

THE RADICAL GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM

*A Vision of Victory for the Church of the 21st
Century*

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I present to you a whole new vision of the times in which we live. All your prophecy books and televangelists tell you that the rapture is any moment, the Antichrist will take over the world, the Kingdom of God will only come one day in the future.

Here is the alternative Kingdom Vision:

- Jesus is now Lord; He is now ruling in the heavenlies.
- We are in the Kingdom Age which means we have all power now over the power of Satan and our job now is to disciple the nations.
- The world system is now under judgment and will collapse; “Babylon” is falling.
- The Kingdom of God is spreading in power and glory until it will fill the earth.

World systems are collapsing ... but the Kingdom of God is rising. Nations will be disciplined into the Kingdom of God, there are already more than 700 million charismatic evangelicals worldwide. Soon the glory of the Lord will cover the earth as the waters cover the sea. Get ready for a greater outpouring of God’s presence and power in his church:

The Kingdom Vision ... a vision of victory for the church of the 21 Century.

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Introduction

I believe that over the next two decades the two major points of this book will become obvious to most evangelical Christians: The growth of the Kingdom of God on earth has become unstoppable, pervasive and impacting all nations to such a degree that a worldwide Christian civilization is inevitable. The second point will also become obvious to all over this time period. The dominant forces of the world such as nation states, financial institutions and corporations have become so dysfunctional that they are no longer seen as solutions to mankind's intractable problems but rather the cause of most of the world's ills.

The result at some point in time will be the fulfillment of Micah 4:1-2 "*...the mountain of the house of the Lord shall be established in the top of the mountains and it shall be exalted above the hills and people shall flow unto it. And many nations shall come and say, Come and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord and to the house of the God of Jacob and he will teach us his ways and we will walk in his paths...*"

This is going to happen as a certain historical event. I believe it is not far off. But before we get there we are going to see some major changes in the Church as well as in the world power systems. Let me give you some signs and happenings along the way that I believe are going to be necessary if my thesis is going to be proved correct.

What will speed up this process over time is the reality of Isaiah 26:9, "*When thy judgments are in the earth then the people will learn righteousness*". The Lord will use earth changes as judgments to set in motion the already toppling human systems.

The Church needs to prepare itself, enlarge its borders for the great harvest ingathering that is coming...that will require a New Reformation.

Now let me give you what I believe to be "Megatrends" that are even now unfolding and will continue over the next years that will force the Church into the New Reformation.

The New World Order Trend...

One of the favourite of the conspiracy writers and preachers is a "New World Order" headed up by the Antichrist to take over the world. The Christian world is full of anticipation of chip implants and feverish speculation as to who the Antichrist will be. None of this is going to happen. As I have outlined in a previous chapter the Church has already gone through the "antichrist" persecutions with the blood of millions of martyrs from the Catholic Inquisition as testimony of the that Antichrist institution's war against the saints and the preaching and publishing of the Word of God.

What is going to happen is the "Megatrend" of Daniel. The world empires who try to control the world rise and they fall. Each is used by the

Lord for His purposes. God is in control of human history, not Satan. Rome is a classic example. The Roman Empire was the "New World Order" of their day. But it also unified the world, built roads to make travel easier and garrisoned cities to make travel safer. The empire prior to Rome was Alexander's Greek Empire which created a world language. By the time the early church started their mission of evangelization they had a common world language to preach in (Greek), a literate audience to read the Greek translation of the Bible (the Septuagint), safe roads to travel on and for most of the several hundred years of Roman rule, a tolerant Roman Empire that allowed any religion to propagate itself.

Today we have a similar situation. A world English language coming from a British Empire, a "Pax Americana" whereby American power has beaten back fascism and communism and made the world safe for travel and industry which has allowed world missions on a massive scale. But like the fall of Rome centuries ago,

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that American power is now in decline as imperial overreach is bankrupting the American fiscus. But the Lord has achieved what He wanted. The gospel is now firmly planted in every nation of the world.

What is happening now are the breaking down of the last barriers of individual nation states who try to restrict the flow of people, ideas and human activities. The battering ram that is breaking down the nation states of the world is commerce. Like with the colonial empires of the last centuries where nations built colonial empires to gain markets, the effect for the church was that it made world missions possible. Today corporations are demanding that national borders are broken down to allow the free flow of people, capital, investments and products. The corporate money power is far more potent than political power and barriers are falling between nations that restrict the flow of people and ideas.

Prophecy writers who are looking for the Antichrist and One World Government see this as a sign of the end of the world. I do not. There is no individual or nation or ideology that is capable of capturing the peoples of the world anymore.

Daniel was right. The world systems and empires crumble...the Kingdom of God grows. The rise of the international internet has changed the world and it will never be the same again. Yes there is evil and pornography being piped into every home. But there is also the gospel and the Bible can be downloaded and information shared everywhere. Ideas are more powerful than guns or politicians. In the world battle of ideas and ideologies the wonderful good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ always wins out against all opposition across all time across all people. The internet has also been a wonderful platform to expose corruption as Jesus said, what is done in secret will be shouted from the housetops. The internet is causing the great media barons that controlled news flow to the masses to crumble. Drudgereport is more influential than the New York Times (which losing money rapidly). Anyone can write and publish a book on line without a publisher.

Anyone can create a product and bypass the big store chains. Anyone can set up a website and preach and teach what the Lord has laid on their heart. Anyone can call anyone in the world. Oppression by government troops are being recorded by cell phones and placed immediately on Youtube. Government secrets are being exposed on the internet by whistleblowers. Nothing can be done in secret anymore. Youtube is preaching more sermons to more people than the preachers on a Sunday morning around the world.

This trend will only accelerate over the coming decades. Whole nations like Australia and Korea are already laying fiber optic cable to each household for massive data transfer capability. Other nations will follow. This will have incredible consequences for the church worldwide. It will accelerate the crumbling of national boundaries and dominant "gatekeeper" institutions in media, entertainment, news and education. But while other international structures crumble...the local churches and Christians worldwide will find new ways to start connecting to each other in new social and spiritual networks. This will result in those whom the Lord is calling to work together to find each other. It will mean the rise of Christian media, entertainment, education and commerce. Our own social networks, our own manufacturing, our own markets each one supporting the other around the world.

The Political Trends...

