

HOUSE OF PRAISE CHURCH

P.O. BOX 660655 VESTAVIA, AL. 35266

PRESENTS

OR THE

MONTHS OF "**AUGUST THROUGH DECEMBER**"



AMERICA IS UNDER THE

"JUDGEMENT" OF GOD, RIGHT NOW!
BUT 'SHE' DOES NOT HAVE TO BE!!!

JUST ASK

THE "FOUR HORSES"

OF THE

APOCALYPSE!!!!



ZECHARIAH 6 AND REVELATION 6

(Spirits sent from the Lord to carry out *destruction*)!!!

TRUE STORY by Pastor Carmen

Everyday, three times a day, I always cooked a balanced meal for my children while they were growing up. Each day, as I was cooking, my baby boy, George, came to the “kitchen” door and poked his head inside. And, each time he asked me the SAME question, “Mother, what’s for dinner, food”? I answered the same question the same way, EVERYDAY! “YES, FOOD”! He would just turn and walk away.

You see, he was a very “finicky” eater. He only wanted to eat “CEREAL” for every meal. He never liked to eat “full” course meals. If I had allowed him, he would have eaten cereal morning, noon and night.

See, in his little mind, he did not consider cereal to be real “FOOD”. I never forced him or over rode his will, because God gave all of us a “WILL”, so, I gave him a choice, “FOOD OR NOTHING”! And guess what? Sometimes, he actually chose nothing! And, guess what else? I honored his will. But, through his “going to bed hungry” he learned better!

He loved to “WORK OUT” and lift weights, so as he grew older, He learned that he needed a BALANCED DIET! Believe me, he quickly learned to love full course meals! And, he still loves “FULL COURSE” MEALS “TODAY”!

Similarly, we can not only eat the portion of God’s WORD that tells us about the BLESSINGS, ONLY! Some people ONLY want to SEE the Blessings but overlook the fact that there are CURSES there, too. These curses bring “DOOM”!

We must be WELL ROUNDED IN GOD’S TRUTH! In that way, we can use our OWN WILL to decide and choose WHOM WE SHALL SERVE... GOD or Satan! Too many people are being taught that God’s Love is SO great that He will not HURT A FLY! All they teach is God’s LOVE!

So, when someone like Pastor Carmen comes along and TEACH the Raw truth of the Gospel of the KINGDOM, we call it the message of “DOOM”!! Yes, It sure is! For all that will NOT take heed and make a CHANGE! You can’t teach ANY PART of the Gospel, Blessings or (Cursings), without teaching God’s LOVE! God chastens those that he

love! John 3:16 says that God so loved this world that HE gave His only begotten son so that whosoever believes on HIM should not PERISH but have everlasting life. Yes, this is TRUE! JESUS DOES LOVE ALL OF US! It is NOT God's will for anyone to perish, but that all of us will come to repentance. God's word offers us a "Balance" of HIS LOVE and ANGER! We cannot just EAT desserts "only" and NO Vegetables! We will not be healthy. (Spiritually or Naturally)!

A real, true, loving mother does not hate her child because she "SPANKS" him! God declares in Deuteronomy 32:39, "See now that I, even I, am he, and there is no god with me: I kill, and I make alive; I wound, and I heal: neither is there any that can deliver out of my hand".

*Also, Deuteronomy 28th -chapter shares with us "Blessings and Cursing's" that God offers us. We may bring EITHER one of them on ourselves! Because of God giving man this free will and free choice, In 1Corinthians 4:21 Jesus asks us, "What do you prefer? Shall I come unto you with a rod or in charity and in the spirit of meekness"?

Look at Hebrews 12:6-11; Proverbs 3:12; Revelation 3:19. They all tell you that because God LOVES HIS sons, HE chastens and scourges you! Scourge means to HORSEWHIP YOUR "BUTT"! Punish! Whip! Beat! Afflict! Plague! Torment! Torture! Curse! Oppress! Burden! To Beset! and etc.

It is easy to look around and see the choice that man has made. America is NOW under God's JUDGEMENT! Man has chosen the Curses which always bring "DOOM"! Listen, it is not my intention to OFFEND. However, I am going to tell the TRUTH... Like it or not!

As Paul said, "Now I rejoice, not that ye were made sorry, but that ye sorrowed to *repentance*: for ye were made sorry after a godly manner, that ye might receive damage by us in nothing. For Godly sorrow worketh *repentance* to salvation not to be repented of: but the sorrow of the world

worketh death. (2Corinthians 7:9-10). In the recent past, we have shared with you, “FROM THE BIBLE”, excerpts of Biblical prophecies that are in direct



Passover ----- April 15, 2014

Feast of Trumpets ---- September 25, 2014



Sukkot ----- October 8, 2014



Adar 29 Nisan 1 ---- March 20, 2015



Passover ----- April 4, 2015

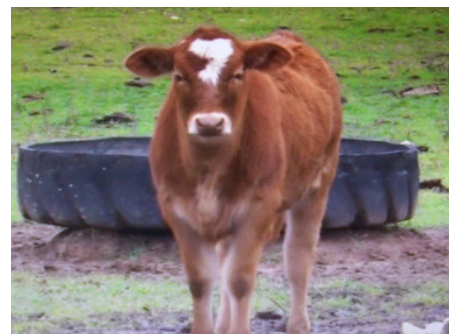


Feast of Trumpets ---- September 13, 2015

Yom Kippur ----- September 23, 2015



Sukkot ----- September 28, 2015



alignment with God's JUDGEMENT on America. We talked about patterns of the Shemitah's! The Blood Moons! Solar Eclipses! The “RED HEIFER”, two cows born with 7's on their heads (representing famine and plenty according to Pharaoh's dream that Joseph interpreted), the 7 “HOLY FEAST DAYS” AND other things that lined up with Biblical prophecy. **THE**

“BLOOD MOON” TETRADS!! THE “RED HEIFER”!! THE “SHEMITAH”!! THE “HOLY FEAST DAYS” OF THE LORD!!!!

Are these PROPHETIC “BIBLICAL” SIGNS of the beginning of the GREAT Seven (7) Year Tribulation??? THE “ONE WORLD ORDER”,

The Anti-Christ or THE RAPTURE??? ONLY GOD REALLY KNOWS FOR SURE! REMEMBER, GOD IS GOD (NOT US)! SO, STOP nit-picking and meddling in things that you have NO BUSINESS IN and get “YOUR” SOUL READY for the RAPTURE!!! YOU ARE NOT GOD!

I have been saying, that God really does not HAVE TO DO ANYTHING or ALLOW anything to happen to US, AMERICA OR THE WORLD IN *SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, 2015, 2016, OR AT ALL!!!!* Even though ALL of the SIGNS, BIBLICAL PROPHECIES, AND PATTERNS ARE POINTING TO ***“A GREAT SHAKING”*** THAT IS ABOUT TO TAKE PLACE! And, it has ALREADY STARTED!!

Look around at the floods, terrorism, Isis killings, stock market, increased CHILD DEATHS, etc. JUST SINCE THE SHEMITAH AND BLOOD MOONS!

BUT... whether SOMETHING “VISIBLY” HAPPENS OR NOT, ***“FOLLOW THE PATTERNS AND CYCLES OF WORLD HISTORY”, COMPARE THEM WITH “BIBLICAL HISTORY” AND THEN, JUST BE READY”!!!*** Be ready because this World will NEVER BE THE SAME AS YOU AND I HAVE KNOWN IT BEFORE! Again, LOOK around you... A “GREAT” SHAKING HAS Already BEGUN, AGAIN, just SINCE THE SHEMITAH and the BLOOD MOONS!!!!

Now, while these are awesome reasons to prepare your souls for the rapture. Wouldn't it be *even more wonderful* if more people would prepare their souls to be “rapture ready” just because they LOVE JESUS? How could anyone “fail” loving Jesus? Even if man is not 100% perfect in every way yet, the word of God says in *1Peter 4:8-* “LOVE COVERS A MULTITUDE OF SINS” (yours and mine). JESUS PROVED THIS WHEN HE “DIED” ON THE CROSS FOR US, ***WHILE***

WE WERE YET SINNERS! Hallelujah!!!

However, the BIG QUESTION REMAINS!!!!

Pastor Carmen, how can we follow patterns or cycles or compare them, if we do not know what they are????

Recently, some of our “outmate” Brothers brought it to my attention that they had never even heard of the Blood Moons, the Shemitah, the 7

Holy feasts, the 7 year Tribulation, the Rapture, the Anti-Christ, the Mark of the Beast and etc. So, they wanted to learn MORE ABOUT what the Bible said about these things and how they apply to us today.

Pastor Dee-Dee shared a testimony recently about how he came outside and sat down on the porch and just looked up at the MOON! He said that he was *amazed* at how the moon looked and began to say, “God, that moon looks strange. This moon is not normal”. Well, he had never even heard of Blood Moons or lunar/solar eclipses! He said that he was so grateful that God allowed me to come into the prison and begin to teach it. Afterwards, he started his own research and now he is able to help teach someone else. Praise God!

