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Dear Associates and Friends,

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There are two articles this month. The first is a Doctrinal article “[The Ekklesia](#)” by Dr. Carole Sielaff. The *ekklesia* of God has many facets, each believer being a precious jewel to our God and Father and to our elder brother Christ Jesus. The more we learn about God’s operations through us, the more we will praise God and Christ. As I wrote before, I believe God will raise up congregations that are self-supporting with believers that will know and teach face-to-face what you have read and known for years, and in some cases for decades.

The second is a follow-up Prophecy article, “[A Covenant of Death, Part 2.](#)” It is uncomfortable to learn details of evil, but it is useful to be warned about evil individuals and their prophesied actions that will have world-wide impact.

In the United States we have a President who is not openly evil that I can see, but he is definitely a person who negotiates all sorts of agreements, pacts, and covenants with groups, organizations, and nations in the United States and with foreign governments. Our current President is a “positive” model of a negotiator, and as a leader he is not as evil as most leaders, as Nebuchadnezzar told the world in Daniel 4:17). [*The paragraph above is my personal opinion.*]

In the future another powerful leader and brilliant negotiator will come forth and he will begin good and become the worst possible human being — the Antichrist.

He will make a Covenant with religious and secular leaders of Israel. Most will agree to that Covenant. Bible prophecies warn against it. Why? God calls it a “**Covenant with death**” for Israel. The negotiator will reveal himself to be the Antichrist. He will be promoted around the world by a False Prophet. After 3½ years, the Covenant will be broken, and mass killing will increase.

The negotiator will be so convincing and the Covenant seemingly so secure and beneficial that only strong believers in God’s word will not agree and will speak against it. The Antichrist will betray the leaders and people of Israel, and the killing will increase, many will be enslaved (living bodies will have value, Revelation 18:12–13), and war, even civil war will occur in Israel, with Israelites, Gentiles, believers, and atheists — all being victims. The Antichrist would kill all in Israel if God would allow it.

So, being warned by biblical prophecies, people would seem to be idiots to agree to such a Covenant. However, God will even send believers a “**strong delusion**” (KJV). “**And therefore God will be sending them an operation of deception, for them to believe the falsehood**” (2 Thessalonians 2:11 CLV). Apparently, circumstances in the future for Jerusalem, Israel, and the 10 nations around Israel will be such that most will think it necessary to agree that the Covenant is approved and enforced.

This prophecy by the apostle Paul will happen. It was already apparent in his day:

“For the secret of lawlessness is already operating. Only when the present detainer may be coming to be out of the midst, THEN will be unveiled THE LAWLESS ONE

(whom the Lord Jesus will dispatch [how?] with the spirit of His mouth and will discard by the advent of His presence),

whose presence is in accord with the operation of Satan, with all power and signs and false miracles and with every seduction of injustice among those who are perishing,

[why?] because they do not receive the love of the truth for their salvation. And therefore God will be sending them AN OPERATION OF DECEPTION, for them to believe the false-

hood, [with the result] **that ALL MAY BE JUDGED who [1] do not believe the truth, but [2] delight in injustice.**"

• **2 Thessalonians 2:7–12 CLV**

There will be another exile and deportation of Israelis to Babylon and elsewhere. Some will fight and die. Some will fight and live to defend Israel and Jerusalem until Christ returns. Never underestimate evil or human depravity. Satan and the Antichrist want to kill or torture every Israelite (and every Christian believer with the Israelites) — if they could do so. And they are not the only ones who have that goal.

I think the major selling point for the Covenant is that he will show that someone (other than himself) credibly and convincingly threatens the total destruction of Jerusalem, the Temple, and all living in the Land of Promise: Jews, Israelites, Christians, and Muslims. The Two Witnesses will be innocent suspects.

God Reveals Himself to the World

Before this **"Covenant with death"** is proposed, negotiated, and agreed to (as prophesied), God will already have made VERY CLEAR to the world that He exists and He shall judge the earth through His resurrected Son, Christ Jesus, when He returns to rule. God will protect a remnant of Israel and Christians who believe in Christ's resurrection from the dead. Christ will rescue many through miracles, others will be martyred until Christ's return. God's enemies will react with even greater anger.

God's revelation of His existence will be an ongoing process through creation, science, and validation of His written Word (perhaps even involving King David's Tomb). This will lead to a time of refreshing and return to the knowledge in Scripture. This will bring a time of prosperity greater than ever before. Babel will be almost be reversed. Nothing will be withheld from the creativity of mankind. Widespread imitation of God's creation will also help bring prosperity.

The Gospel will go forth **"from Zion"** (Psalm 14:6–7, 20:2, 50:1–6, 53:1–6, 110:2, 128:5, 134; Isaiah 2:1–4; Jeremiah 9:19; Joel 3:1–17; Amos 1:2; and Micah 4:1–3).

The teaching that will come forth from Zion shall begin before Christ returns. The Temple will be rebuilt (I know not where, although there are several possible places), and there will be natural "living water" inside the Temple.

The Two Witnesses will come forth and teach and solve problems regarding the construction and operation of the Temple. Later they confront and thwart the False Prophet and the Antichrist. The Two Witnesses will be publicly murdered. Then will come, I believe, the **"Covenant with death,"** 3½ years will transpire with the **"Covenant"** in effect. "All hell will break loose." The time will be shortened. The antichrist will return to Jerusalem and proclaim himself to be God, a horrific perversion and **"the abomination of desolation"** will take place as Jesus said in Matthew chapter 24 and Luke chapter 21.

Of course, we cannot know the sequence of multiple interweaving prophetic processes all occurring at the same time. But we will be able to sort things out somewhat as prophetic events are fulfilled like milestones along a highway, letting us know we are headed in the right direction. "How much longer?" Fulfilled prophecies will provide pieces of a 10,000 piece puzzle as God's fulfills His will on earth.

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It is important to understand that each of us has a significant part in the positive outcome of God’s plan for every created being. This is particularly true for human beings. Even intricate details of Christ’s crucifixion are important, not just for ancient history, but for understanding present political and religious issues. Those details will also be important to future events predicted in Bible prophecies. God will reconcile every intelligent being to Himself. We will actively assist God and Christ in the future.

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It seems we are increasingly “living in interesting times.” We will live through one surprise after another that will alternately shock us one day, and will bring joy the next day. Eventually we will receive full explanations of every action God has made in His plan of salvation for each of us and all of us.

We will learn that information after our resurrections to glory. As children of God, we will be blessed to learn minute details of God’s acts of creation and salvation for you, me, every human being, as well as for every intelligent creature of God. All will be reconciled to their Creator.

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