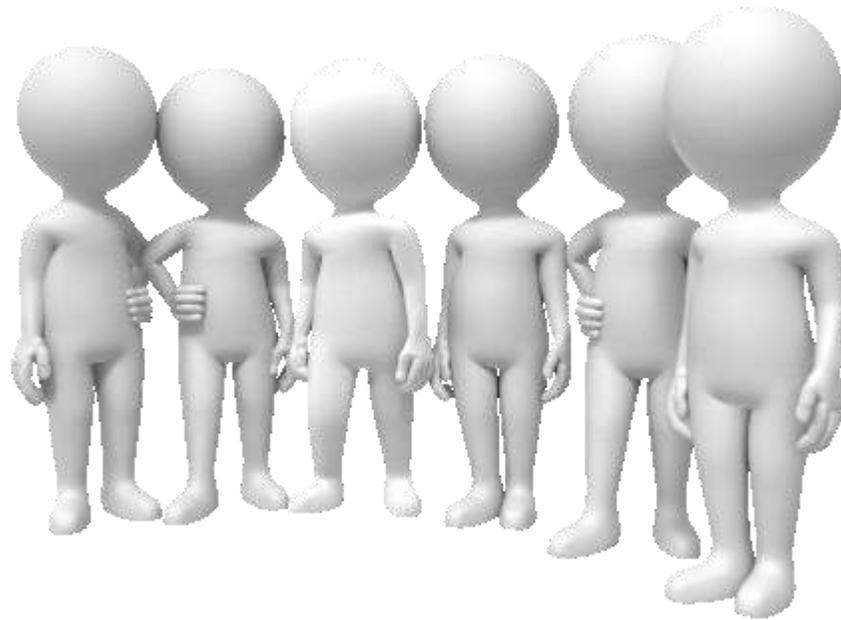
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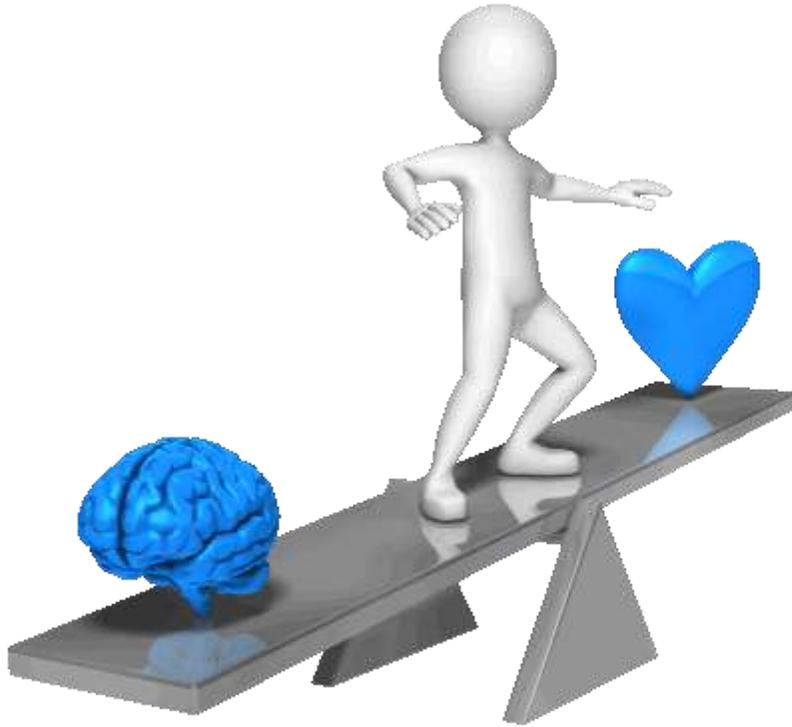


State
Church

“Come out of her, my people”
Rev 18:4



Truth & Love



“Christ is waiting with longing desire for the manifestation of Himself in His church. When the character of Christ shall be perfectly reproduced in His people, then He will come to claim them as His own” (COL 69).



AFCOE

February 17-19

Friday evening

Sabbath

Sunday morning

Prophecy Spotlight

A dark, atmospheric landscape featuring a road that leads towards a horizon. The sky is filled with dark, heavy clouds, suggesting a storm or a night scene. The terrain is dark and hilly, with a road that has a dashed white center line and solid white edge lines. The overall mood is mysterious and foreboding.

On the Horizon

“It was not the apostle’s work to overturn arbitrarily or suddenly the established order of society. To attempt this would be to prevent the success of the gospel” (AA 459).

“But today in the religious world there are multitudes who, as they believe, are working for the establishment of the kingdom of Christ as an earthly and temporal dominion. They desire to make our Lord the ruler of the kingdoms of this world, the ruler in its courts and camps, its legislative halls, its palaces and market places. They expect Him to rule through legal enactments, enforced by human authority . . .

Yet the Saviour attempted no civil reforms. He attacked no national abuses, nor condemned the national enemies. He did not interfere with the authority or administration of those in power. He who was our example kept aloof from earthly governments. Not because He was indifferent to the woes of men, but because the remedy did not lie in merely human and external measures. To be efficient, the cure must reach men individually, and must regenerate the heart.”

