

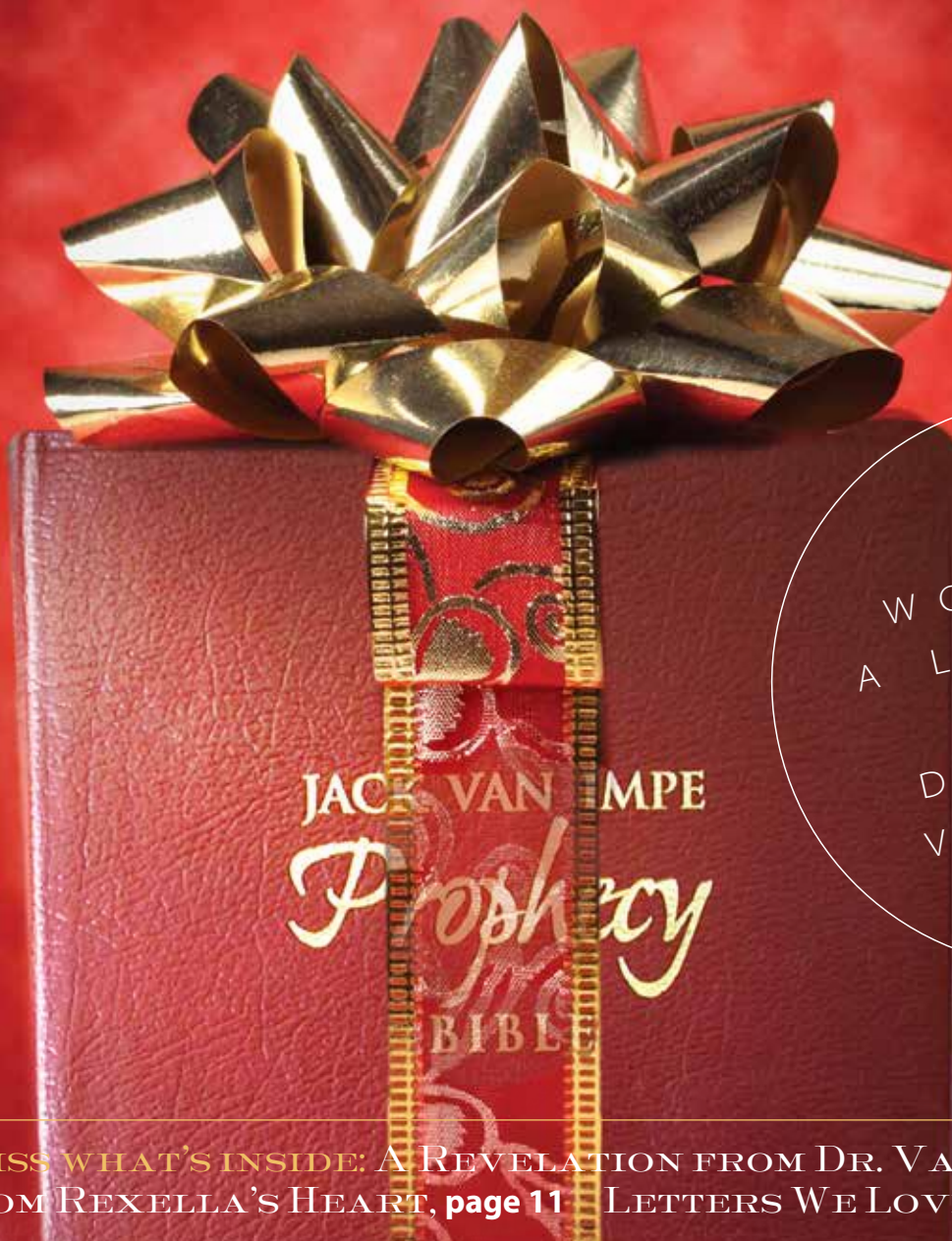
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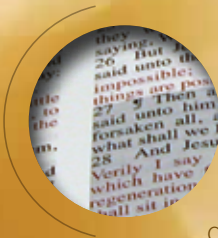


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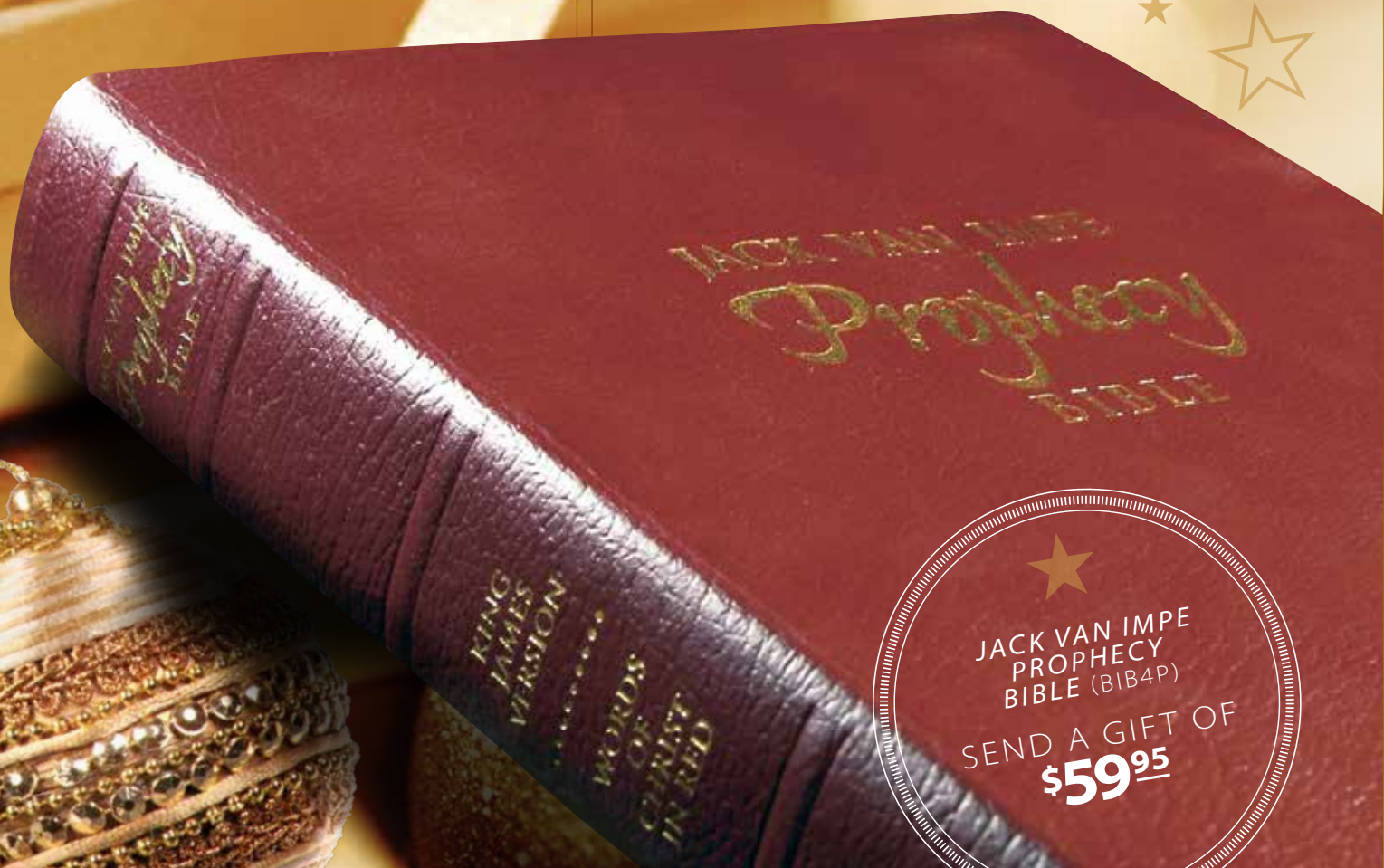
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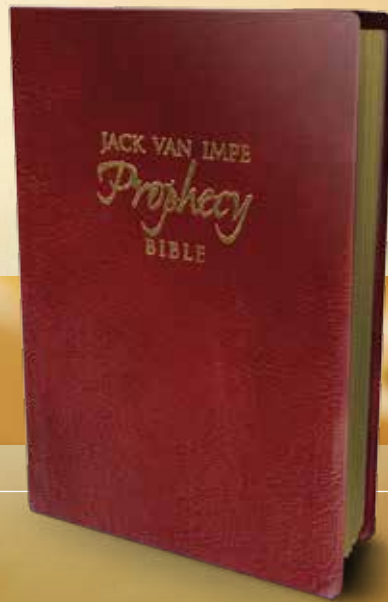
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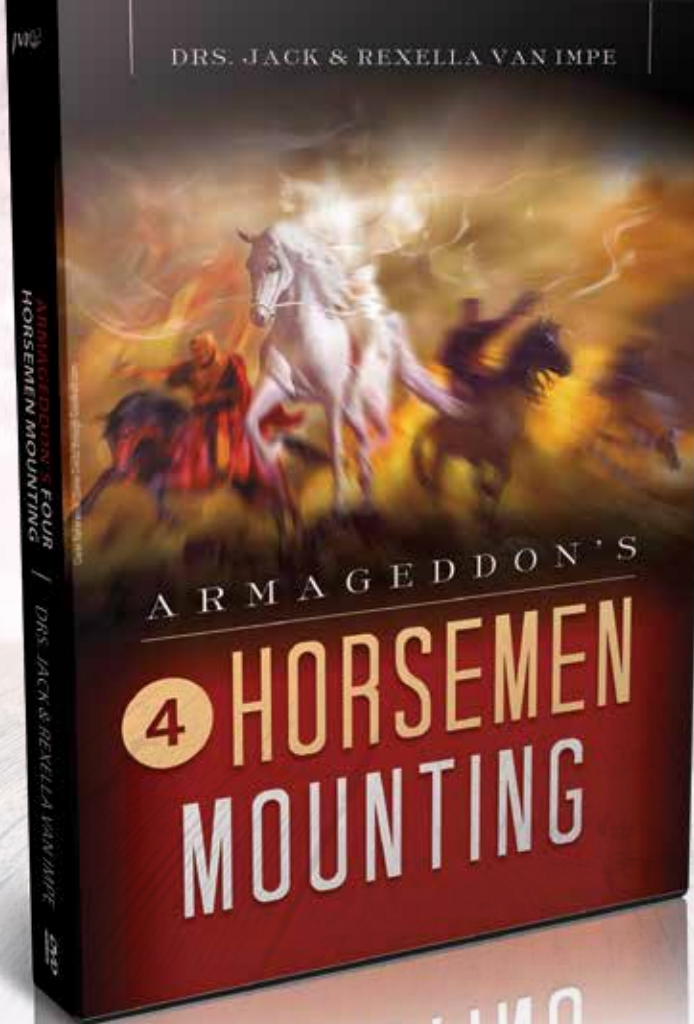
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may seem to be a contradiction of terms, but when one studies the God-man, the Lord Jesus Christ, insurmountable evidence supporting this truth manifests itself upon the pages of Holy Writ. The teachings of Christ's deity must be an accepted truth if one is to enter the eternal home of the redeemed. John, in his first epistle, makes this dogmatic assertion: *That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, of the Word of life; (For the life was manifested, and we have seen it,*



