

Bible Prophecy Update - 2020-10-18:

Conspiracy Theories

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Good morning and welcome to our weekly Bible Prophecy Update. On Sunday mornings, we have two services. The first of which is the Bible Prophecy Update, and the second service, which is going to be live streamed at 11:15 am, is the regular sermon. We're going through the Bible book by book, chapter by chapter, verse by verse. Today we're going to be in 1 Timothy Chapter 6, and I'm going to talk about what it really means to fight the good fight of the faith as the Apostle Paul writes to Timothy.

Also, if you haven't already, we'd encourage you to go to jdfarag.org. The link will be in the description below, and you can enter in your email address. Then we will notify you once this site goes live, which we're hoping, Lord willing, will actually be this week. We're really excited to see what God's going to do with this. We're hoping that it will be the go-to site for not just the videos but much, much more as well. That's jdfarag.org.

You'll see the place at the bottom of the screen where you can enter your email address. You will not immediately get a notification that you subscribed, but it will say in the box that it has been submitted, and that means you are subscribed. Again, we're hoping to have this up and running, and we will be sending you notifications every time we post something. I appreciate your patience with us on this and also your prayers for us on this.

For today's update, I want to talk with you about "Conspiracy Theories." It's my hope and my prayer that in tackling this tough topic, God will use it to show how that what's happening in the world today is an evil satanic conspiracy. By that, I mean Satan is conspiring against mankind with his evil plan to destroy mankind. But God. But God has a plan too. It's his prophetic plan of redemption for the salvation of mankind.

However, there's a two-fold problem, such that, on one side, any talk of this is totally dismissed under the banner of it just being one of those "conspiracy theories." Or conversely, on the other side, instead of being dismissed, some conspiracy theories seem plausible, leaving one confused, not knowing what or worse yet, who to believe, and nothing makes any sense. Everything is confusing. I don't know what the truth is. It's just so confusing to me.

If you'll kindly indulge me, I'd like to share with you what God has been ministering to me throughout this crisis. Over the last 8 months, I've talked at great length, in-depth about COVID-19 and the soon-coming vaccines, knowing that it has, in some measure, been dismissed as just another "Conspiracy Theory."

As I sought the Lord with respect to this, I sensed that he would have me to sound the alarm and warn of the dangers of the extremes. Namely, that of dismissing all the conspiracy theories - or the confusing of the masses because of the conspiracy theories.

It is my belief that the stakes are too high with either extreme and the reason I say that is because eternity is at stake. As such, either extreme comes packaged with the peril of what's known as "normalcy bias," in the sense that people dismiss or disbelieve, underestimating the real and present danger and the danger is real, and the danger is present. Then when the conspiracy theory turns out to be conspiracy fact, they're ill-prepared and caught off guard at best and/or devastated and destroyed at worst.

That's not to say that we fear the conspiracy; rather, it is to say that we fear God instead. The Proverbs tell us that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. And to fear the Lord is to hate evil.

Listen to Isaiah Chapter 8:11-13, "This is what the Lord says to me - with his strong hand upon me - warning me not to follow the way of this people: 'Do not call conspiracy everything this people call a conspiracy. Do not fear what they fear, and do not dread it. The Lord Almighty is the one you are to regard as holy, he is the one you are to fear, he is the one you are to dread.'"

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When the Prophet Isaiah wrote this prophecy, the armies of Israel and Syria had destroyed Judah, and they were headed for Jerusalem. The reason being is that there was this conspiracy, and the conspiracy was to put their own ruler on the throne and dethrone King Ahaz. Isaiah is inspired by the Holy Spirit to declare in this prophecy that they need not fear what their enemies were conspiring to do.

In other words, the Lord wanted his people to fear him, not the conspiracies, not everything the people call a conspiracy. Is it a conspiracy? Oh yeah. Are they conspiring? You better believe it. It is a conspiracy. But don't fear the conspiracy. I'm the one you're to fear. Fear the Lord. It's important to understand that the word for conspiracy in the original language carries with it the idea of a secret plan to do something evil, unlawful, and harmful by conspiring and allying together.

This brings me to the origin of the term "conspiracy theory." Ironically, in my research to find the origin of the term conspiracy theory, I was quickly struck by how many conspiracy theories there are about the origin of conspiracy theories. Thankfully in asking God for spiritual discernment, he settled me on the original origin, which has been summarily dismissed for what would be deemed obvious reasons, as I think you'll see here in a moment.

