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BY DR. JACK VAN IMPE

# The Birth of the Eternal

*T feel that there is a tremendous need* to enlighten mankind as to the true identity of Christ. Multitudes think of the Savior as just another member of the human race born more than 2,000 years ago. Nothing could be further from **the truth**.

In this study, I want to clearly trace the preexistence of Christ to prove that He was "the Eternal God" who became man, in order that He might die for poor, helpless, hopeless sinners. I also want to show that His birth had to be through the channels of a virgin, inseminated by the power of the Holy Spirit, if His sacrifice for sinners was to be effective.

### Christ's preexistence

The altogether lovely One, born in Bethlehem's manger, existed from all eternity. The verse that prophesies His exact birthplace also tells of His preexistence. Micah 5:2: But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, **from everlasting** (emphasis mine). Isaiah masterfully handles this truth in chapter 9, verse 6, For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

Let's analyze this verse for a moment. Notice that a *child is born* (this speaks of the Lord's birth), but the next phrase mentions a son being given. This speaks about God sending the Son who was in His presence and coincides with Galatians 4:4, *When the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son.* Then Isaiah goes on to proclaim this Son as God by the titles "The mighty God" and "The everlasting Father." These terms are possible because of the relationship

of the Trinity. Remember that Jesus said in John 10:30, *I and my Father are one*.

John opens his gospel with the statement, In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made (John 1:1-3). In verse 14, he identifies this member of the Trinity who is called the "Word." And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us. Think of it. This One who was in the beginning with God and was God became flesh and lived among insignificant human beings because of His love for sinners.

Yes, Christ always existed and came from heaven to earth. Listen to His numerous statements verifying this truth: For the bread of God is he which cometh down from heaven, and giveth life unto the world (John 6:33). I am the living bread which came down from heaven (John 6:51). Ye are from beneath; I am from above: ye are of this world; I am not of this world (John 8:23). I proceeded forth and came from God (John 8:42). I came forth from the Father, and am come into the world (John 16:28).

In His high priestly prayer, Jesus said, I have glorified thee on the earth: I have finished the work which thou gavest me to do. And now, O Father, glorify thou me with thine own self with the glory which I had with thee before the world was (John 17:4-5). Jesus said in John 5:46, Moses ... wrote of me. Here, Christ delves back hundreds of years to the first five books of the Bible, called "The Pentateuch," and states that Moses mentioned Him. This is important because Moses recorded these words centuries before the birth of Christ. Jesus also said in John 8:56, *Your father Abraham rejoiced to see my day: and he saw it, and was glad.* How could Abraham see His day centuries before His birth if there were no preexistent One?

Oh, friend, Jesus always existed as a coequal member of the Trinity. Don't listen to a group of blinded cultists who would rob Christ of His deity, but hear the Word of the Lord. His preexistence is also proven through the biblical statements indicating that He created the world. John 1:3: All things were made by him. John 1:10: He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. Colossians 1:16: For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him. Hebrews 1:2 states, By whom also he [Christ] made the worlds.

The part Christ had in creating the world and mankind agrees with the Old Testament account of creation. *In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth* (Genesis 1:1). The Hebrew word for God is *Elohim*, a plural noun, meaning "more than one." This is a glorious declaration of the Trinity. You don't believe it? What will you do with Genesis 1:26? *And God said*, *Let us make man in our image*, *after our likeness*.

We have but skimmed the surface of evidence that proves that Christ preexisted His earthly birth. Now let's move on to the glorious truth of His coming to earth via the channel of a virgin's

womb. At this point, let's consider Philippians 2:5-8 because it is such a glorious transitional passage. It brings the eternal God from heaven to a bodily appearance upon earth so that He might die for sinners. Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: Who, being in the form of God [His spirit form in eternity], thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men [His birth]. Why? Verse 8: And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

### Christ's virgin birth

Lost religionists mock the virgin birth. In an issue of the magazine *Challenge*, a number of sickening articles and poems appeared. I quote one of them to show the world how far liberal modernistic religionists will go in their attempt to rob Christ of His deity. It is a poem about Mary, the mother of Jesus. In the poem she says:

First, I've got nothing to say — about anything that happened before Joseph and I got married. Jesus was our child. Joseph's and mine. You can believe it or not. Suit yourself. He was my first born so naturally I thought he was something special. So, he's the Messiah they say. I'd rather he had stayed a carpenter, married a nice Jewish girl and given me a lot of fat little grandchildren.