and bear witness, and show unto you that eternal life, which was with the Father, and was manifested unto us) (1 John 1:1-2). There is no doubt that the One John saw, heard, and touched was that Eternal Life which was with the Father.

In chapter 2,

verse 22, of this same epistle, John goes on to say, *Who is a liar but he that denieth...the Father and the Son.* When one denies that Christ is the eternal One who came to earth clothed in human flesh, this skeptic or doubter immediately is classified as a liar and an antichrist. Since no liar or antichrist may enter the presence of God in that condition, it is abundantly clear that the one who denies the eternity of Christ is lost.

In 1 John 4, another warning is presented. *Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.* How does one recognize the false prophets? *Hereby know ye the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God: and every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that spirit of antichrist*

(verses 1-3). Since *spirits* refers to teachers or preachers, the apostle is saying that preachers denying the doctrine of God coming in the flesh are preachers or teachers possessed by the spirit of antichrist. God wrote it. I only quote it, but I believe it.

Then John states in chapter 5, verse 1, *Whosoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ is born of God. Messiah,* translated *Christus* or *Christ*, means “the Sent One.” Since He was sent from the Father, the conclusive proof is that He already existed. If He preexisted His mission to earth, He did not begin in Bethlehem’s manger. The teaching of the Holy Bible is that He eternally existed as God, the second member of the Trinity, and came to earth to be clothed with a body containing blood so that He might die for sinners. Is He really God? Did He really exist before His birth upon earth? What does the Holy Spirit state in the Word of God?

Christ’s deity in the Old Testament

Isaiah 9:6 states, *For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder.* This prophet speaks about Christ’s incarnation and humanity in the phrase *a child is born*, and about His eternity and deity in the other phrase *a son is given*. Incarnation comes from the Latin words *in* and *carnis*, meaning “flesh” or “in the flesh.” Thus, at this incarnation or coming in the flesh, He was the child born. However, as the son given, He always existed — uncreated and unborn.

Micah 5:2 states, *Whose [His] goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting.* This again points to the uncreated, eternal Son of God. Psalm 45:6: *Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: the sceptre*

of thy kingdom is a right sceptre. This great Old Testament scripture, addressed to God, is about the Lord Jesus Christ. Who said so? The greatest authority in heaven and earth — Jehovah, the Father. Prove it? I will!

In Hebrews 1:8 we find Jehovah God of the Old Testament speaking: *Unto the Son he saith, Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: a sceptre of righteousness is the sceptre of thy kingdom.* Isn’t this fantastic? The Father calls Christ “God” for ever and ever. Followers of Jehovah would be wise to listen to His voice and give Christ the glory due His holy name. God had His Son with Him from all eternity past. Christ was present when the human race was created. The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit were involved in Genesis 1:26 when God said, *Let us make man in our image, after our likeness.* The pronouns *us* and *our* speak of a plurality or trinity of personages. This same Christ was present when the earth was formed and set into motion. Proverbs 30:4: *Who hath ascended up into heaven, or descended? who hath gathered the wind in his fists? who hath bound the waters in a garment? who hath established all the ends of the earth? what is his name, and what is his son’s name, if thou canst tell?* The Son is present in the Old Testament scriptures hundreds of years before His human birth occurs in the New Testament. Rational, logical contemplation makes one realize that He preexisted as God, the Son.

Christ’s deity in the New Testament (The Trinity)

The title of “God” is given to our Savior on numerous occasions. Matthew 1:23 declares, *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. In the first chapter of John, Christ is called “the Word.” Verse 14: *And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us.* The only member of the Trinity who became flesh was Christ. Since the term *Word* is synonymous with *Christ*, as has just been proven, let’s put the term *Christ* in place of *Word* in John 1:1-3 and see the results.

In the beginning was [Christ], and [Christ] was with God, and [Christ] was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by [Christ]; and without [Christ] was not any thing made that was made.

John 1:10 states, *He [Christ] was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not.*

Now we have just heard from the Author of this book, the Holy Spirit, who said that Christ was from the beginning, that He was God, and that He created the world. Yes, Christ shared this creative ministry with the Father and Holy Spirit. This is so because all three members of the one Godhead always existed.

To prove that the Holy Spirit was also present at the time of creation, one need only study Genesis 1:1-2. *In the beginning God* [this is the plural noun *Elohim*, meaning “more than

one”] *created the heaven and the earth. And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.* The combining of John 1:10 and Genesis 1:1-2 proves conclusively that the entire Trinity was present at the creation of the world.

Some scoff at the teaching of a Trinity. They say, “The word *Trinity*

is not found in the Bible, so there can’t be such a doctrine.”

Well, the word *Bible* is not found in the Bible either, but I guarantee that there is such a book — and the teaching of the Trinity is found repeatedly throughout God’s Word.

Man has given the title “Trinity” to the doctrine because the meaning of the word is “three.” Since there are three — Father,

Son, and Holy Spirit — “Trinity” is a properly designated theological term.

Let’s continue our search of scriptures concerning the deity of Christ. The Philippian jailor cried out in Acts 16:30, *Sirs, what must I do to be saved?* Paul and Silas replied, *Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house* (verse 31). The entire family made a commitment to this Christ, and verse 34 finds them rejoicing. Why? Because they believed in

God with all their house. Here is unequivocal proof that Christ is God. Compare the two verses again. Acts 16:31: *Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.* Verse 34 says he believed in God — the Christ of verse 31.

Again we see the truth in Romans 9:5, which states, *Christ came, who is over all, God blessed for ever.*

First Timothy 3:16 declares, *Great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh; and Hebrews 1:8 says, But unto the Son he saith, Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever.* This is Jehovah God telling the world that His Son is God. Never mind the book peddlers who run from door to door with their teaching of Christ being an inferior God, a little created God. Some even call Him Michael, the archangel. Jehovah knows everything for He is omniscient and all-wise, and He calls Jesus “God.” I say with Paul in Romans 3:4, *Let God be true, but every man a liar.*

Christ’s Deity through a comparison of Old and New Testament texts

Perhaps the most interesting and exciting proof of Christ’s deity is discovered when one compares the statements of God in the Old Testament with His revealed truth in the New. For example, in Isaiah 42:8, God states, *I am the Lord: that is my name: and my glory will I not give to another, neither my praise to graven images.* Since Jehovah will not give His glory to another but is willing to share it with Christ, it is only logically deductible to say that they must be one and coequal. The sharing of this glory takes place when God’s people lay their crowns at the feet of the Savior in Revelation 4:11, saying, *Thou art worthy, O Lord, to*

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receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.

Again the King of glory is Jehovah in Psalm 24:10. *Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.* The noun *Lord* in this text is the Hebrew word *Jehovah*, the name of the Father. However, when one examines 1 Corinthians 2:8, he discovers that the Lord of glory was crucified. Thus, Christ is also called the Lord of glory. Will you Bible manipulators tell me how there can be two Lords of glory, coequal, if there is no Trinity?