Now, I really need you to listen and hear me on this before we go any further by way of a preface. The enemy does not want you to hear what God has put on my heart to talk about today, and I'll explain why I say that that way. I'm going to talk about the origin of and the dangers with the extremes concerning conspiracy theories and how it actually has the potential to lead Christians astray either way because Satan lives in the extremes.

Here's what's going to happen because this is really intense. As a forewarning, I am telling you that the information that I'm going to share is very involved, very detailed, very thorough, and I already know what the enemy is going to put in your mind because I can read your mind. No, I can't; neither can Satan, by the way.

Here are the thoughts, and I know this because this is what he does with me. Keep in mind, I have nothing further than a high school education. Actually, I graduated barely by the hair of my chinny-chin, if I could say it that way. I'm not, of course, disparaging higher education.

My point is that I'm not the sharpest knife in the kitchen drawer and if I can understand and comprehend this? Then so can you. Believe me, so can you, and don't let the enemy put the thought in your mind, whoa, this is, whoa! This is too detailed. This is too much. This is too intense. Or can I use that '80s word again? Thank you, gnarly, for those of you online, gnarly.

Here's what will happen, if that happens, then your mind is going to wander. You're going to tune me out, and Satan is going to have you think about something else, and you're going to miss what God has for us today, here. Okay. You ready? Okay. After that, what are you going to say? No! Okay, well, here we go.

The term "conspiracy theory," what comes to mind? Tinfoil hat, right? Come on. Some of you are looking at me like Pastor, where's your tinfoil hat? Well, I left it at home. Besides, I don't wear it much. It messes up my hair. But is that not true that that's what we think about? Oh, you're one of those conspiracy theorists?

Do you know how this came about and why it is that that's what comes to mind when you hear those two words? It's because it's a pejorative applied to ideas that challenge an official narrative. People interested in them are termed "conspiracy theorists." Do you know who started this pejorative, derogatory, negative connotation? Are you ready for it? The CIA. Oh, Pastor, you're off the reservation. You're off the rails. Okay. Thank you, CIA, for that.

What you're going to just dismiss this out of hand? I wouldn't recommend that. Not so fast. Hear me out. This usage stems from the US efforts to promote the "lone nut" theory of the JFK assassination. The phrase was occasionally used before, but its modern pejorative negative connotations stem from

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efforts within the US government to cover up the JFK assassination. By the way, I have all the links in the description to everything that I'm going to reference today.

The phrase first appears in a November 1963 memo by the US Deputy Attorney General, Nicholas Katzenbach, and later in a 1968 CIA internal memo that explains, listen, how Operation Mockingbird... What's Operation Mockingbird? Oh, so glad you asked. Operation Mockingbird is the CIA's operation to control the media, so the media controls the narrative, the official narrative put forth alive and well today.

Do you know that all of the media? Wait, Fox News? Oh, yeah, Fox News too. No! Yes! They're all owned by basically six, who control everything you and I see. It's all controlled. The narrative is controlled. I have a video. It's very interesting, and you can find this. Be careful on YouTube. There's a whole lot of whacked-out stuff. I watched this video, and it was really well done. They took and edited all of these local news broadcasts. I mean, it was probably a split-screen of about 30 to 35 local news... Oh? Some of you are nodding your head; you saw this video too or one like it.

They edited it to where they were all in unison, saying, and this is not an exaggeration, the same exact words. They're reading it off a script. Colorado, Florida, Maine, Nebraska, Kentucky, Washington, California, and here's this screen with all of these news broadcasts, and they're saying, verbatim, the same exact words. This is the official narrative.

Well, wait a minute. What if I want to question the official narrative? Well, we've taken care of that. You're going to now be a tinfoil hat-wearing conspiracy theorist because this is the official narrative put forth. That's Operation Mockingbird, "assets in the media." This is the exact wording from this CIA memo and document that they're saying that "they're attempting..." those who are questioning the official narrative, "are attempting to counter criticism of the Warren report."

What's the Warren report? Oh. The Warren report was the official narrative put forth under the banner of Operation Mockingbird that it was Lee Harvey Oswald, a lone gunman. That's the official narrative. So that's what we're told, and that's what the media was told to tell us.

Pictured here is the CIA document stating quote, "Speculation about Oswald's motivation ought to be cut off, and we should have some basis for rebutting thought that this was a Communist conspiracy or a right-wing conspiracy to blame it on the Communists. Unfortunately, the facts on Oswald seem about too pat - too obvious (Marxist, Cuba, Russian wife, etc.). The Dallas police have put out statements on the Communist conspiracy theory, and it was they who were in charge when he was shot and thus silenced."