What blasphemy! This is the

prophecy of the Apostle Peter fulfilled before our eyes. But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privity shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction. And many shall follow their pernicious ways; by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of (2 Peter 2:1-2).

Yes, the way of truth is often evil spoken of because of ordained wolves in sheep's clothing who call themselves members of the "Christian faith" and yet would tear Christ to shreds if the opportunity presented itself. The crucifixion would be mild in comparison to what some of our lost seminary professors would do to Jesus if they had the chance in this 21st century. However, let's not waste our time on man's drivel but instead invest it wisely as we listen to the Word of God concerning the truth about the virgin birth.

A virgin birth was necessary because Adam sinned. Since Adam was the head of the human race, every person born into it through natural generation or through the process of birth inherits the old sinful Adamic nature. Wherefore, as by one man [Adam] sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned (Romans 5:12). Yes, all sinned or became guilty of sin simply by inheriting the fallen nature of Adam at birth. Quirks and diseases are passed on from generation to generation. Sugar diabetes is a prime example. Likewise, the sin nature is passed on to every generation. Romans 5:18 is

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another verse that clearly teaches the necessity of a virgin birth. Therefore as by the offence of one [Adam] judgment came upon all men to condemnation; even so by the righteousness of one [Christ] the free gift came upon all men unto justification of life.

Notice that judgment came upon all men unto condemnation because of Adam's sin, but through the righteousness of Christ one may be liberated from this judgment. It is only logical to conclude that if Christ had come through the normal channels of reproduction, He would have also been born with this judgment of condemnation upon Him because He also would have inherited Adam's sinful nature. Therefore, in order that He might set men free from this condemnation, He had to be born in another manner so as not to be tainted with the old wicked nature of Adam.

There was only one way this possibility existed and that was through a virgin birth — bypassing man through insemination of the virgin's ova by the Holy Spirit. This ova lies dormant in every woman until it is activated by a male sperm. Gasoline is also dormant until activated by a spark. Is it an impossibility for the God, who formed man out of the dust of the ground and took a rib out of man to form woman, to place the activating seed within this holy virgin and bring forth His Son through the miracle-working power of His Holy Spirit? Of course not. This is exactly what the Father did. Hear the Word of God.

The very first messianic prophecy is found in Genesis 3:15. There we hear the Lord God uttering a prophecy against the serpent, saying, And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it [the woman's seed] shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel. The statement, "her seed," is the first reference to the virgin birth in God's Word. All humans are from the seed of man, but the seed of a woman implies a stupendous miracle. Jeremiah 31:22 again speaks of a miraculous event that would occur upon this earth. For the Lord hath created a new thing in the earth, A woman shall compass a man.

A woman conceiving and bearing a man-child would not be a new thing in the earth — this is the rule of life. After conception, one bears a male or female child. Therefore this entirely new thing that would transpire had to be a miracle. What was it? A woman, without any human intervention or penetration, would conceive, carry, and deliver a man-child. This happened to be the Lord Jesus Christ, Savior of the world. Isaiah 7:14 again sheds light on this event of the ages. Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call

Mary was a pure virgin. Away with the mentally warped, religious

hypocrites who are so defiled that

they imagine all sorts of depraved

things about this sweet virgin. Not

everyone thinks and acts as they

do. Mary declares, "I have never known a man — how shall this

baby be conceived?" The blessed

answer is found in verse 35: The

and the power of the Highest

Holy Ghost shall come upon thee,

shall overshadow thee: therefore

also that holy thing which shall

be born of thee shall be called the

*his name Immanuel.* Isaiah is not merely referring to a young woman giving birth to a son. That would not be a sign. Millions of young women have been able to bear sons. The sign is that a virgin shall bear a son without an act of intercourse.

