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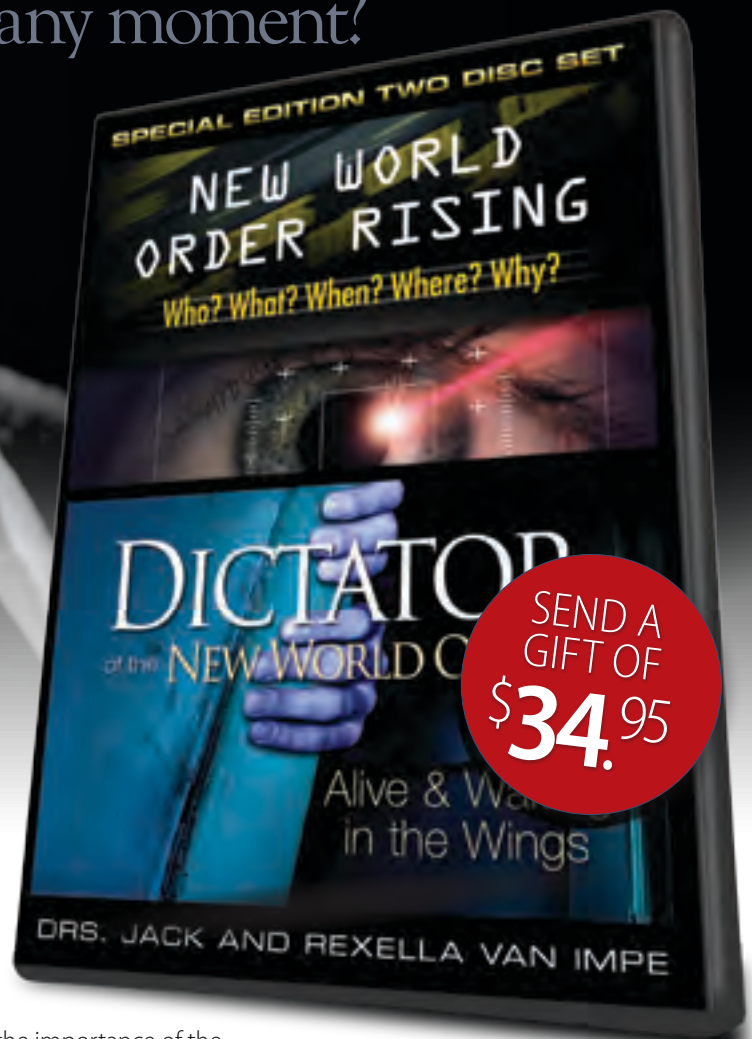
- Who are the seven major organizations dedicated to creating a "new world order"?
- Who said, "We have a rendezvous with the world dictator, and his appearance may be soon"?
- "Europe is looking for a man so powerful that he will hold the allegiance of all the people. Be he man or devil, we are ready to receive him." Who said it?
- What shadowy power-brokering groups champion the cause of a one-world government?
- What does the E.U. represent in Bible prophecy?

Drs. Jack and Rexella Van Impe want you and your family to have — and share — this critical and timely information, so they've put both videos together in a combo set just

- What is the importance of the years 2012 to 2019?
- And much more!

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2 ASTONISHING VIDEOS

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and your loved ones!*

BY DR. JACK VAN IMPE



Where will you be on Inauguration Day? Not for the U.S. President — but for two final-day leaders: One will be dictator of the “new world order” ... the other will be the apostate head of a world religion, one that will unite all faiths! *Their* Inauguration Day is imminent!

Who will they be? And what will the rule of these two leaders produce? Global peace — or World War III?

The Holy Spirit awakened me not once but twice, bringing a flood of Scriptural texts and historical events together in my mind, to make the picture clear.

Rexella and I sprang to action.

The result: two shocking videos:

NEW WORLD ORDER RISING!

Who? What? Where?

When? Why?

and

***Dictator of the New
World Order:***

Alive and Waiting in the Wings

Now, for the first time, these two videos are being released in a twin-set — because the world urgently needs these two messages ... 3.5 hours of teaching!

This is perhaps the most important combination of video teachings our ministry will produce before the Rapture!

I am calling upon every

member of our Jack Van Impe Ministries family to request these videos, watch them, and share them with absolutely as many people as possible ... to lead the lost to faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior ... before it's too late!

This twin-video set is a high-impact witnessing tool; it could easily be the means by which the Holy Spirit draws your own unsaved loved ones to Christ! My invitation to receive Christ is absolutely clear-cut in these videos.

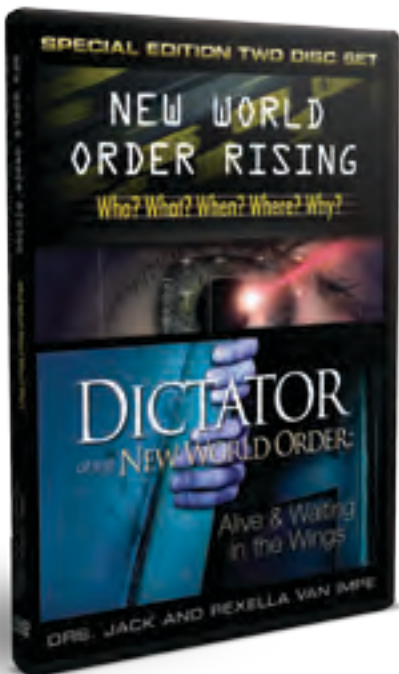
Millions are being deceived — do not be among them. The

teaching I present in these unprecedented videos is not conjecture, but concrete Truth, from the Word of God. This is the product of more than 100,000+ hours of study of the Scriptures over the course of my life, plus my reading of more than 11,000 volumes on Bible prophecy, and even more intensive research in recent months based on the latest events around the world!

In these astounding videos, you will see how the stage is being set at this very moment for the new world order — and how you yourself are living in the fulfillment of the final biblical prophecy before Christ returns!

You will be shocked by the many surprising twists and turns in DICTATOR OF THE NEW WORLD ORDER and NEW WORLD ORDER RISING:

- Multiple world leaders pointing to Barack Obama as the world's savior!
- One-world government no longer "theory" — it's already being promoted ... and under construction!



- What are the *seven specific characteristics* that will identify the world dictator?
- Who is currently in position to become dictator of the new world order, according to the Bible's description?
- What is the final sign pointing to Christ's return ... which is forming *right now*?
- How will the world leader gain control of the world's religions, governments, and economies?
- How will the global dictator attempt to block Christ's coming to power on earth?
- What is the chronology of events leading up to the takeover by the final world dictator? How many of these events are already happening?
- How do microchip implants relate to the coming new world order? Who is planning the micro-chipping of every person on the planet by the year 2017?
- What shadowy power-brokering groups are championing the cause of a one-world government? Who are the seven major organizations dedicated to creating a "new world order"?
- How did Walter Cronkite describe the coming of a "one world leader"?
- What secret society planned three World Wars in advance? When will the third one begin?
- How were Hitler, Stalin, Mussolini, and Mao tse-Tung disqualified from being the Antichrist? What about Chavez of Venezuela or Ahmadinejad of Iran?
- Some Christians claim that

Dear Jack and Rexella,
I love your show. I've received Christ as my Savior. Thank you, Jack and Rexella, for what you do.

—D.W.

we will never see the coming of Jesus in our lifetime — What does the Bible say about them?