Let me parenthetically say, in a prior update, we talked about Event 201. It was held on October the 18th in New York City, and it was a simulation of a coronavirus pandemic. They had this round table discussion with all these experts. It was a simulation; It was just a drill. What would we do if there was a coronavirus? Oh, my goodness, October of 2019. What are we going to do? You can still go online... You know that when I've mentioned something, then the next day, they pull it. I'm thinking, wow, maybe I better not mention anything and then they won't pull it down or change it. They'll edit it.

In fact, the recent one was when this online member sent me a web page that showed that the test kits for COVID-19 were shipped in 2017. Then I mentioned that in a prophecy update, and it wasn't, I would say hours later that they went to that website, and they changed it, and all these online members are emailing going, it doesn't say that. Well, that's because they changed it. Operation Mockingbird, and isn't it interesting, mocking bird? Come on. Oh, you got that? Good... Good. Thank you. Bless you. I'm not losing it. Because when I went back, they had already changed it.

Okay, but Event 201, you can go online and watch hours of videos. What you'll find on there is Operation Mockingbird alive and well. Because there was one round table discussion about: How do we control the narrative? Because there's going to be a lot of conspiracy theories about this virus.

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Oh? How do we control social media? Oh, it's right there. It's controlling the official narrative, so everybody's on the same page, literally reading from the same script.

That's what's happening right now, and so you and I... Well, some of you're looking at me going don't collude me in this. You're on your own, kid. Okay, me! So how dare I question the official COVID-19 narrative? You're a conspiracy theorist. I'm looking at this thing going, I am? I don't think I am.

Why do I start off this way? Some of you are thinking, oh my goodness, Pastor, that was your introduction? Yeah, we're going to be here for a while. I wanted to start with the conspiracy theories surrounding the JFK assassination because it's a good example of what's known as cognitive dissonance.

Again, here, don't let the enemy get you going off here. God has given you a powerful intellect, a God-given intellect to reason and think through things. Okay? Britannica defines cognitive dissonance as the mental conflict that occurs when beliefs or assumptions are contradicted by new information. The unease or tension that the conflict arouses in people is relieved by one of several defensive maneuvers: They reject, that's the most common, explain away, or avoid the new information; persuade themselves that no conflict really exists; reconcile the differences; or resort to any other defensive means of preserving stability or order, in their conceptions of the world, and of themselves.

That's cognitive dissonance. It explains why subsequent conspiracy theories have been met with this cognitive dissonance such that they contradicted the strongly held belief in the official narrative that was put forth as a cover-up. In other words, it's just too hard to believe, and they dismiss it out of hand. I mean, come on.

Such a conspiracy could not actually be true by virtue of the fact that it would require complicity on the part of numerous conspirators. Come on. You mean they're all in on it? In order to pull this off, do you know how many people would have to be in on the conspiracy? Come on! Get out of here. Right?

To illustrate this point, I'll reference a Wikipedia list of conspiracy theories. It's an abbreviated list. I'm not a Wikipedia fan, by the way. It's not your reliable go-to source for information. It's so edited and, well, let's just say "mocking-birdish." But they do have, and I have the link, a list of conspiracy theories. It is really quite a vast list, so I've condensed it. I've picked ones from it, and I want to list them. As I do, I would encourage you to take note of your initial reaction to some of these listed conspiracy theories. You ready? All right.

"Chemtrails, New World Order, Denver Airport, George Soros, Freemasonry, Antisemitism, Antichrist." Ready for this one? Wait for it. I'm quoting; this is on their list of conspiracy theories: "Bible and Jesus." Hang on to that for a moment. I clicked on the link to see because you can click on all of these links to see the specific conspiracies concerning that. I wouldn't recommend you to do that. ... It is demonic; It's satanic. But hang on to that, the Bible and Jesus.

Hang on to that. "Extraterrestrials, and UFOs, Illuminati, False flag operations..." And how about this one? This is a biggie, "911." I'll just give you a moment on that one. No, seriously. Much has come out over the years since 911. I'm just going to leave it at that. But anybody who would question the official narrative that two planes, by Muslim pilots, who could probably barely get a Cessna airplane off the ground flew those massive airliners into the twin towers? And I'm the conspiracy theorist? What are you saying, Pastor? I'm not going to say it. I'm going to let the Holy Spirit say it. Okay.