Forget the arguments of the religious contortionists who argue that the Hebrew word almah is "young woman" instead of "virgin." All one need do is study Matthew 1:23 where the Greek word *parthenos* can only be translated "virgin" to arrive at a final answer. Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us. Verse 22 states that this is a quotation from the prophet. What prophet? Isaiah. And where did Isaiah make the statement? Chapter 7, verse 14. So, the Greek text handles the Old Testament Hebrew text proving that God meant a "virgin" and not a "young woman."

I repeat what was stated earlier: A young woman bearing a child would be no sign. Any of you young expectant mothers reading this would be the first to realize this truth. However, had you become impregnated miraculously by the power of God without knowing a man, it would very obviously be a sign. That happened to Mary and only to Mary.

The reason that God the Son, originally in spirit form (see Philippians 2:5), had to have an earthly birth is found in Hebrews 10:4-5. For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and of goats should take away sins. Wherefore when he cometh into the world, he saith, Sacrifice and offering thou wouldest not [animal blood could not take away sin], but a body hast thou prepared me. Since animal blood only covered sin and was presented as a down payment for sin's debt until God's Lamb should come, Christ had a body with divine blood prepared in the womb of a virgin so that He could shed that blood and die for the sins of the world. Because it had to be pure blood, free from the taint of Adam's sin, the body and blood were prepared by the Father and placed in the womb of the

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#### virgin Mary.

Luke 1:26-28,30-31,34 depicts this thrilling story: And in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth, to a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. And the angel came in unto her, and said, Hail, thou that art highly favoured, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women. And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God. And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS.... Then said Mary unto the angel, How shall this be, seeing I know not a man?

This is a precious truth. Though she was espoused or engaged to Joseph, she had not known a man or experienced premarital sex. Remember that God wrote the Bible, and He declares that *Son of God.* Anyone who believes that God created this gigantic, fantastic, and astronomical universe certainly believes that God can bring His only begotten Son into the world by a separate act of creation. *With God nothing shall be impossible* (Luke 1:37).

There is the entire story. The preexistent God, second member of the Trinity, came to take upon himself a body with blood so as to shed His blood for sinners. The sin-tainted blood inherited from Adam would not qualify Him as the sinless Saviour, so a body was prepared with blood produced by the Father, and placed into the womb of a virgin by the blessed Holy Spirit. Christ eventually went to the cross and shed His blood. Because He was the God-man shedding untainted holy blood, mankind may have eternal life by receiving this sacrifice. Believe the Word of God — see Christ crucified and risen again. Receive this Christ today. 🕖

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### When I was a little girl,

the one day of the year when I never had any difficulty waking up early was on Christmas morning.

I knew that Mom and Dad and, of course, as most young children believe, Santa Claus — had gaily wrapped presents waiting for me under the Christmas tree. Oh, how excited and thrilled I was to get those gifts.



The Gift of Christmas is not a throwaway present to be swept away with the wrappings and ribbons.

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At our house, gifts were a very important part of the love we shared one with the other, and my brothers and I were always very anxious to see what we were getting. For every gift, we would say, "Oh, thank you, Mama ... thank you, Daddy!" Or, "Look what Santa brought me!"

My parents were always careful to teach and stress the true reason for the season and the real meaning of Christmas. We children learned early on that the gifts we gave and received were just reminders of God's greatest gift of all, His Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior and soon-coming King.

Sadly, in our society today, it seems the focus is on holiday gifts rather than the Gift of Christmas. And if the story of Christ's first coming is even told, many people glance at the baby in the manger and fail to recognize Jesus for who He really is. How tragic to trade the greatest Gift that could ever be given for commercialism's flash and glitter or the secular emphasis on feasting, partying, and sensual celebration.

The Gift of Christmas is not a throwaway present to be swept away with the wrappings and ribbons. It is a for-all-the-year Gift. It is not something to open up and then forget about, but Somebody to receive and have forever. The Gift lasts all our lives through ... and into eternity. The Bible says, "The gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord" (Romans 6:23).