The old world of politics as usual is falling apart. All over the world people are realizing that politicians have no real solutions to problems that face mankind. In fact for the most part government bureaucracies are part of the problem...not part of the solution. Governments squander scarce resources, politicians waste taxpayer money on wasteful projects. The pay and pensions and benefits of government workers increasingly are becoming the major budget item and invariably their pay is far more than the private sector. Increasingly citizens around the world are asking "what have you done for me lately?" and getting no answers

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except more promises and higher taxes and lesser services.

In America the evangelical Christians believed if only they could get a “born again” man in the White House it would change the nation. Liberals believed if they could only get their man (or woman) in the White House he can make government work for the people. As the years go by this will increasingly be seen as useless fantasies. Already the cynicism of people about politicians and their promises are widespread and will only become more so with time across all nations. The reason is simple...

Modern nation states are based on the concept of the “social compact” espoused by political philosophers like John Locke and others. That is the idea of “we the people” are going to rule ourselves according to a set of rules we will define as our “Constitution”. But this “social compact” that knits people together is breaking apart everywhere. People just do not trust the promises of this compact anymore. The politician says, vote for me and my party and we will deliver to you the following benefits. But the promises are not being kept. And in an interconnected world with barriers falling people are making social compacts across borders. Today their company, their religion or their social interests are more important than their nationality.

Politics and political parties will finally unravel as the last and most important promises that politicians have made to their citizens cannot be kept...namely the promise of a retirement pension and the promise of health care for your old age. The promise all over the world that the state will take care of you when you cannot care for yourself will be broken everywhere...and that will be the end of the nation state. The next two decades of financial crises in nations will make it plain to all that the nation state is not able to keep its financial promises.

The Financial Trends...

There are critical financial trends that are now being recognized by experts the world over that will destroy world currencies, international

banking institutions and government finances. Over the coming years this critical information known only to insiders and financial experts will begin to become public knowledge as people realize the world financial structure is built on sand and cannot support the weight of fraud, corruption, greed and debt piled on top of it. It will also be a wonderful opportunity for Christians all over the world to get out of the international economic system and start creating local economies in local communities using local currencies.

The first and obvious problem that is now in the headlines as I am writing is that nation states are bankrupt and can no longer find enough finances to cover their budget shortfalls. Up to now sovereign bonds were considered the safest of investments. Countries will pay their bills. But this is no longer true. The financial experts are looking down the road and they see where this road of national debt leads...it leads inevitably to the destruction of national fiat paper currencies. This is what is coming...

Nations run deficits on their budgets because what they get in tax income is lower than what they spend. So they borrow the difference. The difference has in the past been made up with the savings of individuals through their pension funds who invest long term savings in national bonds. But the nations of the world have been running up such large fiscal deficits that there are not enough savings anymore to fund these shortfalls. America alone is absorbing a quarter of the world's savings with their trillion dollar plus a year fiscal deficits. What is a politician to do? They can either cut their expenditures to meet their income (like normal households have to do) or they can go their Central Bank and simply print up the money (also called “quantitative easing”) Which do you think they will do? If they cut expenditure they cause a depression and monetary deflation, if they print up money they destroy the currency through hyper-inflation. Here is my prediction...they are going to print up huge quantities of money which in fact we are already seeing. This will continue all over the world. Japan is doing it to the yen, America with the dollar, Europe with

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the euro, China with the yuan and Britain with the pound sterling.

American politicians will never solve their budget problems. To do this they will need to cut expenditures and raise taxes. This is never going to happen. Instead they will continue to just order the US Fed to keep buying trillions of US Treasuries which is known as “monetizing the debt”. This will eventually destroy the US dollar. Other politicians will do the same. The political “social compact” that keeps the nation states of the world together will be destroyed by the people and their elected leaders together. The people want benefits from government but do not want to pay for them...someone else must pay for them. Politicians want political power and privilege and will make whatever promises to the voters needed to get themselves into office but will never take the tough decisions to save their economies from bankruptcy. Kick the can down the road and let the next guy in power make the tough decisions.

The major financial banking institutions of the world also face destruction ahead. Pension funds have invested trillions in what was fraudulently labeled “AAA” securities but are in fact toxic junk bonds that will never pay out. The result coming soon as millions of “baby boomers” have started retiring and want their promised pensions is that the pensions will not be there. International banks that have taken the savings and investments of people and packaged them into un-payable mortgage backed securities are facing enormous losses. To compound matters they have secured these toxic assets with equally un-payable credit default swaps and other exotic credit derivatives amounting in the trillions of obligations. What it comes down to is an endless “daisy chain” of “I promise to pay” whereby one person promises to pay another and that income is needed to pay another obligation and so on. If this chain of payment is broken then the whole house of debt cards falls apart. Then they run to the politicians for a bailout who then order the central bank to print up trillions of new money to lend to the banks, which in turn hastens the destruction of the currency.

Christians need to know and understand...the Rapture is not coming to save us from the coming world depression. The world currencies will be destroyed by the combined greed of politicians, bankers and borrowers and we need to start immediately planning our exit strategies while there is still a functioning world economy.

The world of the international corporations is also coming to an end. Not just because of the debt and banking crises but crucially also because of how the corporations of the world are structured and how they operate. The basis of any corporate model is endless growth. Everyone wants 15% growth a year. But the limits are now being reached on a number of fronts that make the corporate model obsolete. In a finite world of finite resources we are already reaching the limits of what the world can sustain to support growth. Consumers are also reaching their limits. People do not have the purchasing power to absorb the goods that companies produce. The answer in decades past was to create credit so that this year’s production can be paid for with next year’s income. But consumers all over the world have reached their credit limits and gone beyond those limits. Families are in debt, students are in debt, companies are in debt, nations are in debt. What is coming is a major international debt default on all fronts. As consumer buying power declines due to debt, so companies must lay off workers, the more workers that are laid off, the less consumers there are with pay packets to buy the goods and services of other companies, who in turn must lay off more of their workers....a vicious downward spiral into world wide depression is coming!

The Demographic catastrophe ahead...

