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Dear Friends,

Another month has passed and it is time to set down to the keyboard and type out what has been on my mind when it comes to Bible Prophecy and current trends. The thought that is pressing me the most is "Something is Coming!" Repeatedly God has warned us of a time of judgement coming to the world. Here is just one of those warnings, 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; Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven (ouranos) shall be shaken. And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh." We are being told "Something is coming!" The knowledge of what is coming is going to strike such fear in men's hearts that some will simply have a heart attack when they see what is coming.

Looking at this warning makes one wonder just what it is that Jesus was warning us about. When we get that answer, then we will know when it is time to start looking upward and expect to see the Rapture of the Church. The answer is found here, "for the powers of heaven (ouranos) shall be shaken." "The Greek word for Heaven in this text is the word "Ouranos." It is the word that gave Uranium its name. The ancient Greek word ouranos meant "sky, heaven." It was fitting, then, for the Greeks to name their god of heaven Ouranos and their muse of astronomy Ourania. In Latin these names became Uranus and Urania. Uranus was the father of the god Saturn and the grandfather of Jupiter. In 1781 the English astronomer Sir William Herschel discovered by telescope the seventh planet of our solar system. It was the custom to name planets after Roman gods. Following this custom, the German astronomer Johann Bode suggested the name Uranus for this planet. It seemed a good idea since the fifth planet was called Jupiter and the sixth was Saturn. Eight years after the discovery of Uranus, the German chemist Martin Klaproth discovered a new element. He called it uranium after the new planet Uranus. "

<http://www.wordcentral.com/cgi-bin/student?va=uranium>

Bertrand L. Comporet writes concerning, "This word ouranus is used for heaven extensively throughout the New Testament, and clearly has a wider meaning. What is amazing is that uranium, the core of nuclear power, is also named after Uranus! So one meaning of Luke 21:26 could be that the dynamite power of uranium, the metal of ouranos, will be shaken. The Japanese earthquake and tsunami have emphasized the importance of uranium in the world today was foreshown 2000 years ago in God's Word (uranium was only discovered and named around 1789). In fact in Joel 2:30 pillars of smoke are spoken of, derived from the Hebrew word "timeroth" - palm trees, especially date palms – the shape of an atomic cloud, and a prophecy of nuclear attacks in the last days. In view of what uranium has done to bring about exactly the conditions of which the Bible is speaking about here . . . Finally, the Greek word saleuo (sal-yoo-o), translated shaken, means also to agitate or stirrup."

<http://www.fivedoves.com/letters/apr2011/denish44.htm>

Bertrand L. Comparet goes on to write, “The Greek word *saleuo* (sal-yoo-o), translated shaken, means to agitate or stir up, impelled with a vacillating motion; agitated.” This is a part of what Obama’s Iran Nuclear deal was all about. Iran has a lot of centrifuges that are all spinning and producing weapons’ grade uranium. It is not just one nuclear weapon that Iran is after. They want to build an arsenal. Iran intends to use her arsenal to destroy the “Great Satan” (America) and the “Little Satan” (Israel).

Headline - **Ayatollah: Our Missiles Are ‘a Source of Happiness’ for Nations Wronged by US, Israel** - By Patrick Goodenough | March 30, 2016

<http://www.cnsnews.com/news/article/patrick-goodenough/ayatollah-our-missiles-are-source-happiness-nations-wronged-us>

“Iran carried out ballistic missile launches on Oct. 10, Nov. 21, and again early this month. In the most recent round, photos of missiles disseminated in Iranian media showed Hebrew inscriptions on the casing stating that “Israel must be wiped off the earth.” At Iran’s insistence, and with Russia’s support, missiles were not on the table in the nuclear talks. As such, Iran denies that the launches violate the JCPOA.” End of Quote

This is the answer to our question of what is meant by “Something is coming!” Nuclear war is the “Something” that is coming. It is not only coming, it is just around the corner. President Obama’s administration has brought the world to the edge of disaster. Hilary Clinton is running as the third term of Obama, meaning nothing changes if she is elected president. America’s military will continue to be weakened until it cannot defend the American people. Such a state will be an encouragement to America’s enemies to attack her.

What does the Bible tell us about our nuclear future? 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. Thus saith the LORD of hosts, Behold, **evil shall go forth from nation to science, and a great whirlwind shall be raised up from the coasts of the earth.** 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 world’s dealing with the nation of Israel and Jerusalem. Because the world will not leave Israel alone to be what God intends for her to be, war is coming. The phrase “a great whirlwind” is a reference to the mushroom cloud of a nuclear bomb. Because of the treatment of Israel the mushroom clouds will rise all over the world.