"Sandy Hook, Clintons..." Oh, it gets better. "Jeffrey Epstein death," see I told you. How about this one? "FEMA," concentration camps, do you know what's happening in Canada? We have numerous, countless really, online members, by the way, in Canada, and they're all sending me these links to these videos that they're actually building concentration camps in Canada. Yeah. Oh, come on, JD! ... Why don't you just stick to the Bible? Okay. I am, by the way. Why don't you just preach the Gospel? I do! Every week, by the way.

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"Guillotines," remember we've talked about guillotines? "Barack Obama, Deep state, COVID-19 pandemic, Vaccination, MK-Ultra." Have you heard about this one? "Flat Earth." I wish I could see the reaction of our online members right now and then last but certainly not least, "Rigged selection processes." That's just an abbreviated list, conspiracy theories.

What if I told you that the majority of the conspiracy theories on this abbreviated Wikipedia list were actually facts? It's not my intention to point out which ones are facts. It is my intention to point out why there are false theories mixed in with the facts. This takes us to the other extreme. On the one extreme, you just dismiss it out of hand. That's just too fantastic. That's just too, that's just way too unbelievable.

Cognitive dissonance, get out of here, dismissed. Here is the other extreme. Ho! They are? Yeah. Well, wait a minute. You say most? Yeah. Not all? No. Why are there false theories mixed in with the facts? The false is mixed in with the truth to, in effect, discredit, by association, that which is a fact. By way of an example, if the JFK assassination was a true conspiracy that was covered up, what else is being covered up?

Further, if the official narrative was a lie, then everything must be a lie. And if everything is a lie, then I don't know what to believe anymore. And if I don't know what to believe anymore, then I need to question everything. And if I'm going to question everything that I believe to be true, then that means I also need to question the aforementioned "Bible and Jesus." Maybe that's not true either. You see where I'm going with this? This is textbook.

This is what Satan does. He mixes truth with a lie, which as the father of lies and author of confusion, leads to questioning everything, namely God, as he did with Eve in the garden. It's an old lie; It's been repackaged. It's got a new wrapping paper on it. It's the same old lie.

Let me read Genesis 3:1-5. "Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said to the woman, 'Has God indeed said [Hath God said], 'You shall not eat of every tree of the garden?' [question mark] And the woman said to the serpent, 'We may eat the fruit of the trees of the garden. But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God has said, 'You shall not eat it, nor shall you touch it, lest you die.'"

That's not true. God never said anything about touching it. Satan has already confused her. Hath God said? Wait a minute. He said, "Thou shalt not eat of the tree of the knowledge [of knowledge, hang on to that] of good and evil lest, in the day that you eat, you shall surely die." Wait, he didn't say anything about touching it. Wait, she's... Oh, interesting. Do you see what Satan did there? He's cunning, very subtle.

"Then the serpent said to the woman, 'You will not surely die. For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.'" Translated? It's a cover-up. It's a cosmic conspiracy. God's holding out on you. He does not want you to know the truth. He knows that if you knew this and partook of this that you will be like him, and he doesn't want that to happen, so he's covering it up.

This is the official narrative, "Thou shalt not eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil." Oh, so you're going to believe the official narrative? It's a conspiracy. It's a cover-up. It's a lie. Basically, do you understand that that's what the serpent did? Is he convinced Eve that God was lying and covering it up because God did not want Adam and Eve to be like him, gods? That's the lie.

Again, stay with me, please. I would suggest that the lie of a divine cover-up is alive and well today in the form of what's known as Gnosticism. That's kind of a big word, right? Well, they didn't teach me that in cemetery, I mean, seminary. What's this about? Well, I have the link to encyclopedia.com for those that are interested in going in-depth into this. I'm going to give you "Gnosticism For Dummies," of which I am chief. Okay? Again, if I can get this, you can get this. All right?

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This is what Gnosticism is. Listen to this. It's a satanic teaching that creation was a cover-up and conspiracy, created by a lesser divinity and that Christ was an emissary who redeemed himself so others could redeem themselves. People in the world have to be freed and liberated from the world of matter, or Matrix if you prefer, which was created by an evil architect and master, and creator.

An aeon named Sophia created this evil divine being apart from her male consort and hid him outside the divine realm. Sophia names him "Yaldabaoth," if I'm pronouncing it correctly or better known as Yahweh; He was the God of the Old Testament, who uses his power to create the evil world.

Yahweh, in his ignorance, foolishly declares, "I am God, and there is no other God besides me." [Isaiah 45:5-6] He then decides to make human beings in his image; Adam is created with the divinity of Sophia, making him a god. He casts human beings into the evil realm of matter, and the only way they can return is to know (Gnosis, knowledge) the secret mystery, mysteries.