Again, another gentleman said, “Pastor Carmen, we need this kind of teaching! And, we need it to be taught just like you are teaching it: *raw, in-depth, thorough, detailed and comprehensively.* However, we need the foundational history and that takes time. See, we get Chapel guests coming in here all the time. However, all we ever hear is “*how good God is to them*”. *JUST THE BASICS!* And, Pastor this is good! Some of the younger men need this to keep them encouraged. But, what about the others of us who *already* know that God is good? **But, we also know that there is more!** There are higher heights and deeper depths? We are *hungry* to know the mysteries of God! We need **SUBSTANCE! MEAT!** And the only way for us to get it is to try to *dig* for it ourselves, and our resources are *limited*. **So please keep it coming,** but let it be (all inclusive) and with as much history as possible”.

Men of God, I “Thank- you” SO MUCH for bringing this to my attention. *Sometimes, I forget that you are incarcerated and have limited resources. I just assume that you know these things, already!* Plus, with us being on *Prison Time* when we come in, we are limited in how much we can teach, so you just get “bits and pieces”. I know that

this has to be frustrating and maybe even confusing, at times. So, I promised these young men that I will try to **START AT THE BEGINNING** in this “NEWSLETTER”! O.K.??? But, remember, these Newsletters are also “limited” to how much we can put into them. So keep those letters coming with your **QUESTIONS** and we will try to answer as many as we can in our teachings!

NOW, LET US START WITH “SIGNS”! (Turn to Genesis 1:14).- And God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; ***and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years:*** ***Notice the last part of that verse!***

God did not STOP at the lights in the firmament of heavens being only a divider of the day from the night. No!! He continued to say, “AND LET THEM BE FOR SIGNS, SEASONS, DAYS and Years!”

- ***What are the lights?*** Yes, The **SUN!** The **MOON!** And The **STARS!**
- ***What were their functions?*** Yes to give light and to divide the night from day.
- ***BUT ‘WAIT’! NOTICE!!!! THEY were also FOR SIGNS! AND FOR SEASONS, DAYS AND YEARS!*** In other words, “Let the sun and the moon determine my Holy days, my feast days and the scheduling of my **DIVINE APPOINTMENTS**”!
- Now, this is important! In the Hebrew, these words do not mean the **SAME** as they do in our translations today. ***For example:*** Take the word “**SIGNS**”! It means “**SIGNALS**”! See, in a baseball game, if the pitcher and the catcher know their signals and motion them to each other, they can strike the hitter “**OUT**”. Or, in prison, to **WARN** a cell mate that an officer is coming, you may “flash” a light on and off or something. Why? You gave them the signal to **STOP** what they were doing!

However, God says that the **SONS OF ISSACHAR** were so successful because they knew the **signs/signals!** **(1 Chronicles 12:32)**- And of the (sons) children of Issachar, which were men that had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do. **In other words, they learned God's prophecy's and the time that God said these things were going to happen.** Then, they started to watch the (signs, signals, patterns and cycles of times) so they would know what to do or what not to do. *Some of us know the signs and signals of WEATHER PATTERNS better than we do GOD'S signs/signals in the Heavens! In the Sky! I hear people say, "Ooo, it is about to rain. Look at the sky". Or they'll say, "This is TORNADO or HURRICANE weather"! YET, THEY CAN NOT DISCERN THE SIGNS OF THE TIMES! Look! There is a difference in Tornado watches and Tornado warnings! A Tornado Watch simply says, "All" of the signs are favorable for a tornado to happen. However it is NOT for certain that it will take place! But, a TORNADO WARNING says, "The tornado has been sighted, it is on the ground, TAKE COVER QUICK"! Hey, Men of God! The "spiritual tornado" has been sighted! Warning! TAKE COVER! Better get under the "Blood" of Jesus!!! CAN'T YOU SEE THAT "JESUS MUST COME SOON, OR ELSE NO FLESH SHALL BE SAVED?! Ask God to let you start seeing the "SIGNS" and understanding what you are seeing! Don't just be SATISFIED with WHAT someone tells you the BIBLE says or means! Seek GOD for yourself! For it is time for YOU AND ME to seek the Lord! (HOSEA 20:12). How do you think that the "Wise Men" (the Magi) knew that it was time for Jesus to be born? They watched the moon, stars, and sun in relation to the patterns, positions and prophecies of our SOVEREIGN LORD. They SAW THE STAR that had been prophesied years before! "For we have seen HIS STAR in the East and have come to worship HIM"! (Matthew 2:2). NO!! They were not*





ASTROLOGERS! That is witchcraft! They did not deal with “**HOROSCOPES**”! They were **ASTRONOMERS!** They did **NOT** only analyze visible light but they did a scientific study of the universe and the objects in it, including stars, planets, nebulae,

and galaxies. Astronomy deals with the position, size motion composition, energy and evolution of celestial objects. **Now, look at that word “SEASONS” in Genesis 1:14.** In Genesis the word says seasons **BUT** in Leviticus, that same word (in Hebrew) means **FEASTS!** (fall or food). That same word translated fall/food means (MOED). **What is that?** A divine appointment or an appointed feast. God’s Divine appointments are **SCHEDULED TO HAPPEN!** For instance, just like Passover or Tabernacles and etc. Each one in Hebrew is called “**A MIKRA**”- (a convocation; it is a formal municipality; something that is read; an assembly, or a “**DRESSED REHEARSAL**”)!

O.K. Now, for all of you who knows what a “**WEDDING**” is, then you know that the wedding party gets together on a **SPECIAL DAY** to rehearse **EXACTLY HOW, WHAT and WHEN** they are going to do it **ON THE DAY OF THE WEDDING.** They actually wear the same Clothes: Tuxedos, gowns, shoes, etc. Why? So that it will be perfected on the Wedding Day with no slip ups! Nobody saying, “**MY dress is too short**”! “**My pants are too long**”! “**These shoes will trip me up**”! or etc. So, Men of God, listen carefully!

For more than 1500 years, the Jews have been keeping the Passover Feast, The Feast of Unleavened Bread and The First Fruits feast. Now listen, every time they gathered together to keep these feasts, little did they know that they were going through A DRESS REHEARSAL of something that was going to happen! Yes! The dress rehearsal OF JESUS’S Death, BURIAL AND RESSURRECTION. (Messianic Jews believe this).

Now, remember that Moses and EVERY THING God commanded him to do was “A TYPE AND SHADOW OF JESUS AND WHAT JESUS WOULD DO IN THE FUTURE”. O.K.? Now, on the day that the children of Israel were to be set free from EGYPT ((bondage), they were to sacrifice and kill an unblemished, unspotted, PERFECT LAMB. (symbolic of Jesus). Then, they were to EAT the lamb and put his BLOOD over their doorposts. (Years later, Jesus would be that TRUE sacrificial perfect Lamb that would shed his redemptive Blood for us). Therefore, when God sent a death angel to kill all of the EGYPTIANS’ first born children, the death angel would “PASS OVER” all of the houses that had BLOOD on their door posts and would not kill them or their children! Don’t be a fool, BE WISE! (Proverbs 22:3)- A prudent {wise} man fore sees the evil, and hideth {prepares} himself: but the simple pass on, and are punished.

(Hebrews 11:7)-By Faith, Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith.

It would be SO wise of you to read the book of Daniel, especially the 12th Chapter. God told Daniel that his book would not be understood and now with:

- the rise of fanatical Islam,
- with the rise of the idea of the Mahdi, who is supposed to come on a WHITE HORSE, (the Islamic Messiah),
- with the rise of ISIS, and the beheading of People....

All of this is fitting into the Biblical prophecies and patterns that people never did understand before. I do believe that it is TIME NOW to understand the mysteries of God and to understand those things that have been concealed for generations. There are some things that are concealed ONLY for a particular generation.

PEOPLE WANT TO SEE SIGNS!

Are you kidding? Now, the SIGNS are everywhere! But when you don't know the WORD of God, then you don't know what to look for. You may ask, "If the teachings on the RAPTURE or the coming of the Lord are so prominent in scripture, then why wasn't it being taught back in the 1700 and 1800's by Martin Luther (the founder of the REFORMATION)"?

WELL, JUST THINK!! How can you teach on something when people see **NO SIGNS** being fulfilled that says these are the Last days? We must be able to point to and prove ALL THINGS according to the Bible. *First of all, READ ISAIAH THE 35th CHAPTER!*

- **ISRAEL was NOT a nation then**
- **Jerusalem was NOT the Capitol of Israel**
- **The JEWS were scattered all across the EARTH.**
- **ISRAEL was a swamp and a desert**

And the Bible specified that Israel had to be a nation, Jerusalem had to be the Capitol, the JEWS had to Blossom like a rose, and Israel had to fill the World like fruit. These are only five of the ten MAJOR omens, SIGNS or indicators of things which were to come, according to scripture!

(Isaiah 35). **THEY ARE ALL HERE NOW!** Believe it or not, *Israel, Jerusalem and the Hebrew people are the INDICATORS of the Messiahs return.* And it all goes back to that prophesy in the book of Daniel.