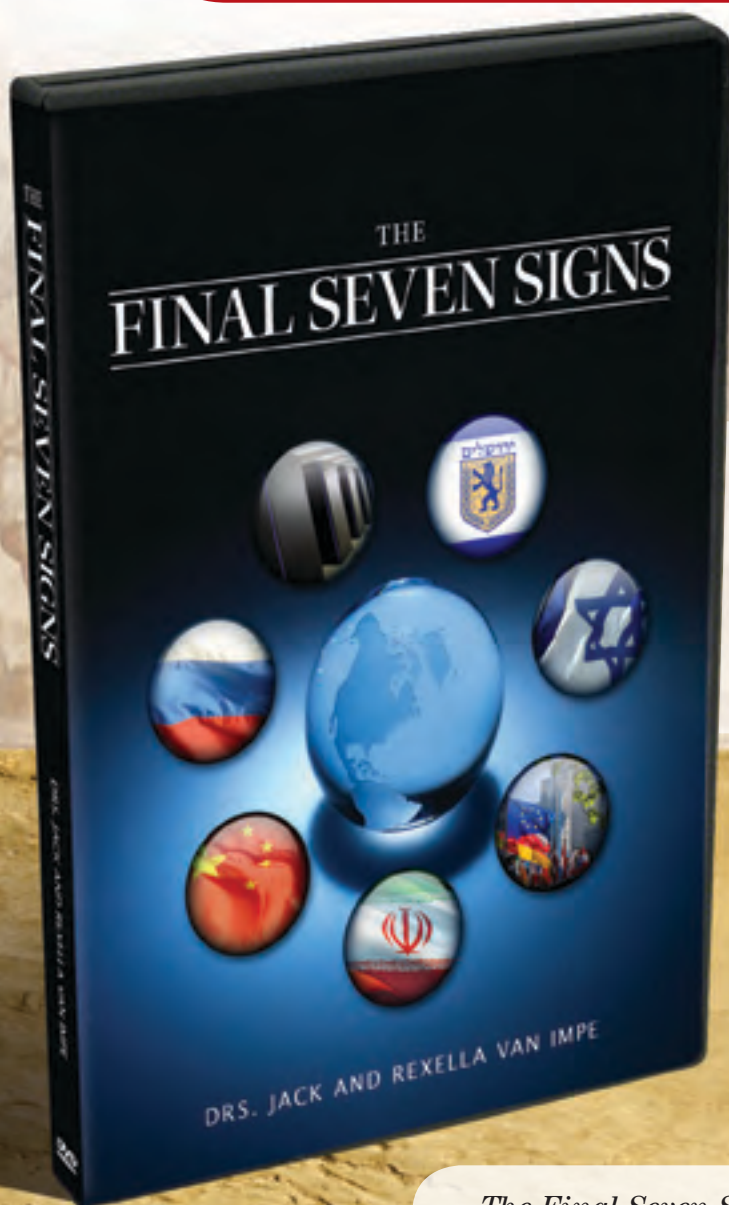
- When will believers go through a time of investigative judgment for their service on earth?
- How and when will we as believers return to earth with Jesus?
- When will we begin our reign with Jesus for 1,000 years on earth?
- Will the Rapture happen before, during, or after the Tribulation? How can we know?
- Will the final world dictator appear before or after the Rapture?
- Who coined the term "new world order" in our lifetime?
- How will a "counterfeit church" arise?
- What is the prophetic significance of the years 2012 to 2019?
- All this and much more!

Never before have these two dynamic video resources been offered together! Today, we can delay no longer — the message of these two videos is *too urgent* to wait! Time is running out; events have been set in motion; prophecy is unfolding *even as you read these words*.

Please take action immediately. Request this extraordinary twin-pack of videos as you give in support of Jack Van Impe Ministries today! 🙏

Even Jesus' disciples wondered
"What shall be the sign of Thy coming?" (Matthew 24:3)

He gave them seven signs about His return ... and they're happening now!



It was a live sermon that hearkened back to the days of Pentecost. Dr. Jack Van Impe delivered an amazing teaching that explained each of the Seven Signs that Christ Himself prophesied would precede the Rapture...

- **This video teaching is a once-in-a-lifetime experience!**
- **3,000 people dedicated their lives to Christ the night this message was given!**
- **Perfect to share with your unsaved loved ones!**

The return of the Lord is at hand — each one of the Seven Signs has been or is being fulfilled today. *This* could be the dawning of the day He comes to call His children to meet Him in the heavens!

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Get Revived — He's Coming

by DR. JACK VAN IMPE

I am shocked. Through 63 years of ministry, I have informed millions that the signs of the times indicate that Christ's Second Coming is at the door. Yet, never have I witnessed such an avalanche of events indicating that we may be but months, weeks, or even days away from our homegoing.

When you read the book of Revelation, you often came across the expression, *Behold, I come quickly*. In searching for the exact meaning of this phrase, I discovered that in the original Greek, it means, "When one sees the beginning of the prophesied events and the rapid succession of signs following speedily, Christ will come suddenly."

Beloved, I am convinced that such an hour has arrived! This is my dogmatic conviction because of the many predictions Christ made in Matthew 24. The Lord added in verse 33, *When ye shall see all these things, know that it is near, even at the doors*. Please circle the word "all" in this verse, for it is the key that unlocks the entire chapter! We have always had signs occurring during every era. However, this is the first time in world history that we have witnessed the explosion of ALL SIGNS simultaneously.

I want to mention just a few of the many signs currently being observed. May these shocking reports help you to see that all the events prophesied by the

Lord Jesus Christ are presently in progress, proving that the trumpet blast calling Christians home in the twinkling of an eye (2 Corinthians 15:52) must assuredly sound soon.

False Christs

In Matthew 24:3, Jesus was asked, *When shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy coming [to earth], and of the end of the world [or Age of Grace]?* He replied in verse 5, *Many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many*. Has it happened? Since the year 1900, more than 1,100 false Christs have appeared on the scene.

Eventually, a false Christ — one who is probably alive even at this

moment — will proclaim himself as the true Christ and become accepted on an international scale. The Bible predicts such an hour in 2 Thessalonians 2:4, when the Antichrist, *who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped ... sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.*

This internationally defied dictator will inaugurate a world peace program which holds the world spellbound for 42 months, or 3½ years. Then, in the middle of the seven-year period of Tribulation, he breaks all of his pledges and destroys his contractual obligations with Israel (Daniel 9:27).

At this time, Russia begins a world war as she invades Israel (see Ezekiel 38). This war involves all nations (Zechariah 14:2). This is God's outline from the Bible.

First, the international dictator establishes global peace, and, when the world believes that Utopia has arrived, the bottom falls out of the hopes and aspirations. *For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them* (1 Thessalonians 5:3). A conference held to reduce nuclear weaponry may be the beginning of the end. This thought leads to the next sign Christ mentioned.

Wars and Rumors of Wars

Ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom (Matthew 24:6).

From this proclamation one sees that the world can expect nothing but rivalry and battles until the Antichrist produces the

false peace of the Tribulation era. There have been over 100 limited wars fought since the end of the Second World War, and presently one out of every four nations on earth is engaged in conflict.

Soon, we will experience the greatest global confrontation in the annals of history, for we are marching toward Armageddon at this very moment.

The Red Horse of the Apocalypse is about to appear. Revelation 6:4 states, *There went out another horse that was red: and power was given to him that sat thereon, to take peace from the earth, that they should kill one another: and there was given unto him a great sword.* The signs abound — come quickly, Lord Jesus.

Famines

Christ added in Matthew 24:7, *And there shall be famines, and pestilences.* According to the *World Food Programme*, there are 925 million people in the world who do not have enough to be healthy. That means, one in every seven people on earth goes to bed hungry each night. Hunger is number one on the list of the world's top 10 health risks. It kills more people every year than AIDS, malaria, and tuberculosis combined. A third of all deaths in children under the age of five in developing countries are linked to lack of nutrition.

