

JACK
VAN IMPE
MINISTRIES

MARCH/APRIL 2010

Perhaps TODAY



the truth about
heaven

You *can* know
the facts before
you go!

Don't miss what's inside

A revelation from Dr. Van Impepage 3

Letters We Lovepage 25

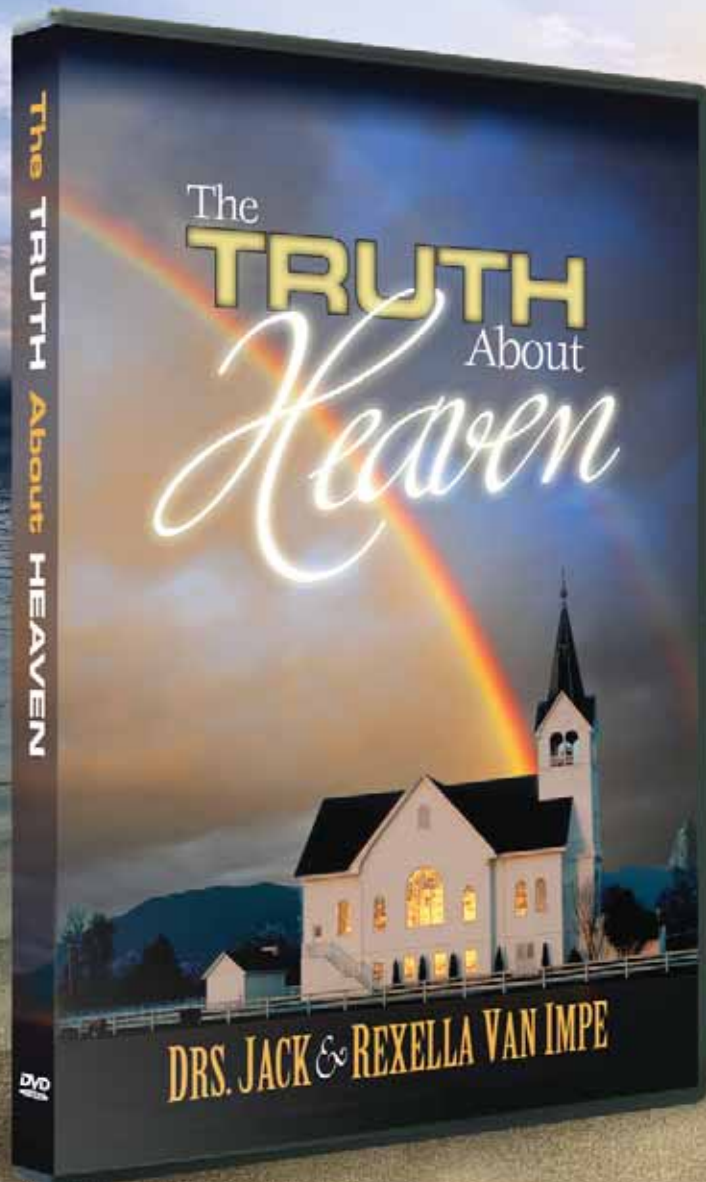
You're on your way to heaven ...

What can you expect when you get there?

Direct from the Scriptures, a snapshot of what to expect in heaven, including:

- Whom you will recognize in heaven
- What heaven will look like
- The eradication of sorrow, sickness, and death
- Where you will be during the Tribulation
- And much more!

Drs. Jack and Rexella Van Impe guide you through this fascinating biblical look at your eternal homeland. A great teaching video for the whole family — and a wonderful gift for any friend wondering what happens after we die. ***This is a tremendous soul-winning tool!***



The Truth About Heaven DVD (DHVV)

The Truth About Heaven VHS (VHVV)

Send a gift of \$24.95

Running Time: 110 minutes CC

**Astonishing
Video Experience!**



You will be SHOCKED by

the truth about

heaven

by Dr. Jack Van Impe

Rexella and I are often amazed at the way God leads and guides us. His timing is often astonishing.

One incredible example: after much prayer, we decided to produce a new video on the subject of heaven. As final preparations were being made, a stunning and stupendous television event occurred — a two-hour Barbara Walters special on heaven.

She trotted out a long series of personalities, including author Mitch Albom, Cardinal McCarrick, Rabbi Jackie Mason, Rev. Joel Osteen, The Dahli Lama, and American Atheists president Ellen Johnson! They all presented their viewpoints in the special — and Oprah Winfrey and Joe Louis both weighed in on the subject through related news releases.

God's timing was perfect! This television special was

just what Rexella and I needed! We plunged into our studies of God's Word and a tremendous array of resources, and delivered a "no punches pulled" reply to the celebrities interviewed on the Barbara Walters special ... celebrities who turned out to be mostly *wrong* in their opinions and guesses about eternity!

We proceeded, under the anointing and guidance of the Holy Spirit, to set the record straight concerning the 559 biblical texts about heaven. In the Barbara Walters special, on the other hand, *not one scriptural text was used* — even by the purported religious experts! What a reproach to God's Word, when John 17:17 clearly states: *Thy Word is Truth*. By contrast, Rexella and I used *hundreds* of the 559 biblical verses about heaven to answer the interviewed

celebrities' statements — right and wrong, wise and foolish.

And now — Rexella and I want to share this extraordinary video experience with YOU!

You *need* this shocking one-hour-and-50-minute study — it will take you on a breathtaking trip around heaven!

Test yourself right now, and see how many of the following questions you can answer correctly



Dear Dr. Van Impe,

I have been watching your television program since 2001. I have always been a believer, since I was small, but I never understood until I saw your program — how we can have a *relationship* with Jesus Christ. God bless you always! Thank you!

—K.T.

Thank God you have made it through some bad health. I don't know what we would do without having you explain the Bible to us every week.

I believe that if it weren't for you and Rexella, I wouldn't have found the road to Jesus. Thank you, Jack.

—G.H.

from this enlightening, in-depth study.

- **Is the “new birth,” which the Bible speaks of, some kind of *reincarnation*?**
- Did the apostle Paul have an “out of body” experience?
- **Does each child of God have a guardian angel?**
- How large will our new and everlasting mansion be?
- **What age will you be in heaven?**
- What is life like in heaven?
- **Do suicide bombers go directly to Paradise, as they claim?**
- Where is heaven now?
- Where was heaven in the past?

- Where will heaven be in the future?
- Who will transport you to heaven, both at death and at the Rapture?
- Why did Christ descend into Hades?
- **Will our beloved pets be with us eternally?**
- Will the Holy City contain billions of mansions? How many?
- Will the mansions be beautiful masterpieces prepared by Christ? (John 14:3)
- Will the third heaven, of II Corinthians 12:2, someday be relocated upon earth?
- Will we eat, laugh, and sing in heaven?
- Will we eventually live in the Holy City?
- **Will we know our loved ones and friends in heaven?**

All of these — and literally *scores* of other fascinating facts — are revealed in our astonishing video! This presentation will prepare you, like nothing else, for the moment when you exit earth and head for heaven! I'll tell you exactly how it will happen. Job 26:7 states: *God stretched out the north over the empty place and hanged the earth upon nothing.* That empty place is the way out of our universe to reach home — the third heaven of II Corinthians 12:2, and then to also exit heaven for earth when Christ returns and sets up His Eternal Kingdom (Luke 1:32-33; Revelation

19:11,14,16; 20:4; 11:15; 22:5).

How do global astronomers describe this glorious opening located in the constellation of Orion? Like this:

One of the most inspiring and thrilling recent scientific discoveries is that there is a great empty space in the North, in the nebula of the constellation of Orion — a heavenly cavern so gigantic that the mind of man cannot comprehend it, and so brilliantly beautiful that words cannot adequately describe it.

All astronomers agree that this huge opening in Orion is perhaps more than 16,740,000,000,000 (sixteen trillion, seven hundred forty billion) miles in diameter, which is incomprehensible to man. Imagine the opening into this heavenly cavern is 90,000 times as wide as our earth.

WOW!

And remember — at the Rapture, we zip through this 17-trillion-mile cavern, which is a distance of 187 trillion billion miles, to the third heaven, in the twinkling of an eye — which, according to General Electric, is eleven one hundredths of a second! (Revelation 4:1; I Corinthians 15:52)

This is your future! And the video, *The Truth About Heaven*, tells you far, far more. Request it immediately. It will bless you

from head to toe. Amen and amen! 🙏



Get our most requested prophecy teachings together in one trilogy

- PROPHECY: 21st CENTURY REVELATIONS
- THE SEVEN MYSTERY YEARS
- APOCALYPSE UNRAVELED

Discern the times and seasons ... understand these prophetic days!

You can understand the unfolding of Bible prophecy all around you — and you can speak with authority about:

- The return of Christ and the Rapture of the saints
- The rise of the Antichrist and seven years of Tribulation
- The peace treaty with Israel and how the Antichrist breaks it
- The abomination of desolation
- The false prophet and the Mark of the Beast
- The return of the Lord and Armageddon
- The New Heaven and Earth
- And much more!

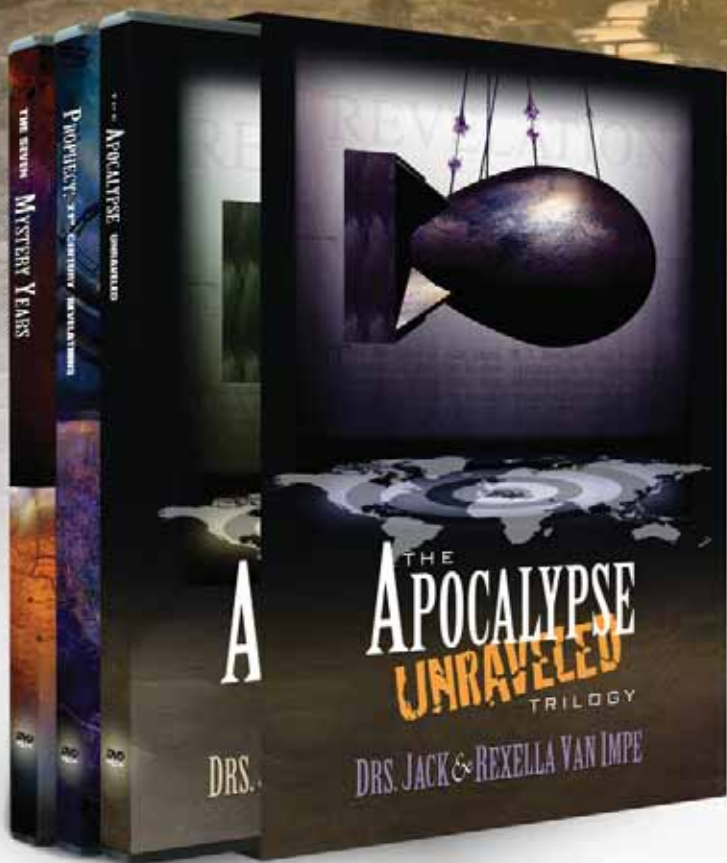
These three most popular videos are offered together at one low price, so you and your family can understand what's happening in these latter days and share the truth. Request this extraordinary trilogy today!