Daniel talks about **seventy (70) weeks**. The Gentile Church was grafted in at the end of **the (69th) week** with Jesus's Resurrection. Every since that time, there has been a Gentile Body and the Jewish people are now being reached. This is a **Romans 11:25 sign**. This shocks some people, but believe it or not, when God opens the eyes of the Jewish people, he will eventually close the door of the Gentiles with Jesus's coming for the Church (RAPTURE). Then, he will focus ALL of His attention back to Israel! The Book of Revelation is very CLEAR about that! During **THE**

LAST DAYS of the ***TRIBULATION PERIOD***, HIS (#1) number one focus is NOT THE BELIEVERS and NOT THE CHURCH... He focuses on the HOLY ONES OF ISRAEL (HIS Jewish Remnant). A very *noted* professor with a well-known University and who is very connected with the Knesset and Israeli leaders said: “In less than (4) four years, Israel will NO LONGER NEED THE UNITED STATES. Now, everyone knows that every since 1948, it has been like Israel was attached to our umbilical cord. However, here are (4) reasons why they will no longer need us:

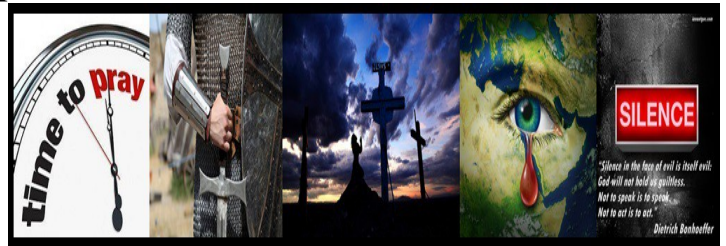
- 1) **THE GAS FIELDS.** There is a Leviathan gas field with some gas fields that has been discovered off of the Mediterranean Coast which is in Israeli Territory. And what Israel is gonna do eventually is turn everything over into Natural Gas. (away from oil). People in the USA have talked about doing that for years, but they have not done it because the oil Companies are so BIG and there is so much income there. So with Natural Gas, Israel will not have to worry about what happens with Saudi Arabia’s oil or anywhere else.
- 2) **THE TECHNOLOGY.** Israel will innovate technology. A lot of people have depended on the Technology of California, the US (the internet and that type of thing). However, Israel now have geniuses that are working on their OWN TECHNOLOGY! Soon, they will need China, Russia or the USA for Technology. They will come up with their own technology that’s gonna blow people’s minds. They already have military Technology that much of the world doesn’t even know about yet.
- 3) **MILITARY EQUIPMENT.** ISRAEL will have their own military equipment. Their military equipment will SON be bought, NOT FROM THE USA, but from other nations (countries). Some of the things like laser guided missiles and the iron dome. They will come with more advanced technology. (Inside of Israel). Sometimes, they have to use Europe and the USA for certain parts to bring it together, but they will be able to do that

4) **MEDICAL BREAKTHROUGHS.** *Already, Israel is experiencing Medical breakthroughs that people don't won't to believe:*

- They already have a treatment for DIABETES.
- There is a treatment being developed for ALZHEIMERS DISEASE.
- They have systems developed and they will have CURES to Diseases. He said that he doesn't know if the USA will allow them into our country because our Pharmaceutical Industry makes so much money off of people being sick! How sad!

These recent Storms, Floods, Earthquakes, Wars, and Economic Woes, Are They Related To The Blood Moons and Shemitah?

Shemitah's First 2 Weeks Bring Ominous Signs!!!



BY C. J. ON OCTOBER 14, 2014 Storms, earthquakes, wars, stock markets plunging, Blood moons, what other signs do we need? (BBC) *A powerful storm has swept across the southern US, killing at least two people and injuring several others. Tornadoes, high winds, lightning, hail and heavy rain left a trail of destruction from Texas to Alabama. In Arkansas, a tornado that touched down about 150 miles south-west of Little Rock killed a man and injured his wife when their home was destroyed. Louisiana Governor Bobby Jindal declared a state of emergency on Monday as thousands were left without power. Two tornadoes also hit Missouri, toppling trees and causing some roof damage, according to the National Weather Service. In Alabama, a tree crushed a mobile home just north of Birmingham, killing a 75-year-old woman and injuring her husband, said the county coroner. The extreme weather was expected to continue on Tuesday, with an estimated 36 million people in its path.* BBC News – Deadly storm rips through US states.

How about the Shemitah? Is this the year of Judgment from God? Do our disasters fall in line with the 7 year cycles God gave Israel? Does the Bible warn us of what's to come? You decide.

You know while eyes are on the many wars raging in the world, western governments are in a tight group forcing Israel to divide the land, does this affect us? ***Do you know that stocks fell yesterday '222' points?*** Did you know that the stock market was founded 222 years ago when they signed the 'Buttonwood' agreement? ***What is the Buttonwood agreement? There are way too many "so called coincidences" lately to ignore this. And of course those of us who watch and listen and heed God's words know that this is no such thing as a coincidence.***

And it's time to pay attention. God is speaking to His children, are you listening? Rev. 22:20 - Surely I am coming quickly, Amen. Even so, come Lord Jesus! Let us briefly review the 2014-2015 Jewish Holiday Eclipse Schedule (Sukkot is the same as the Feast of Tabernacle). The 5th one is a partial solar eclipse.

NASA's website indicates a PARTIAL lunar eclipse took place on the 14th April 70 AD which was also the Jewish Passover Holiday. 70 A.D. is when

70 A.D. Jewish Lunar Eclipses



14 April 70
Jewish
Passover



04 Aug 70
2nd Temple
Destruction



08 Oct 70
Feast of
Tabernacle



73 A.D.
Siege of
Masada

the destruction of the Temple occurred (9th of AV (on Jewish Calendar); 4th of August 70 A.D. (on the Gregorian Calendar). 2 Partial Lunar Eclipses occurred on the Jewish Passover and Feast of Tabernacles holidays in 70 A.D. The moon did not turn blood red as the other Tetrads mentioned. **The destruction date of the 2nd Temple according to the Hebrew calendar was the 9th of Av, also known as Tisha B'Av (04 August 70 AD). The last remnant of the Jewish Nation of Israel hid for 3 years at Masada before being conquered by the Roman Army in 73 A.D. Israel**

became a country once again in 1948, just before a Tetrad sequence of 4 Red Blood Moons occurred in 1949 AND 1950.

- 1. The first of the seven tetrads occurred on Passover and the Feast of Tabernacles in 162 and 163 A.D.,**
- 2. The second occurred on Passover and the Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur) in 795 and 796.**
- 3. Another tetrad occurred on Passover and Day of Atonement in 842 and 843 A.D.** A lot happened in those years that affected both Christians and Jews.
- 4. A tetrad of eclipses occurred on Passover and the Day of Atonement in 860 and 861 A.D.**
- 5. A tetrad occurred on Passover and the Feast of Trumpets in 1493 and 1494.** In 1492 King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella of Spain ordered the expulsion of all Jews from Spain, about 200,000. Many fled to Morocco where they were later persecuted. It was also in 1492 that Columbus discovered America; the U.S.A. was to become the home of many Jews and a friend to Israel.
- 6. The sixth tetrad occurred on Passover and Tabernacles in 1949 and 1950,** just after the creation of the Jewish state of Israel in 1948 and the 1st Arab - Israeli War for Independence (May 15, 1948 – March 10, 1949).
- 7. The seventh tetrad since the time of Christ occurred on Passover and Tabernacles in 1967 and 1968, with the 6-Day War taking place in June of 1967** when Israel captured all of Jerusalem and additional land.
- 8. The next tetrad occurred on Passover and Tabernacles (Sukkot) in 2014 and 2015. (NOT A CO INCIDENCE)! God is talking!**

“THE FOUR HORSES OF THE APOCALYPSE”!!

John the Revelator, a disciple and prophetic man of God, was also an enemy of the state He had been cast out on a Rocky Island called Patmos



This island was 10 miles long and 6 miles wide. While he was in the “spirit” on the Lord’s Day, he saw a scroll that had seven seals. He was then 86 years old and was writing the last Book in the Bible. In that book called Revelation, God revealed the four horsemen. _O.K.,

*Now, some of you may remember that God gave us a few years ago to share with you these **“Four Horses of the Apocalypse”**. However, we are feeling led to go back and share this with you again. These Four Horses of the Apocalypse each bring different phases of prophecy “to life” on earth. Just look around you! So, once again, please get your Bibles out and follow us as we allow Mr. Holy Spirit to direct us in this course of study.*

*Let us start with the: **“WHITE HORSE”!** **Revelation 6:1 and 2:***

“Now I saw when the Lamb opened one of the seals; and I heard one of the four living creatures saying with a voice like thunder, “Come and see.” And I looked, and behold, a white horse. He who sat on it had a bow; and a crown was given to him, and he went out conquering and to conquer.

”Men of God, first of all let’s see who the rider on the “White Horse” is in this passage of Revelation. Once upon a time, in ancient times a white horse was used by a conquering king who would ride into a city conquered. The Scripture indicates that Jesus will return on a white horse, ***BUT WE KNOW THIS RIDER CANNOT BE JESUS*** because this rider is the first of (4) four riders that are sent as a judgment at the **beginning** of the tribulation. ***HE IS THE ANTI-CHRIST!***

See, Jesus comes back (at the *end of the tribulation*) to finish the tribulation by destroying all of the wicked ones gathered in Israel, to judge the people of the earth, to separate the sheep from the goats and to set things right.