Once again, Isaiah 9:6 calls the child born and the son given, *The mighty God, The everlasting Father.* If these are titles of the Son, how many mighty Gods and everlasting Fathers are there? The answer is one because of the unity and oneness of the Trinity. Jesus said, *I and my Father are one* (John 10:30). Psalm 10:16 says, *The Lord [Jehovah] is King for ever and ever.* Again we have problems if there is no Trinity because we now have two kings. When one studies Revelation 19:11,16, he finds that Christ, the King of kings, comes to set up His kingdom upon this earth. *And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True.* Verse 16: *And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.*

This constant reiteration of identical names and titles for both Father and Son can mean only one thing to honest, searching hearts. It is that Christ is God, coequal with the Father and Holy Spirit. Deuteronomy 32:39 states, *There is no god [but Jehovah],* and yet 1 Timothy 3:16 tells us that *God was made manifest*

[came] in the flesh. The only solution is the doctrine of the Triune God which the saints of all ages have proclaimed. The only groups in the annals of history that ever fought this precious truth were rebel-rousing heretics.

Mr. Scoffer, you who would make Christ but a mere man, what will you do with Jonah 2:9? *Salvation is of the LORD.* Or Isaiah 43:11, which says, *I, even I, am the Lord [Jehovah]; and beside me there is no saviour.* If there is no other Savior but Jehovah, and Christ is called “the Saviour” scores of times in the Bible, then He and the Father must be one, or there are two Saviors. Christ is the God who left the bosom of the Father to die on Calvary’s cross. There He shed the pure sinless blood that coursed through His veins so that sinners might be eternally saved. The Bible teaches that He is the only Savior. Acts 4:12: *Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.* Since both Jehovah and Christ are called “Saviour,” let’s believe that the Trinity alone presents the answer.

Christ was incarnated, not created

There are those who teach that the Father always existed and that Christ was created. Perish the thought! Christ always existed and was not created. Isaiah 43:10 states, *Before me there was no God formed, neither shall there be after me.* In simple English, no God was created before or after Jehovah. They coexisted as a Trinity eternally. Thus, Christ was from all eternity or He wasn’t. Either He always existed or He didn’t. Since no God was created before or after Jehovah, we take Micah 5:2 for what it says about

the One who was to come to earth and experience a human birth. He was *from of old, from everlasting.* Thus, His human birth was not His creation. Rather, as we discussed earlier, the word *incarnation* comes from the Latin words *in* and *carnis*, meaning “in the flesh.”

An eternal God having a birth is not contradictory. In eternity He was God. To become a man, a birth had to occur. None of us can become another species without the miracle of a birth. God had to become incarnated (become flesh) so that He could shed the pure, sinless blood that was in His veins. The miracle of the Holy Spirit’s insemination of the virgin Mary’s ova and womb with the body and blood of God the Son made this shedding of blood possible. This was a necessity because the blood of animals could not take away sin, only cover the sinner’s transgression.

Hebrews 10:4 states, *For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and of goats should take away sins.* So verse 5 has Christ saying, *A body hast thou prepared me.* God lived in that body, went to the cross in that body, shed the blood in that body to take away the sins that had only been covered, died in that body, arose three days later in that same body, ascended to heaven in that body, and will throughout eternity live in that body in which He had the birth. *For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily* (Colossians 2:9).

There it is. The eternal God left heaven to be born into human flesh because a body could contain sinless blood through a virgin birth. That blood was shed for sins and can wash you from every stain and taint of this world’s defilement when you put your trust in the God in whom the Philippian jailor trusted, the Lord Jesus Christ. Do it today. 🙏

Pope Francis... preparing for the Antichrist?

All the prophetic signs are in place for the Catholic Church's downfall and the rise of the Antichrist and his false prophet.

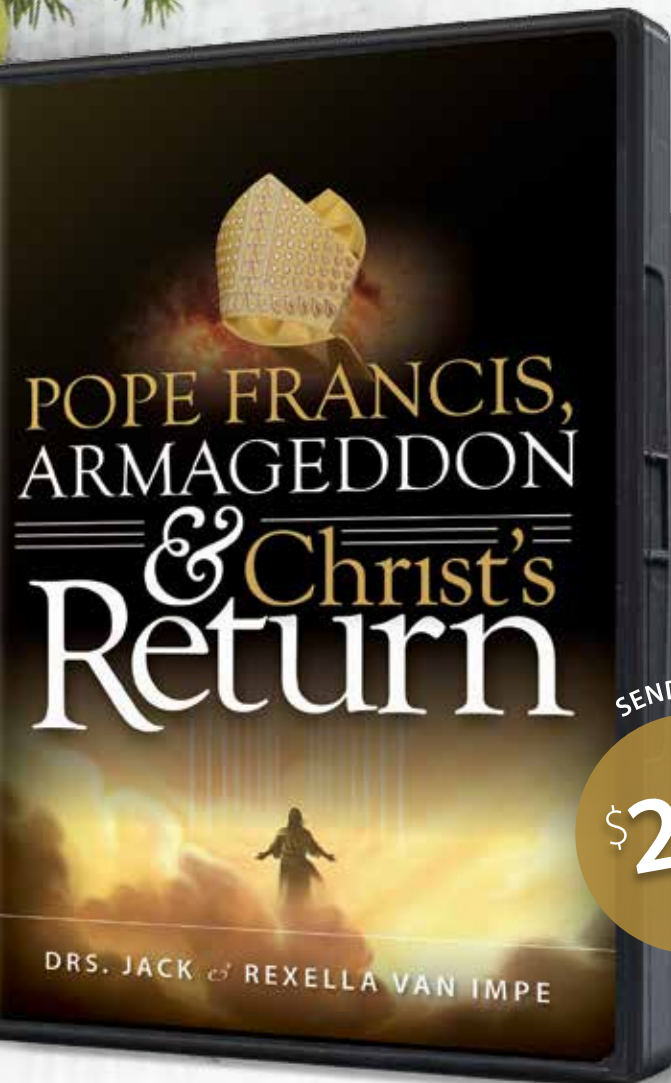
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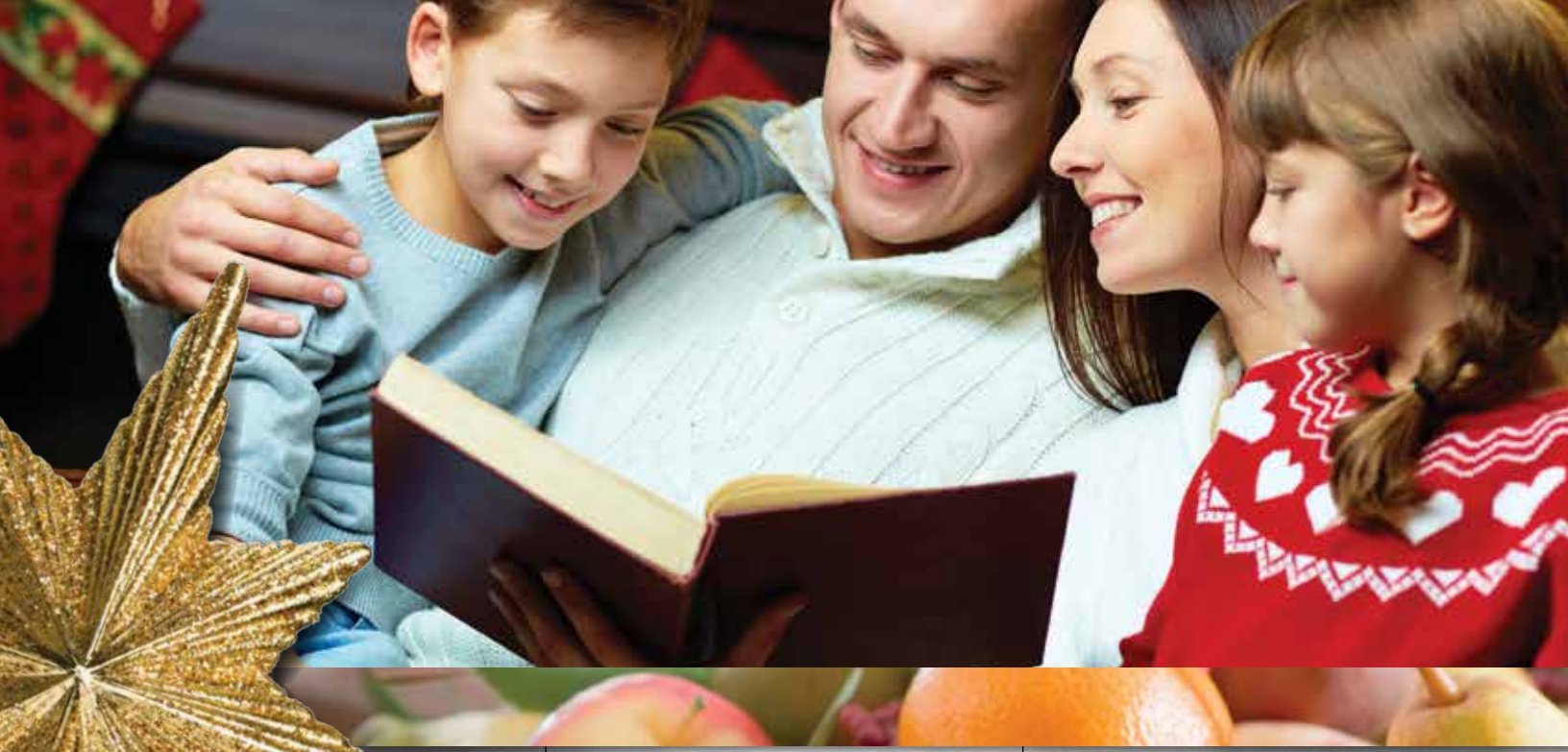
We are fast approaching my favorite time of the year. As we celebrate Thanksgiving and Christmas, my mind goes back to all those wonderful times I had . . .

