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Dear Friends,

We are in the middle of the first month of the year 2015. The changing of years has taken place “2014” is in the history books. What a year it has been. We have witnessed the decline of America and the rising of ISIS. It has been a year of changing fortunes, China has by-passed America as the world’s strongest economy. Russia is on the rise as the World’s strongest nuclear power, while we are watching the destruction of America’s superpower status. Islamic terrorism is spreading terror, mayhem, blood, and suffering all over the world, while foolish people try to shield the force behind the beheading, crucifixions, and slaughters of unacceptable Muslims, Jews, and Christians. This, therefore, gives them a cloak for more nefarious evil. It all reminds me of a line I use to hear on radio. “What evil lurks in yonder darkness?” With an evil and eery laugh the answer came back “Only the Shadow knows!” There is a shadow of darkness spreading over this planet. Where will it and 2015 takes this world?

No one knows what a day may bring forth. I am not a prophet. I cannot tell you what tomorrow will hold. However, that being said, we are reminded of what the Prophet Amos penned, Amo 3:7 KJV “Surely the Lord GOD will do nothing, but he revealeth his secret unto his servants the prophets.” God has given us the outline of the future. It is found in the Bible. We are told of events, of people and nations that will rise and fall in connection to those events. He gives us the order of events. With careful study and observation one can get the sense of the time he is living in. In looking at what God’s word has to say and observing the headlines, I can give you my suggestions as to what this year might hold for us.

I remind you that God is the only who one knows for certain the flow of events. We will look at some of the events that God has revealed. We are told. Act 2:19-20 KJV “And I will shew wonders in heaven above, and signs in the earth beneath; blood, and fire, and vapour of smoke: (20) The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before that great and notable day of the Lord come:” God will send signs in the sky, timed and organized to send a message to the inhabitants of the earth that Judgement is coming. They’re things that are seen. Lunar and solar eclipses will happen in such a way they will be considered signs in the heavens, coming at the time “fire and vapour of smoke.” This is a quote from Joe 2:30 KJV “And I will shew wonders in the heavens and in the earth, blood, and fire, and pillars of smoke.” The eclipses and the plumes of a nuclear war are closely tied together.

“2015” will bring us to the second half of an unusual heavenly event of Blood Moon lunar eclipses happening four in a row. Tetrads have happened continuously throughout history, but a Blood Moon Tetrad (*Tet.rad*) is when four consecutive total lunar eclipses occur on a Jewish Holy Feast day. There have only been 7 Blood Moon Tetrads between Jesus Christ's first coming and 2013, and every time they have happened it has been proven that there was some significant event which impacted upon the Jewish people within a year of the first or last eclipse of the tetrad. The only time during this Millennium (2000

AD - 3000 AD) that a Blood Moon Tetrad will take place is the year 2014-2015. A growing group of researchers believe something significant is going to happen in 2014 and 2015 which will involve Israel and the world. Entering into 2015, we have only two of the blood moons yet to happen. April 4, 2015 at Passover and then the final one on September 28, 2015 during the Feast of Tabernacle. This will follow the Feast of Trumpets, partial solar eclipse, September 13, 2015. The Feast of the Trumpets is a type of the Rapture of the church.

The Tetrad of Blood Moons and the solar eclipse on Rosh Hashana may well point to the Rapture of the church followed closely by the Tribulation. It seems that the “fire, and pillars of smoke,” are tied to the Tetrad of Blood Moons and solar eclipse. The pillars of smoke come closely after. Is it possible that on or within a year of the last Blood Moon the Rapture of the church will have taken place and the tribulation will have begun? The pillars of smoke are the plumes of a nuclear weapon.

I am reminded of what Jesus warned and advised, Luk 21:25-28 KJV “And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring; (26) Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken. (27) And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. (28) And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh.” Two things are important here. The first is the meaning of the word “heavens.” The Greek word used here for it is “ouranos” and what it means “when the heavens are shaken.” It is the word where we get the name of uranium. If we read a part of the above passage using the Greek word it could read this way, “for the powers of uranium shall be shaken (*or spun as to enrich*).” This is required to make weapons grade uranium. This is what Iran is in the process. Israel wants to stop Iran from doing this for she knows what will happen to the world, but President Obama has made it very difficult on Israel and thereby aiding Iran. “2015” is a year for looking up, as our redemption is drawing near!