Also notice, it is the lamb (JESUS) who opens the seals. The first rider on the *White Horse is sent to conquer*. The next rider, the *Red Horse kills*; the third rider on a *Black Horse has a scale, he determines the price of basic food and luxuries*. The fourth rider is a *Pale/Green Horse, who is Death, and Hades (Hell) followed with him*.

- And power was given to them over a fourth of the earth, “to kill with *sword (war)*, with *hunger*, with *death*, and by the *beasts* of the earth.” The judgments are incremental and they are sent **from the lamb but are not involving the lamb himself.**

When Jesus returns to the earth at His Second Coming, to end the Tribulation period, He will bring others with Him from Heaven that will sit on white horses:



Revelation 19:4, there is an army that follows Him riding on white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean. In verse 8 we are told that the fine linen is the righteousness of the saints. The saints are returning with Christ, and He is to wage war on the anti-christ, and his armies. This is referred to in **2 Thessalonians 2:8**: “then the lawless one (the anti-christ), will be revealed, whom the Lord will consume with the breath of His mouth and destroy with the brightness of His coming.”

VV.11-16 “Now I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse. And He who sat on him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war. His eyes were like a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns. He had a name written that no one knew except Himself. He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses. Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. And He has on His robe and

on His thigh a name written: **KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.”** This is describing Armageddon, when Jesus comes back and puts away evil.

Who are the white horses in Zechariah? They are not earthly horses but angelic creatures that are from heaven. In the same manner angels have animal like features (Cherubim), there are an array of creatures that dwell in heaven. Cherubs have wings;

“And He rode upon a cherub, and flew; he flew upon the wings of the wind” (Psalm 18:10 also 2 Samuel 22:11). So you see, the first rider on the white horse conquers at the **beginning** of the tribulation as a judgment, **he is not Jesus.** But Jesus comes back on a white horse to end the Tribulation by judging the evil ones that have taken control of the earth. He will then separate the sheep from the goats in the coming days **(Matthew 25)** and set up his kingdom with the saints.

The next rider is on the “RED HORSE”! **Revelation 6:4:** “And there went out ANOTHER HORSE that was RED: and power was given to him that sat thereon to *take peace from the earth*, and that they should *kill* one another: and there was given unto him a **great sword.**”

John’s vision has serious repercussions for all people on the earth today. The red horse and rider, second of the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse, **represents the horror of WAR. Just look around you and see how violent conflicts have increased and intensified worldwide. Didn’t Jesus predict that this trend would grow worse and worse? *Although war and violence is already at an all time high, prophecy reveals that the RED HORSE will soon ride ALL across the globe. No nation will be spared. People are going to be shocked by what is about to crash into an “unsuspecting” world! Unsuspecting? Why? Because they have eyes but cannot see! Ears and cannot hear!* I think that it is very important that we reflect the sequential order of these **HORSES AND THEIR RIDERS** as they are described in **Revelation 6** and **Matthew 24.****

- **The White Horse – “Many Shall Come in My Name...”**
- **The Red Horse – “You Shall Hear of Wars...”**

- **The Black Horse – “There Shall Be Famines...”**
- **The Pale/Green Horse-“There Shall Be Pestilences/Death...”**

Truthfully, the awfulness of **WAR** has swept the world every since Cain killed Abel. (his own “BLOOD” brother). It has been the result of man’s merciless murderous rage toward his fellow man. *War!* What is it good for? Absolutely NOTHING!

The fruit of WAR are *terror, destruction, economic upheaval, orphaned children, population displacement, widespread devastation of the land, rape, hunger, disease, untold suffering, misery, despair, maiming and crippling, atrocities, death and even genocide.*

All of this yields *greater* hatred and revenge, endless retaliation and more war, because *nothing is ever permanently resolved* through military conflict. No matter the diligence or sincerity of their efforts, men and nations CANNOT find a way to peace WITHOUT GOD! Now, let’s look at the parallel passage in **Matthew 24:6-7** of this symbolic horseman: *“And you shall hear of wars and rumors of wars: see that you be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom...”* The rider of the red horse has the power to *“take peace from the earth”*—which of course means that **WAR replaces it!** He represents the dreadful devastation of *“armed conflict”* between and within nations.



The third horseman is on a “BLACK HORSE”! This third horse appears in Revelation 6:5- 6: *“When the Lamb broke the third seal, I heard the third living being say, ‘Come!’ And I looked up and saw a black horse, and its rider was holding a pair of scales in his hand. And a voice from among the four living beings said, ‘A loaf of wheat bread or three loaves of barley for a day’s pay. And don’t waste the olive oil and wine’”* **(Revelation 6:5-6).** This verse expresses symbolic about this rider on the Black Horse. Let’s identify several points about this symbolism:

- 1) He rides a black horse. The color black is a symbol of *famine*.
- 2) He holds a *pair of scales* in his hand. The rider (the Antichrist) will be in full control of the world (ONE WORLD ORDER). The scales in his hand indicate a need for him to carefully measure and ration the “food supply”. We know this because the next verse indicates a scarcity of food.
- 3) **"A loaf of wheat bread or three loaves of barley for a day's pay."** Three loaves of barley equal approximately one pint. This is generally regarded as a minimum-sustenance diet. Therefore, this verse foreshadows a time when an entire day's wage will barely yield enough food to survive.
- 4) "Don't waste the olive oil and wine." "Olive oil and wine" symbolize *luxury items that were the exclusive domains of the rich during the time the book of Revelation was written*. From this verse, we learn that the famine referenced in the preceding sentence does not affect the wealthy. I believe the *four horsemen in Revelation 6 represent the Antichrist and the initial phases of his rise to power*. There is a grave possibility that the anti-christ might use molecular manufacturing to conquer the world. If this is the case, how do the actions of the rider on the black horse coincide with the development of molecular manufacturing (MM)? **Is there any reason to believe this technological breakthrough, which will bring widespread abundance, will also be accompanied by famine? Aside from the fact that scarcity and inflation often go hand in hand with war, and war is triggered by the rider on the red horse, ample evidence suggests molecular manufacturing will, of its own accord, lead to a profound economic upheaval.** The development of molecular manufacturing will usher in a period of unprecedented “economic tribulation”, and no part of the world will escape its impact. *Millions will be unemployed*. Personal fortunes will be destroyed. As a result, consumer spending will contract, creating a tenuous situation threatening a complete *global economic* meltdown. In the midst of this economic tumult, a temporary solution or an entirely new economic



system will have to be devised in order to deal with the immediate aftershocks of MM's introduction and the subsequent humanitarian crises.

“The Pale/Green Horse!” Revelation 6:7-8 tells us this about the fourth seal:

“When He opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature saying, ‘Come and see.’ So I looked, and behold, a pale horse. And the name of him who sat on it was Death, and (Hell)Hades, followed with him.” Hell is not only REAL but it is “HOT”!! Don’t GO THERE!!!

HEY Y’ALL! There is no purgatory! Don’t believe that lie! There is no DREAM TEAM there to argue your case for you to prove that you are innocent! I had a vision the other day of a family, waiting to go to court. The mother went to the bathroom. The lawyer came out to see if everyone was present. He asked where their mother was. The family replied, “In the bathroom”. He went over to the door. There was NO ANSWER!

However, the mother heard him and was answering him as loud as she could. Finally, she walked over to him and said, “Sir, why are you still Yelling and calling my name”? Here I am RIGHT HERE”!

He continued to call her name. She thought what is wrong with this man? Doesn’t he see me”? She touched him! Still he called out to her! She hit him! He never felt, saw or heard her. Very frustrated, she said, “This man is acting like I am dead”. Suddenly, someone walked up and said to the family, “We are sorry, but your mother has been DEAD for 10 minutes”.

The mother then said, “OH, my God, it is REAL! I am DEAD”! She wished for just (1) more minute to be back in her body again, to correct some things in her life... but it was TOO LATE! There’s only Heaven or Hell. Look y’all, once your foot is in HELL, there is no COMING BACK! Ask the rich man.

THERE IS NO MERCY IN HELL! IT IS A PITCH BLACK (DARK) BLAZING, HOT, FIREY “TOWERING INFERNO” WITH BRIMSTONE... IN AN ICY-COLD ATMOSPHERE OF “BITTERNESS AND HATRED ”Where you will remember and feel everything! There is NO comfort there! Ask the RICH MAN! After death, THEN the judgment!

The Expositor's Bible Commentary says this about the color of the fourth horse: “ ‘Pale’ is (*chloros*) in the greek and it denotes a yellowish green color! *That color is the light green of a plant, (chlorophyll) or the paleness of a sick person in contrast to a healthy appearance (gangrene).*” Put bluntly, **this horse is the color of death**. In Jesus’ parallel prophecy in Matthew 24, He explained that in the wake of religious deception, war and famine would come “pestilences” or disease epidemics **(Matthew 24:7)**. One can only imagine the worldwide impact to come from the culmination of the ride of the pale horseman. The world has seen relatively mild precursors. **Disease travels in tandem with fear.** While the first can lead to the death of thousands, the second can unravel the social fabric, disrupting the precarious balance of relationships essential for the stability of nations.

The most recent disease scare was SARS (**Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome**), which killed hundreds in the past few years and panicked thousands more. *Before that it was AIDS*, which has killed tens of millions and even today is still decimating the populations of some countries.