Apocalypse Unraveled Trilogy DVD (DNTP)

Apocalypse Unraveled Trilogy VHS (VNTP)

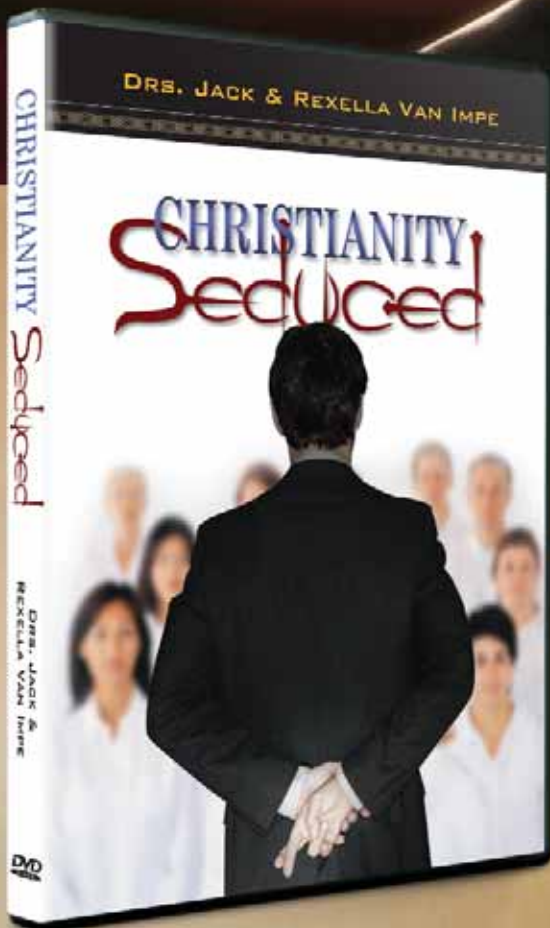
**All three videos (A \$75 value!)
for just \$44.95**

Running Time: 5½ hours CC



Abominable heresies taught in church!

Protect yourself and your family



Christianity Seduced DVD (DOPV)

Christianity Seduced VHS (VOPV)

Send a gift of \$24.95

Running Time: 70 minutes CC

Many modern Christian churches are teaching heresy from the pulpit!

The loss of bedrock Christian doctrine is appalling:

- *Millions of believers in Christ have been totally misled by preachers who reject the 10,385 verses which point to Christ's return!*
- 57% of evangelical Christians say there are other ways to get to heaven besides faith in Christ!
- 35% of supposed Christians do not believe Jesus arose bodily from the grave.
- Millions believe that *everyone* goes to heaven ...
- ... *And* that all faiths lead to God.

You must protect yourself and your family from these heresies, and make sure you can identify such mistakes when taught from the pulpit.

Send for Drs. Jack and Rexella Van Impe's *Christianity Seduced*, and you'll get the Scriptural answers you need.

Will your beloved pet wait for you on the other side?

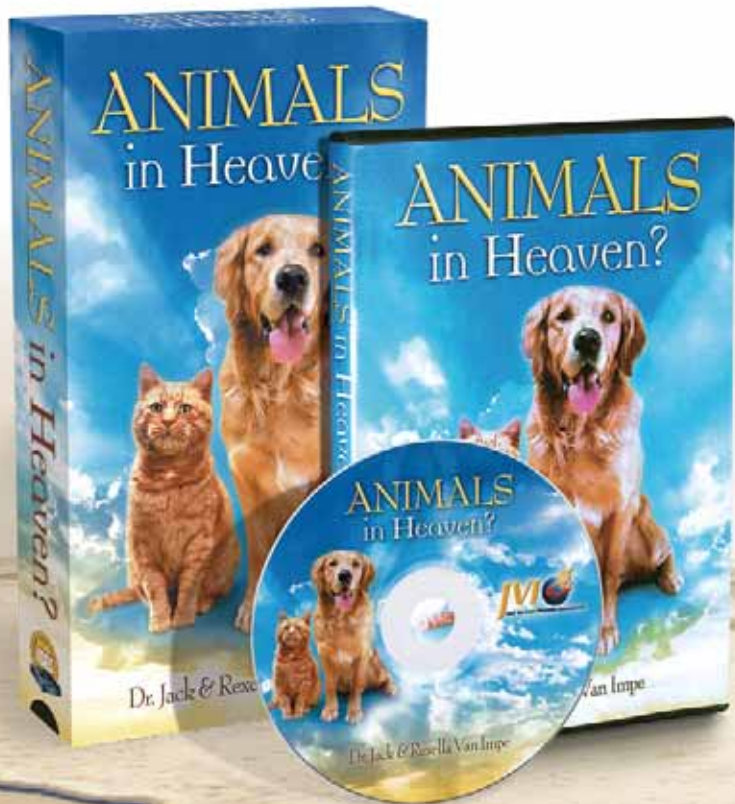
Don't grieve forever ... your beloved pet is waiting for you in heaven!

This is the good news of Drs. Jack and Rexella Van Impe's wonderful video, *Animals in Heaven?*

It shows how giants of the Christian faith agree that pets will be among heaven's beauties — and demonstrates how the Scriptures themselves speak of heaven's numerous animal inhabitants.

Bible prophecy even mentions the beasts which will be present for the latter days and in the life to come!

For anyone who has ever loved and lost a pet, anyone interested in the eternal home of heaven, and anyone who wants to know more about Bible prophecy and the book of Revelation, this is a great video!



Animals in Heaven? DVD (DANV)

Animals in Heaven? VHS (VANV)

Send a gift of \$24.95

Running Time: 75 minutes CC



Before you blink the very next time?

The Rapture!

The FINAL 7 SIGNS are happening NOW!

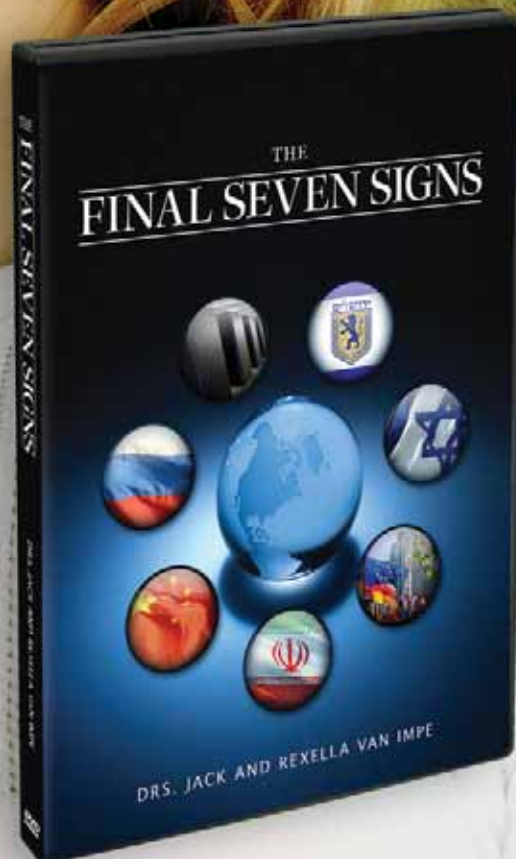
7 signs — that's what Jesus outlined for the run-up to His coming.

Every single one is taking place today, in your lifetime ... *as you read these words!*

THE RAPTURE COULD TAKE PLACE AT ANY MOMENT!

Get this dazzling video teaching, and see for yourself....

- Recorded live at Dr. Jack Van Impe's 60-Year Anniversary Soul-Winning Campaign service
- That same night, 3,000 people were convinced of the truth and dedicated their lives to Christ
- Experience the thrill of this once-in-a-lifetime encounter
- ***Ideal for sharing with your non-believing friends and loved ones!***



The Final Seven Signs DVD (DFSV)

The Final Seven Signs VHS (VFSV)

Send a gift of \$24.95

Running Time: 50 minutes CC

by Dr. Jack Van Impe

The Last Seven Sayings of Christ

Upon the Cross



Seven is the number of perfection and holiness, and Christ uttered seven cries from the tree that held His body in suspension between heaven and earth. Let's look at the seven sayings in order of their utterance and then analyze the tender compassionate heart of Christ. We will immediately notice that even the order or progress of the seven cries is Christ-like, for He begins with His enemies and ends with himself. All through His life it was others first — self last. Thus, Jesus died even as He had lived. The order is:

- 1** *Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do* (Luke 23:34).
- 2** *Today shalt thou be with me in paradise* (Luke 23:43).
- 3** *Woman, behold thy son! ... Behold thy mother!* (John 19:26-27).
- 4** *My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?* (Matthew 27:46).
- 5** *I thirst* (John 19:28).
- 6** *It is finished* (John 19:30).
- 7** *Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit* (Luke 23:46).

Oh, what love, what

compassion, what heartache, and what suffering. It was all for us. Everyone at this point should repeat the latter part of Galatians 2:20, [Christ] *loved me, and gave himself for me.*

God's love

Now, let's analyze each of these statements.

#1: The first thing Jesus did when He got to His cross was to seek forgiveness for those who had viciously nailed Him to it. He was beginning His ministry of intercession for His enemies by virtue of His blood — already freely flowing from His veins. This cry was not being made for His admirers and devotees, but for the rabble-rousers who had mercilessly mangled and mutilated His flesh. It was for the brutes who had used the Roman cat-o-nine-tails and shredded the skin of His chest, arms, and back. It was for the villains who had barbarously battered His face with sticks and fists and yanked His beard out by the roots (see Isaiah 50:6).

The sinners who had spit in His face ridiculing, vilifying, and disqualifying Him as the Savior of the world were also part of His intercessory cry. Even the soldiers who had nailed His hands and feet to the

tree and who dropped the cross into a hole with such vehemence and hatred that it dislocated His bones were recipients of His tender supplications to His Father.

Oh, dear friend, God is love, and He longs to save you, regardless of the way you have treated Him. Christ died as He had lived. Do you remember His teachings contained in the Sermon on the Mount?