So, Sophia sends the serpent to reveal to Adam that he is god and that the evil creator architect, Yahweh, is keeping him enslaved in the Matrix. When he has this great awakening, he then becomes his own savior and his own god, and he has to free himself, as his own savior, from this Matrix in which he's been enslaved.

That's "Gnosticism For Dummies." Okay? I'm not calling you a dummy. I'm calling myself a dummy. For those who are interested, we covered this on August 30th in the update on "Programming" and how movies and television are predictive and laced with Gnosticism.

Two movies come to mind: One by that name, "The Matrix" with Keanu Reeves. The other one I'm trying to think of, it has that... Man, these guys need Jesus. What's the actor's name? Anyway, he's enslaved in this fake world, and then he has to free himself, and even Sophia is named in it. Come on, help me out here?

The Truman Show, right. Yeah, the Truman Show. What's the actor's name? Jim Carrey. Oh, he was in another movie called "The Mask." How demonic was that? It's all predictive. Come on, Pastor, you're killing me. I'm killing you in Jesus' name then. But that's what that was all about. That's Gnosticism on the big screen. God is evil. He's the evil architect. He created the enslaving Matrix.

Also, back on July 19th, you can see these on YouTube. They'll also be on our new site. We looked at the QAnon movement and how the New Age and Gnosticism are woven throughout the fabric of what they dub "the great awakening," which is actually a great deception. Many of the Q posts that we covered in that update, the Q drops, which for those of you who are familiar, that's what they call them. It's anonymous. It's a mystery. It's a secret. You have to decode it very interesting.

One of them states quote, "You are the saviors of mankind." That's Gnosticism. It's New Age Gnosticism. Quit being sheeple. You're enslaved. You need to free yourself from the Matrix. It's Gnosticism. The common theme with all of the above is that God is evil and dark, and Satan is good and light.

By the way, do you know Lucifer means light bearer? Did you know that, right? Jesus, he was just one savior; we're all our own gods, and the saviors of mankind. Truly we are living in the last days when evil is good and good is evil. Isaiah 5:20 says, Woe... Whoa is a good thing, right? It's like, whoa! No. In the Bible, woe is bad, very, very bad. It's a curse.

Curse, "Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light, and light for darkness. Who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter." I suppose we shouldn't be surprised that we live in an upside-down world given that God has told us in his Word that this is what the world will look like at the time of the end.

This brings me back full circle to COVID-19. In March, it was March 29th, I made the statement that COVID-19 is how it ends. You could hear the collective gasp, except there were no people in the church because the doors were closed. They are never to be closed again, by the way. What I meant

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by this is how it ends: For the saved, it ends in the rapture; For the lost, it ends with the 7-tribulation. But this is how it ends. Here we are towards the end of October, and I am even more convinced than ever before that this is not a conspiracy theory.

I want to share with you one more thing that on its face, I mean, can be dismissed totally as a "conspiracy theory." I have the link to this, too, by the way. Back in 2013, this is insane. A rapper by the name of Dr. Creep, I've never heard of him, and I'm glad I've never heard of him. He wrote a song called "Pandemic," and it was on the album titled, "I Am the Storm," which sounds an awful lot like Q, the calm before the storm.

The lyrics to this song, 2013, are about a global pandemic that shuts down economies and gives rise to riots (2013). The song details exactly what is happening today, and it was written 7-years ago. What's chilling is that the lyrics have this pandemic taking place in the year 2020. I told you this is crazy; not only does it say that there's going to be a pandemic in 2020, it even specifies it as a coronavirus (2013, coronavirus).

I'm just going to read you some of the lyrics: "The virus is harvesting. What do you mean, H7N3? Begin life in a lab in the first war of vaccines." I'll try not to rap it. Some of you are going, thank you. Please don't. But that wasn't too bad, I don't think. Was it? I could get into it. Sorry... Where was I? Doesn't take much for me to get distracted here. Stop doing that to me, okay? All right.

"Million die in the first week in the pandemic dreams, Reality, black death, smallpox, mutated disease, Flu-shot propaganda for all population and troops, Avoid the plague, it might have seeped into the room. It's now airborne with firestorm [fires?], Signal our doom, ... Couldn't be eradicated like smallpox in action, Avian influenza in the jetstream [chem trails?] is how it happens, 2020 combined with CoronaVirus, bodies stacking." Close quote. Can I just read that again? "Influenza in the jetstream is how it happens. 2020 combined with CoronaVirus, bodies stacking."

What? Come on, 2013, no way! Way! How could he know this? I mean, come on. Do you know that he was asked what's up with your song, Pandemic? You predicted the coronavirus in 2020, and it happened. Are you a prophet? Do you want to hear his answer?