Tomorrow it could be another, even greater plague to sweep across the landscape, leaving death and destruction in its wake. O.K. now, we have been examining each of the first four seals of Revelation 6. These seals, dramatically depicted by four horsemen, show the effect of **false religion, war, famine and plague** among the earth’s population in the days **leading to the return of Jesus Christ**. Each of these seals represents powerful forces that devastate human life on the earth. The cumulative effect will lead to such conditions that if Jesus Christ did not intervene and cut the time of trial, (SHORT), “no flesh would be saved” **(Matthew 24:22)**.

We now come to the fourth seal, the fourth horseman, and his ride of death by plague. How will the ride of this horseman affect the nations of the earth: **The ride of the 4th horseman**. Well, the seals have a **cumulative effect**. **False religion** (anti-christ), **causes instability** within relationships **leading to war**. **Famine** follows war, and when **malnourishment occurs** and **social systems** break down, human beings are more susceptible to

disease, disease leads to death and without “JESUS”, death leads to HELL for eternity! *These seals depict the ferocity of problems unleashed on the world in the lead-up to “the Day of the Lord.”* God’s WORD says that there will be other calamities as well. Jesus also listed in the same context “earthquakes in various places” (Matthew 24:7). Look at that word “Plague”. In the Scripture it not only means pestilence but also other calamities in nature that God uses to punish a disobedient humanity. Of course, any such calamities make populations that much riper for the spread of disease epidemics. The latter part of (Revelation 6:8), speaking of all four horsemen, states: *“And power was given to them over a fourth of the earth to kill with sword, with hunger, with death and by the beasts of the earth.”* By the time the fourth horseman completes his ride, a fourth of earth’s inhabitants will experience incredible devastation. The death toll will be unlike any from plague and disease in human history. To understand how bad it can be, even a little bit, let’s go back and look at some of the great plagues of history: **THE BLACK DEATH!** I am sure that all of you remember the “Black Death”. It was the most famous plague in the history of the 14th century, (bubonic plague). Estimates are that more than 20 million people (a third to half of Europe’s population) died in the outbreak. **In 1346, reports reached Europe of a devastating disease from China** that was affecting many parts of Asia. The next year a mysterious disease appeared in Italy. Ships from the Black Sea sailed into Messina with sailors infected with *black boils in their armpits and groins*. *It was the bubonic plague.* The disease was *so lethal that people were known to go to bed well and die before waking*. *There were two types of this plague.* The first was internal, causing swelling and internal bleeding. This was spread by contact. The second concentrated in the lungs and spread by coughing airborne germs. There was no known prevention or cure.

- *Whole towns* were depopulated. The social structure completely broke down. *Parents* abandoned children; *husbands and wives* left each other to die. In many cases no one was around to bury the dead, both from

fear of contagion and lack of concern. One writer of the time tells of observing 5,000 bodies lying dead in a field.

In that age, ***the Bible was the primary means to measure any natural calamity.*** The only way to understand what was happening was to believe the world was coming to an end. There seemed to be no hope for the future.

- The **BUBONIC PLAGUE** has appeared in more recent times as well. The Great Plague of London in 1664-65 resulted in more than **70,000 deaths in a population estimated at 460,000.** An outbreak in Canton and Hong Kong in 1894 left 80,000 to 100,000 dead, and within 20 years the disease spread from the southern Chinese ports throughout the whole world, resulting in more than 10 million deaths. The plague came to America from Asia in 1899. Today cases are still reported, and an average of 15 people die each year. The disease originates in rodents (rats; etc.) and is usually transmitted to people by fleas, although animal bites can also be the means of transmission. **It is still a virulent disease.** As few as 10 bubonic plague cells can cause a person's death. Perhaps disease transmission from rodents is part of what ***Revelation 6:8 means by death from "the beasts of the earth."*** Microbial and viral infection could also be intended.

Human-engineered plague

Throughout its history, plague has been used as an offensive weapon against populations. The Mongols would catapult plague-infested corpses over the walls of besieged cities. Thousands would die as the disease spread through the walled-in population.

During World War II, Japan dropped ***plague-infested fleas*** on China. American research growing out of the war experience led to a decades-long research project at Fort Detrick, Maryland, proving that **biological warfare** was a feasible method of waging war.

In **1969 U.S. President Richard Nixon** ordered the research stopped, and in 1972 the United States signed a treaty with 70 other nations outlawing the production, stockpiling and use of biological weapons as a means of war. Despite this treaty, it is known that many nations, rich and poor alike, have developed biological weapons. The former Soviet Union conducted a sophisticated effort to manufacture biological weapons during the Cold War

years. For years scientists researched ways to genetically alter bubonic plague so as to make it resistant to many forms of modern treatment. Since the collapse of the Soviet Union in 1992, the tracking and inventory of all this work has been a great concern. **The United States and its allies fear that some of it could have fallen into the hands of terrorist groups and could one day be used against them.** After the first Gulf War in 1991, weapons inspectors confirmed that Iraq had developed biological weapons and had even equipped some warheads with germs to use against Saddam Hussein's enemies. The location of these weapons since that time is part of the unsolved mystery of that regime. **Could some of them be in the hands of Al-Qaeda or some other radical Islamic group, waiting to be used on the West?**

ASK YOURSELF, "ARE THE NATIONS PREPARED"?

Today America and the West **brace themselves for further attacks from terrorist groups.** What is perhaps feared most is a biological attack with smallpox or some other widely communicable germ. Experts know that the West is woefully under prepared for such an attack. In June 2001, the Center for Strategic and International Studies hosted a senior-level war game examining the security challenges of a biological attack on the American homeland. The premise was the appearance of a case of smallpox in Oklahoma City, rapidly spreading throughout the country. Among the lessons learned from the exercise: "An attack on the United States with biological weapons could threaten vital national security interests. Massive civilian casualties, breakdown in essential institutions, violation of democratic processes, civil disorder, loss of confidence in government and reduced U.S. strategic flexibility abroad are among the ways a biological attack might compromise U.S. security". Other estimates say that within days a million people would be dead and two to three times that many infected. No one knows what lies out there waiting to be used by groups wishing other nations harm. We only know that it could happen.

Naturally caused disease- Beyond the human-engineered bio-warfare, another type of pestilence is waiting as well. This one lurks quietly in the background and could erupt at any time, say scientists who study the subject. “Eighty years ago a sudden mutation in the virus that causes influenza initiated a worldwide epidemic that in only 18 months killed an estimated 25 to 40 million people around the world. Many consider this to be the worst natural disaster in history . Some historians feel this epidemic hastened the end of World War I. Scientists studying infectious diseases have sounded warnings that this could occur again. One expert, W.I.B. Beveridge, says, “There is no known reason why there should not be another catastrophic pandemic like that of 1918 or even worse. **The “flu”** always has the capability of becoming a global plague: a spark in a remote corner of the world could start a fire that scorches us all. Should a **super flu like that of 1918** make a comeback now that the population has quadrupled and more than a million people cross international boundaries on jets each day, experts say it could kill hundreds of millions”.

Influenza is one of the most underrated biomedical hazards in today’s world. It’s possible that new super strains may already be evolving. Medical science takes eight months or more to create a vaccine once a new strain appears. Researchers know they cannot stop a pandemic. By the time authorities understand what is happening, it would be too late to spare millions. Last year’s outbreak of **SARS** was rapidly identified and its genetic makeup fully decoded in a matter of weeks. Scientists from around the world worked together using the latest technology and communication tools to make this breakthrough. By contrast, it took several years to do the same with the *Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)* when it first surfaced more than 20 years ago. However, it could take years to develop a viable vaccine to combat SARS. In the meantime other mutant strains are waiting to jump the species barrier from animals to humans. **When they do, the results could be catastrophic.** A breakdown caused by war in one part of the world, coupled with an outbreak of influenza, as in World War I, would be all it would take to set in motion a disease pandemic on the scale of those described in the book of Revelation. When we look at the four

seals of Revelation 6, we have to understand them in the context of God's age long message to mankind. **False religion, war, famine and disease are the results of man's broken relationship with Him.** And when these horsemen make their final rides, it will be after repeated warning and pleading from God to turn from sin and live righteously based on His eternal law of love toward God and man. When God first set ancient Israel in a land of promise, He gave them instruction on how to live and conduct their affairs in a way that would bring peace and harmony. God wanted them to live with blessing and abundance, not suffering and misery. In His basic instruction, our Creator explained how to avoid the problems that will devastate the world with the opening of these seals.