DA 294 (ch. 55)

Wars, and rumors of wars . . .



“Civil” War?!



“Satan delights in war, for it excites the worst passions of the soul and then sweeps into eternity its victims steeped in vice and blood. It is his object to incite the nations to war against one another, for he can thus divert the minds of the people from the work of preparation to stand in the day of God” (GC 589).

Irreconcilable Differences

“I was shown that God's people, who are His peculiar treasure, cannot engage in this perplexing war, for it is opposed to every principle of their faith. In the army they cannot obey the truth and at the same time obey the requirements of their officers. There would be a continual violation of conscience. Worldly men are governed by worldly principles. They can appreciate no other. Worldly policy and public opinion comprise the principle of action that governs them and leads them to practice the form of rightdoing. But God's people cannot be governed by these motives. The words and commands of God, written in the soul, are spirit and life, and there is power in them to bring into subjection and enforce obedience. The ten precepts of Jehovah are the foundation of all righteous and good laws. Those who love God's commandments will conform to every good law of the land. But if the requirements of the rulers are such as conflict with the laws of God, the only question to be settled is: Shall we obey God, or man?” 1 T 316f.

US Senate Chaplain Barry Black





Prayer & Fasting

Lee surrendered within 6 weeks



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Bulletin
of the
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Scientists

SCIENTISTS GIVE UPDATE ON DOOMSDAY CLOCK

MEASURES HOW CLOSE HUMANITY IS TO DESTRUCTION

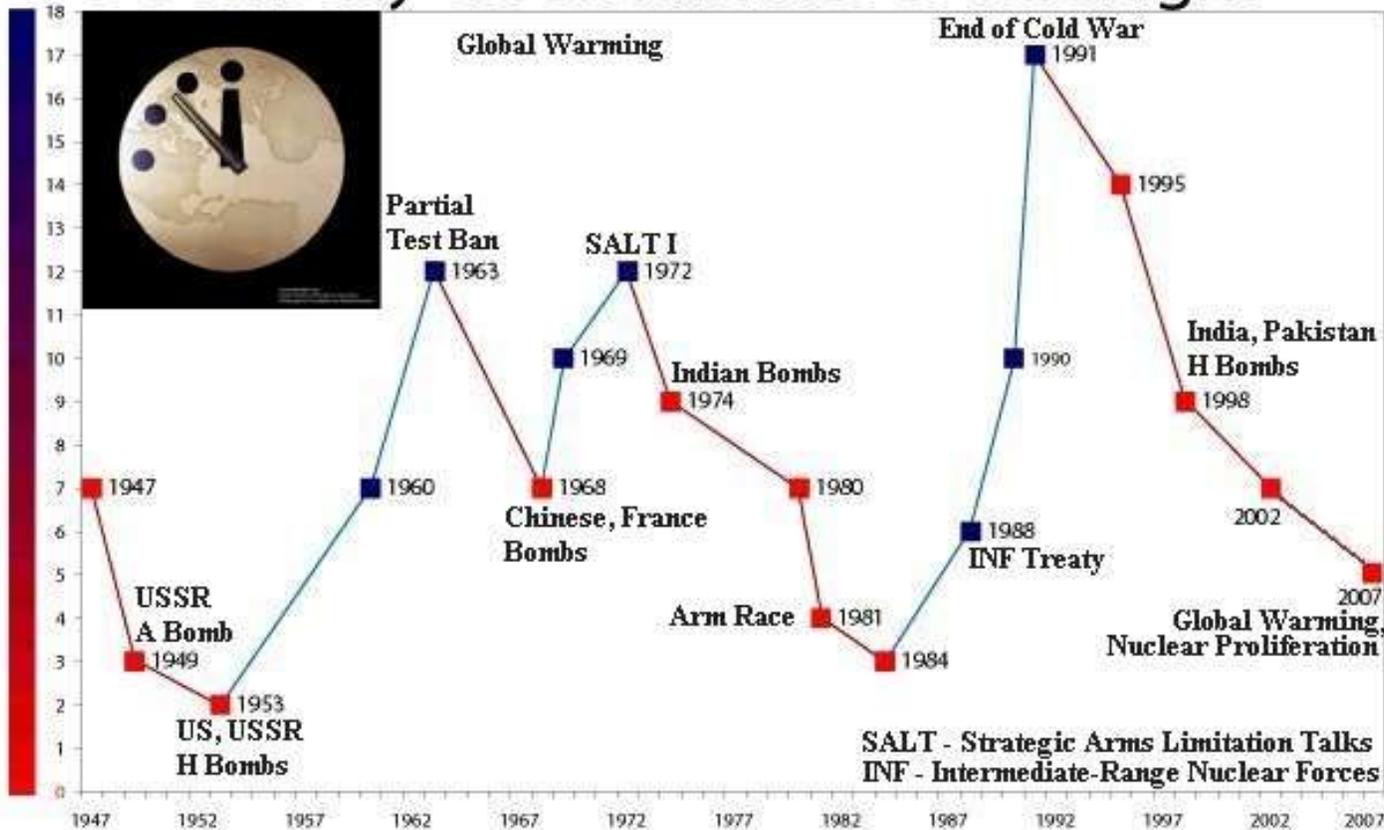


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Doomsday Clock: 2 ½ minutes to Midnight