We live in two worlds, one outside our being and the other

inside. The outer world is filled with conflict and turmoil, hatred and international tension, struggle and strife. Inside we must deal with hurts and disappointments, discouragement and fear none of us are free from difficult situations. But if we receive the Gift of Christmas, we have an inner peace and strength to overcome negativism and chaos. We have faith and hope for today and the future.

### The Miracle of Christmas

The first miracle of Christmas was that Jesus was born as a result of what has been called an immaculate conception. The word immaculate means "spotlessly clean." The Word of God says that the Spirit of God, the Holy Ghost, came upon a young Jewish virgin, and the power of the Highest overshadowed her, and she gave birth to the Son of God (see Matthew 1:18-23; Luke 1:30-35).

Some time ago on our weekly telecast, Jack Van Impe Presents, my husband was addressing the momentous new development of man's scientific ability to create clones. A number of different animals have now been created in laboratories — sheep, cows, and several other species. And scientists now feel sure that it is possible to clone a human being. Jack said, "This means that the skeptical preachers who have questioned the virgin birth over the years now have a real problem — because every clone is a virgin birth! If man is able to do it now, why is it so difficult to believe that God accomplished this more than 2,000 years ago?"

My husband also pointed out that a clone is an exact image, and the Scriptures teach that Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God — a clone as far as His birth is concerned!

#### The human race cannot take credit for the Gift of Jesus

I think it is tremendously important to realize that Jesus was not man's invention — man's genius or effort did not develop Him — Jesus was and is the Gift of God. His story is not of a man becoming God, but of God becoming man.

A few years ago, a fine Christian doctor, a gynecologist, sent us an article he had written that explained the role of the father and mother in the conception and birth of a baby. Dr. Strohshein, now gone home to be with the Lord, had done years of research, proving that while the mother carries the child for nine months as it develops, feeds the unborn baby, and gives birth to the new life, none of her blood is within the child. Dr. Strohshein's article went on to show how the seed of the father determines the blood and the crucial characteristics of every offspring. The Bible says, "The Lord hath created a new thing in the earth, a woman shall compass (or surround) a man" (Jeremiah 31:22).

Why is this so significant? It means that when Jesus later sacrificed His life for the world on the cross, the blood that was shed did not come from Mary, but from His Father God! So it was not human blood, but divine! What an awesome thought. That's why the Gift of God that mankind received on that first Christmas is so remarkable and unfathomable.

Remember that Mary was not a princess with a huge estate or a great prophetess with a large following. She was a humble teenager who was engaged to be married to Nazareth's local carpenter, a good man named Joseph. And when it was time to give birth, she was not pampered or given special care and attention. Rather, after riding a donkey over rough trails to accompany her husband to Bethlehem to be taxed, she ended up in a rustic stable probably a cave — surrounded by barnyard animals. There, on a bed of straw, she gave birth to a son, wrapped him in roughwoven cloth, and laid him in a hay-filled manger.

The familiar Scriptures tell us that His first visitors were not society's elite, the wealthy and powerful. Instead, angels announced Jesus' kingly entrance into this world to the lowliest, poorest people of all — the shepherds who watched their flocks outside the city. And they came to find the Lord quickly, gladly, still in awe that the King of glory had come to dwell among them. They came to find Immanuel — God with us ... with ordinary people (see Isaiah 7:14). Imagine common folks being able to come



This Christmas, the world's people will again seek to celebrate a wonderful, fun holiday season. They will grasp for the benefits of Christmas, without making any personal commitment to the Gift.

into the presence of divinity and have fellowship with the Son of God! How could such a thing be?

God with us meant the end of loneliness ... the end of facing life's trials alone. As the popular Southern Gospel song declares, "I don't know a thing in this whole wide world that is worse than being alone." So God gave us Immanuel. No wonder the Apostle Paul exclaimed in awe and wonder, "Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift" (2 Corinthians 9:15).