Matthew 5:44-48: *Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you; that ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust. For if ye love them which love you, what reward have ye? do not even the publicans the same? And if ye salute your brethren only, what do ye more than others? do not even the publicans so? Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.*

Loving our enemies

Is it possible to manifest love toward those who hate us? After all, Christ was God in

human flesh and thereby different from the rest of us. Oh, but He also was tested in all points as we are and was without sin (see Hebrews 4:15).

In order to prove that it is possible to love others who hate us, we turn our minds to the first Christian martyr, Stephen. In Acts 7, we find this spiritual giant preaching one of the strongest messages ever recorded. The ungodly worldlings couldn't take this bombardment of truth and reacted violently. Verse 54: *When they heard these things, they were cut to the heart, and they gnashed on him with their teeth.* This means that they gritted their teeth and



Dear friend, Christ will also forgive you of any sin if you will open your mind and heart to Him.

hurled every profane, immoral oath imaginable into his face.

It didn't bother this saint in the least for he, *being full of the Holy Ghost, looked up steadfastly into heaven, and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing on the right hand of God, and said, Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of man standing on the right hand of God* (verses 55-56). This raised the anger of the crowd to an unusual pitch, for *then they cried out with a loud voice, and stopped their ears, and ran upon him with one accord, and cast him out of the city, and stoned him* (verses 57-58).

Now, get the picture — don't miss it — because here we find the real evidence of the Holy

Spirit in a human's life. Notice it is not in words but in actions. The great sign is not speaking in supernatural languages but love for one's enemies, who in Stephen's case, crushed his skull with rocks. Notice verse 55: *He, being full of the Holy Ghost.* The result: *And he kneeled down, and cried with a loud voice, Lord, lay not this sin to their charge. And when he had said this, he fell asleep* [or he died] (verse 60). This is the evidence of the Holy Spirit's operation in a life that a sin-riddled, hateful world wants to observe.

#2: The second expression, *Today shalt thou be with me in paradise*, is closely aligned

with the first, in that the Savior forgives one individual who has shown nothing but hatred toward Him. In the Gospel accounts we find both thieves heckling Christ. Mark 15:32: *They [plural] that were crucified with him reviled him.*

The religious leaders said, *He saved others; himself he cannot save. If he be the King of Israel, let him now come down from the cross, and we will believe him. He trusted in God; let him deliver him now, if he will have him: for he said, I am the Son of God* (Matthew 27:42-43). Now look at verse 44: *The thieves also, which were crucified with him, cast the same in his teeth* [or face].

Since both thieves were making these identical

statements and accusations against Christ's saving ability, what triggered the sudden change of attitude in the one convict? I believe it was love. This thief saw the hatred the world had heaped upon Christ as well as upon himself. His heart was so incensed with the brutes who nailed him to a tree next to Christ that he would have strangled his executioners with his bare hands had it been possible.

Then, as he looked at the center cross and saw Christ, he heard an unbelievable utterance falling from the Lord's lips: *Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do* (Luke 23:34). The thief was startled by the love shown to such villains. It was superhuman. Because of it, he suddenly changed his mind about Christ. Soon the one who hurled infamous blasphemies at Christ called upon Him for salvation. His cry was, *Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom* (Luke 23:42).

Did Christ really forgive this one who so hatefully slandered Him? Did Jesus mean what He prayed when He said, "Father, forgive them"? The answer is tenderly given in the second expression: *Today shalt thou be with me in paradise* (verse 43).

Dear friend, Christ will also forgive you of any sin if you will open your mind and heart to Him. Your sin may be murder, abortion, alcoholism, drug addiction, adultery, fornication, homosexuality, blasphemy, thievery, lying, or some other enslaving vice. Hear it! First John 1:7: *The blood of Jesus Christ his Son*

cleanseth us from all sin. The thief was out of Christ in the morning, in Christ at noon, and with Christ in the evening. Guilt, grace, and glory are the three stages in the spiritual biography of the thief on the cross.

#3: The third statement ringing from the Savior's lips also resounds the message of love. Let's turn from the outer circle of sin-blinded religious leaders, brutal soldiers, and hardened criminals to the inner circle of believers. The lesson unfolded now is very moving.

Mary was the instrument of God used to bring His Son into the world. This pure young lady was a virgin who had never known man in an intimate way (see Luke 1:34). She became impregnated through the miracle-working power of the Holy Spirit — a special act of creation (see Luke 1:35). Therefore Joseph had nothing to do with the birth of Christ and was only called his father because he adopted Christ. As Christ hung upon the cruel cross, dying for the sins of an entire world, Joseph was not present — all evidence suggests that he was already dead.

Jesus looked at the lonely little woman who bore Him and His tender heart was grieved. He wanted assurance that someone would take care of Mother after His departure. He looked at Mary and said, *Woman, behold thy son!* Then to His beloved disciple John He said, *Behold thy mother!* (John 19:26-27). Yes, Christ in His dying moments was concerned about the future welfare of Mary, who had borne Him and whose soul was now pierced

with a sword (see Luke 2:35).

Jesus had no earthly possessions to leave His mother (see 2 Corinthians 8:9). He brought nothing into the world at His birth, and He had nothing to leave behind as He left this life. He died as poor as He had lived. All that He could leave His mother was His love. He wanted His followers to love as He loved. Jesus said in Matthew 19:19, *Honour thy father and thy mother.*

What a lesson there is for this thoughtless, cruel age in which we live. Thousands weep because they have been forgotten. Lord, forgive us, for we know not what we do. Love is the proof of salvation — love for parents, in-laws, believers, neighbors, and for lowly sinners. Do you have the evidence?

First John 4:7-8 says, *Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.* John 13:35: *By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.* If this element of love pictured in the first three sayings of the cross is missing in your life, find out why. Are you saved? Are you filled with the Holy Spirit? Seek that love which proves salvation is real.

In closing our examination of these statements revealing God's love, let me ask you a personal question. Would you be ready to meet Christ today if you were to die? Christ said to the repentant thief, *Today shall thou be with me in paradise* (Luke 23:43). It is blessed to

have the assurance that one will be with Christ for all eternity. He died by the shedding of blood, was buried, and rose again for your sins. Have you accepted this truth and received Him?

God's holiness

#4: The fourth cry, *My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?* (Matthew 27:46), reveals the holiness of God and the depravity of man. *God is love* (1 John 4:8). However, this does not mean that He sentimentally allows man's ungodliness and debased practices to go unpunished. Perish the thought! He is also a God of holiness and wants mankind to partake of this righteous attribute. First Peter 1:16 says, *Be ye holy; for I am holy.*

The problem is that man is inherently wicked. Every member of the human race arrives on the scene with the nature of Adam. Romans 5:12: *Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned.* Yes, every one of us is born with this sinful, wicked, Adamic nature. It is this sin principle with which we are born that makes us lie, cheat, swindle, curse, blaspheme, and become enslaved to every known vice that mankind creates. We do not become sinners because we commit these abominable practices, but rather we practice these wicked iniquities because we were born with a nature that hungers after sin.

Because the God of holiness cannot look upon sin, and

because this God of holiness is also a God of love, we begin to understand the words of the Savior, *My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?* At the cross, God's two attributes of holiness and love were made manifest—His love, in that His Son was being offered to rid mankind of sin and His holiness, as He forsook the Son He loved. Romans 8:32 says that *God spared not His own Son.*

The reason the Father turned His back upon His Son at Calvary, refusing to look at Him, was that Christ was covered from head to toe with every loathsome sin mankind had ever and would ever commit. Please remember that Christ was not dying for His own sin. He was the *Holy One of God who did no sin* (1 Peter 2:22). *He ... knew no sin* (2 Corinthians 5:21). *He was holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners* (Hebrews 7:26). The “good news” is that Christ died for our sins (1 Corinthians 15:3). He loved us and washed us from our sins in his own blood (Revelation 1:5).

As Jesus hung there stained, saturated, and sin-laden, the Father refused to look at His Son. Why? Christ was bearing every vile, degrading vice that depraved human beings had ever committed or would ever commit. His body and soul were completely immersed with man's abominations. He bore the disobedience of Adam, the murderous act of Cain, the adultery of David, and the murders of the Christians by Saul of Tarsus. He bore every sin committed

since the inception of history and every sin which will be committed until the world is cleansed by fire.

Let's consider an alphabetical listing of the multitude of sins that Christ bore on behalf of humanity. Christ bore adultery, anger, blasphemy, burglary, carnality, corruption, covetousness, cursing, deceit, defilement, degeneracy, dishonor, drunkenness, drug addiction, envy, extortion, filthiness, fornication, guile, hatred, harlotry, homosexuality, heresy, hypocrisy, jealousy, lasciviousness, lying, murder, nudity, perversion, profanity, rebellion, revenge, robbery, sadism, seduction, stealing, swearing, thievery, unfaithfulness, ungodliness, vileness, violence, war, whoredom, whoremongering, wickedness, and every sin that may have escaped this lengthy listing.

Never in the annals of history had so much sin been carried at one time, and it was all carried by the sinless One. It was all upon the sinless, holy God-man, Christ Jesus, and this is why the Father turned away from the voice of His Son as Christ took our place (see Psalm 22:1). God could not look upon the scene. Truly, all humanity's sin, wickedness, transgressions, iniquities, and abominations turned God's face from the heartbreaking event.

#5: Christ had suffered severe abuse at the hands of His tormentors. Many were His anguished cries. Psalm 22:1 tells us that He literally roared upon that cruel tree because of the excruciating pain. Naturally,

His mouth became parched, pasty, and dry. Thus He cried, *I thirst* (John 19:28).

What a paradox that Christ, the Water of Life, the One who satisfies the eternal thirst of the soul, cried for water. The blessing of these words becomes understandable when one realizes that the God-man was willing to suffer physical thirst in order that our spiritual thirst might be quenched for all eternity.

This truth is taught in John 4:13-14. *Jesus, conversing with the woman at the well, said, Whosoever drinketh of this water shall thirst again. Why? Mankind must continually replenish the fluid in his body or death will ensue. But, Christ continued, whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life.*

I personally drank of this Water many years ago, and the Lord has satisfied every desire and longing in my heart. Quit trying to quench the thirst of your spiritual being with liquor, drugs, sex, pleasure, or money. Drink of the Water of Life freely. God's invitation to you is found in the last chapter of the Bible, Revelation 22:17: *Let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.* It is yours without money, without works, without man-made rites and ceremonies, without Lenten observations. God offers it freely. *The gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord* (Romans 6:23).