Again we are forewarned, Rev 6:12-14 KJV “And I beheld when he had opened the sixth seal, and, lo, there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became as blood; And the stars of heaven fell unto the earth, even as a fig tree casteth her untimely figs, when she is shaken of a mighty wind. And the heaven departed as a scroll when it is rolled together; and every mountain and island were moved out of their places.” The “fig tree” is a reference to the nation of Israel. The “mighty wind” blowing against her is the result of an attack upon her by Russia and her alliance (Ezekiel 38:5,6). The untimely figs are Israel’s response to being attacked. Israel will defend herself by using her nuclear weapons. Look at the word “heaven.” This is our Greek word “Ouranos,” from which we get uranium. The word “departed,” gives us the sense that the uranium atom is split and that causes the mushroom cloud to scroll back on itself. Two thousand years ago God warned us in scientific, technical terms that earlier generations could not understand. We understand what is meant. God has warned the world, “Don’t go down this road. If you do, this is what is coming.”

It is amazing to me that the Prophet Ezekiel, could twenty-six hundred years ago pinned the very words that the present Palestinian leadership would use, Eze 35:10 KJV “**Because thou hast said, These two**

**nations and these two countries shall be mine, and we will possess it; whereas the LORD was there:**” God responds back, Eze 35:14 KJV “Thus saith the Lord GOD; **When the whole earth rejoiceth, I will make thee desolate.**” Now compare what we have just read with what Paul writes, 1Th 5:3 KJV “For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape.” When the world is rejoicing over the new state of Palestine, destruction will come to it and the world.

A time is coming not far out in the future when a man will take peace from the earth, and men will kill each other. It will be the most frightening time the world has ever known. No wonder hearts are failing at just the thought of it. After the peace treaty brought by the man on the White horse, a man on a red horse comes riding. Rev 6:4 KJV “And there went out another horse *that was* red: and *power* was given to him that sat thereon to take peace from the earth, and that they should kill one another: and there was given unto him a great sword.” This man is the same man who has an evil thought in Eze 38:10 KJV “Thus saith the Lord GOD; It shall also come to pass, *that* at the same time shall things come into thy mind, and thou shalt think an evil thought:” This man is the ruler of Russia. If this fulfillment is in our near future, then the name of that man will be Vladimir Putin.

Two things you will want to notice about this man, one, he will take peace from the earth and men will kill each other. The second thing of importance is that this man has been given a “great sword.” The word “great” is a relative term that is comparing his sword to other swords. Because the Obama administration has been bleeding the American military into a state where its enemies no longer fear it, they are aggressively building up their forces with the intent of destroying America. America at one time kept the world in balance. No more, America is out of balance and the world with her. I have some headlines that will support the notion that Russia is being given a “great sword.”



Headline - **Russia Calls New U.S. Missile Defense System a ‘Direct Threat’** By Andrew E. Kramer 5/12/2016

[http://www.nytimes.com/2016/05/13/world/europe/russia-nato-us-romania-missile-defense.html?\\_r=0](http://www.nytimes.com/2016/05/13/world/europe/russia-nato-us-romania-missile-defense.html?_r=0)

“Last fall, Russian security officials appeared to drop hints of another military response to the missile defense system — **a nuclear-armed drone submarine. Russia, this leak appeared to say, has options.** During a high-level security meeting, a television camera

zoomed in on an open binder showing the weapon’s design, ostensibly by accident.”

“The drone, according to easily decipherable text accompanying the design drawing, would be capable of carrying a large nuclear device into coastal waters and detonating it, touching off a radioactive tsunami to flood and contaminate seaside cities. The submarine would “defeat important economic objects of an enemy in coastal zones, bringing guaranteed and unacceptable losses on the country’s territory by forming a wide area of radioactive contamination incompatible with conducting military, economic or any other activities there for a long period of time,” it said.” End of Quote

**“Russia is doubling the number of its strategic nuclear warheads on new missiles by deploying multiple reentry vehicles that have put Moscow over the limit set by the New START arms treaty, according to Pentagon officials.”**

“A recent intelligence assessment of the Russian strategic warhead buildup shows that the increase is the result of the addition of multiple, independently targetable reentry vehicles, or MIRVs, on recently deployed road-mobile SS-27 and submarine-launched SS-N-32 missiles, said officials familiar with reports of the buildup.”

**“The Russians are doubling their warhead output,” said one official. “They will be exceeding the New START [arms treaty] levels because of MIRVing these new systems.”**

**“The United States has cut its warhead stockpiles significantly in recent years. Moscow, however, has increased its numbers of deployed warheads and new weapons.** The State Department revealed in January that Russia currently has exceeded the New START warhead limit by 98 warheads, deploying a total number of 1,648 warheads. The U.S. level currently is below the treaty level at 1,538 warheads.”