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Where would I

Be?



together with my family.

We had a wonderful tradition in our home for

Christmas. We would never open our gifts until my father read the entire Christmas story. He always emphasized that the birth of the Savior is what Christmas is truly about, not the opening of gifts, not even enjoying Mother's wonderful dinner, but the awe-inspiring fact that God became flesh to dwell among us. What a blessing it was to be reared in a home that taught the truths of God's love and the joy of celebrating the birth of Christ as a family.

We recognize the contrast this is to what the world celebrates today. The emphasis in our society is shopping, decorating, and rushing around so much to the point that we hardly have time to enjoy Christmas. It seems like the stores put up their Christmas sale displays earlier and earlier each year. I wouldn't be surprised to see some of them come up with a

"Back to School Christmas Sale" in the month of August. Christmas has become a time when people often go out on a limb financially, and even get into debt in order to provide gifts for friends and loved ones. There is nothing wrong with wanting to give someone a gift. There is a special joy and blessing in sharing as long as we put the right value on it. A gift under the tree should always remind us of the gift from heaven — the tree also should remind us ultimately of why Jesus came to be our Savior. And of course, this reminds us of Calvary's tree.

Every gift that we buy, every gift that we open, and every gift that we look at under the tree should remind us of the greatest Gift of all — a Gift that was laid in the manger and wrapped in the simplest way — in swaddling clothes ... which brings us to the Christmas story.

And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn (Luke 2:7).

As I read of our Lord's birth in the Gospels of Luke and Matthew, I cannot help but wonder two things. Where would I have been and what would I have done if I had been on the earth at that time? Would I have reacted the same way to this ancient scenario as some people reacted? First of all, where would I have been and how would I have responded if I had been the innkeeper?

We all know that as a result of the decree of Caesar Augustus, every person was required to go to the town of his or her birth to register and pay taxes. This is why the innkeeper had a problem. Yes, the inn was filled to capacity, and therefore no room was available for Joseph and Mary. I'm sure that if he had an extra room he would have said, "Oh yes, you are going to have a baby, you are going to soon bring forth a child, and so I need to give you the best room in my inn." But because of the overflow of people, there was no room in the inn. If I had been the innkeeper, would I have been sitting behind the desk saying, "I don't have room for you, but I'll put you in the stable"? Or would I have come out from behind that desk with



compassion and understanding and found a warm and comfortable place for Mary to have her precious baby?

Every time I read this passage, I think of the story of the young boy who was born with Down Syndrome who had a part in his church's Christmas pageant. This young boy loved the Lord and was

so proud to be playing the part of the innkeeper. He went around the house practicing his lines: "There's no room at the inn — you will have to stay in the stable." The night of the pageant came and there he was, dressed in costume and standing before the audience. The two children came in who were playing the parts of Joseph and Mary; they said their lines and waited for the response from the innkeeper. He looked nervous, but then took a deep breath and said his line just as he had practiced it: "There's no room at the inn — you'll have to stay in the stable." As Mary and Joseph started to exit the stage to move on to the next scene, a pained look came across his face and suddenly he cried out: "No, wait, wait, you can have MY room!"

Oh, to have such a loving heart as that precious child exhibited. What a joy that would have been for me if I had been able to say as the innkeeper, "Please come and stay in my room; enjoy my humble dwelling and let me help you through this special time as you are ready to give birth." Would I have just remained behind that desk and said to my co-workers,

"Take them into the stable and they can have the straw out there on which to lay the baby"? It brings tears to my eyes to think that this is where God knew and divinely planned for His Son to be born.

The Gospel story is inclusive of every class of people — the lowly as well as the middle and upper class of society. I would probably say that the innkeeper would be considered, in that era of time, as the middle class of his society. Had I been in the middle class of that day, would I have been humble enough to say "I will go into the stable, you stay in my room"? Where would I have been if God had given me this choice to make? What a great opportunity to show my love and compassion for the parents and for the Savior of the world.

Let's take a look at another class of people — the lowly shepherds.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people (Luke 2:8-10).

Being a shepherd during the time of Christ was not a 9-5 job. The shepherds would spend every hour of every day with their sheep, leading them, protecting them

from predators and thieves, and tending their wounds. If I had been a chosen shepherd who heard the voice of an angel, would I have received the message? Or would I have said, "Oh no, oh my goodness, this is just a dream, I can't accept this. This is too much to absorb, for who am I? I'm just a poor little shepherd out here — I can't be expected to actually have seen an

angel and have the glory of the Lord around me and hear the angel announce, *For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.*" I find it hard to imagine what they thought. But where would I have been? Would I have said, "I'm going to leave the sheep, and I'm going to follow

the greatest announcement that has ever been given to the world — that is that Christ the Lord has been born.

Traditionally, the sheep that were raised in the fields near Bethlehem were used for the Temple sacrifices to cover the sins of the people. How beautiful and how perfect is it that God called these shepherds, who were very familiar with the requirements for a sacrificial lamb, to be the first ones to see, outside of Mary and Joseph, the *Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world?*

I pray that I would have done exactly what these lowly shepherds did. That I would have not only listened to the announcement but I would have heard and reacted positively: *And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the*

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“What a joy that would have been for me if I had been able to say as the innkeeper, ‘Please come and stay in my room...’”

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“I can’t imagine the tremendous shaking in their hearts as they thought, ‘Here is God’s Son being born.’”



heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

I can almost hear God saying: Well, you may have trouble believing in the message from one angel, so I’ll show you the Heavenly Host. If there had been any shadow of a doubt in their minds, there could be no question that this was something tremendously out of the ordinary.

Think of it, the shepherds could have been frightened beyond all description, but the minute they heard the host praising God and saying “Glory to God,” the shepherds said, “Let us now go even unto Bethlehem...” I can’t imagine the tremendous shaking in their hearts as they thought, “Here is God’s Son being born. Let’s go now to see heaven’s greatest gift to the world.”

Once we get a message from heaven, our response should be, “Let’s go now.” When Jesus gave the Great Commission, our response should be, “Let’s go now.”

I am so grateful that God not only gave the middle class (the innkeeper) the opportunity to come forth and be blessed, but He also gave the humble, lowly shepherds the same opportunity.

Once again, let’s consider a third class of people. The wealthy upper class — yes, the lofty wise men who responded to another heavenly sign and came to worship Jesus.

Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? For we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him (Matthew 2:1-2).

Nothing much is known about these wise men, or Magi, other than they were from the Orient. Historically the Magi were scholars, with a great knowledge of science, agriculture, mathematics, and history. These Magi saw a spectacular star appear in the sky, such as they had never seen before, and they took it to be an indication of an extraordinary person being born in the land of Judea.

If I had been a scholar, a wealthy wise man, and I saw a star suddenly appear before me, would I have followed it? It would have been very easy for them to say: “If an important king was born that warrants such a sign, I’m sure that we will hear of it soon in our own country, and then we can go and pay homage to him.” But they did not wait; they set out to find this King, and to worship Him. It was not easy as they traveled the dusty, hot long trail on their camels. Yes, it necessitated going through the desert, and all of this simply because of a star giving the announcement of Christ’s birth.

When they arrived in Jerusalem, they began asking: “Where is He who has been born King of the Jews?” The original Greek here emphasizes a continual

action, suggesting that they went up to every person they saw and asked this question. Because they as foreigners knew of this monumental birth, they assumed that everyone in Judea, and especially in Jerusalem, would have been aware of this also. Can you imagine the shock they felt when no one seemed to know about that to which they were referring?

I believe that they must have begun to question all that they had seen and heard up to this point. Here they were after having traveled a long distance because of a star that they had seen while in their homeland. They must have been terribly confused as to where they should go. Despite what is traditionally taught, the Bible here indicates that the star did not appear to them and lead them during their travels. The passage here tells us that they did not see the star again until after they had met with Herod:

When they had heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy (Matthew 2:9-10).

The joy that they felt when they saw the star once again was almost indescribable. The original text piles up superlative upon superlative to emphasize the extent of exhilaration they felt. The star not only reappeared, but it led



them directly to the home where Jesus was:

And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense and myrrh (Matthew 2:11).