Christ finished the plan

#6: The sixth utterance is the greatest statement ever recorded, historically. *It is finished* (John 19:30). The original Greek does not carry three words, but one: finished.

Friend, do you get the significance of this statement? Does it simply mean that Christ expired or died upon a tree as far as your understanding of the subject is concerned? If so, get ready for some thrilling theological truth. The terminology *It is finished* had to do with the eternal plan the Trinity originated in heaven before the world was created.

The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit sat down in the counsels of eternity past and meticulously planned redemption's program. They decided that the sacrifice of shed blood would be the only means of salvation for mankind. Blood would make atonement for the soul (see Leviticus 17:11). At first, animal blood would be a temporary offering — only covering sin until a permanent sacrifice could be made. Since mankind's blood was tainted through the fall of its father, Adam, there could only be one solution. A member of the Godhead would have to go to earth, take a body with blood, and shed that blood to take away the sin that animal blood could only cover.

First Peter 1:20 proves this teaching. *Who [Christ] verily was foreordained before the foundation of the world.* Revelation 13:8 states that Christ is the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

When was He slain? Before and from the foundation of the world.

Christ said in Hebrews 10:4-5, *For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and of goats should take away sins. Wherefore ... a body hast thou prepared me.* This prepared body had blood. It was pure, holy blood because of the virgin birth. It was not contaminated with Adam's virus of sin. John the Baptist recognized Christ's earthly mission and victoriously cried out in John 1:29, *Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.* Animal blood had covered sin to this point, but soon Christ, God's Lamb, would shed His blood and take away the sin that was hitherto covered.

When Christ shed His blood at Calvary, He cried, *Finished!* The programmed plan from eternity past had now come to completion. The shedding of blood was finished forever. Hebrews 9:12 says, *Neither by the blood of goats and calves, but by his own blood he entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us.* Hebrews 10:12 states that he offered one sacrifice for sins forever. This is why it is finished. He did it once for all — and forever. This is why man's works are useless. It is the work of Christ — and only the work of Christ — that is sufficient forever.

#7: *Into thy hands I commend my spirit* (Luke 23:46). In essence, Christ was saying, "Father, You sent Me into the world (see Galatians 4:4). My work upon Calvary's cross is finished. I have shed

My blood for the sins of the world. Now I commend My Spirit unto You."

What a beautiful example Christ sets in this last utterance from the cross. He is at perfect peace and is soon going home. The liberals and apostacized religionists of our day may laugh about heaven. They may try to insult real Christians with such phraseology as "pie in the sky when you die by and by." Yet, death must and will come for every member of Adam's race and there is nothing more satisfying than the assurance of eternal life. What joy and satisfaction there is when one believes the Word of God and the sayings of Jesus — especially when the night of death approaches.

Does it bother you to think about the inevitability of decease? It does not have to be this way. Death is not a sad ending but a glorious beginning for those who have trusted in Christ. He who said, *Into thy hands I commend my spirit*, also said in John 14:1-3, *Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.* Verse 6: *I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.* He died, was buried, and rose again for us. That's the gospel. Where He went, you can go — if He lives in your heart. Receive Him now! 🌍



If you only watch the news, you're only getting part of the story

Tune in to *Jack Van Impe Presents* for the biblical facts that make today's headlines clear!

In 30 fast-paced minutes, you'll see how world events dovetail with the Scriptures of Bible prophecy, and you'll be uplifted by the clear message of hope presented by Drs. Jack and Rexella Van Impe.

Check your local listings ... and join us every week for the rest of the story!



The government wants to be your beneficiary

If you have not made a Christian will or estate plan — the federal government could be your beneficiary and take a disproportionate amount of your estate when you die.

You can help ensure your family and the ministries you love receive the bequests and benefits you intend for them by making a will or estate plan. You can even include Jack Van Impe Ministries in your plan.

For more information, talk to your financial adviser or lawyer today.



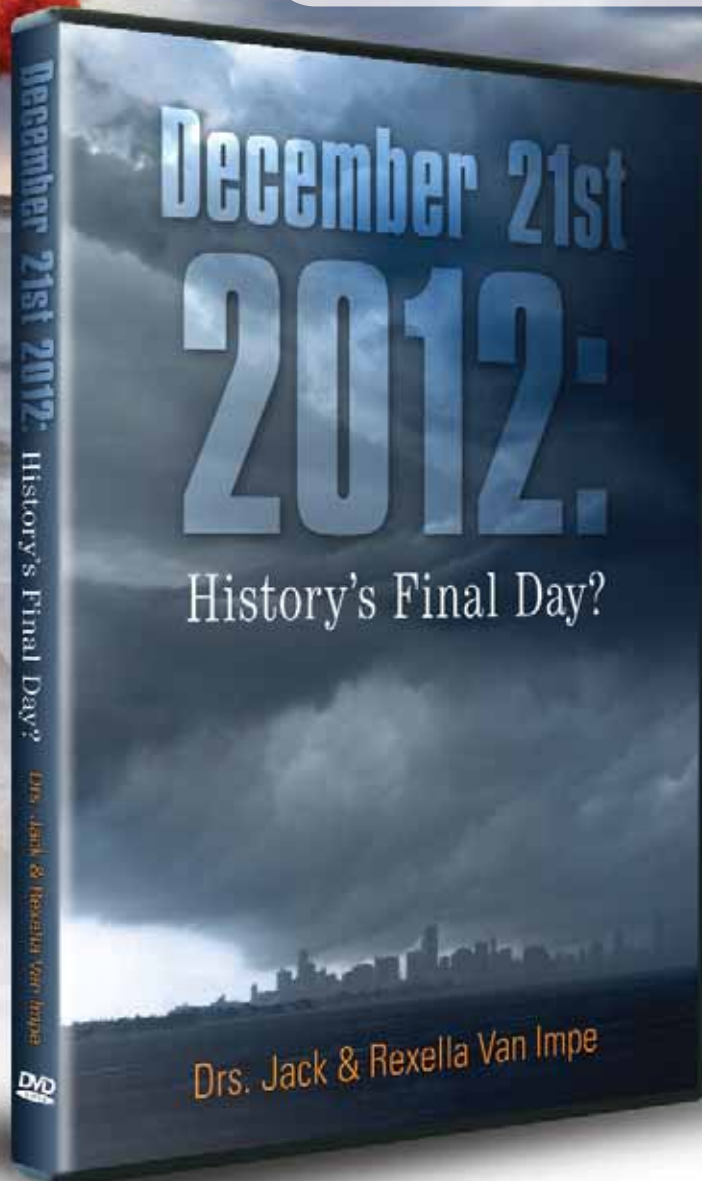
YOU'VE SEEN THE HYPE — NOW EXPERIENCE THE TRUTH!

A major motion picture told you the world would end on December 21, 2012 — not with the return of Christ, but because of an ancient Mayan prophecy.

Numerous other sources seem to agree, including: the ancient Chinese *I Ching*, the modern financial computing program called “web-bot,” the British prophetess Mother Shipton (in the 18th century), and more.

What if all these secular sources have knowledge that we should heed in light of Bible prophecy?

Drs. Jack and Rexella Van Impe cut through all the hype and hysteria to show you *what the Bible says* about the supposed “end of the world” and explain the facts about 2012. A great video to share with friends interested in this doomsday scenario ... and those who need the Lord!



December 21st, 2012: History's Final Day? DVD (DFDV)

December 21st, 2012: History's Final Day? VHS (VFDV)

Send a gift of \$24.95

Running Time: 100 minutes CC

Get a 'preview' of **HEAVEN** in this amazing video!

You can't imagine what heaven will be like — our human brains are all too limited to grasp its manifold wonders ...

... but the Bible has given us clues about our eternal home, and Drs. Jack and Rexella Van Impe have researched and organized the information in their dramatic and inspiring video, *The Truth About Heaven*.

You'll learn ...

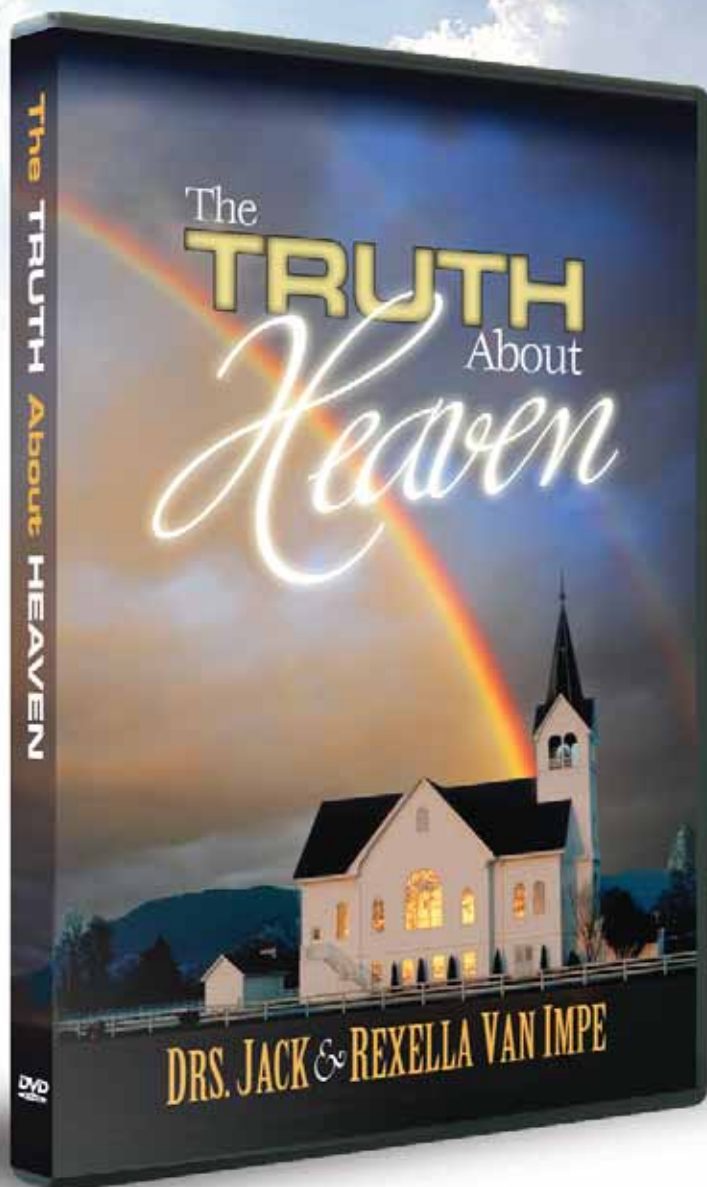
- Your age in heaven
- The truth about your guardian angel
- How you will know and recognize friends and family in heaven
- What you will eat in heaven
- How many "heavens" there really are
- And much more!