Soon the voice of Revelation 6:6 will sound, *A measure of wheat for a penny....* A measure in Bible times was a quart, and a penny was a day's wages. Imagine a loaf of bread for a day's labor! It's coming — and SOON!

Pestilences

AIDS and Avian flu have arrived

and could destroy millions in the near future. Pestilence, the twin sister of hunger, is also on the rampage. Malaria, West Nile Virus, and Japanese Encephalitis are deadly diseases that are carried by the common mosquito. Malaria still kills millions around the globe annually. It is estimated that there are more than 300 million people in Africa who are infected with it.

The West Nile Virus is relatively new to the United States, with its first known appearance taking place in New York City in the summer of 1999. Since then, it has rapidly spread westward, infecting birds, humans, and horses. In 2004, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reported more than 2,500 cases in the U.S. with 100 deaths. In 2003, there were more than 9,800 reported cases with more than 250 deaths. In recent years MRSA and VRSA have begun to hit the globe with a fury, and medical specialists feel they could take millions of lives.

Japanese Encephalitis is transmitted by mosquitoes that have fed on infected pigs and birds and then feed on humans. In 2005, Japanese Encephalitis killed more than 1,000 people in India in just a few months' time. Biologists say that this is one of the 'most scary' diseases to contract because even though it is not often fatal, it does often cause brain damage in those who contract it.

Yes, the insect world is multiplying unbelievably. Entomologists estimate that the number has now climbed to one quintillion, representing five million different species. In fact, if a person could weigh all insects together, their combined weight would be 12 times that of the entire human race. Undoubtedly, the pestilences that

Jesus predicted will soon rear their head in monstrous proportions, and world hunger will be felt by every country on earth. This, along with what comes out of the bottomless pit in Revelation 9:2 (causing the plague of verse 3), is just around the corner. Listen to the prediction: *There came out of the smoke locusts upon the earth: and unto them was given power, as the scorpions of the earth have power.* Their purpose is to destroy and kill.

Earthquakes

Jesus also said, [There shall be] *earthquakes, in divers places* (Matthew 24:7).

Men foolishly say, “We’ve always had earthquakes. How can this be a sign?” Get ready, Mr. Skeptic! The Lord made this prediction around 30 A.D. From the year He made the statement until 1959, a total of 24 major earthquakes were recorded. Since 1960, however, more than 30 major quakes have jostled the earth. Think of it — 24 major quakes in 1,959 years, and over 30 in less than 28 years. How quickly could the hour of Tribulation soon engulf the world!

Signs in Space

Verses 27-30 of Matthew 24 tell us: *For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.*

For wheresoever the carcase is, there will the eagles be gathered together. Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the power of the heavens shall be shaken: And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven.

Luke adds to this account in chapter 21:25-26: *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 shall be shaken.*

Now watch it. These signs point to the close of the Tribulation Hour because they signal the return of the King to earth. Verse 27 says, *Then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.* This is the coming of Christ to set up His glorious millennial reign (Revelation 19:11-16; 20:4).

As stated previously, these space signs, which are to take place at the conclusion of the Tribulation Hour, or almost seven years after the believers’ departure via the Rapture, are already showing partial fulfillment. Humans walking, driving, and planting a flag on the moon certainly make one realize that the signs are for 21st century citizens. Had one made such a prediction

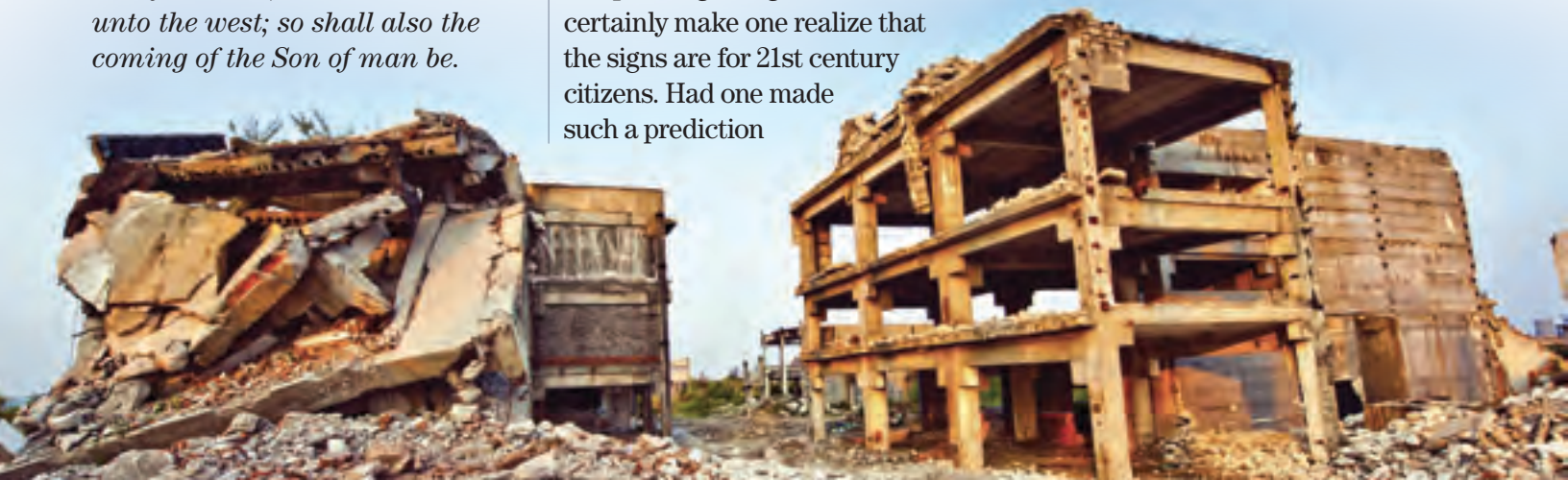
at the turn of the century, he would have become a candidate for a mental institute. Today, space activity has become so commonplace that no one even talks about the first step Neil Armstrong took on the moon in 1969.

To the argumentative skeptic who ridiculously states, “Oh, we have always had signs — nothing has changed. It’s the same as it was in Grandma’s day,” I say, “Get your head out of the sand, Mr. Ostrich, and fix your eyes on the heavenlies. The space age is with us, and Christ’s prophecies are occurring with such alarming rapidity that only a hardened heart could doubt it.”

What do all these alarming facts signify? Jesus said, *When ye shall see ALL these things, know that it is near, even at the doors* (Matthew 24:33, emphasis mine).

Are you ready? Are you winning others and preparing them for Christ’s return? Let’s live by the Holy Spirit’s warning in Romans 13:11-12: *And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light.*

If ever believers needed to be living in a constant state of revival, it is now. 🙏