Let me quote; this was his answer. I'm quoting, "I did research back in 2012 [Oh, you did? Yeah] and read the so-called conspiracy theories. You know those investigations the media doesn't want us to look into." This is not a Christian, by the way.

"The media, Mockingbird, the official narrative, those conspiracy theories? Well, I actually looked into them. I know that you're not supposed to because if you do, then you'd better be wearing a tinfoil hat. But I did it." Quoting, "According to those conspiracy theories, [this is 2013] pandemics were bound to happen in the decade of 2020 - 2030. So, I wrote this song, Pandemic, about it." Hmm. Things that make you go, hmm.

Here's the bottom line: COVID-19 and the vaccine are a conspiracy fact and, as such, the final nail in the coffin of this fallen world. While we don't know how much more time we have, what we do know is we are ever so close to the rapture of the Church of Jesus Christ. For those who have not come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ? This is the truth. You will be left behind, and you will enter into this 7-year tribulation.

Now, I'm asked this often, so let's just say that I'm left behind, I enter the 7-year tribulation, will I still have a chance to accept Christ? Oh, yes, you will. But I have a question for you. If you're not going to live for Jesus Christ before the tribulation, what makes you think that you're going to die for Jesus Christ in the tribulation? Because that's what's going to happen if you refuse the mark of the beast, which will damn you for all eternity. I am convinced now more than I ever have been before that at some point, that vaccine is going to become the mark of the beast. I mean, think about it.

Oh, by the way, last week, I talked about the occult rituals, initiation rituals with mask-wearing, and washing of hands and 6 ft social distancing. Anyway, I've been called every name in the book. I mean,

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a conspiracy theorist, it's nice to be called that. I wear it as a badge of honor, especially after today, but I've been called everything from hypocrite to whatever.

What I want you to know is, in Hawaii, it may not be like that where you're at, on the mainland, or elsewhere in the world, but in Hawaii, if you want to share Jesus with somebody in a store? You have to wear a mask. You cannot get in the store and if you try to get in? It's going to be a scene. Then when the security kicks you out of the store because you're not willing to wear a mask? Well, then next time you go in with a mask, how are you going to share Christ with somebody who's wearing a mask? I mean, if you've got a better idea, and the Lord knows my heart, I am open to suggestions.

But if I want to go into the store, I have to wear a mask. I cannot buy or sell without an m-a-s-k. It's a conditioning, an initiation, a ritual that is preparing people for that day when instead of an m-a-s-k, it's an m-a-r-k. You'll have to have a mark. That's the mark of the beast, and that's what it's leading up to. So, call me a hypocrite, a conspiracy theorist. You can call me anything, just don't call me late for dinner. That's my story, and I'm sticking with it.

This is why we do these updates, and we've been doing them every week for 16 years, 14 years on YouTube, actually. It's also why we end with the Gospel, the good news of salvation in the person of Jesus Christ. There is no other name given among men where we must be saved. It's the name of Jesus Christ. That's the Gospel, the Good News. Paul writing to the Corinthians in Chapter 15, says that the Gospel is that Jesus came, He was crucified, He was buried, and He rose again on the third day.

And when Paul writes to the Thessalonians, his first epistle, he says that the Gospel is that Jesus died, He was buried, He rose again on the third day, and He's coming back again one day in the rapture. That's the Good News. That's our only hope. That's our blessed hope. But it's our only hope.

For the last couple of months now, we've been sharing testimonies we receive from online members, and I want to share two more with you today. I know that this is an encouragement to you. I know it's a huge blessing and encouragement to me, as well.

As I do, I just want to say to you, and I think this is probably is good of a time as any to say it. That you here locally are part of a grand and glorious work that God as only He can do to reach the uttermost parts of the earth. Who knew? God knew. This small fellowship of believers would

be, on the windward side of Oahu... I'm not complaining about that, by the way. When we moved here, I said to the Lord, here am I, send me. But who knew that God would use this ministry, and you're a part of that? You're a part of this. So, I want you to be encouraged by this.

We'll start with the billboard updates. You heard about this, right? I think it was a couple months ago, I shared with you about a brother who wishes to remain anonymous in Sebring, Florida. He purchased two billboards and put them up. These are huge, huge billboards.

This is another thing that I need to clarify for our online church. In Hawaii, not only do you have to wear masks to go anywhere, we have no billboards here. No, for real, we don't. That was the hardest thing for me to get used to; actually, it wasn't that hard. That's why they call it paradise maybe, I don't know. But we have no billboards here. So, as you might imagine, online church, this is quite a blessing to hear about this.