The video also reflects on Bible prophecy and its meaning for heaven, including an explanation of the Rapture, the marriage supper of the Lamb, and much more. This is a perfect video for anyone facing life's end, or curious about heaven and Bible prophecy.

The Truth About Heaven DVD (DHVV)
The Truth About Heaven VHS (VHVV)

Send a gift of \$24.95

Running Time: 110 minutes CC



‘Obama primed to create new world order’

— Henry Kissinger

‘The event of Obama is so extraordinary that we could add another chapter to the Bible’

— Jesse Jackson, Jr.

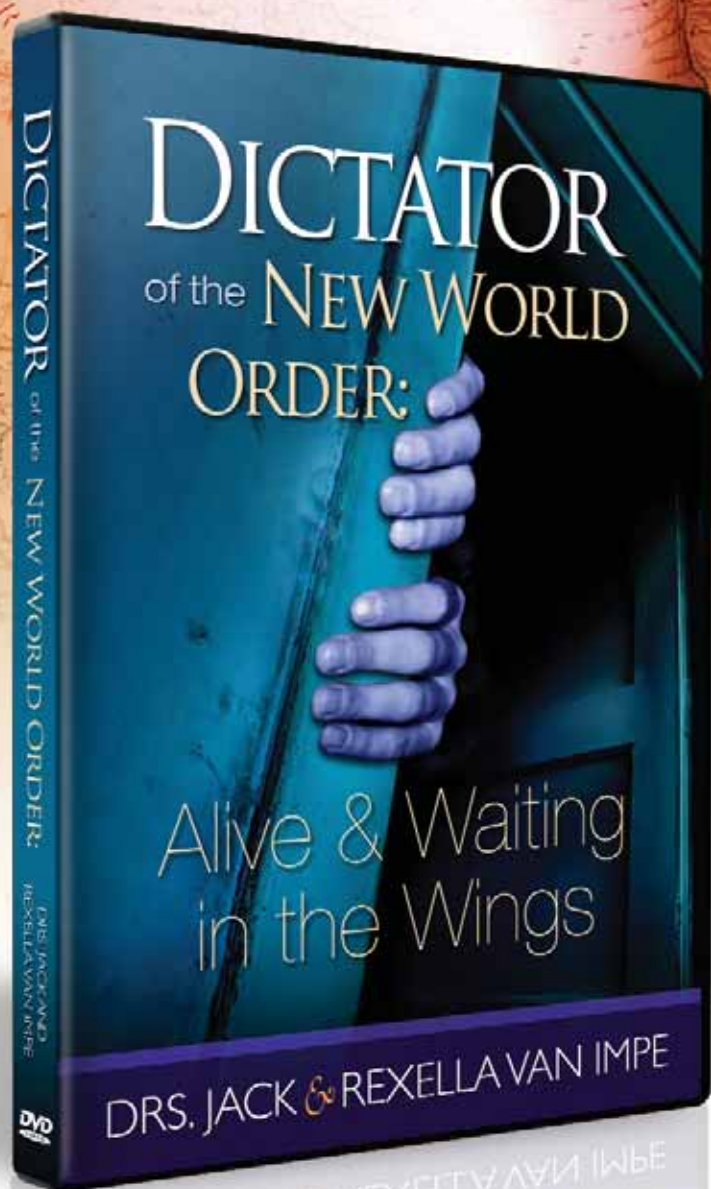
‘A black father and a white mother have produced a Savior’

— Louis Farrakhan

‘You’ll have to measure time by *before Obama* and *after Obama* ... Everything’s going to be affected by this seismic change in the universe’

— Spike Lee

The global leader could be walking the earth and ready to assume power *today!*



In their latest breakthrough video, Drs. Jack and Rexella Van Impe complete the *exhilarating* journey begun in *New World Order* (see page 24). In this new video they:

- identify the major events which must take place before the leader of the New World Order can be revealed,
- illuminate the main characteristics the Bible predicts he must possess, and
- explain the likelihood that he could come to power at any moment!

Discover for yourself and your family what the Bible really says about the dictator of the New World Order and how you can be assured that you escape the abomination of desolation.

This brand-new resource is also perfect to share with any friend who has an interest in Bible prophecy or is concerned about “end of the world” scenarios.

Share the biblical truth now, before it’s too late!

Dictator of the New World Order: Alive and Waiting in the Wings DVD (DALV)

Dictator of the New World Order: Alive and Waiting in the Wings VHS (VALV)

Send a gift of \$24.95

Running Time: 105 minutes CC

AN ANGEL COULD BE IN THE ROOM WITH YOU RIGHT NOW!

(A demon could be hard at work on you, too)

You don't have to be deceived by Hollywood's misinterpretations about the otherworldly beings called demons — or about angels, either.

Drs. Jack and Rexella Van Impe want to introduce you to the truth about angels — their intelligence, communications, even feelings — and share the facts about demons as well.

Angels have a critical role to play in Bible prophecy, and you'll find them referred to throughout the book of Revelation.

So it's important for you and your family to know the truth and be prepared as these latter days continue their march toward the return of the Savior.

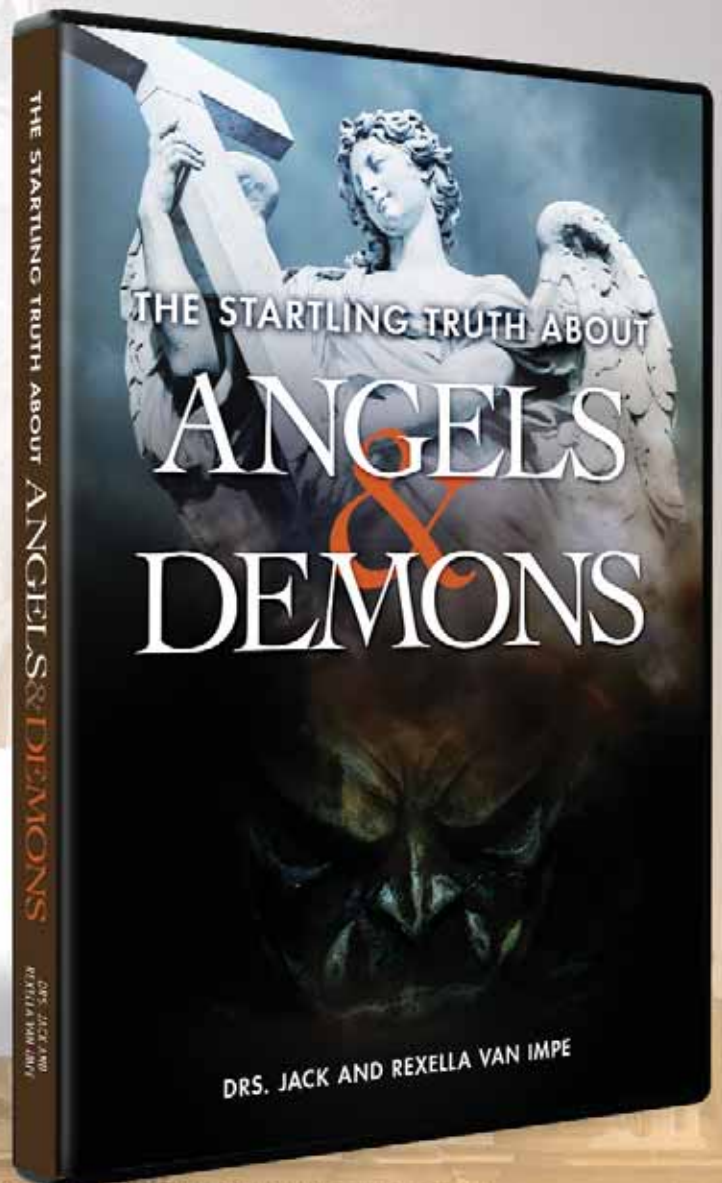
Request *The Startling Truth About Angels & Demons* today!

The Startling Truth About Angels & Demons
DVD (DTAP)

The Startling Truth About Angels & Demons
VHS (VTAP)

Send a gift of \$24.95

Running Time: 95 minutes CC



JOURNEY THROUGH TIME ... JOURNEY THROUGH *Israel*

Their past is *your* past ... their *past* is your present ... their past is your *future*

You can't understand Bible prophecy unless you understand Israel.

This amazing six-part DVD series gives you a Christian view of the Holy Land and the Chosen People — from Abraham to Armageddon.

Filmed on location in Israel and packed with exciting glimpses into Bible prophecy, this is a powerful gift for any believer — and a great addition to your prophecy library!

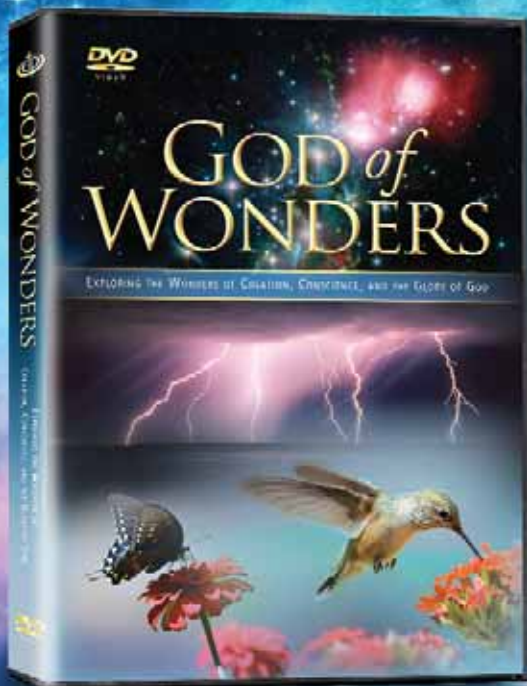
Israel: A Journey Through Time DVD (D968)

Send a gift of \$99.95

Running Time: 4½ hours



Explore creation ... and meet the *Creator*



Take a remarkable journey of discovery to explore the Creator's handiwork — and what His creation reveals about His character.

With dramatic and stunning video, insightful interviews with experts, and glorious explanations of some of the wonders of creation, this video is a breath-taking tour of God's wonders, visible and invisible, and the greatest wonder of all — His redeeming love!