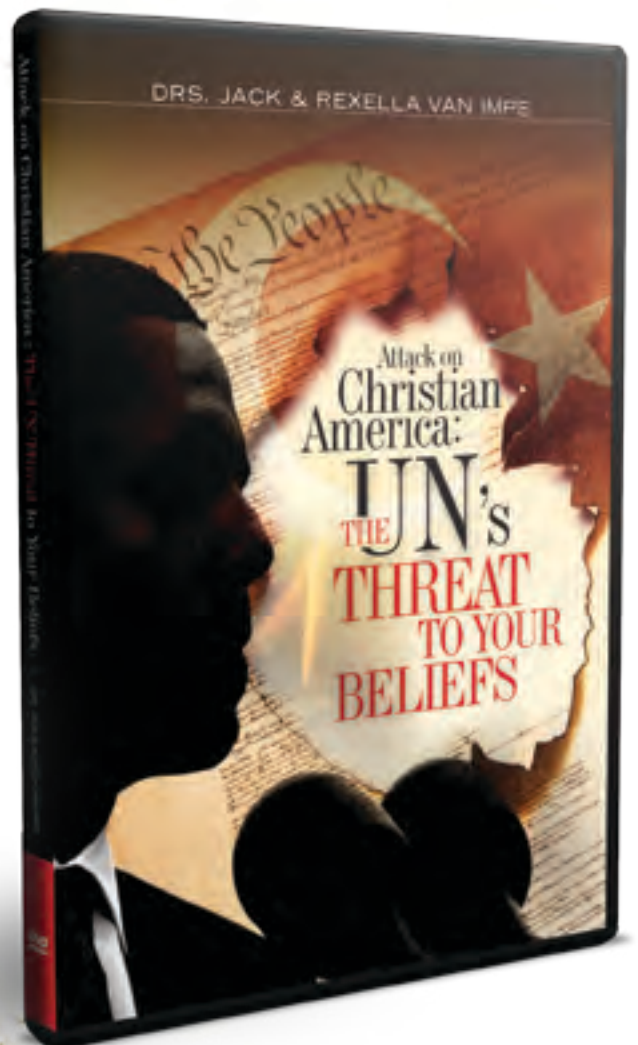


NORTH AMERICA **BEWARE!**

D Does the public embrace of Islam put North America in peril? Drs. Jack and Rexella Van Impe say: YES! And you cannot afford to miss a single crucial moment of their astounding video teaching, *Attack on Christian America*. You'll discover:

- President Obama's Islamic leanings — he won't allow the use of the phrase "Islamic terrorism" in his administration, and he remains completely silent about the slaughter of Christians in many Islamic nations.
- The sad truth that 50% of Americans doubt that President Obama is truly a Christian — and many believe he is, in fact, a Muslim.
- The President's key support for a United Nations "hate law" that favors Islam and endangers Christians all over the world!
- And much more.

You and your family, and everyone who believes in the values of North America's founding fathers, must understand these facts, especially in light of Bible prophecy regarding America and the Middle East. Be sure to send for this video today!



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Report



Usama Bin Laden Killed in Firefight With U.S. Special Ops Team in Pakistan

Fox News Reports:

“Declaring ‘justice has been done,’ President Obama announced late Sunday (May 1, 2011) that Usama bin Laden was killed by U.S. forces in Pakistan, marking the end of the worldwide manhunt that began nearly a decade ago on Sept. 11, 2001.

The president made the stunning announcement within hours of informing congressional leaders. He said bin Laden was killed Sunday, the culmination of years of intelligence gathering. The news drew a large crowd to the front of the White House, as well as in Times Square, as

people chanted ‘U-S-A. U-S-A.’

Obama, in his address to the nation shortly before midnight, thanked the Americans who have toiled in pursuit of bin Laden and applauded those who carried out the successful mission in Pakistan. Describing that mission only

briefly, he said its result ‘is a testament to the greatness of our country.’

‘For over two decades, bin Laden has been Al Qaeda’s leader and symbol,’ Obama said. ‘The death of bin Laden marks the most significant achievement to date in our nation’s effort to defeat Al Qaeda.’

The president traced the death

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of bin Laden to a tip received last August. He said he was briefed at the time on the ‘possible lead,’ and that after months of intelligence work it was determined bin Laden was hiding in a compound ‘deep’ inside Pakistan. Obama said, after determining the intelligence was sound, he authorized the operation to bring him to justice last week.

He said a ‘small team’ of Americans went after bin Laden in Abbottabad on Sunday. ‘After a firefight, they killed Usama bin Laden and took custody of his body,’ the president said....” (His reward? Luke 16:23: “... In hell he lifted up his eyes being in torment...” He won’t find 72 virgins awaiting him as promised in the Koran — Sura 52:17-24.)

Cleric: Jihad coming to ‘heart of America’

WorldNetDaily.com reports:

“The death of Osama bin Laden



will bring a 'new era of jihad,' predicted British extremist cleric Anjem Choudary.

Warning there are motivated jihadists 'in the heart of America,' Choudary said al-Qaida will likely carry out revenge operations with 'meticulous accuracy' and 'devastating affect' comparable to that of the 9/11 attacks.

Choudary is the founder and former chief of two Islamic groups disbanded by the British authorities under anti-terror legislation.

Speaking in an interview with 'Aaron Klein Investigative Radio' of New York's *WABC Radio*, Choudary said that while bin Laden was a 'lion of Islam ... there are many lions waiting to take his place.'

'I do believe that the death of Sheikh Osama will bring in a new era of jihad,' Choudary told Klein.

'Post-Osama bin Laden, I believe the mujahedeen around the world will have something to prove, that the jihad is not about an individual!...' **(God save and bless America. Our part as Christians — 2 Chronicles 7:14: "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from**



heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.")

Netanyahu: World must stop those wishing to destroy the Jewish people

Haaretz reports: "The threats Israel faces to its existence are real, not theoretical ones, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said during the ceremony opening Holocaust Remembrance Day in Jerusalem, urging the world not to ignore the threat posed by Iran's nuclear ambitions.



Speaking of the three main lessons Israel must learn in the Holocaust's wake, Netanyahu spoke first of the danger which lies in ignoring the threats of those 'wishing to annihilate us,' saying Israelis 'mustn't bury our heads in the sand.'

'Has the world learned this lesson? I doubt it. Have we learned it? I believe we have,' Netanyahu said, adding, however, that we must admit that 'in the history of the Jewish people we have not always excelled in anticipating the future, sometimes repressing the bleak reality before us.'

Referring further on the ability to anticipate coming catastrophes, Netanyahu said that while 'many in the world, at least in the enlightened world, treat the memory of the Holocaust respectfully and



seriously,' that attitude, however, 'reminds [that of] generals preparing for the previous war.'

'It seems easier for the world to discuss the lessons of the past than implement those to the present and the future,' the premier said, adding that 'the Jewish people mustn't ignore



the Holocaust's lessons today.'

'Because today, new enemies are rising, and as they deny the Holocaust call for the destruction of our people,' the PM said, adding that 'Iran, and its proxies Hezbollah and Hamas are openly working to destroy the Jewish state'...' **(Psalm 122:6: "Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee."** Israel and God's Chosen People will never be destroyed. God says in Isaiah 56:5: "...I will give them [Israel] an everlasting name, that shall not be cut off.")