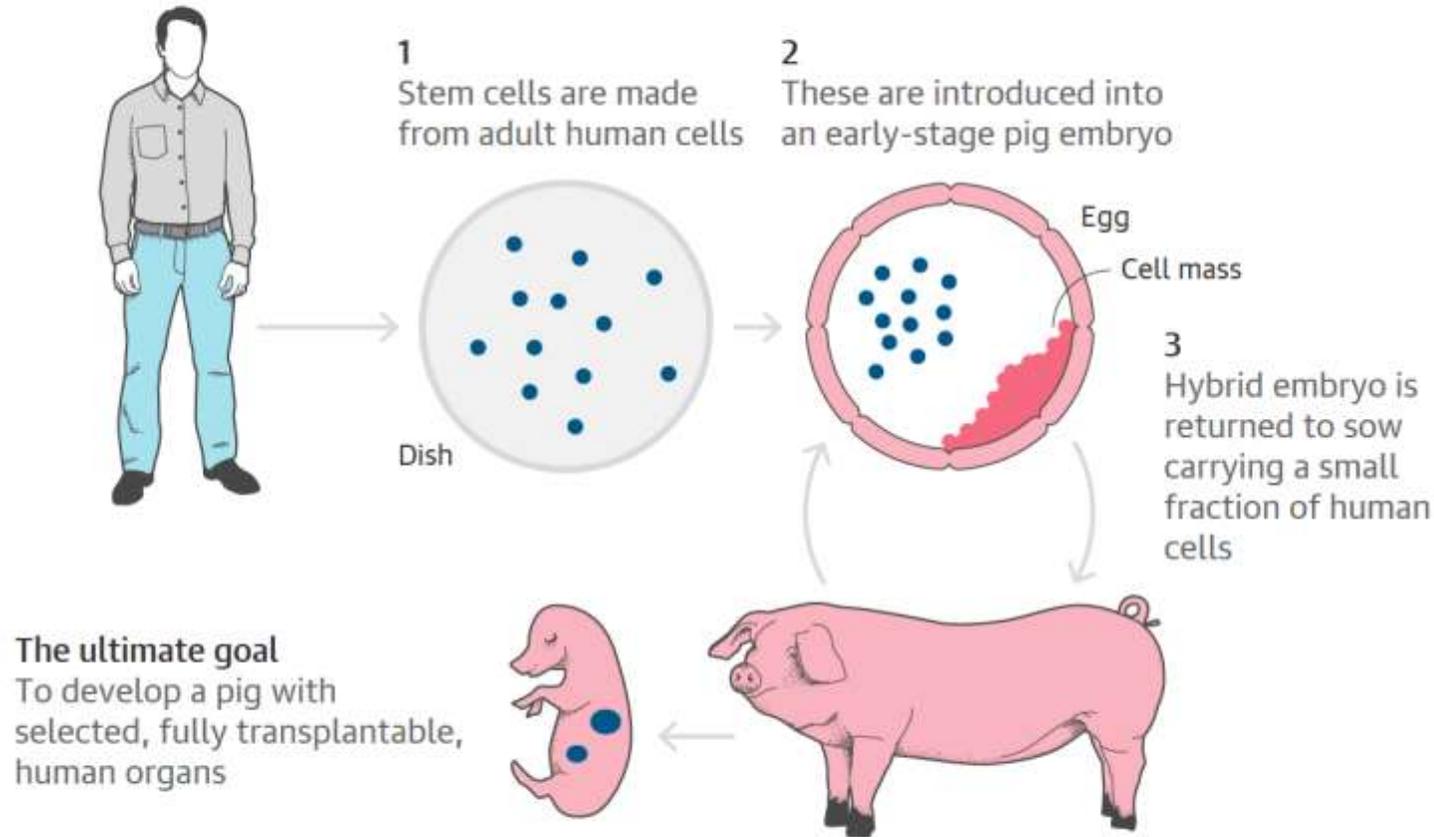
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Human-pig Hybrid Chimeras

The Guardian, Jan. 26 2017

Creating human-pig chimera embryos



“But if there was one sin above another which called for the destruction of the race by the flood, it was the base crime of amalgamation of man and beast which defaced the image of God, and caused confusion everywhere.”
Spirit of Prophecy, Vol. 1, page 69.

The Johnson Amendment



What's Happening

BAPTISM: Today we welcome Alice Machado into our church family and celebrate with her as she commits her life to Jesus!

LUNCH: New here? Join us for lunch (12:30pm) in the fellowship hall.

ABC BOOK MOBILE DROP OFF: Will...