As incredible as it seems, down through the ages — in fact, from the very beginning, starting with Cain, the son of Adam and Eve — mankind has rejected the Gift of God. As we know, the Old Testament saints were saved and redeemed exactly as we are, the

You both are so compassionate about lost souls. We don't see a lot of that these days. You are an inspiration to my heart and soul. I pray that the strength, courage and wisdom God gives you will continue until Jesus comes for us. God bless you! —A.B.

difference being that Jesus hadn't come yet. So they looked forward to the Redeemer while we look back. They offered the blood sacrifice of animals, knowing that it was not sufficient to take away their sins but only to cover them until the Gift of God came.

We look back to Jesus' sacrifice at Calvary and say, "Yes, the Gift was good enough. Jesus' blood can wash away the stain and the penalty of my sin."

But Cain killed his brother Abel in a dispute over the proper sacrifice (see Genesis 4:1-8). In effect, Cain said, "No, thank You, God. I choose not to follow Your plan. I will offer my own sacrifice of the fruit and vegetables I have grown. I want to do it my way, not Yours!" (Hebrews 11:4; 1 John 3:12).

The Bible records examples from virtually every generation of people who turned from God's way and "every man did that which was right in his own eyes" (Judges 17:6). They were saying, "No, thank You, God. I'll try to make it on my own."

Tragically, even in our society today, people are still rejecting the Gift, saying "No, thank You, God, we'll go our own way." The Supreme Court of Alabama ruled that a display of the Ten Commandments could not remain in a courthouse. Military academy cadets will no longer give thanks at mealtime. The European Union's new constitution has removed all references to God. And, of course, for years in America's public schools, prayer has been forbidden.

More and more today, our nation is being molded by what is "inclusive" — culturally acceptable and politically correct. "Well, that might be one way, but we must be sensitive and recognize that it's not the only way." Or, "Yes, that is one religion, but there are many great religions in the world, and we must be tolerant and accepting of all of them."

But what is really being said is, "No, thank You, God. We'll find our own way of getting to heaven ... if it really exists. Or maybe we can mix all the religions together and make a unified belief that everybody can accept."

### A giant step in the wrong direction

What happens when society says, "No, thank You, God — we don't want to go that way"? The historical record is painfully clear. It is a giant step in the wrong direction — toward doom and death and destruction.

Mohammed is dead. Buddha is long gone. Hinduism's 100,000,000 (one hundred million) idol gods are not the answer. No other religion offers the Gift. Jesus is the only living Savior, the only God the human race cannot take credit for creating. Like it or not, the Word of God unequivocally declares, "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved" (Acts 4:12).

So any time anyone turns to the man-made religions of the world, he is saying, "No, thank You, God."

This Christmas, the world's people will again seek to celebrate a wonderful, fun holiday season. They will grasp for the benefits of Christmas, without making any personal commitment to the Gift.

Merchants will publicize Christmas, encouraging everybody to shop and to buy gifts. And there's nothing wrong with that. Families will come together to enjoy fellowship, sharing, and a great feast together. There's nothing wrong with that.

Those in the travel industry love the holiday because so many people take to the highways and airlines to visit friends and relatives around the world. And there's nothing wrong with that.

Where we fall short during this time is in forgetting the Gift of Christmas — of either willfully or negligently communicating, "No, thank You, God, I don't need what You have to offer."

Watch out! Don't make the mistake of the Laodiceans, who said, "I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing." The Spirit replied, "You don't even know that you are wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked. As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent" (see Revelation 3:17,19).

I realize that this is a very different Christmas article from those the Lord has laid on my heart in the past. But we are living in very different times ... and this could well be the last time some of us will celebrate Christmas. I am not trying to be overly dramatic. Our world is filled with terror and uncertainty, and it seems to be careening toward disaster.

There is only one certainty ... and His name is Jesus. He is the Gift of God. What He offers is salvation, peace, and life abundant life, eternal life, now and forever.

#### Make the right choice!

A Sunday school teacher once gave a little boy his choice of two gifts. One was in a beautiful box, with shiny foil paper and multicolored ribbons. The other was a plain and simple metal can. The little boy wisely chose the plain container.