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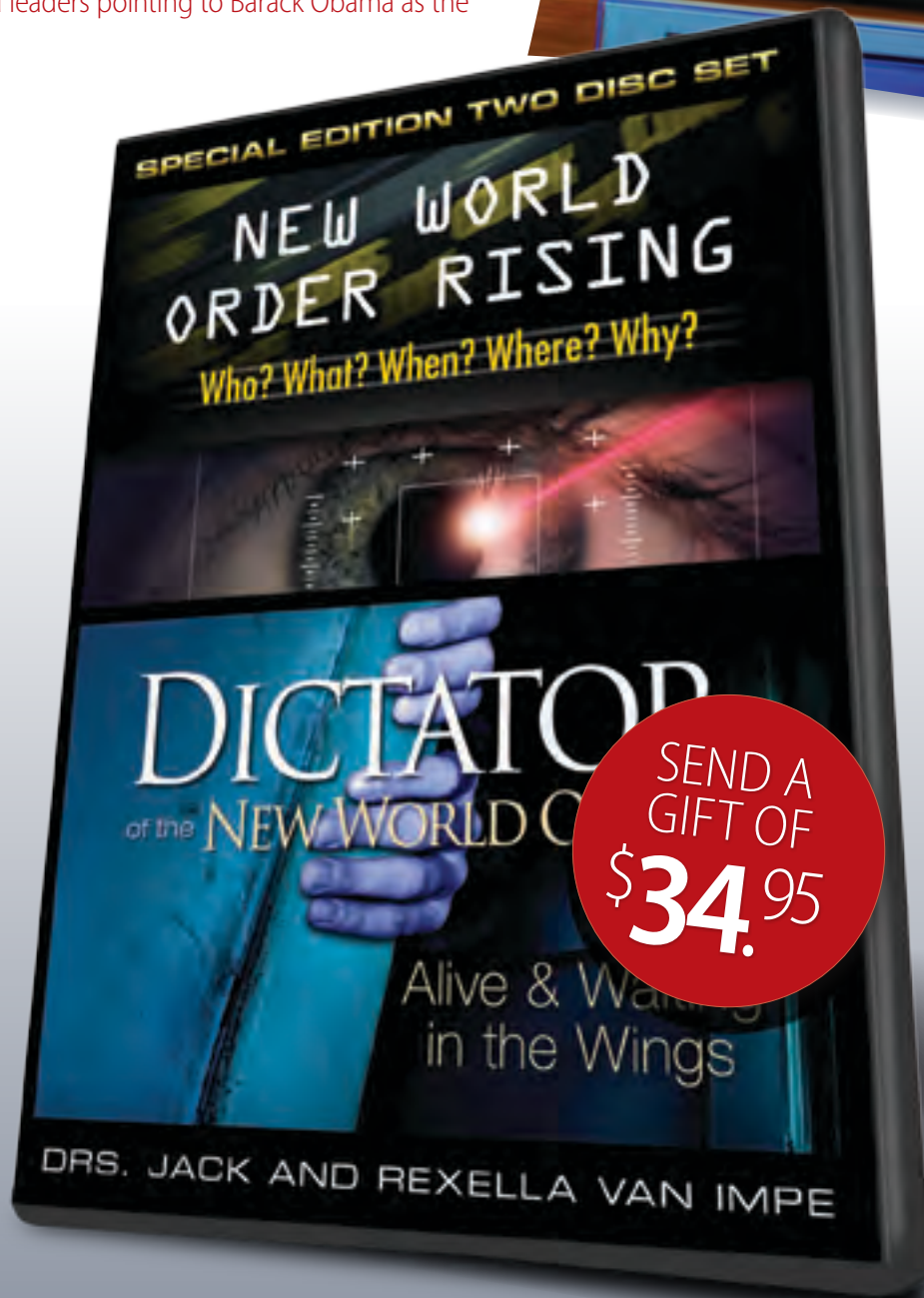
Already more than 120,000 people have received the crucial information in the Van Impes' video teaching *New World Order Rising*, but God has given Dr. Jack Van Impe an incredible burden that hundreds of thousands more must receive it!

“We must get this truth — and the critical information of *Dictator of the New World Order* — into as many hands as possible, before it's forever too late,” says Dr. Jack Van Impe. “These video teachings reveal the future and the fact that Jesus is coming soon, perhaps today!”

Don't delay in ordering and sharing these resources with all your friends, especially non-believers.

In them, you'll discover the entire panorama of the latter days, plus numerous surprises including:

- A global religious leader defects ...
- A dictator arises to conquer the world ...
- The final sign pointing to Christ's return now forming ...
- One-world government already being promoted and under construction as of November 10, 2009 ...
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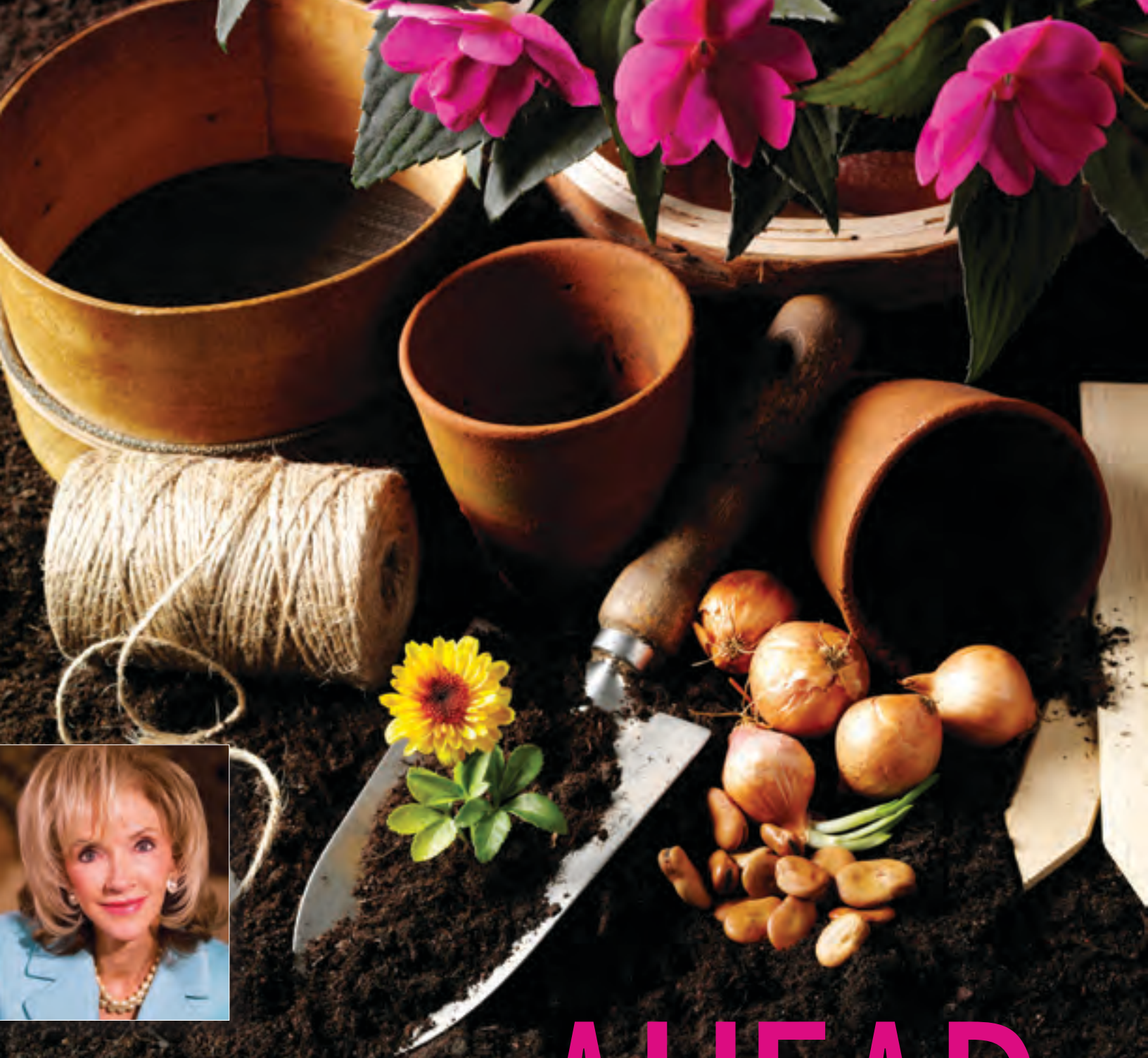


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Backing Up
and Going

AHEAD

{ by DR. REXELLA VAN IMPE }



ne beautiful sunny day, my husband, Jack, said, “Rexella, let’s go out and work in the

garden today.”

Of course, I agreed. With the responsibility of preparing for our weekly television program and being involved in the ongoing administration of a major international ministry, getting outdoors and working in

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the soil with my hands is always refreshing to my spirit. And so we went out together.

For many years, our travel schedule for church and citywide crusades (40 weeks annually) made it impossible for Jack and me to do much work around the house or to take care of the yard. It seemed like we were barely home long enough to do the laundry and dry cleaning and then it was time to get packed and go again.