GLENN COUNTY
WILLOWS, CALIFORNIA

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MUST BE LEGIBLE - MAKE NO ERASURES, WHITINGS, OR OTHER ALTERATIONS
USE DARK INK ONLY LOCAL REGISTRATION NUMBER

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WE, THE UNDERSIGNED DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA THAT WE ARE UNMARRIED AND THAT THE FOREGOING INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF. WE FURTHER DECLARE THAT NO LEGAL OBJECTION TO THE MARRIAGE NOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF A LICENSE IS KNOWN TO US. WE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY FAMILY CODE SECTION 366 AND HEREBY APPLY FOR A LICENSE AND CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

Chico Adventist Church
June 4, 2016
Baptized LGBT couple

ROMEREPORTS.COM



The Adventist Home, p. 500



“Some of the most popular amusements, such as football and boxing, have become schools of brutality. They are developing the same characteristics as did the games of ancient Rome. The love of domination, the pride in mere brute force, the reckless disregard of life, are exerting upon the youth a power to demoralize that is appalling.”

03:00

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A dark, atmospheric landscape featuring a winding road that leads into the distance. The road is marked with a dashed yellow center line and solid yellow edge lines. The surrounding terrain consists of rolling green hills under a dark, cloudy sky, suggesting a storm or a night scene. The overall mood is mysterious and foreboding.

The Road Ahead

A photograph of Pope Francis wearing his traditional white papal vestments, including a zucchetto and a pectoral cross. He is holding a rosary in his hands and looking directly at the camera with a serious expression. The background consists of blue vertical curtains and a framed picture on the wall.

**Great sporting events like today's
Super Bowl are highly symbolic,**



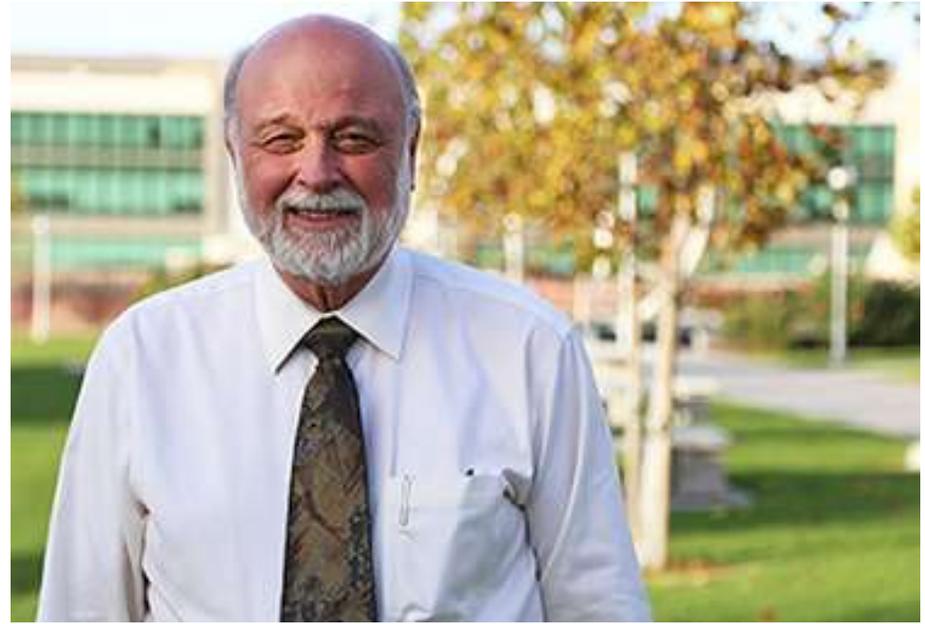
“I felt disgusted.”

The world is full of excitement. Men act as though they had gone mad over low, cheap, unsatisfying things. How excited have I seen them over the result of a cricket match! I have seen the streets in Sydney densely crowded for blocks and, on inquiring what was the occasion of the excitement, was told that some expert player of cricket had won the game. I felt disgusted. { CT 343.4 }

Dr. Eric Walsh







NOTES from the PRESIDENT



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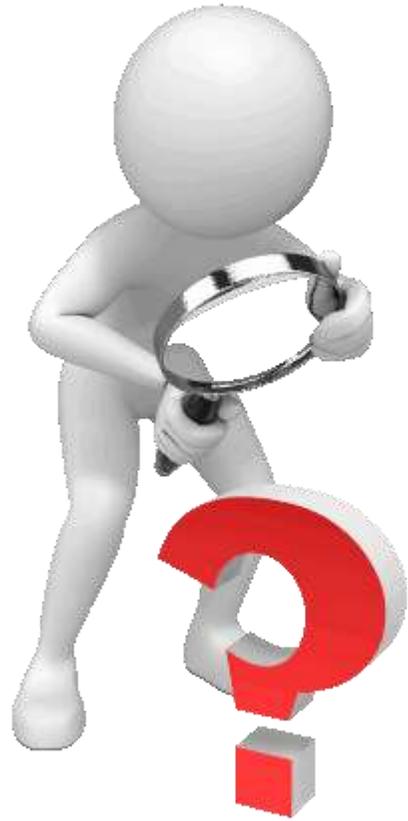
“Now, hang on, I know all about the Bible texts that talk about . . . variations, their sinfulness and results. But . . .”