When they got to the house of Mary and Joseph, they did something that they longed to do, they bowed down and worshipped Jesus. Then they presented their gifts to Him, gold, frankincense, and myrrh. The

Bible does not tell us what was done with these gifts, but it is very likely that Joseph used them to finance their trip they had made to Egypt and help to support the family while they were there. We know the reason for their journey to Egypt as found in Matthew 2:13-15.

Now, I must put myself in the Magi's place. Where would I have been while in the atmosphere of my homeland? Could I be thinking, "I don't need the desert, I don't need

to get on that camel and go to who knows where"? And would I have tried to rationalize the signs away? After all, there could be many meanings to that star — how do I know for certain that this is really something special? It could just be an unusual confluence of stars in the sky, and it doesn't have any special meaning. Thank the Lord they said that this is significant, this is important, we have to go and find out about the true meaning of this special sign. They went, they asked the right questions until they got the true answer they needed to find

"They asked the right questions until they got the true answer."

Christ Jesus, the Savior of the world. Would I have been that persistent?

As the innkeeper, would I have stayed behind the counter and told Mary she could go into the stable to have her child amongst the animals? Instead, I trust that I would have been quickly on my feet to help her.

I pray that

I would have been one of the shepherds quickly on my feet to say, "Let us go now as the angels have instructed us."

testimonies

Watch your show every week, and my little girl, who is only nine years old, loves it as well! She closes her eyes and says Jack's prayer right along with him! She loves to listen to you, Mrs. Van Impe, and hates when the show is over.

Bless you both for all you do and teach. You are loved!"

—C.R.

And if I had been a wealthy Magi, I trust that I would have used that wisdom to follow the star and keep asking the right question until I found the way to worship Jesus.

What would I have done if I lived back then? Whether I was wealthy, middle class, or poor, where would I have been? I trust that I would have made the right choice. Today I have the joy of making the right choice! I have chosen to open my heart and life to Jesus the Lord and ask Him to dwell there. Truly one can only be complete if Christ is in one's heart!

As we celebrate this glorious season, we need to keep our eyes on what is truly important. This is so beautifully illustrated in the painting by Rembrandt, *The Adoration of the Shepherds*, where all of the light was made to fall on the baby in the manger. Everyone and everything else was only in the shadows.

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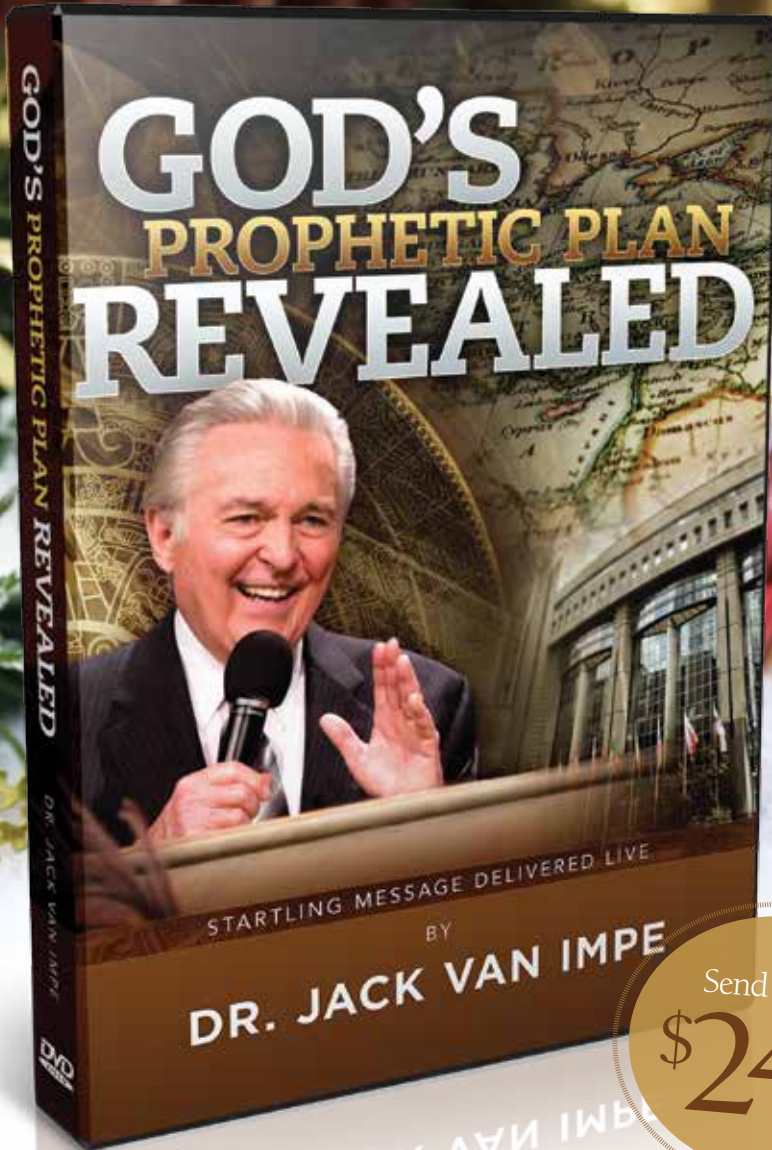
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we *Love*

*A*pproximately three years ago, I was “secretly” watching your program. I never went to church as a young person, except a handful of times, mainly just for weddings.

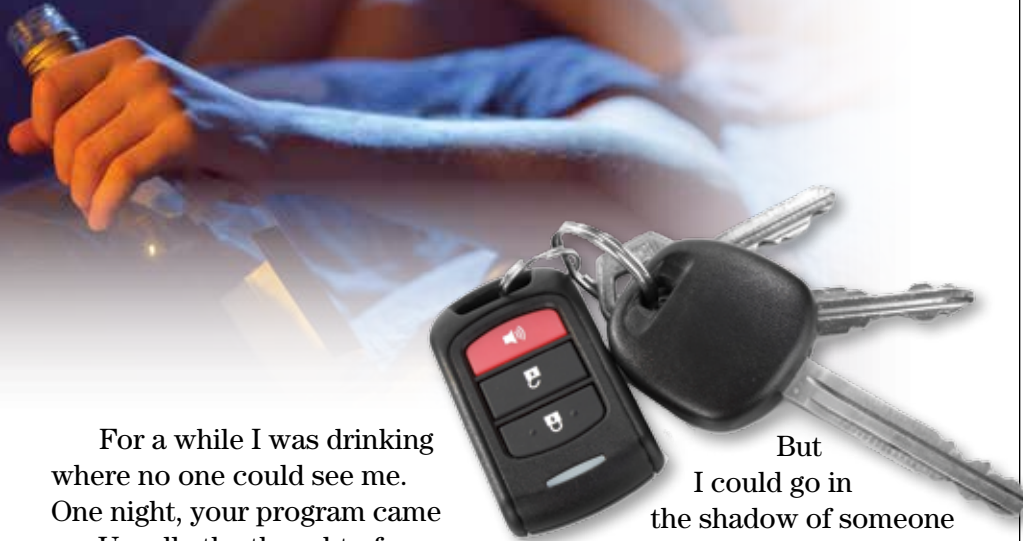
At the age of 16, I started drinking (which runs in my family), and when I wasn't drinking, I was smoking marijuana. I was what they called a cross-addicted alcoholic. From then until 26, I played my guitar to demonic music while getting drunk and stoned at the same time.

That went on for quite a while, until the drunk driving started to add up. I knew in my heart that if something didn't change, I would end up killing someone, or even go to prison myself. Every night I got as drunk as possible and would just drive. A lot of the time I would black out with no recollection at all. Sometimes it was very embarrassing and quite frightening.

The most frightening part of it all was not being able to quit my drug habits. How does someone not do something that they really want to do? There I was, at the age of 26, with no way out. I tried almost everything. AA, Anabuse, everything but prison. I tried to go into the Army for a lifestyle change, but my record forbade it.

It hurt so bad!

continued...



For a while I was drinking where no one could see me. One night, your program came on. Usually the thought of a minister on TV was not a good one for me. So much of it seemed like a big money scandal. They would say, “Jesus loves you, Jesus will heal you,” but I didn’t trust any of them.

But you didn’t do that. You spoke the Bible prophetically! Every word you spoke was from the Word of God. I found myself being drawn to you intellectually. That night, when your program came on, was the first time I asked the Lord into my heart. Things didn’t change right away, but I knew for a fact that the Lord had ministering angels around me.

I didn’t know anyone who went to church, and I didn’t know how to even walk into a church. My life was built around drinking. I thought that if I changed first, then I could go to church. One day, I was hanging around with this girl who was really much too young to be with me, but I barely knew her. We were at a friend’s house, and she asked if I would like to go to church with her that night. I was stunned. I could not believe it. And I practically jumped at her with excitement! I said yes! I just couldn’t go to church on my own — I was too afraid of rejection.

But
I could go in
the shadow of someone
else.