So in recent years, since our television schedule has required us to remain closer to home, we’ve thoroughly enjoyed getting to do some of the domestic chores ourselves. Even though Jack averages 50 hours every week reading scores of newspapers, magazines, and books to stay current on world events and prophetic developments, he loves to “take a break” now and then to do a little trimming on the bushes and hedges in our yard.

On this particular spring day, Jack had been studying especially hard in getting ready for a new video project, in addition to the preparations for our regular telecast taping. So he was really anxious for some outdoor therapy, working with the azaleas in his flower garden.

We had such a good time. We talked. Jack made jokes. We laughed. We did some trimming. And I made a mess! In cleaning out a flowerbed, I managed to get dirt all over the sidewalk. There was way too much to sweep up so I decided to get the garden hose and rinse away the mess.

At first, the stream of water from the hose seemed to be doing a really good job. The water flushed the dirt and debris along the sidewalk and out to the street where we would eventually pick it up together. The task seemed to be going quickly.

Then I looked back where I’d just been and said, “Whoa, this isn’t going to work.” Lo and behold, lots more dirt had somehow gone

around the spray nozzle’s pattern and ended up back on the sidewalk behind me! So I had to back up and try again. This time I used a little softer stream and went a bit slower so I could do a more thorough job.

After a while I looked back again ... and found there was still some dirt on the sidewalk. Before it was over, I had to back up and go forward at least a half-dozen times until I got it right. I was amazed at how much patience and effort I ended up spending on what seemed like such a simple task.

Applying the “backing up and going ahead” principle to your life

When Jack suggested that we go out and work in the garden, I had been praying for days for inspiration to write an article that would bless the friends who read our magazine, *Perhaps Today*.

As I stood there that afternoon, I



was somehow reminded of how we need to use the “backing up and going ahead” principle in our Christian walk.

We need to allow the Holy Spirit to reveal to us some things in our lives that perhaps we’ve swept

Some people can never go ahead because they are not able to let the past go.

into a corner or tried to cover up. When we look back at what we thought was “clean,” we may see the telltale signs of some dirt from the past that we never confessed, therefore was never cleansed by the blood of Christ.

Only when we’ve backed up to deal with temper — only when we’ve backed up to root out hard feelings against others — only when we’ve backed up to uncover some of the hidden things of the heart and allowed the Holy Spirit to sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the Word

(Ephesians 5:26) are we ready to go forward and be the kind of vessel that God wants and can truly use.

The apostle Paul went on to say that the Lord wanted to make us clean *that he might present us to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish* (Ephesians 5:27).

**“Lord, forgive me ...
I want to be a
powerhouse for You!”**

Well, as the lesson began to sink into my spirit that day, I realized that God was speaking to me — and perhaps through me to others. The first aspect of the lesson was the recognition that we need to be cleansed of the past and go forward. I saw how the water could cleanse the sidewalk if I would just keep backing up and going ahead with the process. It reminded me of how, in my own prayer life, the Holy Spirit had often called my attention to things, perhaps, that I had long forgotten. Things that were still not pleasing to Him.

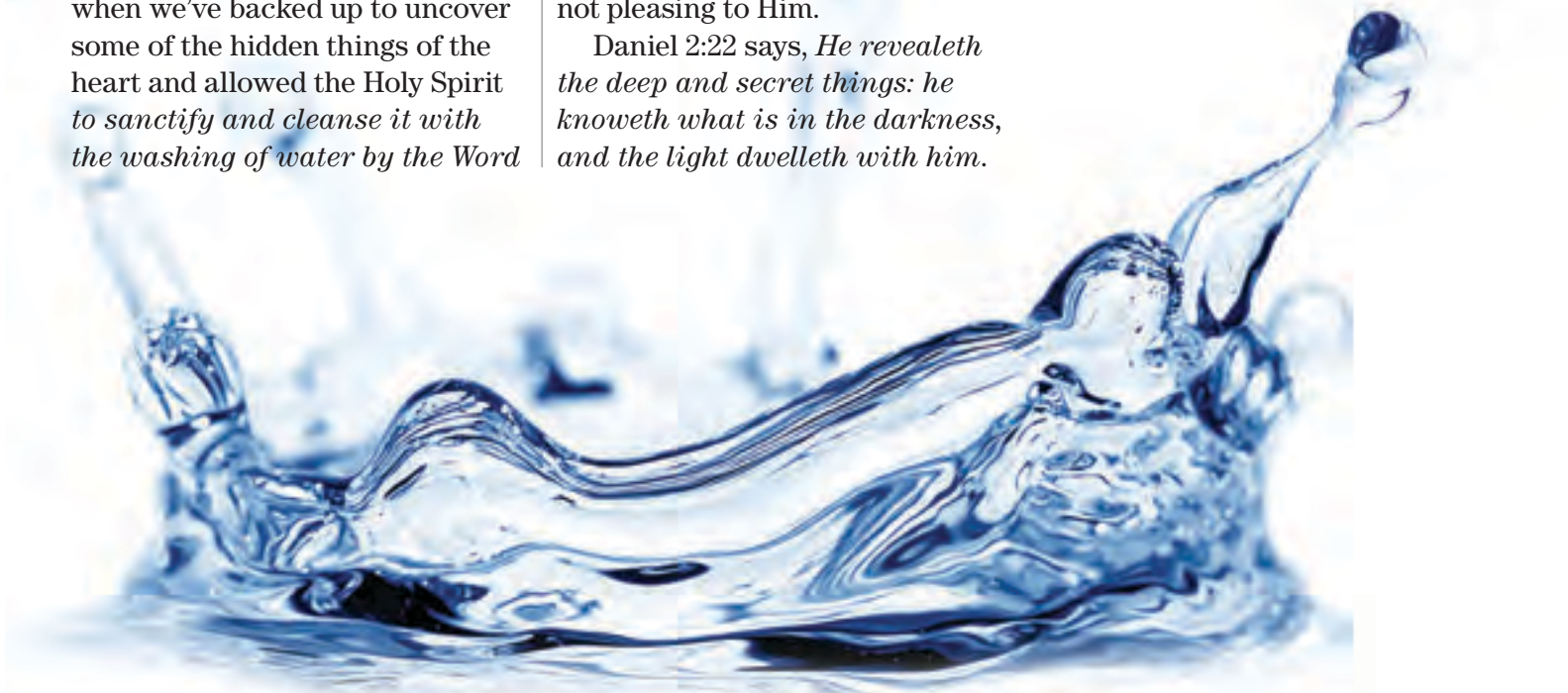
Daniel 2:22 says, *He revealeth the deep and secret things: he knoweth what is in the darkness, and the light dwelleth with him.*

So, my prayer today is, “Lord, forgive me of things that perhaps I never truly confessed. Things I may have even forgotten. Shine Your light into the darkest recesses of my soul and root out ‘the deep and secret things.’ I want to be the cleanest vessel possible. And only when I back up and allow the Holy Spirit to go ahead and do His work to get rid of the hidden things in my life can I be a powerhouse for You.”

How about you? Are there some dark and secret things in your past that need to be confessed, forgiven, and washed away once and for all before you can really go forward all the way? Remember, just as the water finally washed my sidewalk clean, so the Word of God can speak deliverance and peace to your heart and help you go forward.

**Let go of the past and
move forward!**

The second lesson we can learn is that just as God forgives and forgets (Hebrews 10:17), once we have been forgiven of our past, we too can forget it and move



on. While there can be value in backing up until we have the confidence that the “old account is settled,” we can keep going back so often that it becomes worrisome. Some people can never go ahead because they are not able to let the past go.