The teacher said, "First we will open the package you did not choose, the one that is so beautiful on the outside." When she opened the lid, the box contained only old shredded newspapers.

Then she handed the very plain can to the little boy, and he pried off the lid. A big smile spread across his face as he saw that the can was filled with holiday cookies and candies.

What is the lesson? Don't be deceived by the outward appearance — it is what's inside that counts. Jesus came to the world in very humble surroundings and associated with the poor and humble people of the world. But He brought — and is — a Gift beyond description, for which mankind can't take the credit.

That wonderful Gift is offered to you again during this holy season. Oh, yes, the world also offers its counterfeit present, so don't choose the wrong package. Please don't make the mistake of saying, "No, thank You, God." This Christmas — right now — accept anew the wondrous benefits He has to offer and join in singing:

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I introduced my sister to you about five years ago, and now she is saved.

I have purchased many of your videos over the years. I play them over and over again. When I lost my son to suicide, Rexella's voice on the videos gave me comfort and helped me sleep at night.

Anyway, thank you for all you have done in the name of Jesus. The Rapture will be soon. My love to you both!

—C.R.

Several years ago, after watching one of your videos, I gave my life to Christ. I had been an alcoholic. I haven't had a drink since watching it.

Thank you. Keep up the good work of saving souls!

—K.J.

I remember the first time I read one of your small booklets — it was 1976 when I joined the family of God. You have blessed me many years, and I pray for you and Rexella. May God continue to bless you both with health, strength, and greater wisdom and vision as you minister around the world.

One day we'll all meet Jesus, face-to-face. What a day that will be! —A.C.

I bought your 12-21-2012 DVD with closed captioning. It was so perfect!!! I watched it almost six times. I wrote down notes and tried to explain it clearly to the deaf people at my church. I asked my deaf pastor to get the permit to plan for a special day for people who are interested to watch this DVD. Oh boy ... almost 40 people

I always enjoy your show. It's like being on a drug. I am a recovering addict and alcoholic. With Jesus in my heart, I no longer have a desire to do either. I can't wait for your show from week to week. I love you and your wife so much, and of course Chuck. You explain things so that I can understand them. I can't wait to get your next video. I'm sure you will answer any more questions I have in my mind.

I love you all in Jesus!

---P.C.

came to watch it from NJ, NY, and PA (my church only has around 12 to 15 people who come to our church every Sunday).

I showed them your DVD. It was really good. I did pause it a few times to explain to them very clearly to make sure they understood it. I gathered some info from the Internet to show them what's really happening around the world.

Three of them are very intelligent people who know the Bible very well. They had come to disagree with the DVD — but they watched it and now understand very clearly and agree with it. They were being cautious to make sure what you spoke of matched the Bible, God's Word. Right now, all of them want to borrow it!

We want to tell you many thanks for explaining future events. I keep checking your website — almost daily — for updated info. A lot of deaf people that leave churches go to false churches where there is free food and fellowship, but where there is no Spirit of Jesus Christ or truth of the Bible.

Thanks again for your DVD. It makes us wake up and be aware of the events that are coming. Keep up the Gospel to people worldwide on TV and the Internet, Jack and Rexella.

> —Deaf church Pennsylvania

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—E.A. Nigeria

—J.C.

I appreciate your truthfulness and straightforward teaching. I started following your ministry many years ago. My best friend died in an auto accident. He had come to the Lord because of your ministry. I believe you — the Lord is coming soon!

I believe you are the foremost authority!

Thank you for your program on TV every week. My husband and I learn a lot about the Bible. We are very grateful that there is somebody who is not afraid to tell the truth. It does lead us closer to God. You give us hope. We thank you for everything you do in people's lives, and we pray for you and your lovely wife.

—М.А.

You and your precious wife are being so greatly used by our Lord and Savior. It is such a privilege to have you in our home each week to bless us and encourage us and to remind us of the midnight hour we are living in.

I will be 75 this year and I am expecting to live when Jesus raptures us.

