

NOTHING SHALL OFFEND THEM

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MATTHEW 24

Signs of the End



MATTHEW 24:3-8; 11

- **Wars & Rumors of Wars**
– North Korea, China/India,
Trade Wars. (Soleimani 1/3)
- **Nation Rise Against
Nation** – Ethnos vs. ethnos.
(George Floyd 5/25)
- **Pestilences** – COVID-19
- **Famines** – Pandemic-induced
famine of “Biblical proportions”.
- **Earthquakes in various
places** – Salt Lake City 5.7
(3/18), Mexico 7.4 (6/23)
- **False Prophets** – Jeff
Pippenger (6/22)

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Dear Citizen of Nashville,

We are under conviction to not only tell you but to provide evidence that on July 18, 2020, Islam is going to detonate a nuclear device in Nashville, Tennessee. Our problem with trying to warn you of this event is that it requires information on a handful of subjects that you may or may not have any inclination to consider. Therefore, our intent in this letter is to identify the warning we feel under obligation to provide, and then give you a brief explanation of how this warning can be demonstrated to be valid. Hopefully, the overview of these issues will prompt you to go to www.july18.news where the defense of each of these issues is presented fully.

The subjects all have a relation to Bible prophecy and all of them are interconnected. The United States of America is one theme which is prophetically the sixth kingdom of Bible prophecy yet different from the kingdoms of world history. Another subject is the kingdom succeeding the USA, the seventh kingdom of Bible prophecy, which is the United Nations. As the USA ends its history as the sixth kingdom and the world transcends into the seventh kingdom of the United Nations, Bible prophecy specifies that Donald Trump is the final president of the USA. President Trump has been typified by many biblical leaders and is marked in God's Word. His presidency and his struggle with the Democratic Party is also a subject of prophecy and provides the backdrop for another

All these are the beginning of sorrows.

–Matthew 24:9

FIRST HALF OF 2020!

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- Persecution is coming
- Many will be offended
- Betray and hate each other
- False prophets will deceive
- Lawlessness will abound
- Love will grow cold
- Those who endure to the end will be saved
- The gospel must go to the world in this context, in order for the end to come!

MANY WILL BE OFFENDED

- Outrage culture
- Censor culture
- Cancel culture
- Political correctness
- Legitimate causes
- Social Media amplification

Christianity will make a man a gentleman. Christ was courteous, even to His persecutors; and His true followers will manifest the same spirit... The gospel does not encourage **the formal politeness current with the world**, but the courtesy that springs from real kindness of heart.

AVOIDING OFFENSE

- *Behold, I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves: be ye therefore wise as serpents, and harmless as doves. - Matt. 10:16*
- *If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men. - Rom. 12:18*

AVOIDING OFFENSE IS NOT END GOAL

- *Think not that I am come to send peace on earth: I came not to send peace, but a sword. - Matt. 10:34*
- Cain was offended by Abel
- Jezebel was offended by Elijah
- Herodias was offended by John the Baptist
- Princes were offended by Daniel
- Pharisees were offended by Jesus

And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.

–Matthew 24:14

WHAT'S THE REMEDY?

Great peace have they which love thy law: and nothing shall offend them.

–Psalm 119:165

HOW CAN THIS BE?

I. THE LAW IS BASED ON SELFLESS LOVE

- [Gal 5:14] *For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this; Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.*
- [Matt 22:36-40] Love to God, and love to man.
- [Matt 5:43-48] Love your enemies. Hard to be offended when we do that!
- The Good Samaritan

2. THE LAW IS A MORAL BASIS FOR SOCIETY

- Self-government requires morality and virtue in the people.
- Moral education occurs primarily in the home and in the church, and to a lesser degree in the school.
- Morality and all these institutions have been eroded in our secular Western society.

2. THE LAW IS A MORAL BASIS FOR SOCIETY

- **George Washington:** *“Virtue or morality is a necessary spring of popular government,”* and *“Human rights can only be assured among a virtuous people.”*
- **Benjamin Franklin:** *“Only a virtuous people are capable of freedom.”*
- **James Madison :** *“To suppose that any form of government will secure liberty or happiness without any virtue in the people, is a chimerical [imaginary] idea.”*
- **John Adams:** *“We have no government armed with power capable of contending with human passions unbridled by morality and religion. Avarice, ambition, revenge, or gallantry would break the strongest cords of our constitution as a whale goes through a net. Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other.”*

THE FRENCH REVOLUTION

- At the opening of the Revolution, by a concession of the king, the people were granted a representation exceeding that of the nobles and the clergy combined. Thus the balance of power was in their hands; but they were not prepared to use it with wisdom and moderation. Eager to redress the wrongs they had suffered, they determined to undertake the reconstruction of society. [GC 282.1]

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- An outraged populace, whose minds were filled with bitter and long-treasured memories of wrong, resolved to revolutionize the state of misery that had grown unbearable and to avenge themselves upon those whom they regarded as the authors of their sufferings. The oppressed wrought out the lesson they had learned under tyranny and became the oppressors of those who had oppressed them. [GC 282.1]

2. THE LAW IS A MORAL BASIS FOR SOCIETY

- The Bible was held as the foundation of faith, the source of wisdom, and the charter of liberty. Its principles were diligently taught **in the home, in the school, and in the church**, and its fruits were manifest in thrift, intelligence, purity, and temperance. One might be for years a dweller in the Puritan settlement, “and not see a drunkard, or hear an oath, or meet a beggar.” (Bancroft, pt. 1, ch. 19, par. 25.) It was demonstrated that **the principles of the Bible are the surest safeguards of national greatness.** The feeble and isolated colonies grew to a confederation of powerful states, and the world marked with wonder the peace and prosperity of “a church without a pope, and a state without a king.” [GC 296.3]

2. THE LAW IS A MORAL BASIS FOR SOCIETY

- History shows us that political answers alone will never suffice. The solution is the Law of God being written in the hearts and minds of the people.
- History also shows that the State should never be allowed to dictate individual conscience. Morality and virtue is a responsibility of the Home and the Church. Church and State must remain separate.
- The principles of morality must permeate the fabric of society which undergirds the government of the people.

3. THE LAW GIVES ASSURANCE OF A RIGHTEOUS JUDGE

- A moral law means a moral lawgiver, and a moral lawgiver means the immoral will be held to account. True justice will ultimately prevail.
- Even if we can't solve the world's problems, even if injustice still exists, we know that God will solve it eternally.

3. THE LAW GIVES ASSURANCE OF A RIGHTEOUS JUDGE

- *[Psa 119:164] Seven times a day do I praise thee because of thy righteous judgments.*
- *[Psa 96:10] Say among the heathen that the LORD reigneth: the world also shall be established that it shall not be moved: he shall judge the people righteously.*
- *[Rom 12:19] Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord.*

GREAT PEACE HAVE THEY THAT LOVE THY LAW...

- 1.The Law is Based on Selfless Love
- 2.The Law is a Moral Basis for Society
- 3.The Law Gives Assurance of a Righteous Judge
- ...and nothing shall offend them!

REMEMBER OUR MISSION

- The Gospel must go to the world, despite the state of affairs.
- Don't be distracted by becoming easily offended.
- Avoid offending others as far as possible, but don't allow it to shut down our witness.
- Keep the Law, and trust in the Law-giver.

But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved. And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.

–Matthew 24:13-14

And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people...Here is the **patience** of the saints:
here are they that **keep the commandments** of God, and **the faith of Jesus**.

–Revelation 14:6, 12

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