Notice the pattern set in Leviticus 26: ***"You shall not make idols for yourselves; neither a carved image nor a sacred pillar shall you rear for yourselves; nor shall you set up an engraved stone in your land, to bow down to it; for I am the LORD your God"*** (Leviticus 26:1). Here is the solution to false religion, represented by the **first** seal and its horseman.(The Anti-Christ). Any form of worship other than that given by God is a false idol having no value or validity. ***Lacking meaning or sense, it is worse than nothing because it leads to willful ignorance and lack of understanding of the true God and His purpose for human life.*** False religion and deception breaks the bond between God and His creation and leads to false systems of religion. When this bond is broken, human relationships suffer, leading to conflict and war, represented by the **second** of the seals. Verse 6 says: ***"I will give peace in the land, and you shall lie down, and none will make you afraid."*** ***This peace, in contrast to the second horsemen of war, is a gift from God when man obeys Him from the heart and puts His laws and ways first.*** ***"If you walk in My statutes and keep My commandments, and perform them, then I will give you rain in its season, the land shall yield its produce, and the trees of the field shall yield their fruit"*** (Leviticus 26:3-4). For obedience, God promises the opposite of the third horseman of famine—plenty of food from abundant harvests. And what is the antidote to the fourth horseman of

disease? When God brought the Israelites out of Egypt, He told them: *“If you diligently heed the voice of the LORD your God and do what is right in His sight, give ear to His commandments and keep all His statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you which I have brought on the Egyptians. For I am the LORD who heals you” (Exodus 15:26).* However, if they disobeyed and broke the covenant, they could expect disease to afflict them, their families and their nation.

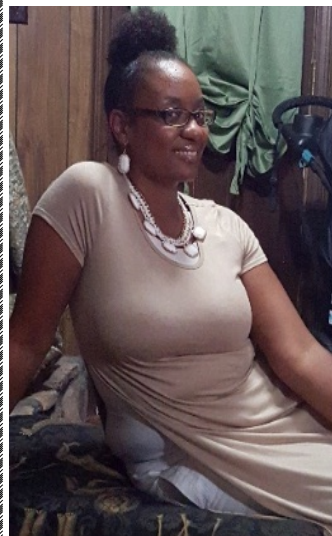
Notice: *“But if you will not obey the voice of the Lord your God ... the Lord will make the pestilence cling to you until He has consumed you from the land into which you go to possess. The Lord will smite you with consumption, with fever and inflammation ... and the tumors, the scurvy and the itch, from which you cannot be healed. The Lord will smite you with madness and blindness and dismay of [mind and] heart” (Deuteronomy 28:15, Deuteronomy 28:21-22, Deuteronomy 28:27-28, Amplified Bible).* Bound within the promises of blessings and curses is the larger context for the four seals of Revelation 6. The human race is bound to its Creator in a relationship that will reach a conclusion. God will accomplish His purpose of *“bringing many sons to glory” (Hebrews 2:10).* Mankind eventually will come face to face with God and admit that He is the one and only true God. The book of Revelation shows God’s merciful intervention in human affairs to both correct and save man from destruction. God will bring justice to the earth, but first there will be a time of unparalleled tribulation.

THE FIFTH HORSEMAN-*What? A 5th horseman? Why Pastor Carmen, where did he come from? Well,* barely a year ago the world experienced something resembling panic with the sudden appearance of the SARS virus. In Hong Kong all places of entertainment were temporarily shut down. Cities such as Toronto were put on a warning list as possible places to avoid due to the spread of SARS cases. The world media machine contributed to both an awareness of the disease and a fear that, in the end, proved to be out of proportion to the danger posed by the virus. However, the economic impact due to decreased tourist and business travel had a

significant effect on many areas. One can only imagine the *worldwide impact to come from the culmination of the ride of the pale horseman*. The world has seen relatively mild precursors. *What will happen when modern communications and travel allow people to see literally millions of deaths? Which brings us to the only hope this world has to survive this devastating stampede.* People commonly refer to the first four seals as “the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse.” Because the last word here is often synonymous with global destruction, there is typically no hope in this reference. But “Apocalypse” is simply the Greek name of the book of Revelation—meaning “revealing” or “unveiling.” And this book reveals more than the gloom and doom that lie at the end of the age.

Indeed, *John saw more than four horsemen in his vision. He saw (5) five. Revelation 19:11-16 shows us the ride of the fifth horseman. It is the appearance of Jesus Christ, on a white horse from heaven, intervening in world affairs at its most crucial point.*

Finally we bring your attention to this *“HORSEMAN OF HOPE,” the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, whose appearance will bring an everlasting Kingdom of truth, peace, plenty and ultimate well-being.* God will destroy modern Babylon in His anger *(Revelation 18:4-6, 8; 14:8)*. As we see in Zechariah’s vision, He will do so with the help of His angels. This fact seems to be confirmed in *Revelation 18:21*, where we read: “Then a mighty angel took up a stone like a great millstone and threw it into the sea, saying, ‘Thus with violence the great city Babylon shall be thrown down, and shall not be found anymore.’” *“God’s judgment on this disobedient world is sure and certain, and it will be swift. Most people will be caught unawares, but God warns His servants today to be awake and to watch world events, so that they can be prepared and ready for Christ’s return (1 Thessalonians 5:1-4; Luke 21:28; Matthew 24:32-33, 44).* Remember, In Matthew 25, both, the wise and foolish virgins were all SLEEP and they SLUMBERED! Be wise, WAKE UP! Watch! Pray! Fast! Cry OUT and Seek GOD!!!!!!



!!!CONGRATULATIONS!!!

**O.K. MEN OF GOD! I'M SISTER TOMYIA
AND HERE WE GO AGAIN!**

***And this month, (for the
months of August,
September, October,
November and December),***



***once again, "CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN
ORDER"! But first, let me introduce our new word for
the month of **JANUARY 2016: APOCALYPSE!!** So, HURRY and
get your words in! O.K. now!!! We are pleased to announce our Grand
(1st) and (2nd) Place Winners of the most words found in the word:
SHEMITTAH!***

****Mr. Dana Pass-140 words!***

****Mr. Terry Burrows-120 words!***

Also, our (3rd) and (4th) PLACE WINNERS!!!!!!

****Mr. Walter Burrell-81 words!***

****And, Mr. Larry Nesbitt-45 words!!***

***And now let us take a look at the words that we found.
Remember, before you say that's not a word, look it up! Here we go:***

Anaheim, aims, atheism, atheist, east, eats, emit, emits, hams, hash, haste, hate, hates, heath, heaths, heats, heist, hems, hits, item, items, ma, mash, mate, mates, math's, matte, mattes, matts, meats, mesa, mesh, mi, mites, mitt, , same, sat, sate, , shame, shame, sheath, smit, smite, smith, state, steam, stem, tame, tames, tamest, tams, taste, teas, teats, teth, that, thats, theism, theist, them, theta, thetas, this, tie, tithe, tithes, ittah, staithe, meatiest, atheism, matties, atheist, shmatte, etatism, shehita, miseat, smeath, theist, mattes, hithes, staith, tamest, maties, thetas, mattie, statim, misate, samite, taties, saithe, theism, meiths thaim,

state, teats, sieth, meths, teths, tamis, shame, heats, heist, steam, tatie, emits, heths, mites items, maist, tames, haith, maths, metis, hames, taths, etats, haets tait, hiems, testa, teams, mitts, amies, matte, saith, hithe, mates, tates, stime, thema, meath, hates, times, maise, taste, heath, heath, smite, shite, haems, haste, meith, satem, sithe, taish, heast, smith, matts, ashet, mihas, meats, teth, tite, thae, hits, sham, mitt, east, same, ties, teas, aims, test, teat, stim, shet, emit, them, sett, sima, hahs, this, mesa, tats, mase, stem, shat, eats, item, tame, semi, hehs, hams, mash, tets, eths, hash, amis, haem, hems, ahem, mesh, saim, tits, mise, meta, stet, ames, mate, that, ahis, hate, time, hims, maes, hish, haes, math, hath, stat, haet, itas, shea, seta, meth, sate, mast, heth, mite, hast, tams, aits, tash, hies, seam, sati, meat, hest, tems, heat, etas, tais, etat, tait, tate, site, shim, mats, mist, hats, hist, ates, matt, miha, taes, smit, stie, hame, tath, sith, shah, eish, seat, team, mets, amie, hets, eath, eas, ties, tea, sma, she, hah, est, eat, hem, mes, shh, his, met, ats, hit, att, ham, ame, ahi, mas, hes, mat, tae, sea, het, ami, its, has, tai, hat, tis, tit, tam, sim, ahs, sei, sae, tes, aim, tet, ehs, sai, ash, tas, tat, sit, ems, ais, sam, ait, hie, eta, ate, set, meh, the, ish, mae, ita, sha, heh, eth, ism, him, hae, mis, me, hi, ea, eh, ae, sh, ah, ta, si, em, ai, is, it, te, am, es, et, ti, as, st, at, ha, ma, he

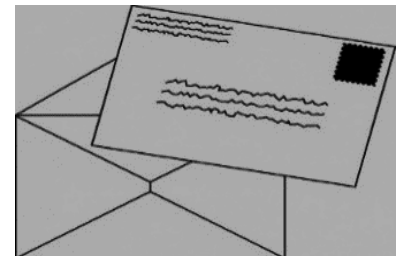


MAIL CALL!!!

SPECIAL LETTER CORNER!!