**WASHINGTON’S VISION** - As 2014 was ending and 2015 was beginning President Barak Obama ramming down America’s collective throat his illegal immigration policy. When I read president Barak Obama’s Immigration policy, it reminded me of a vision that has been called **“George Washington’s vision.”** Before I share it with you, I need to give you a little background. It was first published by Wesley Bradshaw in 1859 from the supposedly verbal account of Anthony Sherman, **who** at that time was the only living personage to whom George Washington had told the vision. There are those who feel that Washington’s vision is a fictional work done by one Charles Alexander, who wrote under the pseudonym of Wesley Bradshaw. Whether it’s an actual vision or the work of someone’s imagination, it appears eerily like what we see coming upon America. Perhaps this is Wesley Bradshaw’s vision. Whoever it belongs to, it told the outcome of the American Civil War a year before it began.

The entire vision is found at <http://www.ushistory.org/valleyforge/washington/vision.html>. Fact or fiction, the vision presented to us has Washington being visited by an angel who tells him that the “Republic” will face three crises, the third to be the worst. It is the third crisis I want to share with you.

"And again I heard the mysterious voice saying "Son of the Republic, look and learn." At this the dark, shadowy angel placed a trumpet to his mouth, and blew three distinct blasts; and taking water from the ocean, he sprinkled it upon Europe, Asia and Africa. Then my eyes beheld a fearful scene: From each of these countries arose thick, black clouds that were soon joined into one.

Throughout this mass there gleamed a dark red light **by which I saw hordes of armed men, who, moving with the cloud, marched by land and sailed by sea to America.** Our country was enveloped

in this volume of cloud, and I saw these vast armies devastate the whole county and burn the villages, towns and cities that I beheld springing up. As my ears listened to the thundering of the cannon, clashing of sword, and the shouts and cries of millions in mortal combat, . . .” End of quote

Is this scene from Washington’s Vision a snapshot of America’s fate? It’s a fact that radical Islam is active in Europe, Asia and Africa. It’s a fact that nuclear weapons are being sought and developed. It’s also a fact that the forces like ISIS and al Qaida have openly declared their intent to destroy America. It is also a fact that President Obama is doing everything he can to erase our border and allow all who want to enter freely. Armies of children flooded our country this past summer and were spread by the federal government throughout the nation.

Consider this passage from the Prophet Jeremiah, Jer 23:19-20 KJV “Behold, a whirlwind of the LORD is gone forth in fury, even a grievous whirlwind: it shall fall grievously upon the head of the wicked. (20) The anger of the LORD shall not return, until he have executed, and till he have performed the thoughts of his heart: in the latter days ye shall consider it perfectly.” Or this passage Jer 25:31-33 KJV “A noise shall come *even* to the ends of the earth; for the LORD hath a controversy with the nations, he will plead with all flesh; he will give them *that are* wicked to the sword, saith the LORD. (32) Thus saith the LORD of hosts, Behold, evil shall go forth from nation to nation, and a great whirlwind shall be raised up from the coasts of the earth. (33) And the slain of the LORD shall be at that day from *one* end of the earth even unto the *other* end of the earth: they shall not be lamented, neither gathered, nor buried; they shall be dung upon the ground.” The controversy is the treatment of Israel and the Jewish right to the land and Temple mound. The wicked are those who are driven by the blood lust of radical Islam. The whirlwind in the text is the same as the pillars of smoke and fire we have seen earlier in the article.

The dark clouds hanging over each of these areas are merging into one big dark cloud. As to the red light in the cloud, it would be easy to link the flash of a nuclear war with the scrolling cloud. We find something similar happening in Chapters 6 and 8 of the Book of Revelation.

