

Greetings from Tyler,

The next monthly letter has been written, printed and is being prepared for mailing. The emerging [financial crisis in Europe](#) takes center stage this time, with [Greece](#) in default on its obligations and facing austerity measures that have unions and government workers in the streets demonstrating (*in some instances, rioting*) in angry protest. To date, there's been no announced plan for solving [Greece's debt crisis](#). A bailout by the [EU](#) and the [European Central Bank](#) [EBC] may well undermine confidence in the [euro](#), according to a number of respected analysts. The [Germans](#), as the largest underwriters of the euro and the ECB, are said to be more than a little disgusted with the situation. But more crises loom ahead, as [Portugal](#), [Italy](#), [Ireland](#) and [Spain](#) have also engaged in reckless spending and will soon run into similar trouble.

Meanwhile, we here in the United States are routinely lectured and criticized for having "lagged behind" the European model. But the political elite in Washington D.C. are doing everything within their power to make sure we adopt the same policies that have driven socialist European economies to ruin.

It has been a rollercoaster ride, where one day it looks as if the [socialist agenda](#) will fail and then we find out its primary proponents intend to pull out every stop in an effort to implement it against the will of a growing majority.

Why is any of this important to us? Does it figure into our realm of interest or responsibility? You bet it does. Current events in Europe, America and the [Middle East](#) appear to be moving ahead in ways that coincide with the scenario that Bible prophecy spells out. A fairly thorough explanation is contained in the upcoming letter along with the offer of a terrific DVD Bible Study geared toward the upcoming Holy Day season.

And I haven't even mentioned the most recent blows to perhaps the greatest hoax in modern times, [manmade global warming](#). It's been a rough season for the foremost proponents of the theory, and the most bitterly frigid winter in recent memory is only a part of it. But let there be no doubt, God has the ultimate, and the original sense of humor!

The Garner Ted Armstrong telecast brought just over 500 requests this week from a program on Easter and the Passover, with two hundred twenty two first time contacts. I know that much of the country has suffered heavy snow, power outages and dangerous cold in recent weeks, and this one is no exception.

Take good care and have a great Sabbath.

Mark Armstrong