God of Wonders DVD (D975)

Send a gift of \$19.95

Running Time: 85 minutes



A large, detailed crucifix of Jesus Christ is the central focus, set against a dramatic sunset sky with warm orange and yellow tones. The cross is made of dark wood. The background is a soft, glowing light from the setting or rising sun, creating a serene and contemplative atmosphere.

Were You **THERE?**

One of my favorite songs often heard at Easter time is the beautiful old spiritual, *Were You There?* The simple but haunting words of this great classic remind us of the suffering and sacrifice of our Lord at Calvary, as well as the triumphant victory of His Resurrection.

Because Christ suffered and died — not for His own sins but for yours and mine — in a very real sense we were there at Golgotha on that awesome day of destiny nearly 2,000 years ago. And it is important that we remind ourselves of what happened there — of the death that gave us life — of the penalty paid that set us free.

by Dr. Rexella Van Impe



Were you there
at the place of
the skull which
became the
place of life
everlasting?



Jack and I have gone to the outer edge of the old city of Jerusalem to Golgotha, the place of the skull, to view the place where Jesus died for us. Perhaps it is only fitting that today there is an ancient cemetery on top of this rugged, rocky hill. And sure enough, when viewed from below at enough distance for good perception, the shape of Mt. Calvary is much like a human skull!

When I was there, the ugly reality of what really happened to Jesus on that spot struck me. He was tortured, maimed, and killed there. He was mocked and humiliated, then nailed to a rough-hewn cross. His blood poured out and stained the wood, the rocks, and the ground.

Not long ago a friend of mine asked, “But why did Jesus have to die?” The answer is clear — mankind sinned, and the Bible says *the wages of sin is death* (Romans 6:23).

For centuries God allowed men to sacrifice the blood of animals as a temporary covering for their sins. This was an imperfect sacrifice, with limited efficacy. The blood of goats

and calves could not take away sin (see Hebrews 10:4).

Only the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, the perfect, sinless Son of God, was pure and holy enough to wash away the stain of sin for all mankind. No wonder John the Baptist, upon seeing Jesus, cried out, *Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world* (John 1:29).

Because of Christ’s willing sacrifice, the place of death became the place of life — yes, everlasting life — for all who receive the Lord.

Were you there for the
noonday darkness
where we received the
Light of the world?

The gospels tell us that Christ was crucified at 9:00 a.m., and that from noon until 3:00 p.m., darkness covered the earth! Imagine the daylight hours as dark as midnight, when there was no light in the heavens and the sun refused to shine. When the “Light of the world” was dying, darkness was everywhere!

Darkness symbolizes trouble

and despair, fear and hopelessness. We’ve all gone through dark days when it seemed there was no way out of our desperate situation, and everything around us looked black. Jesus tasted of that awful darkness for us, when there was no joy or no hope. But in the midst of the darkest hour in all of human history, He brought new light!

How fitting that the Prophet Isaiah was anointed by the Spirit of God to look down the corridors of time to the coming of Jesus and proclaim, *The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined* (Isaiah 9:2).

Today the world seems dark again. I know people who don’t even want to watch the news on TV or read the newspaper because everything looks so black and bleak. If ever we needed the light of the world, it’s today. There’s no other way out of the darkness. But if we follow Him, we can live in the joy of His sunshine in our lives.

Were you there at the place where Jesus said, “I thirst,” and from which now comes living water?

One of the worst forms of human suffering is to be thirsty. I remember being in Israel while we were taping a TV special. On a blindingly bright, blistering hot day

experiencing the utter depths of the thirsty soul.

All of us have a thirst within that cannot be satisfied except by the Living Water of God. We may drink from the waters of pleasure and ambition, even taste the wine of riches and self-indulgence. But nothing earth has to offer can quench the thirsting of our souls.

Jesus said, Whosoever

too. “What’s happening?” they cried. “We thought this was our Messiah!”

But if Jesus had not experienced such great sorrow, He would never have understood the sorrows of mankind. Isaiah prophesied, *He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief ... surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows* (Isaiah 53:3-4).

Because of His sacrifice, we know that all our tears will be wiped away and our sorrow replaced by divine joy. Thank God, the psalmist wrote, *Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning* (Psalm 30:5).

He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief ... surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows

(ISAIAH 53:3-4)

(120 degrees Fahrenheit), I was recording a song on a hill overlooking Masada. The sun beat down mercilessly, and the desert wind swirled the sand around us.

After a while I got so thirsty I could hardly speak, much less sing. My mouth was almost too dry to swallow — it felt like waves of desperation mounting until I was finally given something to drink.

I thought of Jesus hanging on a cross, after having been beaten with whips, crowned with cruel thorns, and nailed to the beams that suspended Him between heaven and earth. In the midst of the agony of crucifixion, He also was stricken with thirst.

When they offered Jesus a drink, He realized that it contained something to help dull the pain of His suffering — and He refused it. He allowed nothing to keep Him from

drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life (John 4:14).

Were you there for the weeping and sorrow which led to joy and blessings?

The cross of Calvary was a place of weeping and sorrow. The Bible says that women stood weeping at the foot of the cross. The disciples of Jesus were also overcome with sorrow. No doubt there were those who had been healed, taught, and blessed by the Lord who looked on that day. Their hearts must have been broken to see this Miracle Worker dying. And other followers who thought Jesus was to be Israel’s new leader and deliverer must have been bitterly disappointed,

Were you there for the time of anguish which provides our comfort?

On Calvary, Jesus gave His body and soul as a sacrifice for us. He suffered unendurable sorrow and pain. Here He bore our sins. We cannot even imagine what it was like for the Perfect One, God in the flesh, to feel the defilement of every sin in the universe. Here was Jesus, who never did cheat, steal, lie, commit adultery, or do any other sin, suddenly burdened with the vileness and degradation of the whole world — for every person who would ever live!

It was absolutely overwhelming. No wonder the Savior cried out, *My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?* (Matthew 27:46). God the Father had to turn His head because He could not look on

**On that day, the
place of punishment
became the place of
redemption for all
mankind ... for the
whole world.**



sin (see Isaiah 59:2). So Jesus endured that anguish ... alone. And because He took our sins, we can now come to God.

Jesus knows the awful sadness and bitterness sin produces. And because He took our sins upon himself, He can comfort us in any situation. The Word of God says, *For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need* (Hebrews 4:15-16).

**Were you there at the
place of punishment
from whence comes
redemption?**

The penalty for sin is death! That punishment must be endured — that penalty must be paid. And that was the reason for Christ's death on the cross — the purpose of Calvary. On that day, the place of

punishment became the place of redemption for all mankind ... for the whole world.

Without the gallows of Golgotha, there could be no salvation, no forgiveness for sin, no redemption.

The old spiritual concludes by asking, "Were you there when He rose up from the grave?" Thank God, through Christ our Lord, we were there!

Through His sacrifice, we've faced death and overcome it with life everlasting.

We've gone through the darkness of this world and moved into His marvelous light.

We've overcome the desperation of unquenchable thirst by receiving a well of living water springing up within our souls.

We've found the only source of joy and blessings that overcomes life's sorrows, and the only comfort in the time of anguish and tears.

And we've met Jesus at the place of punishment and found it has become a place of redemption.

Only by going to Calvary to

Sister Rexella,

Thank you for your newsletter. I read today's message from you, Rexella, and I wept. I have often seen God's heart move and prayers answered when I cry (weep) before Him on behalf of others. There is something about tears that moves God's heart. Maybe it is that our hearts have been so moved to be more like His. God bless you!

—W.B.

We love your show, and we think all that you do and talk about is very, very inspirational. It has touched us tremendously. We watch every show that comes on, and if we're not home, we record it. Jack, we think you are just amazing to us with your Scriptures, and Rexella, you are just adorable and a great headline-reader for Jack. You are two people who God shines through like the sun. Thank you for all your hard work to bring people to the Lord. God bless you!

—L.G.

see what Christ has done for us can we really experience the full joy of Easter! Were YOU there?

Oh, truly, "sometimes it causes me to tremble" to realize how much we owe — how rich we are. My mind can scarcely comprehend the wonder of it all. How marvelous!

No wonder Jesus commissioned us to go tell this great Good News to every person in all the world! Let's go tell it to all who will hear! 🌍

FOUR GREAT BIBLE STUDY BOOKS!

Names of God and Other Bible Studies

Favorite Bible studies for Sunday school and small groups:

- Names of God
- Ten Commandments
- Lord's Prayer
- Beatitudes
- And more!

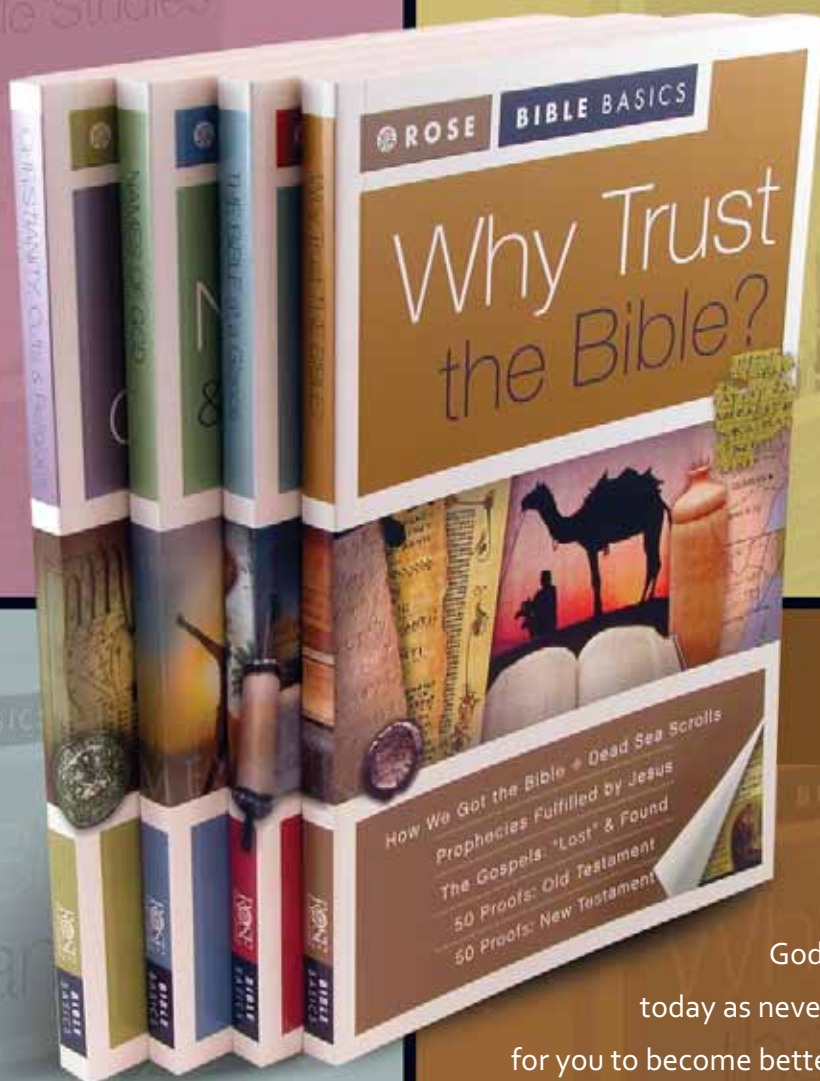
Christianity, Cults, and Religions

Scripture predicts in the final days that false Christs and false faiths will spring up, and many will be deceived. The book clearly imparts the information you need to learn to protect your family and witness effectively to people of other faiths!