The economic crisis will be compounded by the demographic crisis. Simply put, the western economies are not producing enough babies to replace their aging populations. This includes especially nations like Japan and Russia as well as all of Europe. The rapidly aging populations in these nations mean huge tax and retirement benefits needed to care for the elderly who are living longer and no longer working, saving or paying taxes but instead are drawing down

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resources from savings. The tax load as it is cannot now be paid, what is going to happen to the next generation which is far less in number meaning less tax revenue and they must still pay off the national debt of their elders as well as care for them with current taxes. It's not going to happen. China has an even greater crisis. There is no national social safety net and the one child policy means no family support network to care for the elderly.

The coming oil crisis...

At some point over the next two decades it will become abundantly clear that the easily accessible oil is finished and what is available is difficult and expensive to drill and get out of the ground. The era of cheap liquid fuels is over (yes plenty of gas everywhere but you still need to convert it into liquids for cars, trucks and planes!). That era built the suburban shopping mall economy, international tourism for the middle class and just in time international globalization. The future of expensive liquid fuels will mean less shopping, local economies and local production. The greatest impact however will be in the Arab world. As their supplies of oil start running out the desperation of multitudes who cannot pay their way in the world for everything they need with oil wealth will become acute. There is coming a crisis for Islam...the massive poverty of several hundred million people who have created their economies on a rapidly dwindling resource. There will be massive riots and massive rejection of Islam...and a great opportunity for the Church to evangelize and send help from all over the world.

This coming international economic depression and financial crisis will force the Church into closer community and new ways of creating community in order to support one another. Church as a Sunday morning meeting in a quiet suburban setting works when the world economy is functioning...when it is not functioning the Church as community will emerge.

The Earth Changes trends...

I believe the next two decades are going to bring unprecedented earth changes that will have a profound effect on the world. There are judgments that people bring on themselves through their sinfulness...I have noted above the political and economic judgment coming. But then there are judgments from the Lord that affect the very earth itself. These come in the forms of weather changes, earthquakes, pestilences. I believe what Isaiah prophesied: When the judgments of the Lord are in the earth, then the people will learn righteousness. (Isaiah 26:9). I believe the Lord is gracious and merciful and He wants the people of the earth to learn righteousness...that is why I believe we have entered a period of earth changes that will force the people of the earth to learn righteousness from the Church.

Global Warming...

The news is full of "global warming" stories. As usual you cannot believe anything you read until you find out what is the actual agenda of those propagating the disinformation. And as you delve further into the actual science behind the world weather changes then what emerges is actually quite shocking: **It's worse than you think!** By that I don't mean the weather is hotter than you think. Yes there are drastic increases in temperature that have been recorded. But the implications of hotter weather are worse than what you are being told and it isn't rising sea levels! Serious scientists are warning of the imminent **return of an ice age** caused by global warming and recent ice core studies done in Greenland predict that when it comes it is a sudden shift that takes place in a time period measured in months and not decades.

That there is a serious warming of the earth in recent years is now accepted truth. The cause of this warming however is now in dispute and that is where the serious trouble is coming from. The "global warming" industry is claiming that it is a manmade phenomenon caused by rising amounts of carbon dioxide which we pump into the air by our industrial activities. It has powerful interest groups backing it.

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Governments and the United Nations love this as it gives bureaucrats everywhere more power and control over people and businesses. The financial industry loves this as “cap and trade” legislation allows carbon credits to be monetized and traded meaning big new financial products to be packaged, sold and traded. Lot’s more trading commissions. The greens love this because it means more calls for a return to a pre-industrial lifestyle but in the meantime lots of contributions to think tanks, NGO’s and endless studies and reports to be done.

But the scientific reality to those who have access to the facts are frightening and are generally kept away from the public at large. Why tell people there is nothing you can do about the catastrophic earth changes about to be unleashed on planet earth when you can soothe them with the promise that if they stop driving their cars and turn off the electricity then everything will work out fine, we can save planet earth!

Here are some of the facts:

- Carbon dioxide contributes only about 4.2%-8% of the greenhouse gas effect and of that carbon dioxide only about 4% is manmade.
- During the Ordovician period carbon dioxide levels were 12 times higher than now and the temperature was lower.
- Solar activity is highly correlated with temperature change and studies show that most of the recent warming has to do with what is happening on the sun which has caused temperature increases throughout the solar system.
- Mars has warmed about 0.5 C. since the 1970’s, about the same as the earth. The Mars southern polar caps have shown dramatic melting in recent decades. Other planetary systems have also revealed unexplained increases in both temperature and luminosity in recent years.
- Antarctica has 90% of the world’s ice and it is growing.

There is a God in heaven who judges the nations of the world. He controls the climate of the earth, He controls the sun. The sun is acting in a

very disturbing fashion. It is putting out more heat which is affecting the whole solar system. The results will be catastrophic as outlined in the articles I have included below of what serious scientists believe will soon happen to planet earth:

Last Ice Age happened in less than year say scientists

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By Angus Howarth

The last ice age 13,000 years ago took hold in just one year, more than ten times quicker than previously believed, scientists have warned.

Rather than a gradual cooling over a decade, the ice age plunged Europe into the deep freeze, German Research Centre for Geosciences at Potsdam said.

Cold, stormy conditions caused by an abrupt shift in atmospheric circulation froze the continent almost instantly during the Younger Dryas less than 13,000 years ago – a very recent period on a geological scale.

The new findings will add to fears of a serious risk of this happening again in the UK and Western Europe – and soon.

Dr Achim Brauer, of the GFZ (GeoForschungs Zentrum) German Research Centre for Geosciences at Potsdam, and colleagues analysed annual layers of sediments, called "varves", from a German crater lake. Each varve records a single year, allowing annual climate records from the region to be reconstructed.

New ice age 'within decades'

by Geoffrey Lean, *The Independent* [London, UK]

Jan. 25, 2004

Britain is likely to be plunged into an ice age within our lifetime by global warming, new research suggests.

A study, which is being taken seriously by top government scientists, has uncovered a change "of remarkable amplitude" in the circulation of the waters of the North Atlantic.

Similar events in pre-history are known to have caused sudden "flips" of the climate, bringing ice ages to northern Europe within a few decades. The development -- described as "the

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largest and most dramatic oceanic change ever measured in the era of modern instruments", by the US Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute, which led the research -- threatens to turn off the Gulf Stream, which keeps Europe's weather mild.