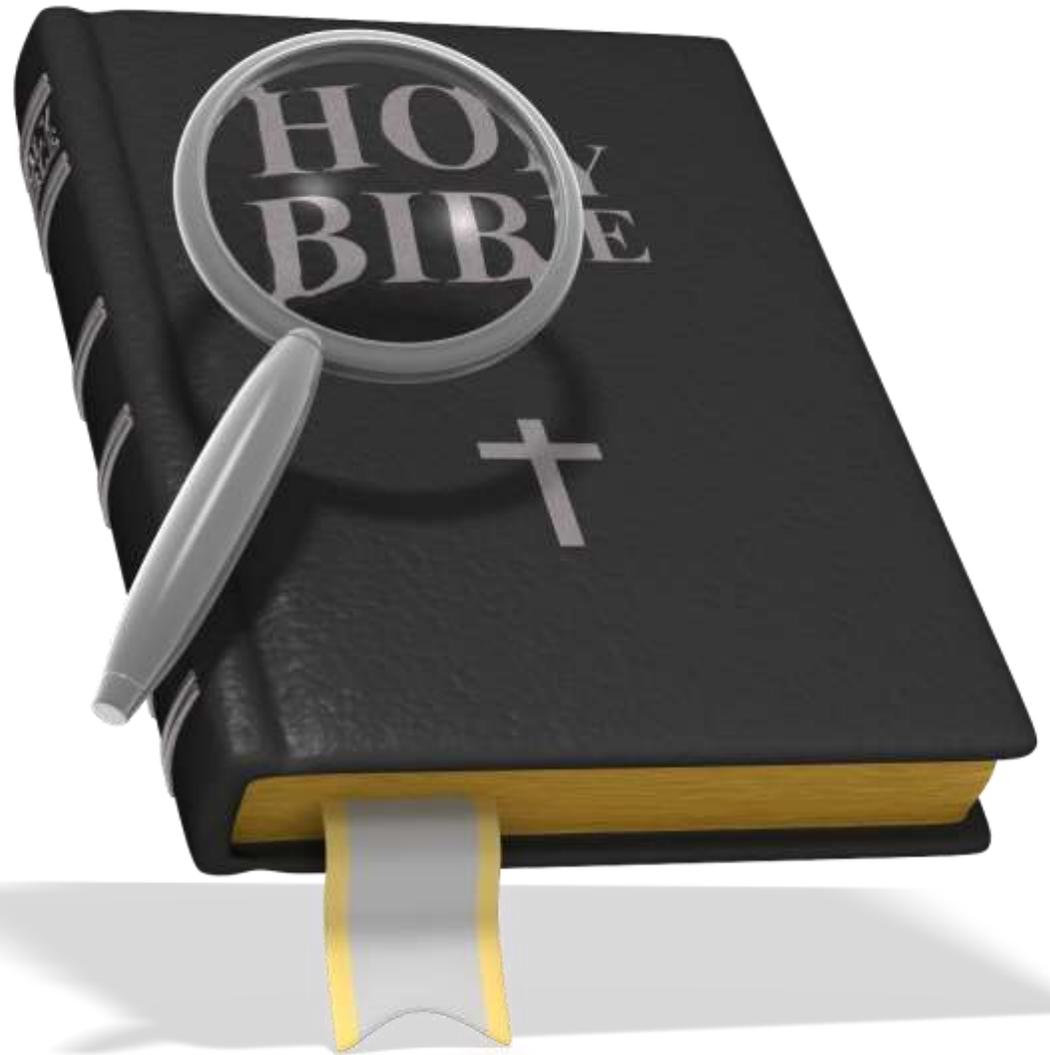
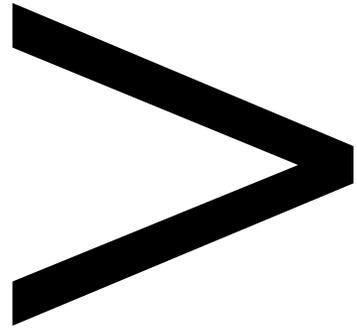
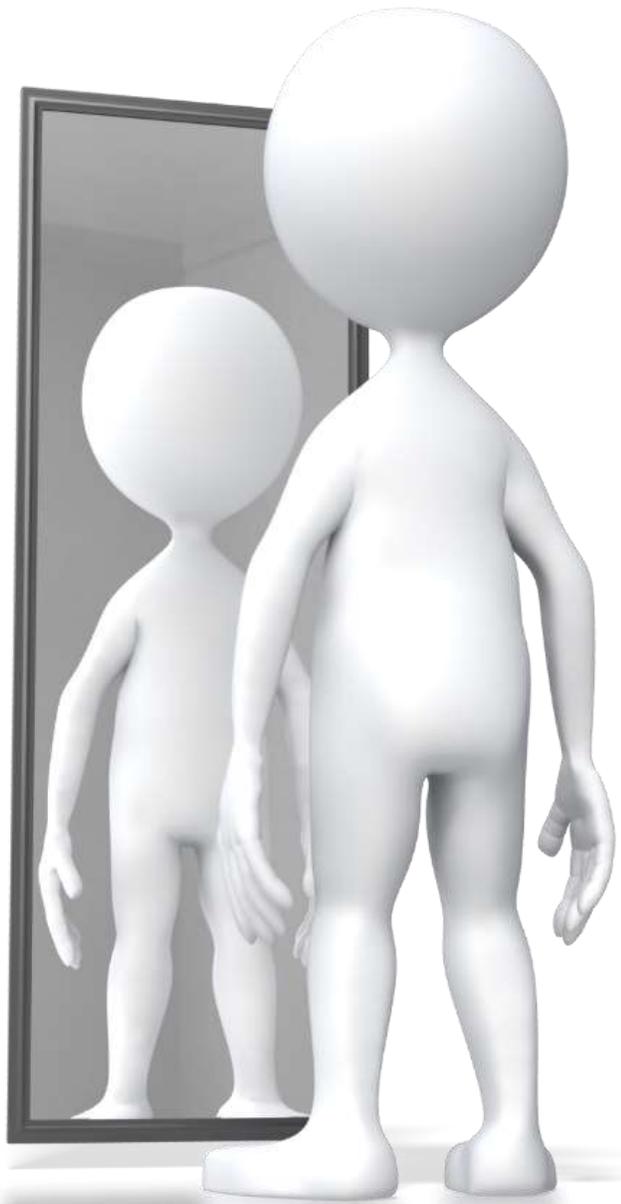
IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THIS IS NOT A TIME FOR JUDGMENT, BUT RATHER A TIME FOR ACCEPTANCE, A TIME FOR OFFERING EMOTIONAL SUPPORT DURING A DIFFICULT JOURNEY. WHAT BETTER ROLE CAN YOU AND I PLAY THAN TO RELATE TO LGBT INDIVIDUALS AS PART OF THE FAMILY OF STRUGGLING HUMAN BEINGS TO WHICH WE ALL BELONG?