He put up two billboards, and when I shared it, other online members picked up on it and started putting up billboards in other states. One brother has sponsored multiple billboards in Idaho and Washington. Those are my old stomping grounds.

Also, I'm told that a sister, along with a small group of folks in California, are working towards distributing flyers in local papers - to include the ABCs of Salvation and an accompanying writeup. They're looking to reach approximately 8,500 people in their community and neighboring communities.

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Also, this is from an online member who wishes again to remain anonymous. Quote, "We have had quite the journey regarding our billboards campaign. I had a vision a few days after going live with about 22 billboards about a green map of the US and a vision of the words, "wake up." The next day, I found out that each digital billboard on a billboard site turns green when in use, and the ones still available are red.

Since that date, my husband and I have increased our budget and turned on billboards in every state that is available. So much so that we broke their website when we enabled all 1300+ locations. Since then, we were contacted through the company regarding the fact that we somehow disabled their IT department from working on our billboard campaign. After we broke their site, their sales rep reached out to help break out our campaign by location or some other way we could track "sales." It was quite interesting trying to explain to their rep we weren't trying to track sales but rather reach hearts.

Interestingly enough, since then, we have been denied access to multiple billboard sites in cities across the US due to them claiming the ad was "divisive." I never thought the ABC image or the Deception Confusion image was divisive. However, I can see where our world is headed with censoring now more than ever before. My heart breaks for those people in cities where our message of Good News is being censored. But we have tried to turn on new billboards in the surrounding cities where available.

My only request is you pray that our message reaches those who are lost, confused, or searching for answers. And that censorship does not limit our ability, through God's will, to reach even one more person. As of now, we have our billboards up through October 31st, and if God calls my husband and me to extend our billboard campaign, we will not only extend but will trust that God will use it to further His kingdom. Many thanks to you and your amazing team, and I pray that all those involved in trying to spread the Good News are successful and met with no opposition. Praise the Lord.

God chooses the foolish to confound the wise, right? One more? This is great. This one just blessed my socks off. It's from Nick Soden in Sydney, Australia, and he sent me a YouTube video he created. It's actually really well done, about 11 minutes in length, and I have the link, by the way, in the description.

But it's a YouTube video titled "Convert a Cabbie," and he says quote, "I've been watching your videos for close to 10 years." You have treasures in heaven, brother. "This is my evangelism video called "Convert a Cabbie." I'd never met a Muslim in my world, and suddenly, I had Muslim neighbors.

On one Christmas Eve, we had a knock on the front door, and it was our Muslim neighbors evangelizing us. I was just bewildered, thinking what on earth is going on. We were the Christians; it's Christmas Eve. We should be evangelizing them, but we've got Muslims evangelizing us, and I just didn't know what to do with that information.

I realized that it was time for me to face my fear of Muslims, and I plucked up the courage to knock on their door, and I gave them a Bible, and then we spent 15 minutes discussing the Jesus of the Bible versus the Jesus of the Quran. I soon found myself conducting weekly site inspections via cab rides throughout Sydney in my role as an engineer consultant, and it soon became clear to me that around 98% of the cab drivers in Sydney, Australia, were Muslim. I plucked up the courage to tell these cab drivers about the Jesus of the Bible, and surprisingly, they loved it.

Then God told me you can do more, so at the end of each cab ride, I gave them a Bible. They accepted it, and they loved it. They were actually really excited to be given a Bible. I began to offer them an English or Arabic Bible, and they loved that even more. Then finally, towards the end of this little 6-month window in my life, I met a guy named Mohammed, and I asked him if I could give him a gift, and he said sure thing."

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In the video, he says Mohammed was dressed up in complete Muslim garb, the robe, and the head covering. There was no mistaking; this guy was a Muslim. He says, can I give you a gift? And he says sure." By the way, you have to understand in the Arab culture when you give an Arab a gift? That's huge. I mean, the door is wide open. So, to his credit, he's giving them a gift. Little do they know it's the Bible, but they accept it. It's a cultural dynamic.

So, he says, "I reached into my bag, and I gave him an Arabic Bible, and then he said to me, Nick, mate..." I love how... Don't Australians have like the coolest accent? "He said, Nick, mate, you're good at this preaching stuff, really good, but unfortunately, I can only read English. I said, oh, no worries. I reached into my bag and said, here you go. Here's an English Bible instead, and he took it, and he started laughing, and he smiled. He was really, really thrilled to get the Bible.