If that happens, Britain and northern Europe are expected to switch abruptly to the climate of Labrador -- which is on the same latitude -- bringing a nightmare scenario where farmland turns to tundra and winter temperatures drop below -20C. The much-heralded cold snap predicted for the coming week would seem balmy by comparison.

Scientists have long expected that global warming could, paradoxically, cause a devastating cooling in Europe by disrupting the Gulf Stream, which brings as much heat to Britain in winter as the sun does: the US National Academy of Sciences has even described such abrupt, dramatic changes as "likely". But until now it has been thought that this would be at least a century away.

The new research, by scientists at the Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science at Lowestoft and Canada's Bedford Institute of Oceanography, as well as Woods Hole, indicates that this may already be beginning to happen.

Dr Ruth Curry, the study's lead scientist, says: "This has the potential to change the circulation of the ocean significantly in our lifetime. Northern Europe will likely experience a significant cooling."

Robert Gagosian, the director of Woods Hole, considered one of the world's leading oceanographic institutes, said: "We may be approaching a threshold that would shut down [the Gulf Stream] and cause abrupt climate changes.

"Even as the earth as a whole continues to warm gradually, large regions may experience a precipitous and disruptive shift into colder climates." The scientists, who studied the composition of the waters of the Atlantic from Greenland to Tierra del Fuego, found that they have become "very much" saltier in the tropics and subtropics and "very much" fresher towards the poles over the past 50 years.

This is alarming because the Gulf Stream is

driven by cold, very salty water sinking in the North Atlantic. This pulls warm surface waters northwards, forming the current.

The change is described as the "fingerprint" of global warming. As the world heats up, more water evaporates from the tropics and falls as rain in temperate and polar regions, making the warm waters saltier and the cold ones fresher. Melting polar ice adds more fresh water.

Ominously, the trend has accelerated since 1990, during which time the 10 hottest years on record have occurred. Many studies have shown that similar changes in the waters of the North Atlantic in geological time have often plunged Europe into an ice age, sometimes bringing the change in as little as a decade.

The National Academy of Sciences says that the jump occurs in the same way as "the slowly increasing pressure of a finger eventually flips a switch and turns on a light". Once the switch has occurred the new, hostile climate, lasts for decades at least, and possibly centuries.

When the Gulf Stream abruptly turned off about 12,700 years ago, it brought about a 1,300-year cold period, known as the Younger Dryas. This froze Britain in continuous permafrost, drove summer temperatures down to 10C and winter ones to -20C, and brought icebergs as far south as Portugal. Europe could not sustain anything like its present population. Droughts struck across the globe, including in Asia, Africa and the American west, as the disruption of the Gulf Stream affected currents worldwide.

The Earth Reels To and Fro

The recent earthquake disasters bring to mind a scripture warning of judgment upon the earth:

Isaiah 24:18-21: "...the foundations of the earth do shake...the earth is moved exceedingly...the earth shall reel to and fro like a drunkard...and it shall come to pass in that day that the Lord shall punish the host of the high ones that are on high and the kings of the earth upon the earth."

Yes there have always been earthquakes and wars and disasters and famines. But there is a new intensity of multiple disasters over the last 3 years that need to be analyzed from a deeper spiritual perspective. It is not just the earth that

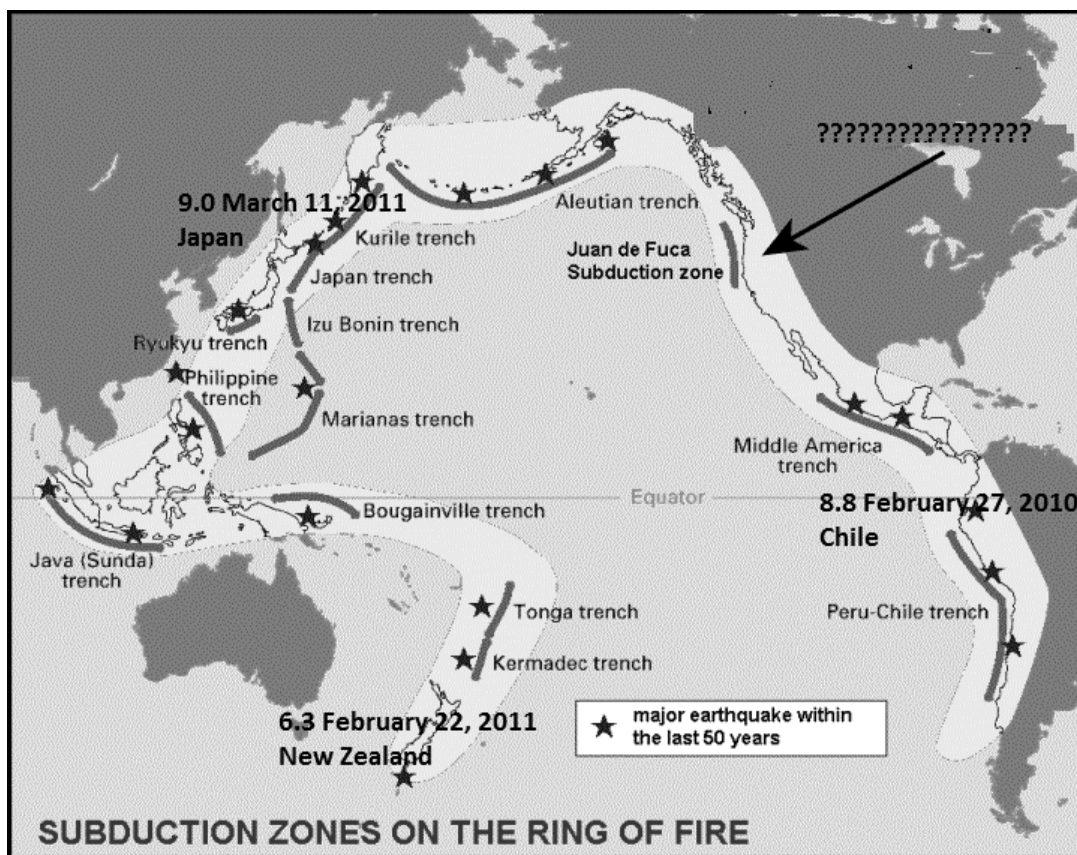
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is being shaken. The weather is drastically changing promising major famines to come. Strange animal deaths world wide including the very threatening phenomenon of disappearing bees that will have enormous impact on food production needing pollination. The financial world has been hit with ongoing seismic quakes with the worse yet to come. Nations and ideologies are tumbling across the Arab world. And again I say there is worse to come.

is long overdue on the west coast of America. And when it hits (not if), it will be the straw that breaks the proverbial camel's back of the American economy.