If anyone ever had reason to regret his past, it was the apostle Paul. As a Pharisee, he had been a champion of smug, prideful, and unyielding religiosity. When the early Church was born, he became a zealot of persecution and one of the most brutal men who ever lived. He was personally responsible for the cruel murders of Christians (see Acts 8 and 9).

After his confrontation with Christ, in which a light from heaven shown round about him, causing him to fall to the earth, he heard a divine voice challenging him to change his allegiance. Still, Paul struggled with his past (1

forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus” (Philippians 3:13-14).

What was he saying? “No more backing up and wrestling with the past! I am going forward, pressing toward the prize, responding to the high calling of God in Christ Jesus!”

I’m telling you my heart was blessed as I stood out there with my hose. First, I acknowledged that we sometimes need to go back and clean up the past. Once we’ve done that, we need to move on to the second step in which we make a decision to follow in the footsteps of Paul and refuse to keep being tormented by the past.

Moving up higher!

Now, the third aspect of this lesson is — don’t forget that we’re never going to be perfect (1 John 1:8). But we always have the water of the Word to cleanse us and help us as we grow spiritually. 1 Peter 2:2 states, *As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby.*

Loving parents may feel that they have the perfect baby, but they don’t want that child to stay in the cradle! Their desire is that he or she becomes the perfect toddler ... the perfect adolescent ... the perfect teenager ... the perfect young adult! Along the way, there will be many times when they require their child to back up and



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Timothy 1:15). Again and again he cried out, “God, I’m sorry! God, I’m sorry.” Backing up, “God, I’m so sorry.” Backing up again, “Lord, I’m so sorry!”

But there came a time when he said, “All right. Okay! I know I’ve been forgiven of my past. God has sanctified and cleansed me with the washing of water by the Word. *Therefore, this one thing I do,*



be corrected before going ahead.

In much the same way, growing in grace doesn't happen overnight. But as God continues to sanctify and cleanse us with the washing of water by the Word, we continually

grow in grace and knowledge. The Word reveals to us when and where we fall short on a daily basis. And He is always there to help us take the next step on the road to becoming what He wants us to be and in achieving His plan and His will for our lives.

*If I have wounded any soul today,
If I have caused one foot to go astray, If I have walked in my own willful way, Dear Lord, forgive.*

I'm told that Mrs. Fields of cookie fame has a slogan that expresses

“Good enough never is.”

Perhaps there will be times when we sit in one place too long ... or recklessly run ahead. No doubt sometimes we will realize that we have been so self-centered that we were insensitive or failed to reach out to others. It could well be that on those occasions, we need to back up and ask the Spirit of God to make things right again.

There is a beautiful old song called “An Evening Prayer” that may express the deepest yearnings of our souls in such times. It cries out —

her personal and corporate quest for excellence. She says simply, “Good enough never is.”

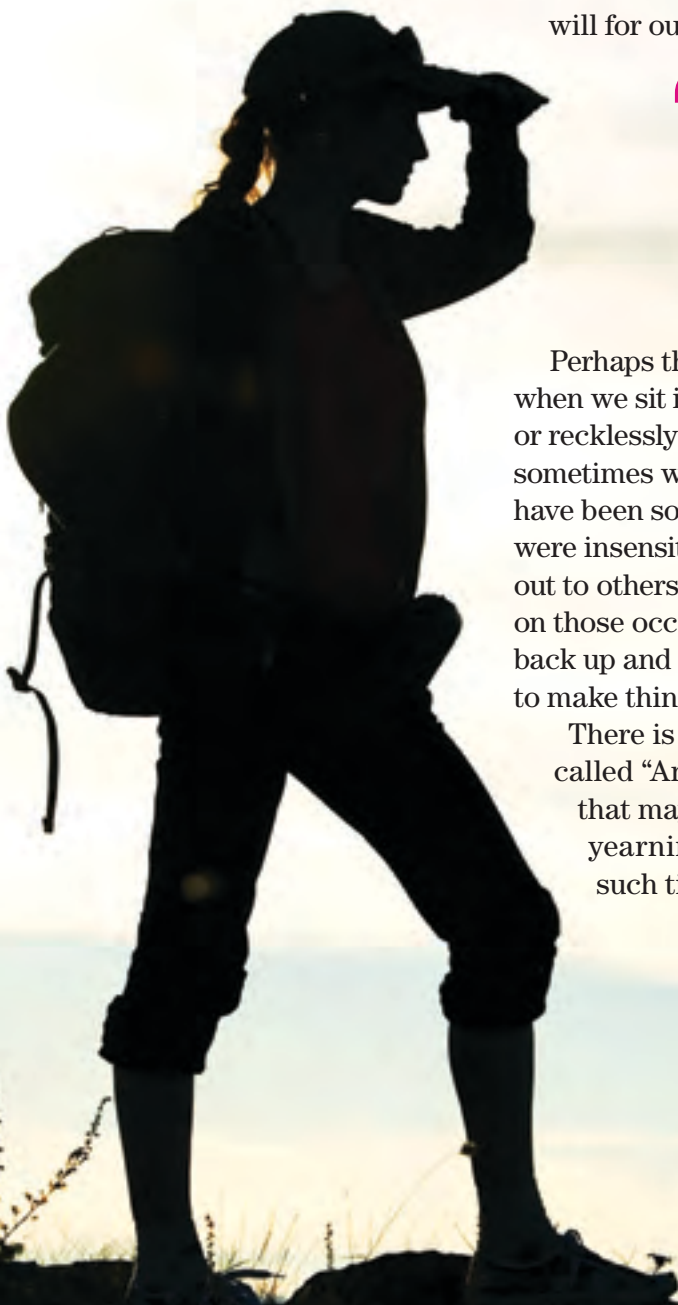
I think there are times when all of us grow weary or impatient with the growth path of our lives. I know there have been times when I've been tempted to look at my progress (or lack of it) and say, “That's good enough.” But when I got my eyes off myself and back on the Lord Jesus Christ, who is our great example, I immediately realized that my “good enough” really wasn't! Has this ever happened to you?

Well, don't be disheartened or discouraged. Thank God, there is hope and help for us!

Once again, it is time for us to back up so we can go ahead. 🌱

Dear Jack and Rexella,
I'm so blessed week after week by your TV show. I must say, Rexella, you looked so beautiful in pink over the Easter program. Every blessing to your and your team who work alongside with you.

—C.G.



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Mr. and Mrs. Van Impe,

I can't tell you how much you guys have meant to me in helping me maintain and grow in my faith in Christ. I truly believe what the Bible says when it talks about how even the elect will barely make it through these trying times that will be coming ahead. I know you will. I wanted to say, though, that I appreciate so much what you have done for Christ and for me myself — being that I have not found any Christians that I would not be ashamed to introduce as one around me. I don't judge the world, I do judge fellow Christians, and you guys have been great examples. Again, thank you. I pray God's healing hand in your life, Mr. Van Impe, until God's time.

—T.L.

Hello,

I make it a point for me to watch your program every time it airs on TBN.

Last night I opened my eyes as it was mentioned, "Not a drop of

alcohol has touched my lips."

I was having a glass or two of wine (not last night), not getting drunk — but after that was said I became guilty and repented. I rebuked alcohol from my life and ask God to protect and defend what I have repented.

God bless you and Rexella.

—R.U.

Dear Dr. and Mrs. Van Impe,

Thank you for your ministry, I think that I was one of those unconverted "Christians" until your broadcast. I knew that I needed Jesus, but was too afraid to proclaim Him. I prayed with your husband, and I would like to "confess with my mouth" that I have asked Jesus

into my heart and received His forgiveness. Thank you.

—J.S.