In Revelation 6:12-17 we see nuclear war. In Revelation 8:12 we see the dark cloud. In the Biblical account God’s hand is seen restraining evil men from carrying out their plans. Until Jesus in Revelation chapter 6 breaks the seals, evil can only advance so far. The only real protection that the world has is God. There is nothing in the political realm that we can look to for protection. It’s sad that the only power that can protect us from radical Islam’s agenda is the Judo-Christian God. America seems to be turning her back on Him, or at least the government her citizens have elected is forcing America to forsake God with his moral values thereby pushing Him out of their public life.

Where will 2015 take us? It is certain more soldiers of Islam will reach our shores and cross our borders. When I first read the vision years ago, I wondered how would these vast armies be able to make it to America? How would they be able to overcome our military? Just observing the policies of Barak Obama, it is easy to see how it will happen. It is happening right now before our eyes. There is his own immigration policy. It has allowed Islamic soldiers of every stripe to enter unhindered. An ever growing number of Mosques are popping up all over America. They are seeking converts. Their converts have been showing up in the news after beheading and brutally murdering American infidels. It is no secret that there are radical Islamic training camps in the United States. When horrible atrocities are committed by men yelling “Allah Akbar,” our liberal news and government tries to separate Islam from its deeds telling us that it was not Islam’s fault. The killer must be mentally ill. The question is, what made him sick? Is this a sickness that will spread like a plague into every land and neighborhood?

I am going to share some information taken from “The Islamic Antichrist” by Joel Richardson. I think you need to know what every Islamic student will learn. If you are a Christian, this holds great danger for you. The Internet has become a tool to recruit and radicalize. In the liberal mind it is politically correct to turn a blind eye to the inherited nature of Islam, thereby granting a cloak to hide what is happening.

[http://www.answering-islam.org/Authors/JR/Future/ch14\\_end\\_time\\_martyrdom.htm](http://www.answering-islam.org/Authors/JR/Future/ch14_end_time_martyrdom.htm)

“Thus many Muslims feel as though either believing in the trinity, or ascribing divinity to Jesus are both among the greatest sins conceivable. In fact, believing in these essential Christian doctrines is more than just a sin; it is the most heinous of all crimes! In the Muslim mind, shirk refers not only to the beliefs of polytheists, or pagans but also to the essential historical doctrines of the Christian faith. Below we will examine these three essential doctrines and how Islam specifically denies them.”

**“Islam Denies the Sonship of Christ** - The religion of Islam has as one of its foundational beliefs, a direct denial of Jesus as God’s Son. This denial is found several times throughout the Quran:”

“In blasphemy indeed are those that say that God is Christ the son of Mary. -Surah 5:17 (Yusuf Ali)”

“They say: "God hath begotten a son!" - Glory be to Him! He is self-sufficient! His are all things in the heavens and on earth! No warrant have ye for this! Say ye about Allah what ye know not? -Surah 10:68 (Yusuf Ali)”

“They said, "The Most Gracious has begotten a son!" You have uttered a gross blasphemy. The heavens are about to shatter, the earth is about to tear asunder, and the mountains are about to crumble. Because they claim that the Most Gracious has begotten a son. It is not befitting the Most Gracious that He should beget a son. –Surah 19:88-92 (Rashad Khalifa)” ***A personal insight taken from this passage from the Quran, it seem on Islam’s part the Tribulation is being sent on the earth because there are men who believe in God’s son.***

“...the Christians call Christ the son of Allah. That is a saying from their mouth; (in this) they but imitate what the unbelievers of old used to say. Allah's curse be on them: how they are deluded away from the Truth! -Surah 9:30 (Yusuf Ali)”

“The Quran literally pronounces a curse on those who believe that Jesus is God’s Son. People say such things utter “gross blasphemies” and are likened to “unbelievers” or infidels. Without question then, in this regard, Islam is an antichrist religious system. . . . **“Far be it from God that he should have a son!?” These words encircle the inside of the Dome of the Rock Mosque in Jerusalem.** This is the very location where for centuries God’s people; the Jews, worshipped in their Temple awaiting their Messiah. This is also where Jesus, the Son of God and the Jewish Messiah will someday rule over the earth. Islam has literally built a monument of utter defiance to this future reality.”