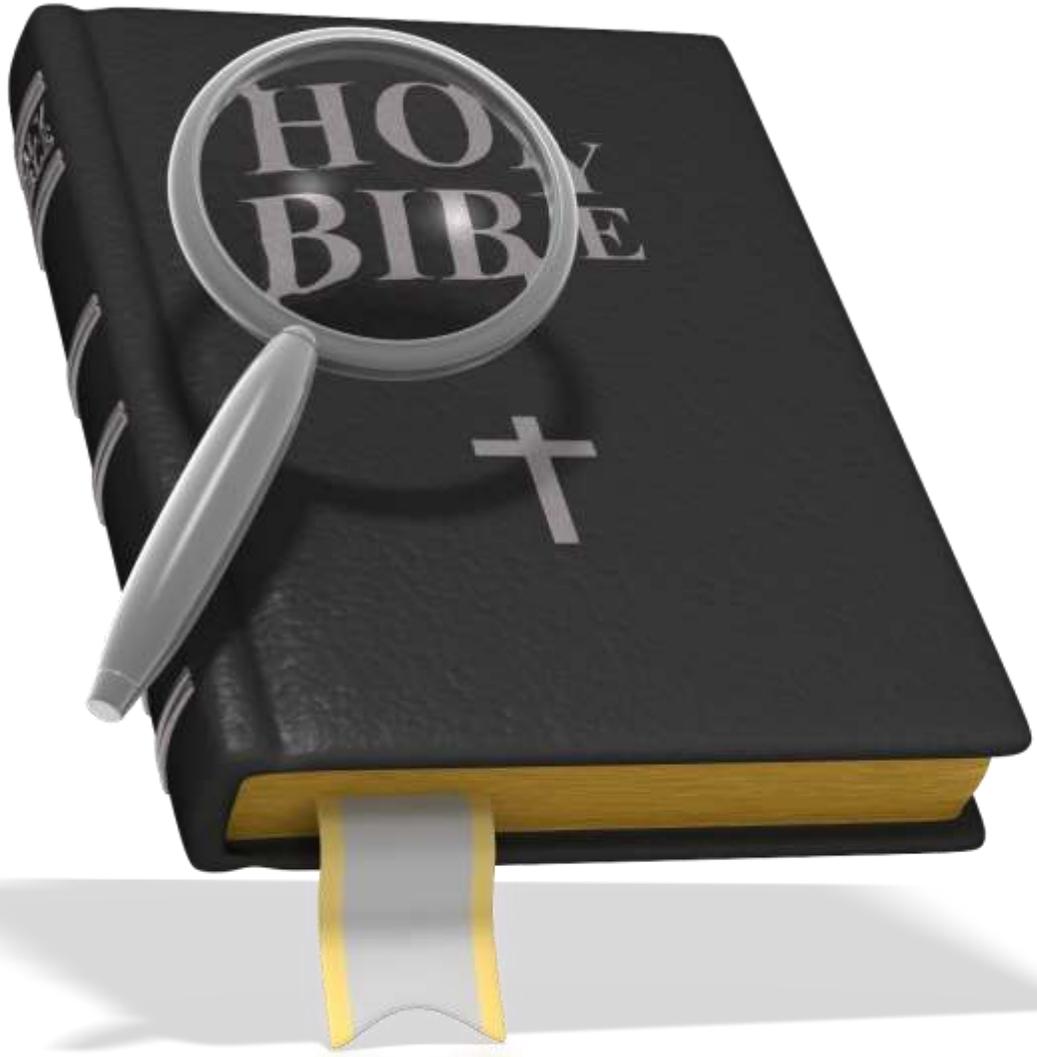
RESPECTFULLY YOURS,

Richard Hobart

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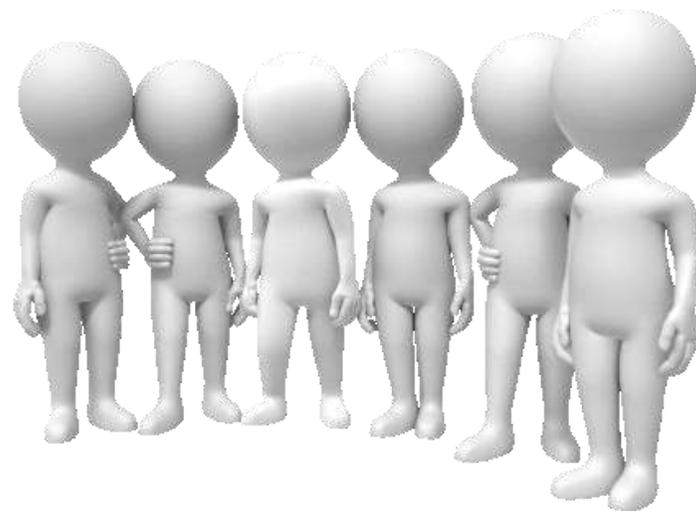
Would you attend . . .



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The Road Ahead





Stand\•/Points

March 24 - April 1 7 - 8 pm

Bible Presentations



With Ingo Sorke & Team

Friday, March 24	His Word	\•/	My Witness
Saturday, March 25	His Heart	\•/	My Hope
Sunday, March 26	His Place	\•/	My Peace
Monday, March 27	His Death	\•/	My Life
Tuesday, March 28	His Time	\•/	My Test
Wednesday, March 29	His Plan(t)	\•/	My Plan
Thursday, March 30	His Example	\•/	My Copy
Friday, March 31	His Prophet	\•/	My Principle
Saturday, April 1 (am)	His People	\•/	My Family
Saturday – April 1 (pm)	His Warning	\•/	My Will

Country Life Seventh-day Adventist Church
3452 S Hwy 174 ~ Cleburne, TX 76031

*Free
Materials!*

*Towards Rio Vista
near Trio Self Storage/Highland Road*