The Bible at a Glance

This full-color book contains:

- Bible overview
- Bible timeline
- How to study the Bible
- Where to find favorite Bible verses
- And much, much more!



Why Trust the Bible?

By Dr. Timothy Paul Jones

The authenticity of God's Word is being attacked today as never before! Now is the time for you to become better informed — ready to "defend the faith" — when others claim that the Bible is flawed or untrustworthy. This book will help you with all the facts!

Rose Bible Basics Four-Book Combo (B65P)

Send a gift of \$39.95

Individual books available

Christianity, Cults, and Religions (B656) Send a gift of \$12.95
Names of God and Other Bible Studies (B657) Send a gift of \$12.95
The Bible at a Glance (B658) Send a gift of \$12.95
Why Trust the Bible? (B659) Send a gift of \$12.95

Letters

We Love

Let me first start off by saying what an awesome couple you two are. Because of your love for everyone, you have brought my husband and me to know the Lord and to accept Him into our hearts. And boy, are we glad we found you, because our lives just never seemed fulfilled, and we felt it.

Not now, though. We feel alive and loved. So thank you from the bottom of our hearts. We can't wait until our Lord comes. We are looking for Him every day because we, too, believe His return is at the door. We love you both, and God bless.

—B.S

Dear Dr. Jack Van Impe,

It's wonderful that your ministries are global. God created the whole world and every nation.

Prayers are our most important mission. People can reject the Word of God, but our prayers can reach their hearts whether they are close or thousands of miles away.

The sincerity you put into your prayers will bring anyone to their knees. You are a beautiful, special couple who has helped me tremendously. I pray for your health. We need you on TV. You both are blessed with a special gift from God to get the message through. My prayers are always with you.

—S.M.

I just wanted to thank both of you from my entire heart and being. I believe that I will be in heaven one day speaking with Jesus, and He will know that both of you helped me get there! I look forward to both of you coming into my home every week. I gather my two teenagers and any of their friends who might be in our home and say, "Let's watch together!" And they do! They ask questions and make comments and they are on their way to heaven because of you also!!! I love when they ask questions; they are interested. I tell everyone I can to watch you. I love that every episode sparks my interest and makes me see how we are so close to the Rapture. Please continue ... I love you!!

—A.V.

Thank you so much, Mrs. Van Impe. Your last message spoke right to me about faith and trust in God! I am a 41-year-old man with a wonderful wife and two incredible children. In the last year-and-a-half, I've battled with job change in mid-life and carrying the cross of mental illness, which I don't speak of at all. I find myself so comforted by the words of trust in God and getting up at 4 o'clock in the morning to my new job, with which I also have some issues. I become so emotional when I speak to my Lord as I take my long drive to work, and I can honestly say that I know He has something better for me, but I must have

patience. My prayers have always been answered, even when I thought they were not. As I look back, all my reasons for being were at the Lord's hands!

It's paramount that you know how much love and respect I have for you and Jack, for what you do for us laypeople out here in the world. I will include you in my prayers, and again, thank you for reinstating my faith and trust in God!

—P.A.

I watched your show last night and was fascinated and amazed — especially the predictions about things to come in 2012. Jack has a God-given memory! I prayed with you both, and I shall continue to watch and pray. God bless you and your ministry!

—P.W.

Dear Dr. Van Impe,

Thank you for all you have done. I first saw you in 1980 on a TV program called "Israel's Final Holocaust," and when you gave the invitation to pray for salvation, I accepted.

Since that time, I have lived for the Lord ... and have never looked back.

—R.W.

I would like to thank you for your obedience to the Lord. I am so thankful to you both for proclaiming God's Word to the world. Your love for our Lord is something that radiates even through the television screen. I'm a born-again believer since August 2008, and when I began watching your show, it was as if everything I had read in the Bible and began to feel in my spirit about the Lord's SOON return was being confirmed by Christ Himself — through YOU! Keep on being a bright shining light in this world of darkness! I love and pray for you both.

—T.D.

Hi, Dr. Van Impe. My husband and I watch you and Rexella every chance we get. We love you. We wanted to say thank you from the bottom of our hearts for being there for us. We have learned so much from you. My husband comes from a family with NO, absolutely NO, religion at all. I finally got him to watch your show with me. Now, he is the first to sit down when your show comes on. Thank you!

—T.L.



Dear Jack,

I'm so glad the Lord wrapped His arms around you. I was saved under your preaching in July of 1957 in western Pennsylvania. Back in the '70s, several Baptist ministers told me you were not a true minister, but rather out in left field. I did not believe them because they did not know what I knew.

Keep up the good work of telling the truth about the devil.
—K.D.

Hello, Jack and Rexella,

I saw both of you a few weeks back walking at The Somerset Collection. This was the second time I have seen you there. Whenever I do see you, it just makes me smile and brings me joy. I feel like I'm getting a glimpse of what it will be like when I see Jesus face-to-face.

I saw you for the first time in person about five or six years ago in Troy. I just had to say "Hi," and I told you my mother had been listening to you for years. While talking to you for that brief minute, I could just feel the Holy Spirit so strong I thought I was going to cry. After that experience, I really can imagine what it might be like to see Jesus. I love that song by MercyMe, "I Can Only Imagine." I think I will fall on my face before Him!

What a blessing you are!
—C.K.

Just wanted to say I love your show that's on every week. I am from Kansas but live in Singapore and am so happy that I can still watch your program via the Internet! I also wanted to say that I am praying for you two, that you'll live long healthy lives and continue spreading the good news about Jesus and His return. God bless everybody who is part of Jack Van Impe Ministries!!

—T.A.

Thank you for helping us be prepared for the Lord's return. I enjoy your newsletter and watch you every week. My husband's becoming more interested, and so I ordered *2012*. It is still frightening to him — not for himself, but for friends and family members who may be lost. Nevertheless, we're moving along and are grateful for what you and Rexella are doing.

—M.B.

Dear Dr. Van Impe,

I want to take the time to thank you for inspiring me to become a "Gospel preacher" myself. If not for your keen knowledge of Scripture and John-the-Baptist style of

preaching (with a hint of Paul), I would never have gotten saved!

I confessed and professed and walked to an altar 30 years ago, but it wasn't until I saw your show in the early '90s, where an on-fire preacher showed me that you had to have a CHANGE — a life-changing experience! I now have the wisdom and Holy Ghost power to hit the streets and win the lost!

I teach evangelism in my church and teach verse-by-verse Bible study. I hope to open-air preach this summer — all because YOU have been faithful to our Lord Jesus Christ!

—W.K.



WORLD



Report



RUSSIA 'PLANS TO STOP ASTEROID'

BBC News reports: "The head of Russia's federal space agency has said it will work to divert an asteroid which will make several passes near the Earth from 2029.

Anatoly Perminov told the *Voice of Russia* radio service that the agency's science council would hold a closed meeting to discuss the issue.

Any eventual plan is likely to be an international collaboration, he said.

The U.S. space agency said in October that there is a one-in-250,000 chance of Apophis hitting Earth in 2036.

That announcement was a significant reduction in the probability of an impact, based on previous calculations that put the chances at about one-in-45,000.

The asteroid is estimated to pass within about 30,000 km of the Earth in 2029.

Mr Perminov, who is the chief of Roscosmos, gave little detail of any plans that the agency has, but was quoted by *Interfax* news agency as saying that the solution would not entail the use of nuclear weapons.

Other schemes that have been put forth in the past for diverting asteroids from collision courses include spacecraft that nudge the space rocks out of their trajectory through force, or diverting them with 'solar sails' that use the wind of particles ejected from the Sun...." **(Both Russia and China are drastically concerned about the damage asteroids may create upon planet earth. The one in this report, the size of a football field, could**

hit our earth with the force of 100,000 Hiroshima nuclear bombs. Russia, China, and the U.S. would like to shatter them with atomic-laden missiles. If they can't, one asteroid hit could cause darkness to permeate the globe with 120 days of total darkness. It's coming — Matthew 24:29; Joel 2:31; Acts 2:20; all because of Revelation 6:12.)

IRAN LEADER: U.S. WANTS TO STOP MANKIND'S SAVIOR

Alarabiya.net reports: "Iran's President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad said he has documented evidence that the United States is doing what it can to prevent the coming of the Mahdi, the Imam that Muslims believe will be ultimate savior of mankind, press reports said Monday.

'We have documented proof that they [U.S.] believe that a descendant of the prophet of Islam will raise in these parts [Middle East] and he will dry the roots of all injustice in the world,' the hard-line president said, addressing an audience of families of those killed during the 1980's war against Iraq.

'They have devised all these plans to prevent the coming of the Hidden Imam because they know that the Iranian nation is the one that will prepare the grounds for his coming and will be the supporters of his rule.'

Iranian news website *Tabnak* said Ahmadinejad further

revealed plots by both the East and the West to wipe out the Islamic Republic.

‘They have planned to annihilate Iran. This is why all policymakers and analysts believe Iran is the true winner in the Middle East,’ he went on to



proclaim, adding that they were after Iranian oil and other natural resources.

‘In Afghanistan, they are caught like an animal in a quagmire. But instead of pulling their troops out to save themselves, they are deploying more soldiers. Even if they stay in Afghanistan for another 50 years they will be forced to leave with disgrace — because this is a historical experience.’

The president said on his last visit to New York he asked officials, ‘Is there not one sane person in your country to tell you these things?’

‘They know themselves that they need Iran in the Middle East, but because of their arrogance they do not want to accept this reality. They are nothing without the Iranian nation and all their rhetoric is because they don’t want to appear weak,’ he added....”