Which brings up a vision that David Wilkerson had years ago about the coming earth changes and judgment on America. I quote a small section from his vision of major earthquake to hit America:

Look carefully at the map below:



The region outlined in yellow is known as the Pacific Ring of Fire. This region is world's major earthquake zone due to being situated on the shifting Pacific tectonic plate. Now look at the stars. They represent where major earthquakes have hit in the last 50 years. Now note that these stars are all around the Pacific Ring of Fire except the American west coast. Do see the pattern? The Sendai mega-quake is only the third part of a four part realignment of the Pacific tectonic plate. The next major earthquake

David Wilkerson's Vision of Judgment on America

he United States is going to experience in the not-too-distant future the most tragic earthquakes in its history. One day soon this nation will be reeling under the impact of the biggest news story of modern times. It will be coverage of the biggest most disastrous earthquake in history.

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It will cause widespread panic and fear, Without a doubt, it will become one of the most completely reported earthquake ever. Television networks will suspend all programming and carry all day coverage.

Another earthquake , possibly in Japan (Fukushima?) may precede the one that I see coming here. There is not the slightest doubt in my mind about this forthcoming massive earthquake in our continent.

California is now fiscally bankrupt with its state economy sinking. A major earthquake the size of Japan's will finish off California which on its own is one of the world's largest economic entities. For America it will mean the end of world empire and foreign adventures. It will need all its troops that are abroad to handle the chaos at home as mass looting will be the order of the day apart from the major humanitarian tragedy. There is no looting in Japan...but then, they are Japanese aren't they.

Scientists report that the massive earthquake that hit Japan was so strong that it moved the entire island nation at least 13 feet eastward, tilted the earth's axis slightly and shortened the day by a couple of millionths of a second. Isaiah saw this day coming. But worse is still ahead.

Sun Changes...

Scientists are recording strange things happening to our sun, our solar system and the magnetosphere that surrounds the earth that protects us from solar radiation. The magnetosphere has been weakening over the last decades causing increasing amounts of radiation and energy from the sun to enter our earth. This has caused dramatic effects in animal deaths, weather changes etc. In fact the sun itself is entering a phase of high energy discharges that will culminate in 2012-2013. These increased coronal ejections are causing heating changes not only on the earth but also across the planets in the solar system. The southern ice cap of Mars is disappearing. One of the most feared solar eruptions by scientists is called a coronal mass ejection (CME) which if it hits the earth

with the same force as in 1859 then it can destroy electrical transformers, power systems, computer chips in what is called an Electro magnetic Pulse (EMP).

Problems everywhere...

The dangers facing us in the years ahead are not just the usual disasters that mankind has always faced. The integrated global economy means that everyone on the planet swims together or sinks together. The Japanese are going to need hundreds of billions to rebuild their shattered infrastructure. That means drawing down their \$800 billion in US treasuries which will increase bond rates. The drought now ongoing in China means China using its vast savings surplus to enter the world food markets to buy up food stocks meaning high food prices for everyone else. Egypt needs to import 8 million mt of wheat a year or they starve. They are facing huge increases in their food import bill. China has money to buy food, Egypt does not.

Ground water is being drained everywhere for irrigation; The north China plain, the whole Indian subcontinent, the American Midwest aquifer; all are dangerously depleted and in the decades ahead will no longer be able to supply vast quantity of food as they do now. Oceans are being rapidly depleted of all available fish stocks. The rain forests are being cut down for soybean cultivation. And I can go on and on enumerating the cascading international consequences of a world running out of resources, money and time.

And then in addition I believe we are going to see a massive outbreak at some point of exotic pestilences such as incurable "bird flu" and the growing resistance of more and more common diseases such as tuberculosis to antibiotics.

The Manifestation of Evil...

In the last chapter of the book of Rev.22:11, the closing admonition, it says this, *"He that is unjust, let him be unjust still: and he which is filthy, let him be filthy still: and he that is*

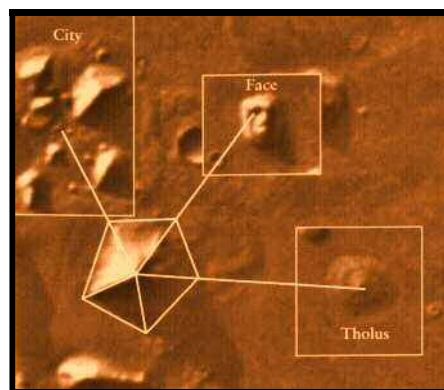
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righteous, let him be righteous still: and he that is holy let him be holy still.”

We are in the time when filth and unrighteousness is coming to full manifestation in the world, but we are also at a time when righteousness and holiness are coming into full manifestation. There was a time not long ago when sinners were still trying to appear to be good (i.e. the Victorian era), in how they dress, how they talk, how they act. But the world has changed drastically over the last 50 years. Homosexuality everywhere was condemned in society...now it is openly flaunted from the pulpits of the churches. “Gay” marriage which would have been unthinkable not many years ago; now it is law throughout the world. The killing of babies was not long ago an unthinkable tragedy belonging to pagan rituals...up to today more than 53 million babies killed in America since Roe vs. Wade in the early 1970’s. The vilest of pornography was not long ago hidden from polite society, now it is openly flaunted in all the media.

We are in the time of Sodom and Gomorrah before the judgments of the Lord come to cleanse the earth. And in the midst of this the evangelical church like Lot in Sodom, our homes, our families and our children are feeling the corrosive effects of the filth of this world. There have been valiant attempts to stop the tide of filth and unrighteousness through demonstrations and legislation. There have been scattered successes here and there. But the sad fact is that is large portion of the world that revel in evil. I predict a parting of the ways like Lot leaving Sodom, the Israelites leaving Egypt, like the Puritans leaving a corrupt Europe for the New World to begin a new vision of a community built on God’s Biblical principles. Increasingly we Christians are realizing we cannot live like they do, we cannot conduct business like they do, we are not entertained by their filth, our children are not educated in their schools, we do not have the same values, goals or dreams of the future. In the midst of this world wide manifestation of evil there is coming a manifestation of holiness and righteousness.