*All
Welcome!*

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The Road Ahead

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13 characters



**ADOPT A
HIGHWAY
NEXT 2 MILES**

**Country Life
Seventh-day
Adventists**

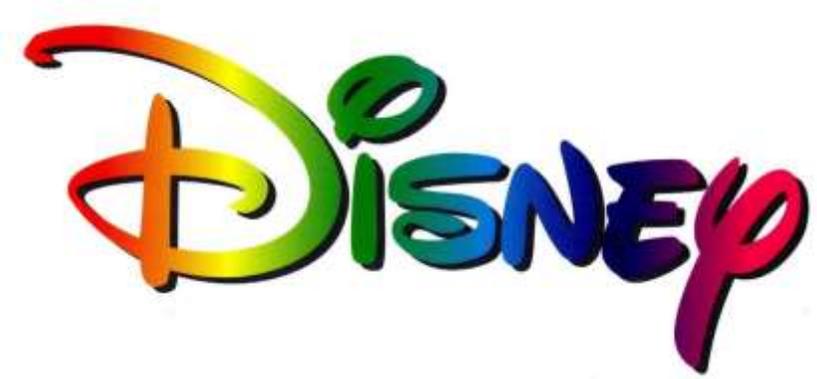
European Re-Birth, March 24 2017



“I do think he [Pope Francis] is the ultimate world leader that within the circumstances has the skills and the vision to say things that transcend the obvious and banalities we all say in politics.”

Joseph Muscat, Prime Minister of Malta

[source: Nick Gutteridge, Brussels Correspondent, The Express 3.1.2017]



Star vs. the Forces of Evil





Feb. 26, 2017 ~ Pope Francis visits Anglican Church in Rome



1534 split

“Twinning”

[source: AP
2.26.17]



An iceberg floating in a blue ocean. The top part of the iceberg is above the water, and the bottom part is submerged. The submerged part has two glowing orange eyes.