By Brother Phil Croskey

Dear Pastor Carmen,



I received my July Newsletter and was spiritually uplifted. First off I met you in 2012 at Elmore. I would like to thank our Heavenly Father and Lord Jesus Christ for using you to teach me SO much. My name is Brother Phillip Croskey B.K.A. "FAT PHIL". I used to sit on the right front pew. Mama, I have been sharing with my family here where I am now and my Biological Family out in the free world about becoming a "Beginning Male". I let them know that it is all about SONSHIP. Will you please let Brother John-John know that his words strengthened me to know that he is **STILL STANDING STRONG FOR THE LORD!**

And let Pastors D. D. Morris and Davis; Brother Vic and all the other men of God at

Elmore know that I said hello and I love and miss them dearly. Now back to the Newsletter, Mother! I was sharing with a brother in lock up about the things that are about to take place here in America. Some said, "Whoever sent you that information was NOT a REALIST! I let them know OFF THE GATE that you are a real woman of God and that God uses you however He sees fit to use you. My roommate says he loves God but he jumped down ready to "fight" because I wouldn't stop talking about Jesus (HALLELUJAH)! I was so thankful because Matthew 5:11 says "Blessed are ye when men shall revile you and persecute you and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely for my sake. Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in Heaven; So persecuted they the prophets which were before you. I thank God for this Newsletter and I love the Jesus in you. I am telling all that will listen to me about what our Heavenly Father is about to do in this earth and I'm letting them know that it is NOT about, friendship, kinship, relationship BUT "SONSHIP"! Pastor Carmen, the work that y'all are doing is JUST what God wants you to be doing! (Isaiah 55:11). Love Always, Brother "PHIL"



Testimony Time!!!

Let Blood Moons Bring Conviction, Not Condemnation

By Brother Michael Webb

On the 29th of August 2015, I became 58 years old. *I was in Elmore prison in a revival at the Covenant House.* This revival had been going on all the month of August. First, Pastor Carmen preached about the (2) two cows with the #7 on their heads. Now when the pastor said something about in the month of September "some bad things" was going to start happening, *she got my full attention.* You see in September 2014, I had died and God called me back to the living. Have you ever come to church and it was like the pastor was talking just to you? Pastor Carmen was talking about Blood moons, blue moons and blue flame witches. At the end of the day all the things she was talking about, was about me. *I was living this life.* You see my testimony is, 58 years ago God blessed me with a Godly mother that did her best to raise me right. I was raised

next door to a church. On the other side of the church was the mother of my 4 kids God blessed me with. I was 17 and she was 19 when God blessed us with our first little girl. She was a Godly woman and I was a *hardworking* and Godly man. She did not drink at all, but I would sometimes drink a beer or two with friends. She would always tell me that lifestyle was not for me. Forty (40) years later, I know that “all too well now”. I began smoking and drinking even more, then came about **lusts**. This took me away from my family. I was living the life of a heathen. My kids mother Pam, raised my kids the way God planned. Our 3 year old daughter was in the top of her class. All of my kids graduated and got scholarships from the same school Pam and I graduated from. My 1st daughter, went to college for accounting, now she works for AT&T and has her own business in Atlanta. My 2nd daughter now has her doctorate degree in Language and teaches at the same high school her mother and I and her sisters graduated from. My 3rd daughter, completed 4 years of college and is now in the air force doing six years in Japan. I was living another life now. Ten (10) kids later, seven (7) are my blood kids and three (3) I helped raise from the age of one.

Around year 2007, I was living with another good woman, San. We both drank and did drugs a lot. She came up with cancer and died. This is why Pastor Carmen really got my attention. As she was talking about the blood moon representing “blood” being on your hands because of disobedience. I realized that other people’s blood was on my hands. This was the beginning. I started thinking about when I was living with my youngest daughter’s mother, Yolanda. We both worked hard and drank a little when we got off work. This is where our spiritual battle started. I was working in Birmingham and I met this Brother who had come out of prison and become a pastor, God’s Gangsta. *I became a deacon in his church. Yolanda and I were looking for God, but we were still drinking. I was on T.V. in Birmingham on Channel 68 as a deacon.* I was trying to do right and living a heathen life, too. The church was 2 blocks from where I worked. A very good friend of mine that I worked with in Birmingham at Clayton Ind., had got a divorce from his wife. She lived with another man. He had a son and had 2 daughters living with them. The man’s son was playing with a shotgun and killed one of my friend’s daughters. He dropped the phone and ran out of the building. When he did come back, I was there waiting, *ready to go do whatever!* **Romans 1:16-17.** Later that night my friend came and got me. I did

me in the name of Jesus. Before I came out of the water, something took over my body and I could not stop it. I was speaking in tongues! I came back and got Yolanda, she went down in the water and spoke in tongues. I went and got my oldest daughter and next, my cousin. The same thing happened to them. Time went on and I got on drugs. This took me away from Yolanda and my daughter and her brother. That's when I met San. I became a drunk and drugged up preacher. She loved God, but she died, listening to a drunken preacher(me). Before she died, I did take her to New Life church. We would both be on the outside with a wine in our hands. After that, I became a **"big heathen"**. Later with three (3) attempted murder cases, I ended up in the Bessemer and Birmingham County jails. I was cleared on two of the cases, but the courts wanted me locked up and would do anything to get me locked up on this last case. On these cases, people had tried to kill me. But it went the other way. I did 2 years and 3 months in the county. I fasted once a week and this time I was doing Bible study as best I could, sober. A bad storm came to Birmingham and the preacher came around making phone calls for us to make sure our family was all right. I got down on my knees and prayed to God. I reminded God of His word of how he used storms to get other people out of jail in the Bible. I told the preacher to call my boss and see if my mother was OK. My boss had someone to go see her. She sent word to my boss, that she wanted to see her son one more time before she died. My boss got his lawyer and I was out within a week. **May 9, 2011. Kim, a girl I used to do drugs with came to me within a week.** She said she was tired of going from bed pole, to bed pole and she wanted a new life. She started taking care of my mother for me. My mother died and Kim and I got our own house. Things were OK for a little time. Then here came the drugs and drinking. She ended up in jail. We were going to be married when she got out, but things went the wrong way. Her family came and got her and took her back to California. I went back to my **"heathen life"**. Other girls, Brandy and her sister lived with me. Going to church and drinking. Time went on, that did not work for me. By then, I had a new girl Tracie, Nov. 2013. We started living together, still drinking and drugging. But this time, there was something new. I did not do heroin, but now I was around it. Tracie and I had got an apartment house in the front of Yolanda and my daughter, San. Time went on and I got a DUI case. I had to do the TASC program and Alcohol and Drug program too. I finished the program, **Sept. 4, 2014** and I went to court and everything was okay. On the month of **August 2014**, Yolanda, my daughter's mother had come from work. My friend that lived with me before, picked her up with one of my daughter's. They went to the store. Yolanda fell dead outside the store. God let her come back. Remember we both had got baptized in Jesus's name and received the Holy Spirit. I was supposed to be a witness for the Lord. Instead, look what I was doing! And others were following my lifestyle that I should have been preaching to. **(Blood on my hands)!** The very next month, here I go. **Aug. 20, 2014 my birthday. On Sept. 4, 2014 I finished TASC and court. I was off of work**

Friday, Sept. 5th 2014, **pay check time**, it's on! *I drink and drug myself to death. I was dead for an hour and a ½.* I don't know how, but God let me live. Now, He got my attention. I went back to church in Bessemer, almost every Sunday. Still, I'm drinking and doing a **little** drugs. This time I'm praying to God for help. **I'm still living the heathen life.** The U.S. Marshall is *in and out of my house looking for other people*, sometimes they would find them there. **Now, my lawyer had turned against me.** The case she was to take care of now was coming back on me.

On October 2014, K.K. my friend, overdosed on heroin and died. (MORE BLOOD ON MY HANDS)! My friend Kim, the one that took care of my mother, called and talked to me from California in Dec. 2014. On Jan. 5, 2015 Kim died from heroin her first time back on it. (Blood moon). I was to take K.K. to Florida back to her mother 1 week before she died. Blood on my hands! Then, on June 25, 2015 my friend Brittany that used to live with me died from heroin. Remember ME? The drunk and drug preacher? 12-2-14 a warrant was issued for my arrest. **I paid my lawyer \$1,000.00**, and she said she got it. But, on Jan -9-15, I was locked up. On April 6, 2015 I went to prison. Waiting on my lawyer, at Kilby, I got my prayer life back. Getting back in line with God and gave my life back to God in the Faith Dorm (Bed#52). On May 7, 2015, I finished the Man of God class and went to Church that night. A lady came in with blue jeans and high heel shoes. She took off those shoes and the Holy Spirit came in the Church. At the altar call, at end of the church service, she laid hands on me and said in my ear, **"Don't worry about what church you going to, don't worry about your house, give your mind to God."** I did not know what she was talking about. **The next day they sent me to Elmore.** I called my lawyer. She said we had a court day for May 18, 2015 and I was going to get a 3 split 15 and go home. I called home to Tracie and let her know I was coming home. She said some guy had beaten her up and was there in the house and she was not going back. She said that he had been there a month saying if he can't have her then no one can. This was on the 17th of May.

I said not to worry I'll be there soon. (See, I was thinking about going home and taking care of Tracie's problem). I called my lawyer to let her know what happened. She said I was coming to court on June 1, 2015 for a better deal. A 6 year deal and I was going to go home and not be on papers. I said OK. I called my daughter on May 19, 2015 to let her know what was going on. She said, **"Daddy are you now looking at the news?!"** I asked what was wrong. She said

our home was on fire and her and her mother had just made it out. The guy next door to me, said he saw a man coming from by our house and it was on fire.