But there is also coming a visible manifestation of occult evil. I hinted at this in my chapter on the opening of the Abyss and the UFO phenomenon. At some point in the near future I believe the ancient “gods” that plagued mankind, the fallen angels and their demonic Nephilim will start to openly manifest themselves. I believe traces of their ancient activities in the cosmos is going to be found in the monuments of Mars and on the moon. This is going to be a shock to the world and an opening for the greatest mass deception the world has yet experienced. But it will also allow the rise of God’s Kingdom warriors to start the great work of casting these evil beings into the lake of fire where they belong and the liberation of planet earth to commence.



Cydonia on Mars.

But there is also coming a theological earthquake to hit the evangelical church...

The Collapse of Israel : The Theological Crisis ahead for the Evangelical Church

The evangelical church today is under the same illusion that the Jerusalem church under the leadership of James was, namely this: The Jews, that is the genetic descendants of Abraham, are the central players in God’s plan of history to bring about the Kingdom of God on the earth. The Church age is merely a “parenthesis” period, a sort of “Plan B” in the interim until the Church is Raptured out of the earth and then God works once again with the Jews to bring in the Kingdom on the earth. James and the other leaders of the Jerusalem church believed that the

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Abrahamic and Mosaic covenants were still applicable to national Israel. Today's evangelical leaders believe the same. Paul called this "Jewish fables" and warned Timothy against it. The Lord settled the argument between Paul and the Jerusalem church leaders by destroying Jerusalem and the Temple in 70 AD. That was the end of Christian Zionism in the early church. I believe the Lord is going to do the same for the Church of the 21st Century...end Christian Zionism by ending the nation of Israel.

What is it that the Lord wants to do for national Israel or through national Israel that He cannot do through the Church or for the Church? The answers vary. Israel must rebuild the Temple in Jerusalem. Why? The Antichrist must make a pact with the Jews. Why? Israel must possess the promised land that God promised to Abraham. Why?

The problems that the Church faces today are similar to the problem that the early New Testament church faced with the Christian Zionists who were in control of the Jerusalem church under the leadership of James the brother of Jesus. The Jerusalem church was causing the emerging international church major problems by their insistence that the Jews and their covenant were still the centrality of what the Lord was doing. Paul vehemently opposed this. They wanted all the new gentile converts to be circumcised and keep the other laws. To counter this Paul pleaded with the church in Galatia (5:2-4), "If you let yourselves be circumcised, Christ will be of no benefit to you... You who want to be justified by the law have cut yourselves off from Christ, you have fallen away from grace."

And I am not talking about a small faction here. The entire apostolic leadership centered in Jerusalem was caught up in this bizarre idea of what constituted the gospel, including Peter. In Antioch gentile Christians and Jewish Christians were worshipping together in the same fellowship and were eating together which was against Jewish law. Peter who was ministering in Antioch at the time was eating with gentiles until news of this reached James and the other

apostles in Jerusalem. Paul tells us in Gal.2:11-14 what happened, "*But when Cephas (Peter) came to Antioch, I opposed him to his face because he stood self-condemned; for until certain people came from James he used to eat with the gentiles. But after they came he drew back for fear of the circumcision faction. And the other Jews joined him in this hypocrisy so that even Barnabas was led astray...*" In fact after this incident Barnabas refused to travel with Paul anymore...he decided James and the other apostles who were of the "circumcision faction" were right and Paul was wrong.

After their severe disagreements with Paul they decided on a compromise. He can go preach to the gentiles but they would only preach to the Jews (Gal. 2:9). Imagine this, the whole apostolic leadership in Jerusalem ignoring the Lord's instructions to go into all the world and make disciples of all nations, decide no, they only see a vision for the Jews, let Paul go and do that if he feels so strongly about it. They did however have a final word of admonition to the new gentile Christians: "don't eat things offered to idols or strangled or meat with blood and avoid fornication". In other words, eat Kosher and don't fornicate. And with that sage apostolic advice they washed their hands of the gentile church and got back to their Jews for Jesus program.

Years later in about 56 AD Paul arrives back in Jerusalem to have a last meeting with the elders in Jerusalem. This is recorded in Acts 21. When the church started out there in Jerusalem some twenty years before, the new Christians were being killed, persecuted, beaten (and Paul was part of that persecution). But now things had drastically changed. Paul was taken to meet with James and the other apostles and they rejoiced to hear of what the Lord had done through him among the gentiles, but they just had to make their point about what the Lord was doing in Jerusalem...

"You see brother how many thousands of believers there are among the Jews and they are all zealous for the law" (Acts 21:20) The beatings and persecution had stopped. Why? Because the Jerusalem church was zealous to keep the law, so no more persecution from the Jewish Sanhedrin. But there was a bit of a PR

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problem for the church leaders. They were on very good relations with the Sanhedrin and wanted to keep it this way and especially not cause problems with their thousands of new Messianic Jewish believers. But Paul had been causing problems and they wanted to dispel those rumours and so they had a special request of him:

“ They (the Jewish believers) have been told about you that you teach all the Jews living among the Gentiles to forsake Moses and that you tell them not to circumcise their children or observe the customs. What then is to be done?... ” Please Paul help us out a bit here. So they asked him to go to the Temple for seven days to go through a right of purification. This will help them a lot since Paul had been eating and living with unclean Gentiles he really needed a right of purification. Paul agreed for the sake of harmony...and the rest is history. He was recognized in the Temple and attacked, he appealed to Rome and was then deported to Rome for trial where he was eventually martyred.

What is the point in this? The entire church in Jerusalem and its apostolic leadership were caught up in Christian Zionism. This resulted in fatal errors of teaching and errors in a vision of who and what the church is what its mission is and how God is going to do that mission in the earth. They believed the Jews were central to the plans of God on earth. They believed the Jews covenantal relationship with God based on their race was still in effect after the death of Christ on the cross.