Then he drove off down the street. Then he suddenly skidded to a stop and started reversing, back towards me, and I started to worry, oh no. What have I done? As he pulled back up alongside me, he ran down his window, and he said Nick, mate, can I ask you a favor? I said, yeah, what is it? He said that Arabic Bible, I can take that too? I said, oh, sure thing, but what do you want it for? He said Nick, mate, my wife reads Arabic, and I can only read English, and I want to be able to read the Bible with her."

He then ends the video saying, "I really hope this message lifts your spirits and encourages everyone who hears it to have the courage to evangelize others in love, even when you didn't think it was possible."

Listen as the Apostle Paul said it, I'll say it this way, don't be ashamed of the Gospel. Don't be afraid; The power of the Gospel to save. If you cower in fear and don't, God will find somebody else. Just like Mordechai said to Esther, how do you know that you weren't positioned for such a time as this? And if you don't do this, then deliverance will come from another.

God will find somebody else. See, God has people that he wants to bring into the kingdom, and God has ordained it to where he uses us as human vessels to do it. I mean, if you think about it, God could have just parted the heavens and stuck his face through that would get people's attention. Say, hey, I'm real! Repent! I'm repenting, right there! Ho! But he doesn't do it like that. I know that was a little bit off the reservation, but...

What are the ABCs of Salvation? A child-like explanation of salvation. It's just a simple way to be able should the Lord give you the profound privilege of sharing the Gospel with somebody. This is a template that I want to equip you with. It's just a tool; It's just a way. It's a child-like simple explanation of the Gospel.

The A is for: Acknowledge or admit you're a sinner and need the Savior. Romans 10 says, "There is no one righteous, not even one." And Romans 3:23 tells us why. It's because all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. We've all been born sinners in Adam, which is why we must be born again to enter the kingdom of heaven.

Romans 6:23 packages first the bad news, and it's really bad, with the good news. What's the bad news? Oh, there's a penalty for that sin, and it's the death penalty. That's the bad news. You fall short of God's glory, his perfect standard of righteousness. You've broken his law, and now there's a penalty. So, you're standing before the judge of the universe in the courtroom of eternity, and he asks you to enter a plea, and the only plea you can enter is guilty. I'm guilty, guilty as charged.

Then the judge enters into the sentencing phase, and he pronounces the sentence. He says to you it's the death sentence and then walks in a man into that courtroom of eternity. This is no ordinary man. This is the God-man: Fully God; fully man: Jesus, the Christ. And he says to the judge of the universe, hold everything. Stop. I will go to his death, her death, in their stead.

The judge of the universe looks at you and says to you, I have good news for you. You're free to go. Your debt is paid. Your sentence is going to be carried out by another. Good news. You're free to go;

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that's what the word Gospel means. "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus, our Lord."

So, he paid for it, and then he offers it to us as a gift. If you pay for that, it's not a gift. That's a purchase. He purchased it. It cost him everything; His shed blood in our stead. He paid the price in full, and it is finished. The debt has been paid. That's the A.

Here's the B. The B is for: Believe in your heart that Jesus Christ is Lord. And as Romans 10:9-10 says, "If you believe in your heart that God raised Jesus from the dead, you will be saved."

The C lastly, very simply, is for: Call upon the name of the Lord. Or as Romans 10:9-10 also says, "If you confess with your mouth 'Jesus is Lord, ' and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved." And here's why, "For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved." And then Romans 10:13, I love Romans 10:13. It seals the deal. "All who call upon the name of the Lord will be saved."

Why don't you stand? We'll have the worship team come up. We'll pray. I appreciate your patience. Thank you, Lord. Father in heaven, we simply cannot thank you enough for the gift of eternal life in Christ Jesus, our Lord, for the simplicity of the Gospel, and for the clarity of Bible prophecy. All of which points to your soon return for us, your church. Lord, thank you for telling us what the world's going to look like at the time of the end.

Thank you for telling us what's going to happen before it happens, so when it begins to happen, believers will look up and lift up their heads, knowing that our redemption draws. And non-believers will believe because you said in great detail in your Word that this is exactly what was going to happen at the time of the end, and it's happening.

Lord, I pray if there's anyone here, in this amazing church that I'm so privileged to pastor, or watching online that has never called upon you, believing in their heart, confessing with their mouth, putting their trust in you for the forgiveness of sins, I pray that today would be the day of their salvation. That they would in no way put off the most important decision of their life for eternal life while there's still time, not much time. The time is at hand. Thank you, Lord. In Jesus' name. Amen.