Our entire family loves you both — God bless you!

—M.D.

I will forever remember the time I walked into the lunchroom of my workplace and overhearing a co-worker's British accent. He was speaking to someone else about the Bible, and he was quoting Jack Van Impe.

The next day, the office was buzzing with the news that this fine man was dead. That same previous day that I'd heard him talking in the lunchroom was his last. Hours later, toward the end of that work day, he had a heart attack. A young woman tried her best to perform CPR, but his time had come. I still remember the empty feeling as I looked at his unoccupied motorcycle in the parking lot.

I did not know this man well and do not know his relationship with Christ, but I do know some of his last words were quoting Scripture and the influence you had on his life. This will be your legacy, Jack.

—D.M.

I went through 12 years of Catholic school, and you have taught me more about the Bible in three years than what I learned in those 12 years.

I pray that I will put more effort into my Christian walk so that I will be able to lay more crowns at



Jesus' feet, just like you and your wife. God bless you!

I have followed your ministry down through the years. You are a part of my family's conversations every week as we talk about Christ's return. You are our #1 favorite prophecy preacher. We quote you all the time. You are appreciated!

I wish you had been there when Pilate asked, "What is truth?" <u>You</u> could have told him.

May the Lord bless you and your wonderful wife!

—J.M.

—D.S.

My church did not teach prophecy. You did.

The newspaper does not tell what I need to know. You do.

Thank you so much for sharing the truth. I enjoy your enthusiasm. I first heard and saw you at Indianapolis Fairgrounds long ago. Love to you and Rexella!

—N.A.

Thanks for obeying God.

My mother passed away in 1982 and I can remember watching you on TV then. She didn't miss your program. That's when you had dark hair. Now at 52, I still watch your program every week.

Thank you for not compromising. Keep being bold and preaching the Word. God bless you. I hope one day I will meet you in person.

—D.R

We enjoy watching your ministry very much. Regards to you and your wonderful wife. Continue to press on in victory. Thank you!

> —J.B. Jamaica

I have not seen you on TV for years. I was going through the channels this morning and saw you.

I was glad to hear you speak. I had been starting to think something was spiritually wrong with me and not understanding these "new" revelations of God that seem to be sweeping Christian churches. It is like a seduction slowly covering a person's brain and soul, separating them from the true fellowship of the Holy Spirit. Do you know the more this false spirit of Christianity grows, the LOUDER your voice will get? When I heard you speak, it was like the brightness of the sun blasting through the darkness of night. Praise Jesus!

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### SUPREME LEADER: LIBERATION OF PALESTINE RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL MUSLIMS

The Fars News Agency reports: "Supreme Leader of the Islamic Revolution Ayatollah Seyed Ali Khamenei underlined the importance of this year's International Quds Day rallies, and reiterated that liberation of the Palestinian territories from the hands of the usurper Zionist regime is the responsibility of all Muslims.

Ayatollah Khamenei noted that liberating Palestine from the grip of Israel and its allies is a religious duty for all Muslims across the world.

He also called for an enthusiastic participation in demonstrations marking International Quds Day.

During a meeting with hundreds of veterans from the Iraq-Iran war, Ayatollah Khamenei said that a high turnout on Quds Day would give a crushing response to the enemies of Islam and Palestinians.

The Leader described the occupation of the Palestinian territories and the formation of the Israeli regime as the root of evil in the Middle East.

'Had this conspiracy not taken place, these wars, divisions, and interventions by colonialists and oppressors would not have occurred,' the Leader stated .... " (This headline could be the Armageddon over which they claim is coming. Once they have a Palestinian State, they will demand that Jerusalem becomes Palestine's capital. Egypt and Jordan are demanding this for Palestine's leaders and President Obama has already promised this would take place after the elections. That move is what creates a global war when they divide God's Holy City — Joel 3:2.)

### CHINA, U.S. TO BEGIN NEW ARMS RACE

*SpaceWar.com* reports: "China intends to significantly increase its missile potential. According to the influential *Jane's Defence Weekly*, China has successfully test-fired the Dongfeng-41 (DF-41) intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM) capable of reaching any spot on U.S. territory. Beijing denied the information, but admitted that it is developing a new-generation ICB capable of destroying targets all across the world.