**“Islam Denies the Trinity** - They do blaspheme who say: Allah is one of three in a Trinity: for there is no god except One Allah. If they desist not from their word (of blasphemy), verily a grievous penalty will befall the blasphemers among them. –Surah 5:73 (Yusuf Ali)”

**“Islam Denies the Cross** - That they said (in boast), "We killed Christ Jesus the son of Mary, the Messenger of Allah"; but they killed him not, nor crucified him, but so it was made to appear to them, and those who differ therein are full of doubts, with no (certain) knowledge, but only conjecture to follow, for of a surety they killed him not:- Nay, Allah raised him up unto Himself; and Allah is Exalted

in Power, Wise – Surah 4:157-8 (Yusuf Ali)” End of the quotes

If the Immigration policy that Mr. Obama is forcing on America by the power of his pen were not bad enough look at the one immigration policy you don't know about. The Following headline will reveal a Syrian Invasion. Never has an enemy had an easier time invading a country than Islam has in invading America.

Headline - **U.N. Sending Thousands of Muslims to America** Dec 16, 2014 | LEO HOHMANN - Prophecy News Watch

<http://www.prophecynewswatch.com/2014/December16/161.html#IYPqKm4e8AFAiCfv.99>

“The federal government is preparing for another “surge” in refugees and this time they won't be coming illegally from Central America. The U.S. State Department announced this week that the first major contingent of Syrian refugees, 9,000 of them, have been hand-selected by the United Nations for resettlement into communities across the United States.”

“WND reported in September that Syrians would make up the next big wave of Muslim refugees coming to the U.S., as resettlement agencies were lobbying for the U.S. to accept at least 75,000 Syrian refugees over the next five years. The State Department announcement makes it clear that the 9,000 refugees represent just the beginning of an extended program to accept more Syrians.”

“The United States accepts the majority of all UNHCR referrals from around the world. Last year, we reached our goal of resettling nearly 70,000 refugees from nearly 70 countries. And we plan to lead in resettling Syrians as well,” the statement reads. “We are reviewing some 9,000 recent UNHCR referrals from Syria. We are receiving roughly a thousand new ones each month, and we expect admissions from Syria to surge in 2015 and beyond.”

“The United States, with its commitment to accepting 70,000 displaced people a year, absorbs more refugees than all other countries combined. This number is understated, however, as once refugees get to the United States they are placed on a fast track to citizenship and are able to get their extended families to join them in the states under the government's Refugee Family Reunification program.”

“The State Department announcement was careful to explain that the U.S. will take in only those Syrians who are “persecuted by their government.” Christians in Syria are being killed by ISIS and other Muslim rebels, not by “their government,” but the Sunni Muslims are being killed by the Shiite-led government.”

“Corcoran estimates that, taken in total, the cost of the U.S. refugee resettlement program could run as high as \$10 billion per year.” End of Quote

75,000 Islamic Rebels is a sizable army. Talk about a “Trojan Horse.” While we sleep away in our beds, trusting the Obama Administration with our guns, our own government is bringing an enemy army into our midst, one that has tasted the blood of the enemy Christian infidel. One who has shown a thirst for it. The thought of that will make you rest easy at night!

Headline - **World Turns Away as Rebel Massacres of Syrian Christians Intensify**

Written by Alex Newman — Friday, 20 December 2013

<http://www.thenewamerican.com/world-news/asia/item/15562-syrian-rebels-massacre-christian-village>

“The world media is increasingly losing interest in the foreign-fueled war still raging in Syria between

the Assad regime and an assortment of Islamist rebel groups backed by the Obama administration, Sunni Arab dictators, and European powers. For embattled Syrian Christians, though — most of whom tried to stay out of the conflict — reports suggest the situation is deteriorating quickly, with over 1,200 documented murders so far, and almost 500,000 forced to flee their homes to escape the escalating violence and ruthless persecution. The real numbers are probably even worse.”

“Experts say the end goal of many jihadist rebel groups is to eradicate Christianity in Syria as part of the effort to create a fundamentalist Islamic state. Even factions of the Obama-backed “Free Syrian Army,” receiving vast amounts of Western aid under the guise of supporting supposed “moderates,” have been implicated in the anti-Christian atrocities by refugees cited in media reports.”