The evangelical church and its dynamic leaders of today are all into this vision of Christian Zionism just like James and the leaders of the Jerusalem Church. No they are not advocating circumcision or food laws etc. But they do believe and preach and practice the central tenets of what the Jerusalem church taught and believed: that the Jews are the central focus of what God intends to do on the earth, that there will be a continuation of the rituals of the Temple in the Millennium which is why they are so anxious to see a Temple being rebuilt in Jerusalem, as well as a special “red heifer” being bred for sacrifices that will be reinstated in the

Millennium as well as a restored Jewish priesthood. James would have felt right at home here...Paul would not have!

I have tried many times to show the plain scriptures that Paul so patiently taught to the Galatians to my fellow evangelical believers...race means nothing, not everyone who is a genetic descendent of Abraham are heirs of Abraham, only those of faith are the children of Abraham and inheritors of the promise. Nothing helps. They cling desperately to the hope of an any moment Rapture, they want out, the devil and the Antichrist is taking over the world. And their one sign that all this is going to happen? Israel! To them the existence of the nation of Israel means this is the “end times”, we are the terminal generation, Armageddon is upon us...and the Jews are going to bring in the Kingdom Age.

And it is this false teaching and false belief that is the central factor in Christians refusing to believe the mission of the Church is to disciple the nations (the Jews are going to do it), or that Jesus is now Lord (He will one day be Lord when He is crowned in Jerusalem as the King of the Jews). Which is why I believe the Lord will do for the Church of the 21st century what He did for the Church of the 1st century to deliver them from the delusions of Christian Zionism...destroy earthly Jerusalem so that the Church can get on with building the New Jerusalem. Dispensationalism is already a fading belief among evangelical scholars who study prophetic scriptures and eventually this will percolate through to the broad Church as the decades go by and the world system is collapsing, the Church is growing...and then with the collapse of Israel, that will finally be the end of Dispensationalism. Which by the way is the real reason so many Dispensational leaders like John Hagee are desperate for America to destroy all of Israel’s enemies. If Israel goes, that is the end of a very lucrative “end of the world” industry for writers and preachers!

I do not wish Israel anything bad. The Jewish people have been enormously creative to build a nation out of nothing but desert. But in the final

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analysis they like all other people on earth must find Jesus as Lord and Savior and if they do not they will be judged and if they continue to stop the preaching of the gospel inside their borders and continue to prevent the building of churches they will go the same way as the Soviet Union or Islam or any other nation or ideology that stands in the way of the Kingdom of God. Yes pray for Israel and the Jews...that they come to salvation; not for the Lord to help them kill Arabs more effectively.

The Church in Transition...

The great transition for the evangelical church in the decades ahead is going to be the realization that the mission of the Church is not just the winning of lost souls but also the discipling of the nations. The discipling of the nations of course must begin with the “born-again” experience of each individual but up to now there has been no real belief in the leadership of the evangelical Church that we can actually disciple the nations and more importantly, there has been no real belief that this is actually the prophetic destiny of the Church.

The prophetic teaching of Dispensationalism within the Church has had a profound impact on the evangelical Church of the 20th century. The urgent message that this is the “end times”, the Antichrist is taking over the world, Armageddon is upon us and the Rapture will soon take us out of here has been a powerful message that has energized the Church to go out and preach the gospel into all nations before the Lord can return. Even though I am teaching against this in my book I see the hand of the Lord in this energizing vision within the Church. It has resulted in literally hundreds of millions coming into the Kingdom as tens of thousands have sacrificed careers, finances and family to be missionaries into all the world to preach the gospel to all creatures before the coming of the Lord.

But as Paul says, “we know in part and we prophecy in part” and so too our Bible teaching. I come from a traditional Pentecostal background (the Assemblies of God) for which I am very grateful that as a teenager I could

experience the Baptism in the Holy Spirit in our church youth camp. I am grateful for a solid foundation that my local church gave me in Biblical fundamentalism. I also went into the world as youngster believing we are living in the “end times” and the Rapture is soon upon us and I just wanted to do mission work in Africa right up to the end.

Forty years later I do not believe that anymore. Someone along the way gave me some hints out of the Word to give me a broader vision of what the Lord was going to do through His Church in the world ...I followed up the hints with intensive research. The Lord had bigger plans for His Church and the world than my theology allowed for. But what was crucial in my own transition was that what this good brother was sharing with me “witnessed in my spirit” long before I could find a theology to describe the feeling in my heart.

And this is what I wanted to do for you as well in this book. Give you some ideas of where we have been wrong in the past, give you alternative ideas to how key prophetic scriptures have been fulfilled and will be fulfilled and thereby give you a new vision of victory for the Church of the 21st century. What I have shown you in previous chapters are:

- Jesus is Lord now, not one day in a future thousand year Millennium that is not going to happen in any case and His rule on earth started at His resurrection when all power in heaven and on earth was given unto Him in 33AD.
- Jesus is bodily present now on earth in His Church and has no need to be bodily present some day in Jerusalem to rule the nations.
- The Church is the instrument of the Lord on the earth, His tabernacle, His Body, His temple. That means the work of bringing in the Kingdom of God is not going to be done by 144,000 Jews and a rebuilt Temple in Jerusalem.
- The Antichrist is not coming in the future from a “Revived Roman Empire” out of the EU or from Islam, this is Roman Catholic propaganda to turn our attention away from the reality of the antichrist already having

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- infiltrated the Church for 1260 years by means of the Roman Catholic church.
- Neither then will there be a world wide Antichrist government New World Order or whatever you want to call it...the only New World Order coming is the world wide Kingdom of God and all the rest will fall away in disorder.
 - There is also no 7 year Great Tribulation or a Rapture prior to the Tribulation as all the "70 Weeks" of Daniel's prophecy was fulfilled by 33 AD.
 - The prophesied return of Israel to the Promised Land was completed by 141 BC when Israel once again became an independent nation and had returned to the Lord as was prophesied by Ezekiel. The 1948 establishment of the nation of Israel is therefore not a fulfillment of prophecy and I predict it will collapse.
 - Therefore there is not going to be a Russian and EU, Arab invasion of Israel as the prophecy of the Gog invasion was fulfilled in 37 BC.
 - Which also means there is not going to be some gigantic international battle against Israel called Armageddon in the future as that already happened in 70 AD when Rome destroyed Jerusalem and the Temple as Jesus predicted they would in Matthew 24 which was also the return of the Lord in the clouds of judgment on Israel as He said He would.
 - We are therefore not living in "the end times" as that was referred to by the New Testament writers as the time from 33 AD to the battle of Armageddon in 70 AD. We are however in the Kingdom Age, Jesus is now Lord and ruling over the earth and bringing forth His Kingdom into all the world through His Church. I have shown you how all the major improvements in the world over the last 500 years have come as a result of the Reformation, the publishing of the Word of God and the preaching of the Gospel to all the world. This will continue in time and will accomplish what the Lord has prophesied through all His prophets...the glory of the Lord will cover the earth as the waters cover the seas, the weapons of warfare will be converted to

wealth creating activities and the nations will flow to the Church saying teach us your ways.