I felt like that was the only chance I would have to go. This was it — it was that moment or never. The sun was setting on the way to church, and I was nervous, scared, excited, an emotional wreck. This was a huge deal to me. She took me to a Baptist church.

I had always pictured church with a huge cathedral, a large pipe organ, and a monster choir of people. Not there. This kid from Alabama got up with an acoustic guitar and said, “Stand up, we’re gonna praise the Lord!” I loved every moment of it, and I thank God endlessly.

I thank God that that church was accepting of a drunk instead of making me an outcast or pushing me away. For the most part, I lived in secret about my sinful lifestyle. But the kid from Alabama? He knew. He eventually became a mentor to me. I would ask him questions all the time. And the pastor loved me like I was his own son.

I thank the Lord always for your ministry, Dr. Van Impe. The most difficult questions that you’re not allowed to ask in church you

have answered for me with the God’s Word. I went through some of your videos ... WOW! I have learned so much. I pay very close attention to your teaching.

I have since gotten married to a Christ-fearing woman who loves to read Scripture and serve God. I have grown so much from being around her. I now attend a church where we live. Before we got married, we sought the Lord together for two days through prayer and fasting, and God miraculously delivered me from all substance abuse. I’m now 28 years old and have been clean for a year and four months. God is so faithful.



My wife and I are now expecting a little one. I currently work in a nursing home, taking care of the elderly, and have led quite a few people there to the Lord. I’m going to school to receive my LPN in nursing.

I feel the teachings from your videos are a blessing and cover every subject. I love to teach and I love to play songs of praise to my Lord and Savior.

I thank you so much for your time.

—D.L.

I have watched your show for the last 12 years, yet I seem to have given you very little even though you have given me very much. This isn't fair! I enclose a gift to help you keep on ministering.

You should keep reminding us that we need to help you get the Word out.

Jack, I think you should know that you kept me from suicide about 12 years ago when my wife left me for another man. If I had watched your program before this, I would have learned how to be a better husband by the example you set. You and Rexella are very blessed to have each other, and if God ever sends me another wife, I hope she is like Rexella. And this time, Jack, I will know how to treat her like a lady!

You can count on me for continued support. God bless you both, as well as Chuck and your whole crew!

—D.A.

I watched your show today on TV and also prayed the prayer with Dr. Van Impe at the close. I've watched the program for some time now, but today I prayed with him. I believe every word that is said and am extremely interested in learning as much as I possibly can through your program. Dr. Van Impe is an awesome teacher!

—B.P.

I watch your program regularly on the Internet with my nephew. We love your show and the encouragement we always get from watching you and Rexella. You are both a wonderful testimony that marriage works

and that the union of one man and one woman is so amazingly complimentary. You truly communicate as "one," and not as just one, but as "one" in complete unity through Christ.

Please keep on getting the message of Jesus' return out. My Muslim friend at work came in one day telling me about how you and Rexella were explaining all that is going on in the world today. WOW!

Though I work with my Muslim friend and see him every day, it was your program that really seemed to shake him. I have never seen him so close to knowing the reality of Christ as after watching one of your shows. He is so close to accepting Jesus as Messiah. He watched your program regularly, but has not yet come to a decision. To think, they are looking forward to Christ's return also, but they don't know who He is and to what degree He will rule as "King Supreme Forever." It is high time they find out and get ready. Oh, that that day would be a day of joy for my friend. Please pray for him.

Please keep telling those who have not yet heard. Thank you for encouraging us as the Lord enables you. I pray that God will continue to use your ministry through the mighty power of the Holy Spirit to convict many of sin and bring many to repentance and salvation through Jesus. You have

spoken to me since my youth, though I have not become a sincere believer until six years ago.

We are almost there — so very close — so run, RUN, and finish His wonderful race.

—J.K.

“Please keep telling those who have not yet heard. Thank you for encouraging us as the Lord enables you.”

“And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works” (Hebrews 10:24).

Thank you for doing this so well. Although I always believed in Jesus, your show taught me and countless others how to live for Him. Thank you for making me understand our glorious Creator's future plans.

—R.S.

I watch your program online regularly. I only wish I could support you more financially, but my ability to finance anything in my old age is now extremely limited.

I have a great deal of respect for you and Rexella to evangelize the global community. Few to none are doing what you are



accomplishing. Your PASSION, DETERMINATION, PERSEVERANCE, and PERSISTENCE in evangelizing in these times are to be complimented. Your strength and courage is to be commended. If only we had as much.

Just keep filling the void that has occurred in Christianity. May God bless your ministry.

—L.S.

You brought me to Christ initially through your review of the book of Revelation, and progressed from there. God bless you and Rexella!

—R.B.

Because of your ministry, two of our friends have come to know the Lord. We love to watch you and Rexella every week. What a blessing to us you are.

Looking forward to hearing those sweet words, "Come up hither."

—B.W.

Let me tell you a little story. When I was keeping my ornery great-grandson while his mother worked, you would come on TV and he would start saying, "I want to watch him" — "him" meaning you! I kept him until he was in second grade at school. He always watched you and *listened to every word!*

He is STILL watching — he is 19 going on 20 and still watching your program.

I just want to say: *Thank you.*

—E.M.

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God bless you and keep you!

—S. family

This wonderful note comes from the very first soul saved at Dr. Van Impe's first-ever revival crusade!

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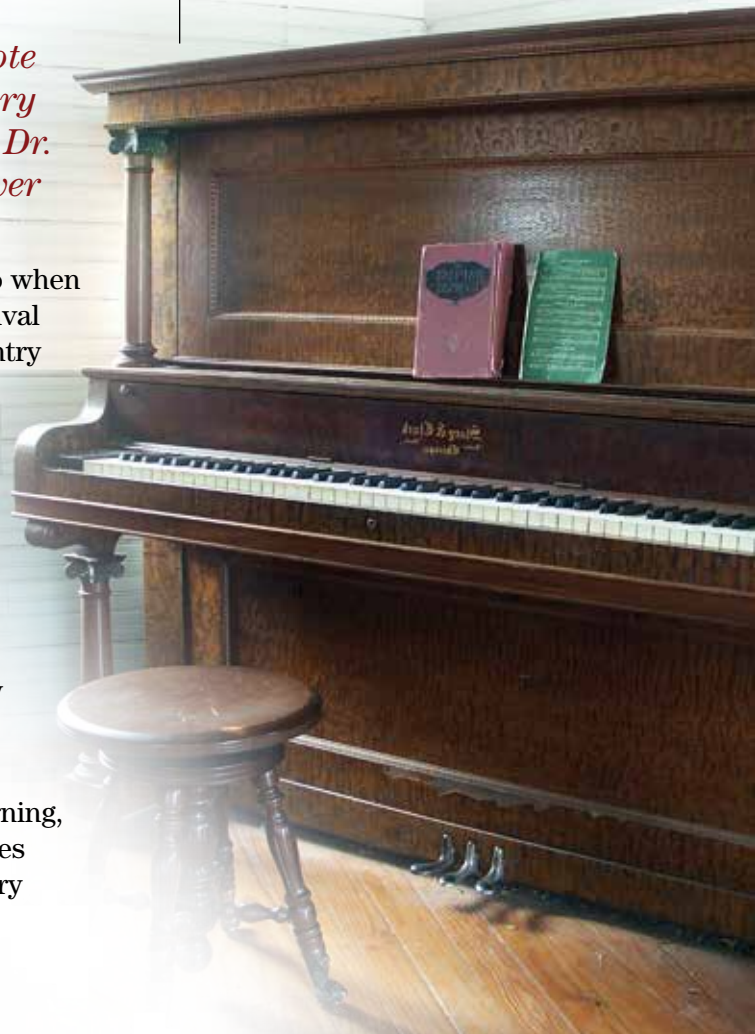
Early the next morning, as I walked the 1.5 miles to my one-room country

schoolhouse, I'll never forget how very bright the sun was shining, and how the cold springtime air stung my cheeks in spite of the warm scarf my mother had wrapped and fastened around my face (for winter died slowly in the Thumb of Michigan).

I was filled with happiness as I walked along reminiscing about the events of the night before. It certainly was a major event in my life, and to this very day I fondly remember that night and how I felt the Lord touch my heart as the old piano played "Just As I Am."

Thank you, Dr. Van Impe, for leading me to our Lord. I am truly grateful!

—S.E.