He was out walking his dog and got them out. I went and prayed to God. I came to court on June 1, 2015. My lawyer had lied to me. I ended up coming back to prison. I prayed to God again. When I came back, they put me back in the Faith Dorm bed #52 just like at Kilby, same bed #. In my daily reading, God sent me to Luke 13 (6-9) the parable of the “barren fig tree”. Just taking up

God’s space on this earth, but not bringing forth NO FRUIT! **Then I remembered, I gave God my vow on 5-9-2011, when I had died Sept. 6, 2014. You add that up. Over 3 years. People around me were dying when I was out there drunk and high, and not doing God’s will.** Jesus said, once you been placed

in His hand nothing can take you away. My bible reading took me to Genesis 19(16-20) Exodus 3(4-5);Joshua 5 (13-15);Numbers 22:9-12. I had been walking around in condemnation all that time. I thank God for Pastor Carmen and the Covenant House Revival! **Her peaching did not bring condemnation to**

me. It brought CONVICTION!!!! Praise God! God’s conviction brought me restoration! I don’t have NO DOUBT, I know that God will let me do His will

one day when His time is right. My Jesus is at the right hand of God for me right now, He is there for you too. **With this Testimony today 9-5-15,** there will

be fruit on this vine. I will PREACH God’s word “**SOBER**” *this time... In God’s perfect time and in due season.* Ronnie said, “Devil you will pay for killing MY daughter”. He is helping people to turn to God and be saved. And, I

claim people to be saved for every person whose Blood I have had on my hands. In those three years, when I was out, I was there when my mother and father died and other friends as well. God let me be there. Thank God. My daughter went to work and got her and her mother another house, better than the one they had

before. **Praise God! Brother Michael Webb**

FROM OUR DIRECTOR’S DESK

(Minister Lois Gardner)

My Dear Brothers, Grace be unto you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus



Christ. It has been too long since I wrote something for the Newsletter. I realize that I am well over due. A few days ago, we were in service at Sister Lori's place. It was such a blessing there. *The anointing fell in the place. Praise and worship seemed to raise the roof, as she spoke from Judges 6th*

chapter. Everything she shared was a confirmation of what Pastor Carmen had spoken prior to it. Thanks be to God for allowing us to see that if we are one in Him, we all speak the same language. Hallelujah! Sister Lori reminded us that a lie from the enemy is sent to beat us down. But, that's a lie! There are times when the spirit of Baal comes and we try to weigh what he says against what God says. After her message was ended, she began to prophesy to each of us, which ended the service, so I thought. But a man who was there for the first time, spoke up and said that someone Sister Lorri trusted should anoint and pray for her. Therefore, me and my big mouth (I got busted), I opened my mouth and stepped in it. Without seeking God, I said, "Since YOU suggested it, YOU should anoint her". Pastor Carmen wasn't with us that night. Needless to say, that we have been taught enough not to allow that to happen. Anyway, the enemy thought he had it going on. Thank God for Sister Shea, who stepped in and began to cover Sister Lori! The enemy was defeated (*Colossians. 2:15*). Well, when we got to service on Sunday morning, Pastor Carmen asked what happened or how things went at Sister Lorri. Of course, she knew already, but wanted to hear from us. I did not speak up at the time.

But, the Holy Ghost through Pastor Carmen, lovingly reminded me that I was out of order. She informed us again how something like this was to be carried out. The truth is the only thing that will make us free. If you could remember, not to long ago I testified that the truth hurts. Yes, it does. I was hurt because I had to be reminded. But God! He chastens those He loves. I wasn't only hurt because of my chastisement, *but because I was wrong. Therefore, I repented but NOT immediately.* Even after that I was still hurt. If Sister Shea had not covered the woman of God, who knows what might have happened. The Bible tells us to KNOW THEM THAT ARE AMONG YOU! No one knew this man... in the natural or in the spirit!!! Thank You Jesus! Whenever we do wrong, we need to immediately humble ourselves so that God can continue to use us. I don't ALWAYS want to be used raggedy. So agree with me in prayer that I may be real and true. Look at these excerpts from our lesson that Pastor

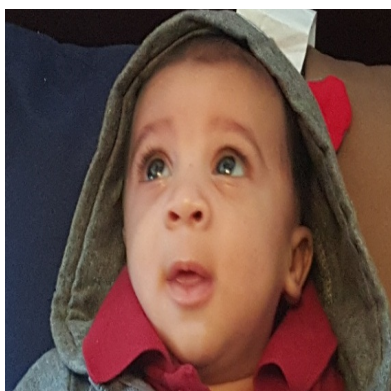
Carmen brought to us on "The truth will make you free". Look up these definitions of truth:

Something that's true is a fact, it's reality, it's verifiable, accurate and right. So, the truth concerning me is: I was exposed. Thank God I was exposed, so I could get it right. I don't have time to lick my wounds. In a court of law, when a person is sworn in, the question asked is: *Do you promise to tell the truth and nothing but the truth, so help you God?* I don't want to flunk that test again. So Brothers, keep me in your prayers and know that none of us are exempt from being tested. Remember, blessed is the one whom God corrects, so do not despise the discipline of the Almighty. For He wounds, but He also binds up; He injures, but His Hands also heals.

Only God Could Love You More, Minister Lois Gardner

FROM A VERY "PROUD" BUT WEARY GRANDMOTHER" by Pastor Carmen

Dear Precious Brothers! *God is and has been SO Good to us!*



It still boggles

my mind at how many things have taken place **this**

year: SPIRITUALLY, PHYSICALLY, AND IN EVERY AREA OF OUR

LIVES! For instance, God has Blessed me with a "Beautiful" little

Grandson! Let me be the first to publicly ANNOUNCE IN THE

NEWSLETTER, THAT God allowed **LITTLE "CHRISTIAN ST.**

MICHAEL", (6lbs and 4 oz at birth), to miraculously arrive from

Heaven on SEPTEMBER 10, 2015 at 10:21 pm. He indeed is already God's little **"PRAYER WARRIOR"**! (Proverbs 22:6).



As you already know, Men, of God, **NEITHER I, NOR "HOUSE OF PRAISE CHURCH" ADVOCATE "FERTILITY PREGNACIES"**. I am an old fashioned, Bible believing, **(GENESIS 1:27-28)** preacher of the Gospel! However, while we may *not approve* of the method of *conception*, **WE SURE DO "THANK GOD" FOR OUR "DARLING BABY"**. God did **"GOOD"**! We cannot WAIT for you all to meet **GOD'S LITTLE "SUPER HERO"** through JESUS CHRIST, ("baby *Christian St. Michael*") one day as he continues to grow and be a Great Man of GOD! We shall keep you posted of his *progress* in the Lord!

All of you have been **SO prayerful and supportive of Sister Angel and**

little Christian! Thank you for ALL of your MANY, MANY, MANY prayers, letters, cards and well wishes! Keep on praying for us! We do love all of you! **(Pastor Carmen)**



!And, Hey! Here is "A PROUD GRAND DADDY" of a baby "GIRL" !



Also, May we say that CONGRATULATIONS are also in order for **BROTHER "LUTHER COOK"**, HIS DAUGHTER AND HIS SON IN- LAW (Brother Johnny and Sister Alisia)! Brother COOK'S smile couldn't be ANY WIDER!! He is (for the first time), the very PROUD "GRAND FATHER" of a

Beautiful Baby girl- (HAYLEN BLAKE who is 1 year old this December)!
(HOUSE OF PRAISE CHURCH JOINS IN WITH Brother Cook AND ALL

THE “REST” OF YOU “PROUD” GRANDPARENTS) AS YOU ARE GIVING
 “GOD” ALL OF THE PRAISE) FOR THESE LITTLE “HEAVENLY
 JEWELS”! Again, CONGRATS and we love and miss you Brother Cook!
 HALLELUJAH!! Again, Congratulations Brother Cook!!!!!!



**Remembering
 Birthdays! And
 Holidays!**

**HAPPY “belated”
 BIRTHDAY TO YOU!**



To ALL of our precious “Brothers In Christ”
 whose Birthdays are in **August, September, October,**

November and December!! We really do “LOVE” all of you and we pray
 that for those whose Birthdays we missed, that you
 had a wonderful day! Believe me when we say that
 We celebrated with you through prayer, *although we
 are late saying it!!!* And for those of you whose
 Birthdays will be in November and December, “**WE
 LOVE YOU AND ARE CELEBRATING WITH YOU,
 TOO!**” Remember, Jesus is coming soon, be ready!



In addition to your Birthdays, May we wish you ALL A
 wonderful THANKSGIVING DAY, A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!
 (for those of you that we will not see before then). And, remember,
“JESUS IS THE REASON FOR THE SEASON”!!! We send special
 love to the men of “Bibb, Draper and Elmore”! Our DECEMBER
 REVIVALS and fellowships were Divinely Glorious in the Lord!
Brothers: Destry, John-John, Bishop, Walter S. and Pastors:
 Tommy, Buchanan, Fred, DD, AND our Brothers at St. Clair, Keep up
 the GOOD WORK! God Bless You ALL!

**We Love You, HOUSE OF PRAISE CHURCH/Pastor Carmen/Minister
 Gardner/ and THE WARRIORS OF PRAISE!!!!**