

Greetings from Tyler, [We are not posting this one this week--e-mail only]

The stage is being set at an incredible pace. U.S. foreign policy has turned anti-American. The most dangerous regimes in the world, Iran and now North Korea, are demonstrating their ability to deploy intercontinental ballistic missiles and perilously close to mastering nuclear weapons.

Now that America seems to retreat from actions and words deemed “offensive” to radical enemies, our 60 year record of unwavering support for Israel is in doubt. The certainty of a major war in the Middle East is inescapable. There’s absolutely no way it’s not going to happen, given Iran’s posture and Israel’s vulnerability. Where will the United States stand once it starts? How will Europe react? How much of a factor will their immigrant populations play in how they react?

It appears all but certain that Israel is facing a sobering new reality, where the West, including the U.S. seems to think extending the hand of friendship to radical regimes is a higher priority than our long-standing alliance with Israel.

Clearly, the whole world is unnerved by the unprecedented spending spree the U.S. is indulging alongside an accelerating nationalization of financial institutions and other concerns deemed “too big to fail.” Europe is on record resisting U.S. pressure to engage in similar “stimulus spending.”

And now this. The following is a quote taken from an article appearing today on Fox News’ website. It’s a mouthful. “A United Nations document on “climate change” that will be distributed to a major environmental conclave next week envisions a huge reordering of the world economy, likely involving trillions of dollars in wealth transfer, millions of job losses and gains, new taxes, industrial relocations, new tariffs and subsidies, and complicated payments for greenhouse gas abatement schemes and carbon taxes—all under the supervision of the world body.”

Did I mention that the value of the dollar plunged this week when the Secretary of the Treasury indicated support for a new world reserve currency to replace the dollar?

We’re warned day and night about the prevalence and dangers of identity theft. What happens when the world’s greatest nation falls victim? We’re about to find out. For years we’ve wondered how it could be that the world’s greatest superpower could be so sidelined as to not even figure into the final collision predicted to precede the Second Coming. Things are coming clearer by the day.

You may have noticed the attention being given in advance of a special network presentation scheduled for tonight to discuss various beliefs regarding the existence of the devil. Depictions of evil spirits accompany the discussion and are hideously grotesque. This is kind of depiction really not fit for human eyes. It’s a mistake to grant mental or visual admittance to demonic imagery. But here it comes, into America’s living rooms, courtesy of a mainstream network.

The Garner Ted Armstrong program this week was another along the lines of Easter, pointing out the incongruity of the Good Friday/Easter Sunday timeline, and the brochure, Believe it or Not, the Resurrection was not on Sunday. So far, we've had 358 requests with one hundred seventeen first time contacts.

We've really enjoyed having Murray and his wife here for the week. It's been a joy, acquainting them with our operations and our environment. He's been a tremendous help to us, and to those in Australia. We'll ask him to speak again tomorrow, and Mr. Mike Garrett will be here as well.

This is a painful and unnerving time we live in. If the U.S. we knew is to see any further revival, it will have to come through Divine intervention. And you have to wonder how God feels about the U.S.A right about now.

Until next week,