(Mahdi is not mankind’s savior – Jesus alone is: John 4:42; Acts 4:12; Philippians 3:20; II Timothy 1:10; Titus 1:4; 2:13; 3:6; II Peter 1:11; 3:18; I John 4:14.)

STEM CELL TREATMENT RESTORES SIGHT TO PARTIALLY BLIND MAN

The Guardian.co.uk reports: “A man who was partially blinded when ammonia was squirted in his eye during an attack 15 years ago has regained his sight after receiving a pioneering stem cell treatment.

Russell Turnbull, 38, suffered massive damage to his right eye when he was caught in a scuffle after a night out in Newcastle in 1994. On the bus home, Turnbull had tried to intervene in a fight between two men but was injured when one of them began squirting passengers with ammonia.

The chemical severely scarred Turnbull’s cornea, the clear membrane that covers the front of the eye, and destroyed stem cells that usually help keep the cornea healthy.

‘I was in unbearable pain. It burned my eye shut,’ Turnbull told the *Guardian*. ‘I was in hospital for two weeks and eventually I was able to open the eye again. It

was like looking through scratched perspex.’

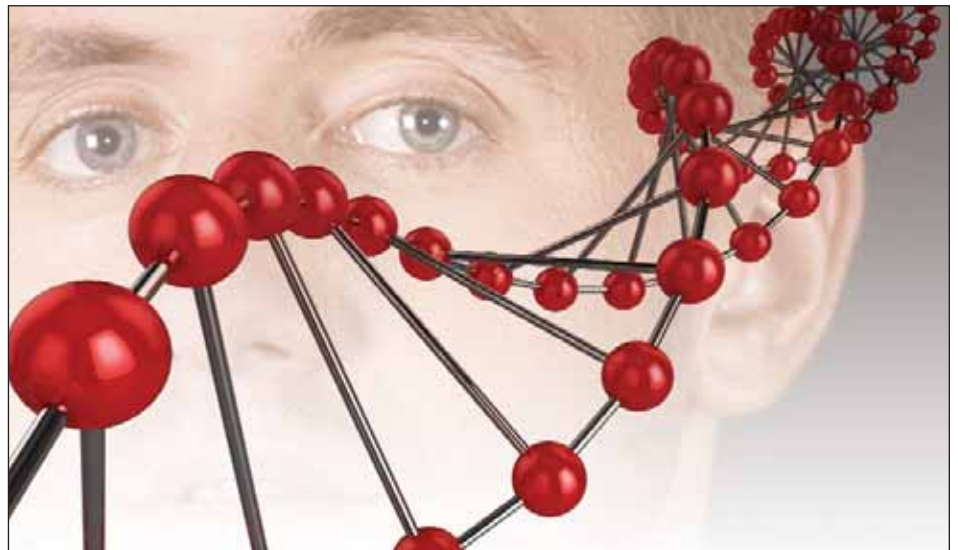
Turnbull was left with ‘limbal stem cell deficiency’ (LSCD), a condition that seriously impairs sight, and was in pain every time he blinked or saw bright lights.

In an experimental treatment devised by doctors at the North East England Stem Cell Institute in Newcastle, stem cells were taken from Turnbull’s healthy eye and grown on a layer of amniotic tissue, which is routinely used as a burn dressing. The NHS banks amniotic sacs donated by women who have had a Caesarean section.

When the cells had covered the membrane, a piece the size of a postage stamp was transplanted onto Turnbull’s damaged eye. Two months later the membrane had broken down, leaving his damaged eye with a fresh supply of healthy stem cells, which repaired the cornea.

Eye tests six months after surgery showed that Turnbull’s vision was nearly as good as it had been before the attack....”

(We are on our way to Christ’s millennial rule upon earth “when the eyes of the blind shall be opened” — Isaiah 35:5.)



First, a bestselling book ... now, an inspiring movie!

You and your family can now enjoy a Christian classic, brought to life in this DVD presentation.

John Bunyan's *Pilgrim's Progress* is one of the bestselling books of all time, and this video production boasts a terrific cast and lots of action to keep the story fresh and exciting for everyone. Request it today!

Pilgrim's Progress: Journey to Heaven DVD (D800)

Send a gift of \$19.95

Running Time: 103 minutes CC



Great film **warms the heart** with the beauty of second chances!

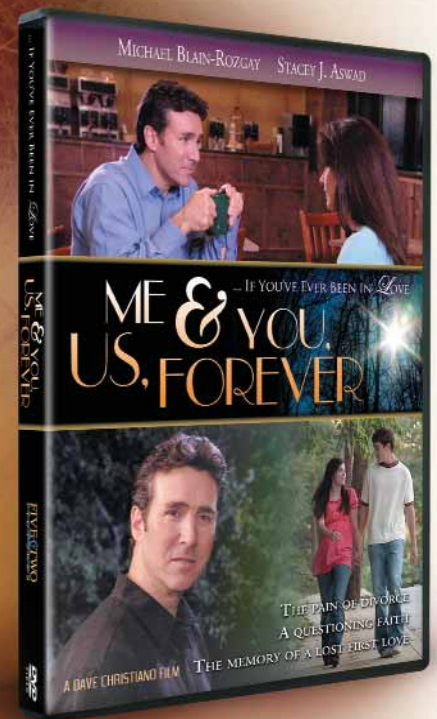
This tremendous motion picture is great for the whole family and shows how God's love and forgiveness bring hope and inspirational second chances!

An older Christian man, forced into a divorce he did not want, reconnects with the girl he loved once upon a time ... is it possible for love to grow again? The moving story will draw you in ... and show you the power of faith.

Me and You, Us, Forever DVD (D641)

Send a gift of \$19.95

Running Time: 101 minutes CC

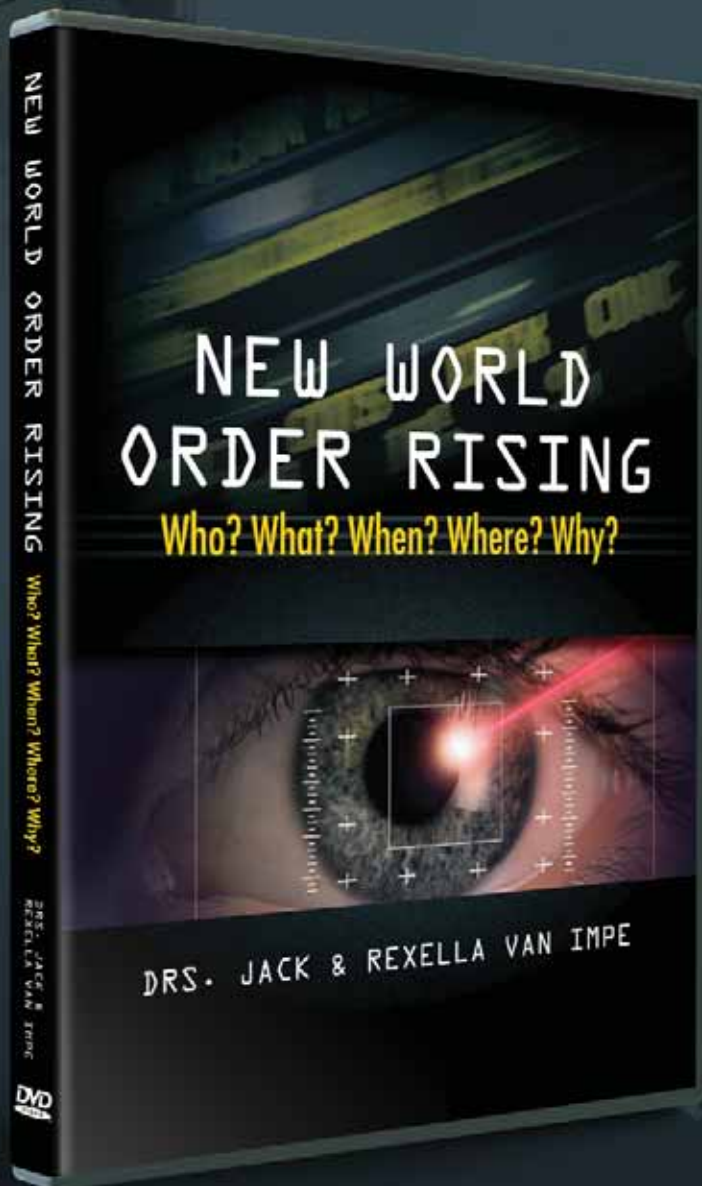


U.S. President Barack Obama and the new world order

- Revelation 17:10 states that there will be seven world empires
- The Roman Empire of old will revive to become #7 (the European Union?)
- The Illuminati, the Bilderbergs, the CFR, the Trilateral Commission, and others are promoting a new world order
- The last sign before Christ's return is the establishment of a one-world government — the new world order

Get the truth about the coming new world order!

All this and much more in the amazing new video



When Barack Obama spoke in Germany, the press said if he were running in the E.U., he would have been elected by a landslide 80%!

"I come to Berlin as ... a fellow citizen of the world.... People of the world, this is our moment, this is our time ... answer our destiny, and remake the world once again."

New World Order Rising DVD (DNWV)

New World Order Rising VHS (VNWV)

Send a gift of \$24.95

Running Time: 100 minutes CC



Contact JACK VAN IMPE MINISTRIES® at Box 7004, Troy, Michigan 48007.
In Canada: JACK VAN IMPE MINISTRIES OF CANADA® Box 1717, Postal Station A,
Windsor, ON N9A 6Y1. For immediate attention, call us at (248) 852-5225 or fax
(248) 852-2692. Thank you for your love and generosity ... and God bless you!

Visit our Web address at:
www.jvim.com

The best Bible for understanding prophecy:

THE JACK VAN IMPE PROPHECY BIBLE

Dr. Jack Van Impe has been called the "walking Bible" because of his extensive Bible knowledge and the 15,000 verses he has committed to memory ...

He's one of the world's greatest authorities on Bible prophecies and latter-day history ...

And now he is bringing this extensive knowledge to you, in his amazing "work of a lifetime," the *Jack Van Impe Prophecy Bible*.

- Majestic King James Version of the Bible with words of Christ in red
- Beautiful bonded leather covers
- A presentation page for gift-giving
- The entire Jack Van Impe Scripture memorization system
- Every prophetic verse coded for easy explanation
- And much more!

This is a wonderful gift for any friend with an interest in prophecy, and it may be the only Bible you'll ever need!

Jack Van Impe Prophecy Bible (BIB4)

Send a gift of \$59.95