Beijing seems to start placing its stake on an alternative cooperation with the United States, China's main economic partner. It's clear the two countries' trade and economic ties will dominate for years to come. At the same time, instability in various parts of the world and the U.S.' ever-increasing ambitions prompt China to consider taking a spate of the military containmentrelated steps.

...Washington signaled its readiness to deploy elements of the U.S. missile shield in Asia and the Far East, something that is almost certain to prod China to further expand its regional clout by notably beefing up its military might...." (Russia [Ezekiel 38 and 39] and China [Revelation 16:12] will lead the world in the greatest war of history Armageddon — Revelation
9:14-18; Revelation 16:16.
They will battle the English and European armies — "... Tarshish, with all the young lions..." Ezekiel 38:13 over
Israel — Ezekiel 38:1-2,8,16;
Ezekiel 39:1-2,4,7,12-13. Iran and Egypt will lead the Muslim armies in union with Russia and China — Ezekiel 38:5;
Daniel 11:40. See the next two reports.)

### AIRLIFT TO RESCUE 2,000 BEHIND SHARIAH CURTAIN

*WND.com* reports: "The human rights group Barnabas Aid is announcing plans to fly about 2,000 South Sudanese from Khartoum in Sudan to Juba, the capital of the recently formed South Sudan.

The plan is billed as a humanitarian effort to rescue the

South Sudanese who are trapped in the predominantly Muslim country.

Barnabas Aid Director of International Relations Julian Dobbs says the project is going ahead even amid the military conflict on the border region.

'There continues to be considerable unrest along the border. That's why this project has become necessary. We're very aware obviously of the challenges that have come from the north,' Dobbs said.

'Christians have been impoverished and are extremely vulnerable. President Omar al-Bashir has made it clear that Christians are not welcome in Sudan. Frankly he's repeatedly declared his intention to make the constitution of Sudan 100 percent Islamic,' Dobbs said. 'It makes Christians who are living in these regions in the north very vulnerable. Thus we're having engagement with our partners in the Africa Inland Church,' Dobbs said .... " (Muslims hate **Christianity.** Jesus predicted that the Jews and Christians would become hated — Matthew 24:9; John 16; John 15:18-20. The Koran calls Jews pigs and apes and demands crucifixions for apostate **Muslims and trouble-making** Christians — Sura 5:33 in the Koran. The leaders of Islam, its clergy, called *Imams*, are preparing for the greatest war and slaughter in history. I have these all documented on a DVD entitled The Impending Islamic Takeover. If interested, order the study for \$15; yes, fifteen dollars. In this video are a few stories among many reports that thousands of Christians are being tortured and slaughtered in many of Islam's 57 nations — **Revelation 2:10.)** 



#### 50 CHRISTIANS BURNED TO DEATH IN PASTOR'S HOME

*WND.com* reports: "Fifty members of a northern Nigerian church were burned to death in their pastor's house.

The attack by armed gunmen was only the first in a 12-village spree of violence that left over 100 dead in northern Nigeria's Plateau State, a region that had previously been outside Islamic terrorist group Boko Haram's operational area and is the largely Muslim Fulani tribesmen's homeland.

Yet Boko Haram claimed responsibility for the attacks and threatened even more violence. Open Doors, USA spokesman Jerry Dykstra says the recent wave of attacks is rapidly turning Nigeria into a deadly religious battlefield, where Boko Haram is declaring Christians must convert ... or die...." (Islamic terrorists will soon begin their death sentences in all 57 Muslim lands. This is what some call the 'Religion of Peace.' Hundreds of thousands of genuine Christians have already been slaughtered and the 'march of death' will soon begin globally — John 16:2 and Revelation 2:10 - Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.)

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2012? Twin-Pack DVD (DDAYP) | 2012? Twin-Pack VHS (VDAYP) Running Time: 185 minutes CC



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