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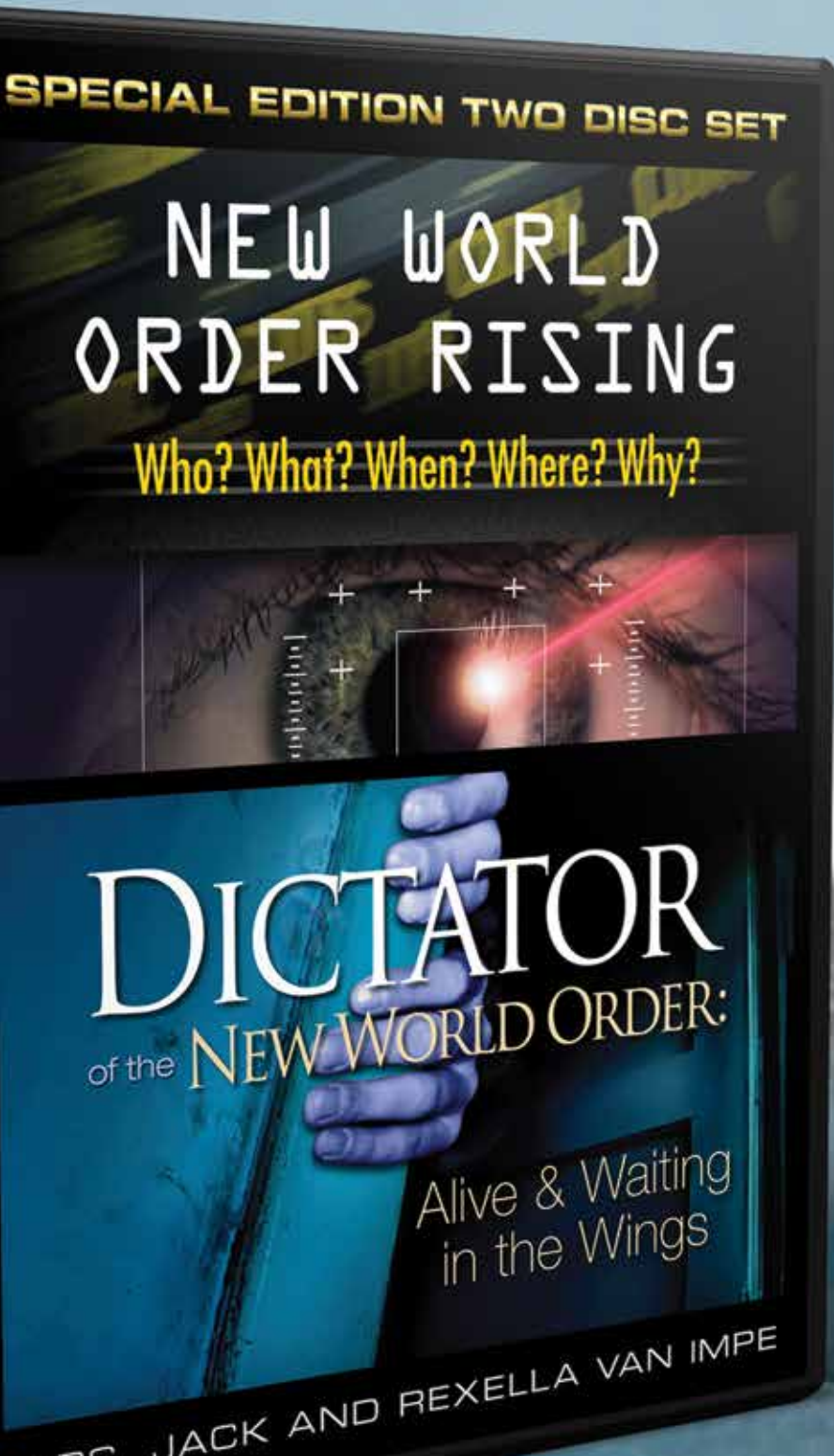
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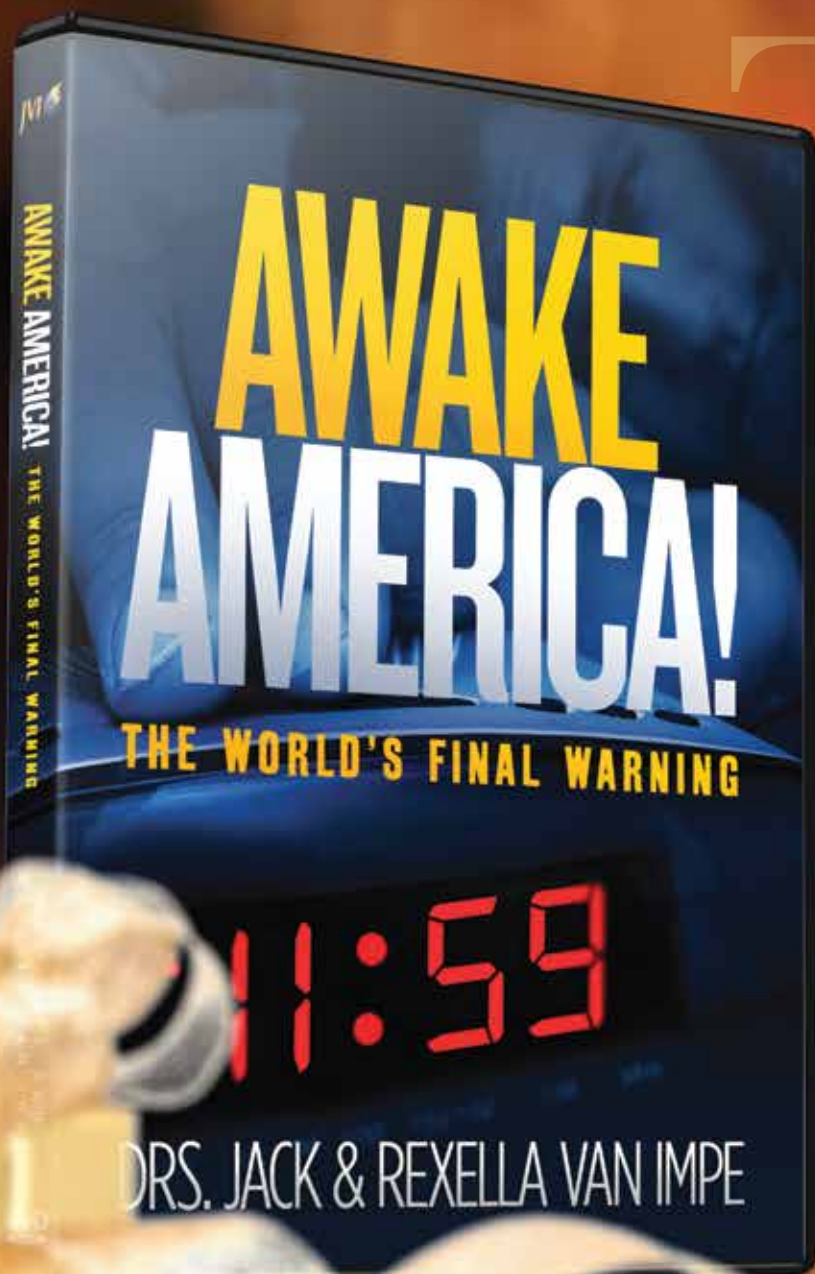
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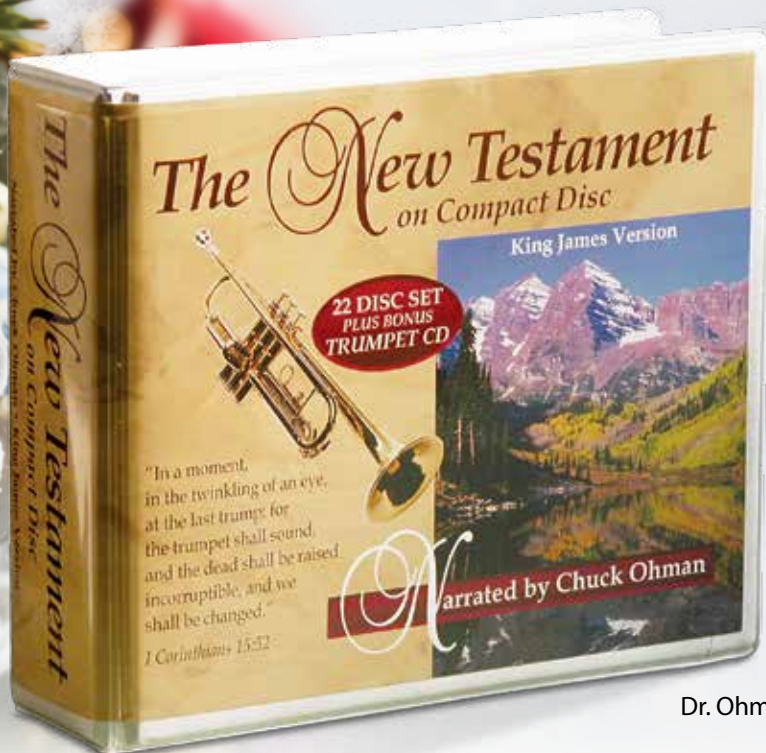
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ASSAD SPEAKS: SYRIA WILL DEFEND ITSELF AGAINST AGGRESSION

The Jerusalem Post reports: “Syrian President Bashar Assad said on Thursday [August 29, 2013] that Syria would defend itself against any aggression following reports that the United States and its allies were preparing military action in response to an alleged chemical weapons attack.



“The threats of direct aggression against Syria will only increase our commitment to our deep-rooted principles and the independent will of our people. Syria will defend itself in the face of any aggression,” state television quoted Assad as telling a delegation of Yemeni politicians.