In recent months, ghastly accounts of civilian massacres aimed at Syrian Christian communities in particular have become more frequent and more gruesome. However, despite the apparent surge in anti-Christian savagery often perpetrated by Western-backed jihadists rebels, the establishment press has largely turned away. As The New American has been reporting for years, the prospect of full-blown genocide against Syrian Christians if and when Assad falls is very real — and growing more likely with each passing month

The Obama administration-backed opposition forces that perpetrated the gruesome slaughter in Saddam, Ibrahim and other sources reported, invaded and occupied the town until being ousted by government troops after about a week. “While the archbishop is correct that this is the ‘largest massacre of Christians in Syria,’” continued Ibrahim, “it is but the tip of the iceberg of the persecution the nation’s Christian minority has suffered — including beheading, church bombings, kidnaping, rapes, and dislocation of hundreds of thousands of Christians — since the war broke out.” End of Quote

An army is coming supported by US Tax payers, an army that has already tasted Christian blood. The American Christian is their enemy. They intend to conquer America. The army is coming, while the Administration would love to strip the American of his right to bear arms. An army is coming. As we are watching, the US military is being down-graded. An army is coming while our first line of defense the local lawman is being demoralized. Who will protect you if you cannot protect yourself and no one will send protection, when you call no one comes?

Headline - **An Iran-Russia Axis?** December 10, 2014 | Amir Taheri  
<http://www.prophecynewswatch.com/2014/December09/094.html#fPKTRHkJ9Efdh38.99>

In this interesting article we are warned of great danger for America is highlighted and called “Fortochka Obama!” What its meaning turns out to be ought to scare every American. Mr. Obama is a temptation to every bully on the planet. We are living in the “little window of Obama!”

“Analysts and policymakers in Moscow believe that Russia and Iran could use the remainder of Barack Obama’s presidency to create “irreversible realities” in Eastern Europe, the Middle East and Central Asia. The phrase “fortochka Obama,” meaning “the Obama window of opportunity,” indicates the belief that America’s next president might not be as pliable as the current one. Thus, Tehran and Moscow are trying to use the “fortochka Obama” to achieve a number of goals.” End of quote

Do not forget Russia and Iran team up to invade Israel during **Ezekiel 38 & 39** resulting in the very nuclear war Jesus warned us about in the beginning of this newsletter.

**Moments in Bible Prophecy** - What will 2015 hold for us? For the believer it will be a year when light

can pierce the darkness. Luk 19:13 KJV “And he called his ten servants, and delivered them ten pounds, and said unto them, **Occupy till I come.**” After the master had called his servants together he told them to occupy until he returned! That commission and command is given to every believer. We are all to stay busy sending out the light into a dark world. The old Gospel Hymn **“SEND THE LIGHT”** puts it this way

There’s a call comes ringing over the restless wave, “Send the light! Send the light!”  
There are souls to rescue there are souls to save, Send the light! Send the light!  
Send the light, the blessed Gospel light; Let it shine from shore to shore!  
Send the light, the blessed Gospel light; Let it shine forevermore!  
We have heard the Macedonian call today, “Send the light! Send the light!”  
And a golden offering at the cross we lay, Send the light! Send the light!  
Let us pray that grace may everywhere abound, “Send the light! Send the light!”  
And a Christlike spirit everywhere be found, Send the light! Send the light!  
Let us not grow weary in the work of love, “Send the light! Send the light!”  
Let us gather jewels for a crown above, Send the light! Send the light!

I need your help to answer the call. Help me send the light. So many of you have been so faithful for such a long time. Lets take a deep breath, **and** determine to finish this race. Let us not grow weary in the work of love; let’s send the light! There are souls to rescue, there are souls to save! Can I count on you to stand with me during 2015?

**The message of the month - “2015” Where will it take us?** If you are interested in the subject of the newsletter, you will want to get this CD. It is yours just for the asking.

Thank you for all of your help in 2014 and I thank you for what we will do together in 2015!

Your Friend in Christ,

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