“Disclosure of the doubling of Moscow’s warhead force comes as world leaders gather in Washington this week to discuss nuclear security—but without Russian President Vladimir Putin, who skipped the conclave in an apparent snub of the United States. The Nuclear Security Summit is the latest meeting of world leaders seeking to pursue President Obama’s 2009 declaration of a world without nuclear arms.”

**“Russia, however, is embarked on a major strategic nuclear forces build-up under Putin. Moscow is building new road-mobile, rail-mobile, and silo-based intercontinental-range missiles, along with new submarines equipped with modernized missiles. A new long-range bomber is also being built.”**

“Russia’s modernization program and their nuclear deterrent force is of concern,” Adm. Cecil Haney, commander of the U.S. Strategic Command, which is in charge of nuclear forces, told Congress March 10. “When you look at what they’ve been modernizing, it didn’t just start,” Haney said. “They’ve been doing this quite frankly for some time with a lot of crescendo of activity over the last decade and a half.”

**“By contrast, the Pentagon is scrambling to find funds to pay for modernizing aging U.S. nuclear forces after seven years of sharp defense spending cuts under Obama.”**

“Earlier this month, Gen. Joseph Dunford, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, told Congress that Russia continues to pose the greatest threat to the United States. “The one that has the greatest capability and poses the greatest threat to the United States is Russia because of its capabilities—its nuclear capability, its cyber capability, and clearly because of some of the things we have seen in its leadership behavior over the last couple of years,” Dunford said.”

“In addition to a large-scale nuclear buildup, Russia has upgraded its nuclear doctrine and its leaders and

officials have issued numerous threats to use nuclear arms against the United States in recent months, compounding fears of a renewed Russian threat. **Additionally, Moscow is building a new heavy ICBM called Sarmat, code-named SS-X-30 by the Pentagon, that will be equipped with between 10 and 15 warheads per missile. And a new rail-based ICBM is being developed that will also carry multiple warheads. Another long-range missile, called the SS-X-31, is under development and will carry up to 12 warheads.**” End of Quote

Headline - **Russia Bolsters Its Submarine Fleet, and Tensions With U.S. Rise** By Eric Schmitt 5/20/2016 <http://www.nytimes.com/2016/04/21/world/europe/russia-bolsters-submarine-fleet-and-tensions-with-us-rise.html>

NAPLES, Italy — **“Russian attack submarines, the most in two decades, are prowling the coastlines of Scandinavia and Scotland, the Mediterranean Sea and the North Atlantic in what Western military officials say is a significantly increased presence aimed at contesting American and NATO undersea dominance.”** End of Quote

Headlined - **Russia Prepares Once Again to Become "Great Power" And Challenge The US**

[http://www.prophecynewswatch.com/article.cfm?recent\\_news\\_id=288#EjRQ5uGjkuTiw.99](http://www.prophecynewswatch.com/article.cfm?recent_news_id=288#EjRQ5uGjkuTiw.99)

“Russian President Vladimir Putin is rebuilding Russia's military capability to restore it to "great power" status and is doing it fast thanks to a large population base with a highly trained workforce and a budget of almost \$50 Billion annually. With over 140 million people and 13 million college graduates, Russia has nearly a million first-class scientists, engineers and technicians, most of whom work for the military.”

“The Russian military complex is turning out new weapons technology at a rapid pace, many designed to counter US weapons systems. The US has reason to be concerned and has tasked Lieutenant General H.R. McMaster to oversee a high-level government panel intended to figure out how the military should adapt to this Russian wake-up call.

“ While Russian President Vladimir Putin undertook an aggressive military buildup, the U.S. Army actually drew up plans to shrink our active-duty force by some 40,000, from about 490,000 to 450,000 over the next several years. However, the threat beyond conventional warfare gets even more dangerous when you look at Russia's tactical nuclear build-up.” End of Quote

I think you are seeing the danger America is in from reading the articles, but it is more than just the Russians we need to worry about. America has other enemies that intend to destroy it. Below are two headlines whose articles ought to get your attention.

Headline - **China Flight Tests New Multiple-Warhead Missile DF-41 launch comes amid heightened tensions over S. China Sea** By: Bill Gertz - April 19, 2016

<http://freebeacon.com/national-security/china-flight-tests-multiple-warhead-missile/>

“The new missile poses a significant strategic threat because it is larger than other road-mobile ICBMs and the new JL-2 submarine-launched ballistic missile. The DF-41 is assessed by U.S. intelligence agencies to be powerful enough to deliver between six and 10 warheads up to 7,456 miles—far enough

to reach every corner of the United States from launch areas in eastern China.”