I was practically dancing in the aisles as I listened to your latest program. You do not compromise about Jesus, the Trinity, the Rapture, the truth about fake Christians in office who say anything to retain power, the simple way of salvation through faith in Jesus alone (no other way to God, period!), and so on. I was raised (and still am) Pentecostal, having been baptized into the Holy Spirit exactly 2 weeks after salvation, and if you are not Pentecostal experientially as well, then I am a lousy judge of the

power of the Holy Spirit, which is carried in the words you speak. All of the above makes your program my number one show. I regret only that I don't work for you. You-all go! :) :)

—G.M.

Greetings,

Back some time ago in the '90s, I caught your program on TV. I thought it to be funny at first, but for some reason it never left my memory. Years later when I was two years into my alcoholism, I found your program on TV again, and you taught me how to let the Lord into my heart. The next morning as I was near death from drinking, I recalled your program from the night before, and I, having no more strength or will to stop drinking, asked Jesus to come into my heart and save me. He did!!

That was June 6, 2009. I know I would be dead now and in a terrible place without the Lord's presence had I not been saved on that day. I have both Jack and Rexella to thank for planting the seed of the Word of God in my heart for me to turn to it when I needed Him most! I am blessed by my Lord Jesus Christ to be alive and am blessed to have seen you both spreading the love of God on the airways.

May God bless you always,
—S.G.

I'm a 71-year-old Jewish man. Watching your show on the Daystar channel today, I prayed to receive Christ. Would you please send me some literature that will help me to know where to read the Bible and about this new life?

Thank you.
—F.H.

You were having a national telecast one year in the early '80s, and I made my mom promise she would watch it. I gave her the time and station in Lexington, Kentucky. You preached a sermon on the Second Coming of Christ. As soon as the program was over, she called me (in Tennessee). She had a quiver in her voice, and I could tell she was under conviction! She asked me to come to Lexington ASAP to talk to her again about Jesus. The next day, I drove to see her and was privileged to help her receive Christ — the most precious moment of my life!

—S.P.

There are many fine Christian programs broadcast on television, but the one I appreciate the most is Jack and Rexella Van Impe. I like it so much because you are sincere, true, and insightful Christians who bring forth God's Word in a very forthright manner.

It is my personal opinion that when the roll is called up yonder, there will be

many souls there because of your teaching of God's most precious Word.

—J.B.

Dear Jack and Rexella,

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Dear brother, you are so awesome. I thank our Lord Jesus Christ every day for you and Rexella, because I know you will always preach the truth. I know one day I can tell you face-to-face how important you have been to my Christian growth. I love you both, thank you!

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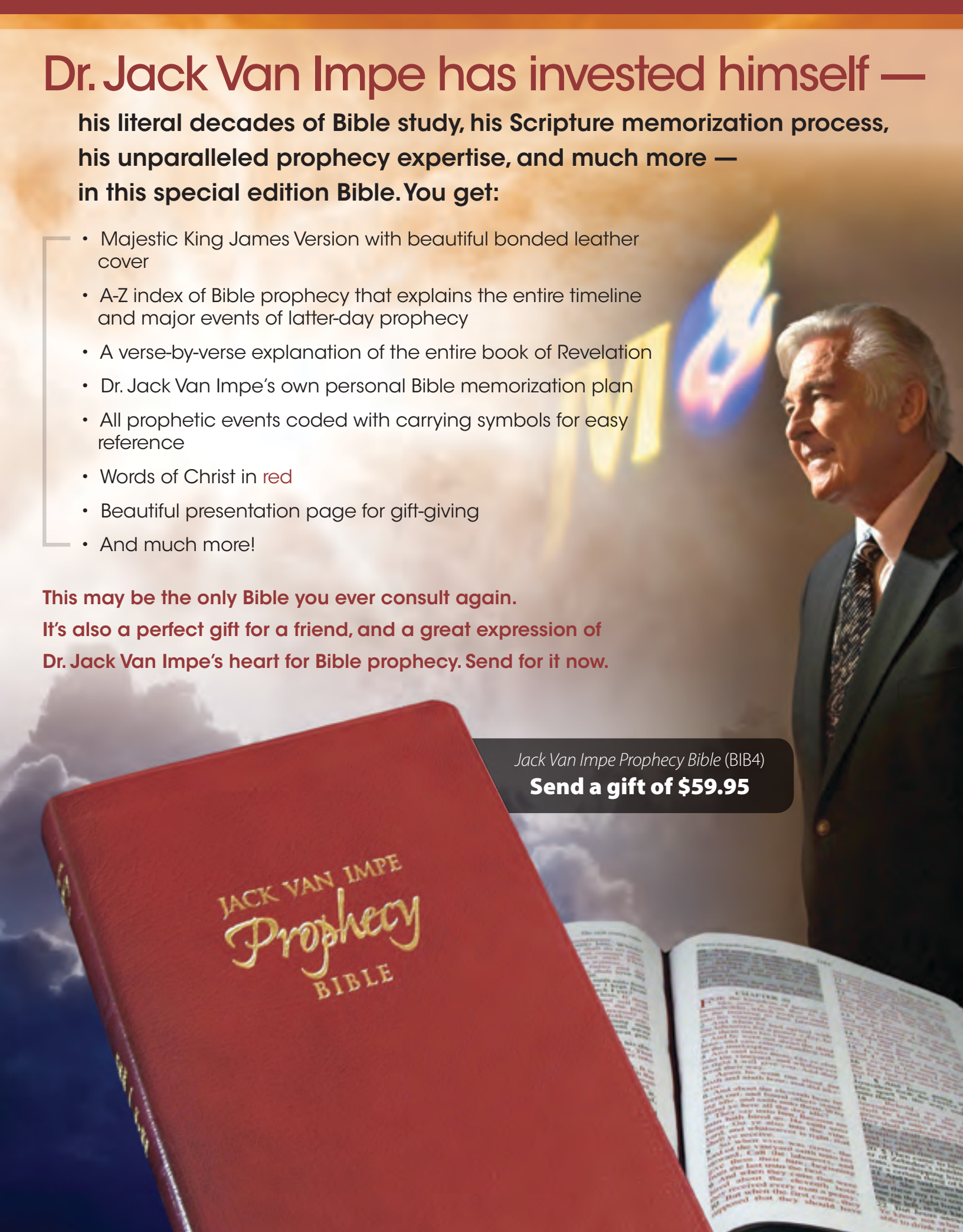
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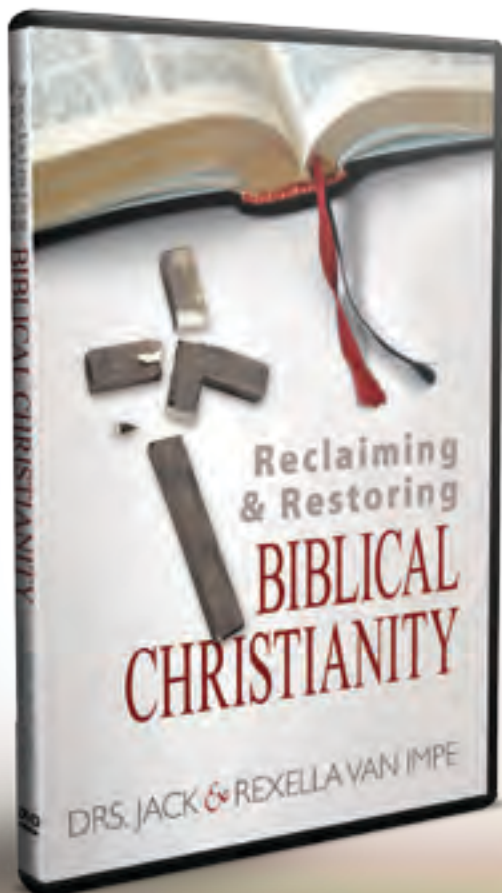


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