Meanwhile, Syrian Prime Minister Wael al-Halqi called on Thursday for mobilizing national resources to preserve essential state services in the case of a military attack by the United States and its Western allies in the coming days....” (Syria is not the nation that produces Armageddon, Revelation 16:16. Israel is as Jerusalem is divided — Joel 3:2. Eighteen times Ezekiel 38 and

39 mention Israel as the world’s battleground during World War III. Nevertheless, Isaiah 17:1 has yet to be fulfilled but will soon bringing devastation as predicted by the prophet Isaiah: “*The burden of Damascus. Behold, Damascus is taken away from being a city, and it shall be a ruinous heap.*”)

REBELS ATTACK CHRISTIAN VILLAGE IN SYRIA

The Fars News Agency reports: “Syria rebels from the al-Qaeda-linked faction al-Nusra Front attacked the Christian village of Maaloula in the Western part of the crisis-hit country, seizing control of a mountain-top hotel and using it to launch mortars against the surrounding area, forcing the locals to hide in a convent.

Al-Qaeda has accused Syria’s Christian minority of being ‘pro-Assad,’ though as a practical matter they are simply averse to the rebels that are constantly attacking them.

Overall casualties from the attack are not yet clear, Antiwar.com reported.

Syria’s rebels also attacked Mushirfeh, a town in Homs

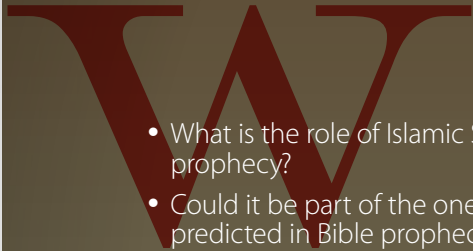
Province, killing nine people there. The identities of the victims were unclear, but much of the recent fighting in Homs has involved attacks on members of the nation’s minorities....” (This minority group who have been slaughtered are made up of believers in the Jesus of the Judeo-Christian Bible, not the murdering prophet Jesus of the Koran. See Surah 4:157-159,172,173; Surah 5:72-73; Surah 6:19; Surah 9:30; Surah 19:18,33. These texts from the Koran make a monster out of Christianity’s God and Savior. The biblical Jesus predicts such an hour would come: “*If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before it hated you. If ye were of the world, the world would love his own: but because ye are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you. Remember the word that I said unto you, The servant is not greater than his lord. If they have persecuted me, they will also persecute you; if they have kept my saying, they will keep yours also*”

— John 15:18-20.)



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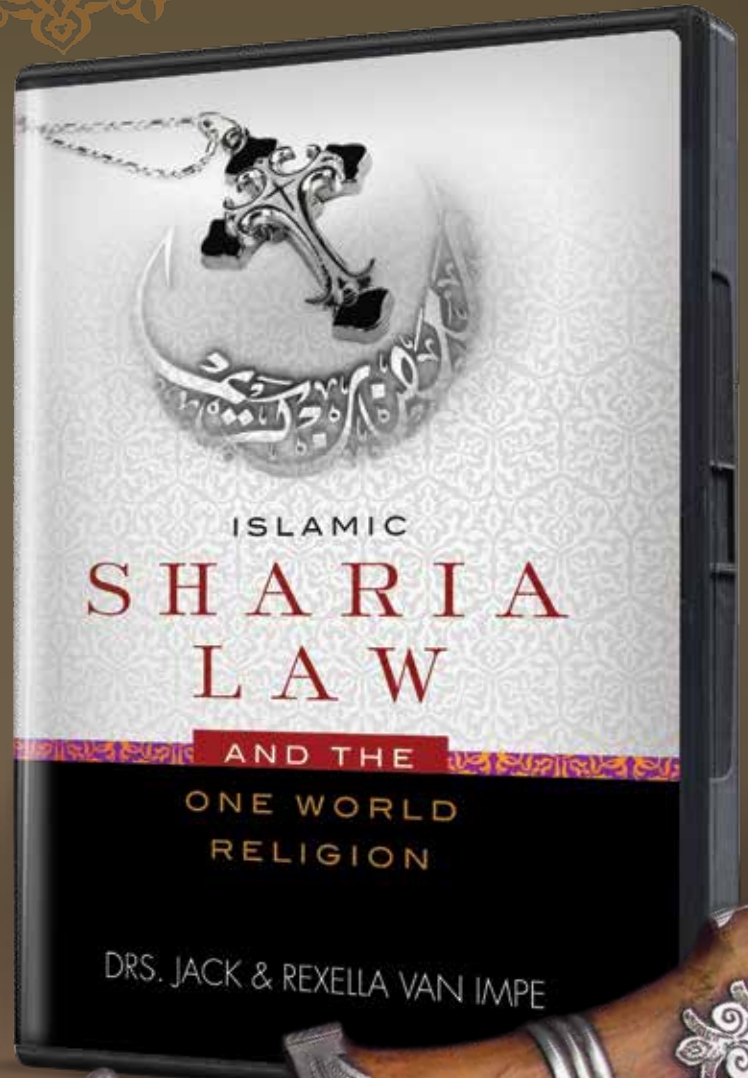
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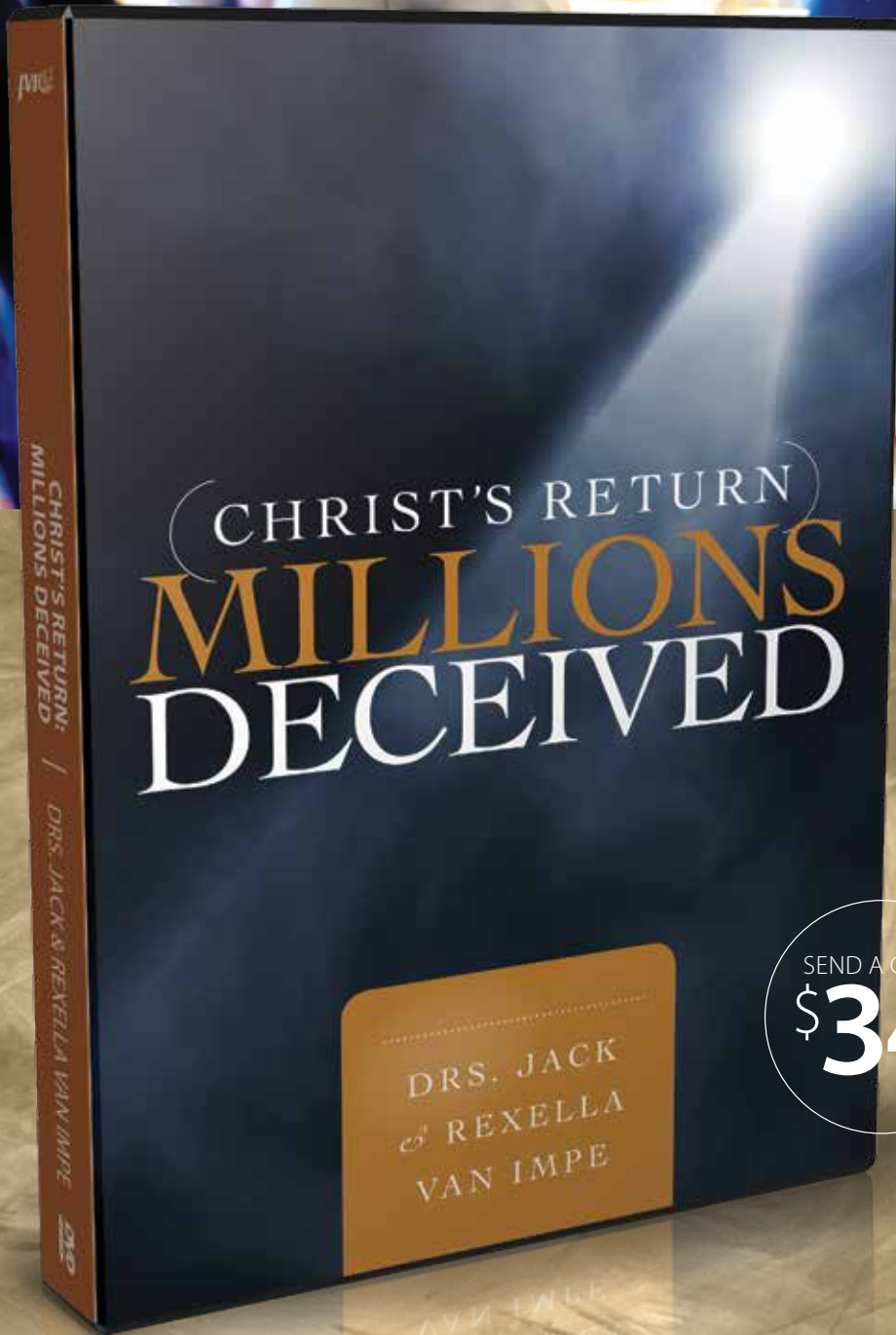
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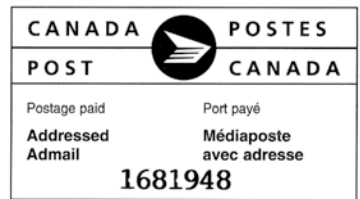
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