“Rick Fisher, a China military affairs analyst, said . . . it is evident the Obama administration policy of reducing nuclear weapons “is not going to be reciprocated by **China, Russia, North Korea or Iran. But what is much worse is that China and Russia are increasingly coordinating their military forces against the Untied States and that China’s program of enabling North Korea and Iran to become nuclear missile powers is nearing completion,**” he said. To deter nuclear attack from hostile powers, the United States should rapidly expand its warhead stockpile by at least 1,000 warheads, Fisher said. In addition, the U.S. must quickly reintroduce tactical nuclear forces back to the Navy and Army to enable more assured deterrence of North Korea and Iran,” he said. End of Quote

#### Headline - **Russia, China Missile Tests Show Vulnerability of US**

[http://www.prophecynewswatch.com/article.cfm?recent\\_news\\_id=322#L1M6RVkx7CHoOsGt.99](http://www.prophecynewswatch.com/article.cfm?recent_news_id=322#L1M6RVkx7CHoOsGt.99)

“The United States has good reason to be concerned over the rapid development of new missile testing in both Russia and China. These missiles are specifically being developed in ways to defeat the US defense shield while landing the most destructive punch imaginable. The Russian RS-28 Sarmat intercontinental ballistic missile has been appropriately nicknamed "Satan 2". It is currently being prepared for test-firing later this year and plans to become operational by 2018.”

“When deployed it will be the largest ICBM ever built and has the potential to destroy an area the size of Texas in seconds with it's 10-ton payload. The missile can carry as many as 15 independently targeted thermo-nuclear warheads and can reach up to 10,000 miles.”

“To overcome US ballistic missile defenses it equipped with stealth technology to help it dodge enemy radar systems and will also use a combination of decoys, a number of countermeasures and sheer speed. It is also believed to be equipped with maneuvering warheads which would make it much more difficult to intercept. Russia has increasingly been coordinating their military forces with China to prepare for a scenario in which they wage war against the Untied States.”

“China for it's part has also developed a weapon of mass destruction capable of hitting most American and European cities in just 30 minutes. The Dongfeng 41 intercontinental ballistic missile can carry up to 10 warheads over a distance 7,000 miles before hitting several targets at once.” End of Quote

Nuclear war is coming, and the knowledge of that is what causes men’s hearts to fail. What are we to do with such knowledge? Jesus answers the question, Luk 21:28 KJV “And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh.” The election season has a way of distracting us from what is really going on. The election is very important. No person elected can undo all of the evil the Obama Administration has let loose on the world. Mr. Obama has a plan in motion to force Israel to submit to her land being divided by using the UN. “The disturbing part of this is that Obama's tactic, similar to the tactic he adopted in concluding the nuclear deal with Iran, is not to have the parties sit down and deal with each other, but rather to go directly to the United Nations Security Council and have his way enshrined in international law.”[http://www.prophecynewswatch.com/article.cfm?recent\\_news\\_id=192#Zi8sGOekxIUds7Ek.99](http://www.prophecynewswatch.com/article.cfm?recent_news_id=192#Zi8sGOekxIUds7Ek.99)

It is rumored that Mr. Obama plans to do this before the November election. Could this be the match that

lights the fuse? I close with this warning from Jesus, Luk 21:34 MEV “Take heed to yourselves, lest your hearts become burdened by excessiveness and drunkenness and anxieties of life, and that Day comes on you unexpectedly. 35 For as a snare it will come on all those who dwell on the face of the whole earth. 36 Therefore watch always and pray that you may be counted worthy to escape all these things that will happen and to stand before the Son of Man.”

Keep looking up, the world will be caught in a snare, but Jesus has given us the promise of the Rapture. He plans for those who are His to be in His presence while the tribulation rages.

**The Message of the Month.** - The message I have for you this month is different from most of the messages I send out. I do believe our time to serve God is short. There is a lot to distract us from the main issues of the Christian faith. The title of our message is “Being With Jesus Makes a Difference.” Act 4:12 KJV “Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.” There is only one way for a person to have eternal life. Joh 14:6 KJV “Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.” This message will make a difference in your life, and aid you in making a difference in lives of other peoples! It can be yours by request.

**Moments in Bible Prophecy** - The knowledge of Bible Prophecy is of vital importance. I am not sure how much time God will grant us before the Rapture of his church. I know the time is running out. I feel very much like Jesus did when he spoke these words, Joh 9:4 KJV “I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work.” The night is coming. There is work to do. Moments in Bible Prophecy is a light to all that hear. Together we are making a difference. I need your continual support in order to keep the program on all of our stations. I am totally depending on your faithfulness. If you have not sent an offering for a while, would you prayerfully consider helping us this month. Remember you can always donate online at our website.

Your Friend in Christ,

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