ΩMEGA

EMERGING:



The Emerging Church Controversy within Adventism

“Collective Demonization”

Pharaoh

Herod

Nero

1492 King Ferdinand & Queen Isabella against Jews: 3 months . . . “to dispose of themselves, and their possessions, and their estates”

1917 Halifax

The “xyz”

In Times Like These . . .

“The heavenly sentinels, faithful to their trust, continue their watch. Though a general decree has fixed the time when commandment keepers may be put to death, their enemies will in some cases anticipate the decree, and before the time specified, will endeavor to take their lives. But none can pass the mighty guardians stationed about every faithful soul. Some are assailed in their flight from the cities and villages; but the swords raised against them break and fall powerless as a straw. Others are defended by angels in the form of men of war.” The Great Controversy, page 631.

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Christian Street Preachers

Feb. 28, 2017

*convicted of quoting the King James Bible
in Bristol, England*

Michael
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Michael
Stockwell

\$4,000

John 14:6

“criminal”



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The Road Ahead





CHINA

INDIA

West Bengal, India

PHILIPPINES

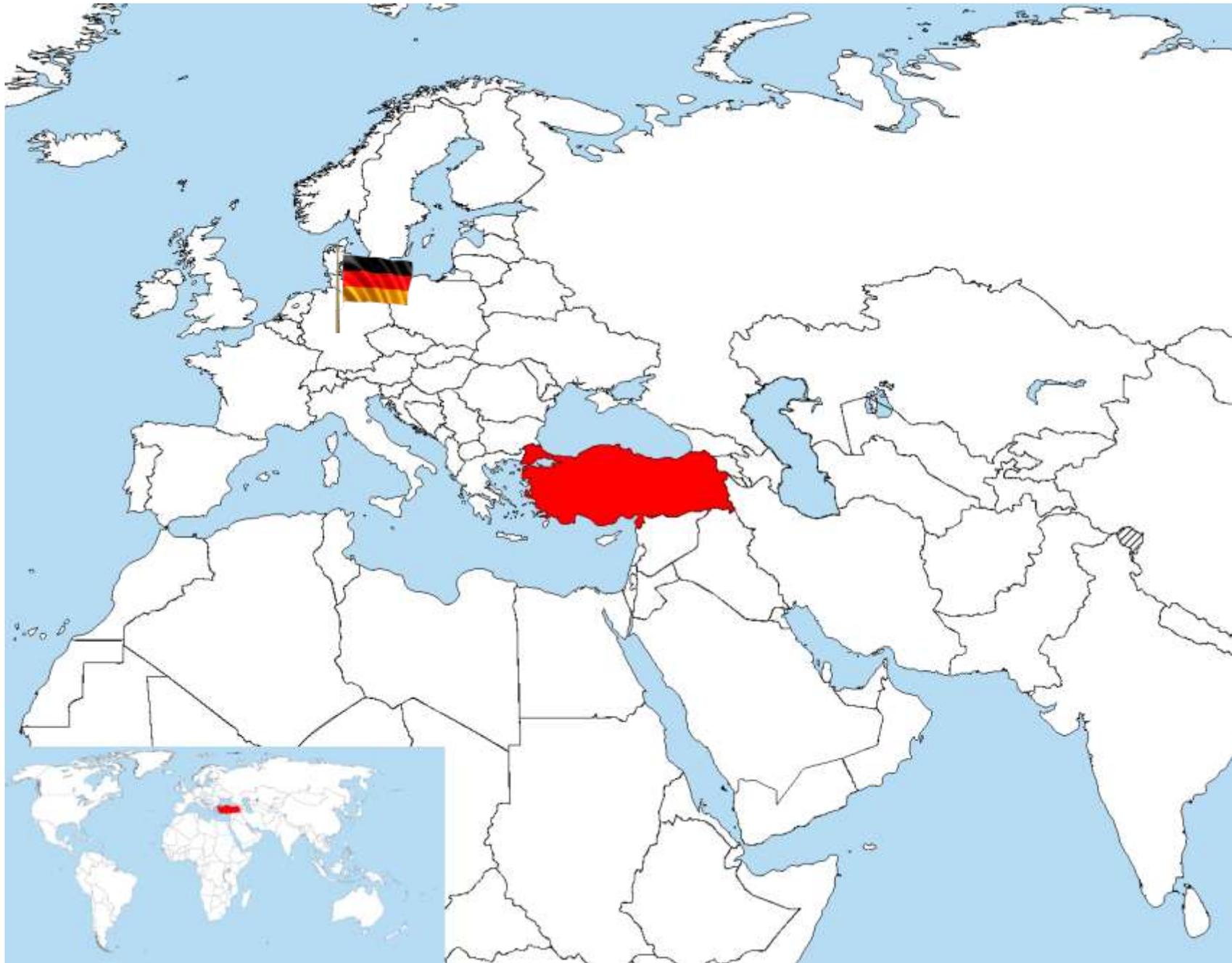
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Rotterdam, March 12, 2017





“new life or
slow sunset”?

1957 Treaty of Rome
→ European Union

EU Summit March 25, 2017







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The sins of Babylon will be laid open” (GC 606).