I have not given you complete or even totally adequate arguments for all the above statements. That would take volumes. But I have given you enough to wet the appetite and encourage you to start your own research into the Word of God. What this new vision is designed to do is tell you the world is not ending soon, the devil is not triumphant and that the Church's mission is far greater than what you have been told. And the implications for this is huge...it will require a "New Reformation" of the Church as we restructure ourselves to fulfill the Great Commission of Discipling the Nations.

But as you do this you will also go through the "vision transformation" that I and many like me have gone through over the last decades. We have realized that Jesus is truly Lord and He has a great future planned for His Church and His creation. Jesus truly came to save the world and He truly loves the world.

The Half-Way Transition...

The last twenty years has been a sort of half-way transition for the Church. So many millions have come into the reborn charismatic experience and been so energized by that wonderful in-filling of the Holy Spirit that it has caused a new emphasis within the Church of where "going into all the world" will land you. In my early days it meant either going to the mission field or becoming a pastor in a local church. But today the vision has expanded into "the marketplace as mission field". Everyone is being encouraged to see their place of employment as their mission field. This is a very welcome trend in the Church.

But it has caused confusion. More and more sermons are talking about the "Kingdom of God" that it has become the new emphasis preaching in the Church. People are starting to catch the vision of the expanding Kingdom of God into all the world but again only as a witness and then comes the end or the Rapture. They talk "Kingdom" but in actual fact they do

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not believe the Kingdom of God has indeed come or that we can manifest that Kingdom in “the Church Age”. Then others are taking it a bit further and want to actually not just win souls in the marketplace, but want to actually capture cities, or media or government for the Kingdom. This has given rise to what is known as “Dominionism”. Infiltrate and take over. In my previous chapter I told you why I do not believe this is going to work. Essentially it is this...it avoids the coming need for an entire New Reformation as to how the Church of the 21st century will have to be reorganized.

The Coming New Reformation...

The coming New Reformation will recognize that the idea of church as a Sunday morning meeting is wholly inadequate for the challenges that lie ahead. A new vision and a new anointing will need new wineskins to contain the national revivals that are coming. I am going to make this topic a matter for another book in order to give it the importance that it deserves. But let me say the following.

In the New Reformation we are not trying to “win Los Angeles for Jesus”(or any other city you may think needs saving), we will create our own community, our own “city on a hill” and invite the saved to come out of Sodom (like Lot) and be part of God’s new growing communities. We do not try to infiltrate and take over the “Republican Party” (or any other political party) for Jesus. We run our communities with local elders under God’s Biblical principles. You cannot force Biblical principles on sinners and pass laws telling them this is how they must behave. It is a waste of time. We do not try to “win Citybank” (or any other bank) for Jesus, we create our own community savings bank with our own community currency. Debt based fiat currencies of the world will all collapse along with the banks that operate them, they cannot be “saved”. We do not try to “save Hollywood for Jesus”, we create our own entertainment industry that reflects our values. You get the idea...

The New Reformation is not about new theology, it is about putting into practice what

we have already learned but putting it into practice in such a way that the world can see we are different. The New Reformation means organizing ourselves not for meetings to hear sermons but organizing ourselves around relationships that build each other up into the full stature of Christ. The New Reformation will require a new model of leadership. Leadership is based on authority, those called by God to do certain tasks and given the anointing to do those tasks. But since our New Reformation churches will have such a diversity of tasks to perform it will require a multiplicity of leaders for each community. When the model of the church was an audience listening to a talk you could still get away with one man leadership of the local church. But in the New Reformation we will have multiplicity of leaders each with an anointing for different tasks.

In the coming New Reformation the Church will not be divided by doctrine but will be grouped by those being called together to do tasks for the Kingdom. Whether we believe in speaking in tongues or Arminian or Calvinist will not be our distinguishing features. It will be “whom the Lord has joined together let no man put asunder”. In task and work orientated Church of the future I believe the Lord will delight in putting together many of us in fellowship who we do not necessarily agree with doctrinally but we love the Lord and are called to a task for the Kingdom and we learn from each other.

To the next generation...

My admonition to the young people of the next generation...go in and possess the Land! My generation has had a wonderful journey with the Lord. We had to come through many theological trials, we started with the “Charismatic Revolution” of the 60’s, which spread to the “Jesus Revolution” of the 70’s, which spread to the gospel going into all the world by media, by young people, by missions, by Bible smuggling, by new independent churches everywhere, to mega-churches, to city wide campaigns and mass gatherings everywhere for the Lord.

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But the leaders of my generation like Moses just could not get the vision of the Kingdom. They longed for the Rapture, they longed after a hard struggle to just go home. We all thought if we just did our part to get the message into all the world then the end can come and we can be Raptured out, job done. But the job is not actually done. All of us are really surprised that we are still here. If you had asked me in the 70's if I thought I would see 2012 I would have laughed and said yes I will but from heaven! Bring the Kingdom of God to earth? Nope can't be done..it's a job for the Jews and the armies of heaven and for the Millennium. Like the Israelites in the wilderness standing before the promised land my generation just cannot see beyond the giants in the land and the walled cities. Just too difficult a task...

But your generation can...because the armies of heaven go before you to prepare the way. The walls will come down, the enemy will be defeated...His will shall be done on earth as it is in heaven. Go ahead...reshape the church of the 21st Century. Transform it from talking and meetings to a community of believers ready to tackle the great work that needs to be done. You do not need more sermons, or more books or more meetings or more conferences! You need leaders who will get the mind of the Lord for strategies to make Jesus Lord over all the earth, that families and peoples and nations and businesses and ideologies and resources all come under the Lordship of Jesus Christ. There is a new generation ready for this Kingdom Vision...go and do it, for the Lord is with you.