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That's Chutzpah](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001SuiGP7uj9eY_oNK5BlrSlgB8OYEuXnIuAcC2UWBZaeoUyzoWYLfQB-C4Z465TUvrovh6KVdAW-uMEYyqcJILGD0h6aKHdPshzHZbhXCw5_YOFCMo6-dRfTeKyVBgHJga4uTk9-T6QdesMKbEdVEd7VS6aRfW21xlsA3yYn5SrCfwkPvQVG0WMsNd1WW7TF0XERo1sH5zPj0Au5JvlfQka6ZGM43LvAEdZyyTEUj6MPFX40kFvE54KWjHjgzrYRJrBTsEzyMhkJu0V0XaoUYnuCFNTLFg1wjNA41O2KUsgps=&c=fwdA-oiuC1V7eKMB-TC8WZ3lfRB6vc96__3F5S_HoqbPymJkdSVBBg==&ch=Z78iz_q4yURJ-42jgGxi6ld6a2IMhKseQjRnHcD7LTE3MZdooUZBZg==) [EU lawmakers stop short of Palestine recognition vote](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001SuiGP7uj9eY_oNK5BlrSlgB8OYEuXnIuAcC2UWBZaeoUyzoWYLfQB-C4Z465TUvrKDIOMylPRINaHY2eGoZJoBXQXpLcxQt07vkrxztCQARCvKiz8eSR00VSH1zGl-9Ql0_qXI1aVan9Mfc493_45lx6nhmp77RK84LHKzzX0KJtOsEH3udzaNBKxbxUsjyS0tfqB-GbWVbfXVm9Pf4-f0ODy3GUosj-&c=fwdA-oiuC1V7eKMB-TC8WZ3lfRB6vc96__3F5S_HoqbPymJkdSVBBg==&ch=Z78iz_q4yURJ-42jgGxi6ld6a2IMhKseQjRnHcD7LTE3MZdooUZBZg==)[Liberman hits EU support for unilateral PA moves then jabs Netanyahu for not presenting 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| **EU Parliament's Hanukkah gift: A 498 to 88 vote in favor in "principle" of a Palestinian state and removed Hamas from terror blacklist** - [http://www.jpost.com/Arab-Israeli-Conflict/Netanyahu-Too-many-in-Europe-have-learned-nothing-from-the-slaughter-of-6-million-Jews-384952](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001SuiGP7uj9eY_oNK5BlrSlgB8OYEuXnIuAcC2UWBZaeoUyzoWYLfQB-C4Z465TUvroTO3LFgzMY_1hDcOMMabZm6OT9F8rrT1YrY_vjybjSo-tiuoTWiiK3rFoKRjEjlQTuh8HN2Td-PGx8izOlvpnZgA-A1XtHJUpFFi_0LeB-CtnAeXCTz1JYjR6o_JOIQD_3HshGIgiV3sIS125mMOtIp0ev0-wIXPup9LfDdiu41wXc5jO8KcoYFko4WVHsOPgo0h3SQIPGHj6TskW2itfF_aiRtHnzu8Tp8EfvayllRGO9FDnJeZhCNqf8UyTtyzezxThDgzLXU=&c=fwdA-oiuC1V7eKMB-TC8WZ3lfRB6vc96__3F5S_HoqbPymJkdSVBBg==&ch=Z78iz_q4yURJ-42jgGxi6ld6a2IMhKseQjRnHcD7LTE3MZdooUZBZg==)  Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu criticized the "staggering examples of European hypocrisy," that were exhibited Wednesday in the EU decisions to remove Hamas from the terror blacklist and to symbolically recognize a Palestinian state. Speaking ahead of a meeting with visiting Republican Senator Joni Ernst, Netanyahu said, "In Geneva they call for the investigation of Israel for war crimes while in Luxemburg the EU court removed Hamas from the terror list. Hamas that has committed countless war crimes and countless terror attacks." He referenced the Holocaust, saying that, "It seems that too many in Europe, on whose soil 6 million Jews were slaughtered, have learned nothing. But we in Israel, have learned. "We'll continue to defend our people and our state against the forces of terror and tyranny and hypocrisy," Netanyahu said. The EU's External Action Service said an EU court's decision earlier in the day taking Hamas off the EU's terrorist list was a legal, not a political decision, that will likely be appealed. "This legal ruling is clearly based on procedural grounds and it does not imply any assessment by the Court of the substantive reasons for the designation of Hamas as a terrorist organization, read the statement by the EEAS, which is led by EU foreign Policy chief Federica Mogherini and is essentially the EU's foreign service. "It is a legal ruling of a court, not a political decision taken by the EU governments. The EU continues to uphold the Quartet principles," the statement read. The Quartet principles ban engagement with Hamas until it forswears terrorism, recognizes Israel, and accepts previous Israeli-Palestinian agreements. The statement said that the EU institutions were carefully studying the ruling and "will decide on the options open to them. They will, in due course, take appropriate remedial action, including any eventual appeal to the ruling. In case of an appeal the restrictive measures remain in place." |

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| **A Full-Blown Economic Crisis Has Erupted In Russia** - By Michael Snyder - [http://theeconomiccollapseblog.com/archives/full-blown-economic-crisis-erupted-russia](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001SuiGP7uj9eY_oNK5BlrSlgB8OYEuXnIuAcC2UWBZaeoUyzoWYLfQB-C4Z465TUvr0Pl1Qrlh3JFOxZ9lWkY5aY3tEQTFvuDIFGDKlVN8hopsKIRO-J8pezEEMxbEKCGxGneHX9vhEiW7sJhr_lKfzh9keqM2V-QjgpjGRoWIknAExNb9ymGrfZRcOGsXXAL0xsgxRtr5Kv1Y7xHzpfCfVzoYyBR2D-Un6eoP5PQShUHbt_4fKFjBTVUD3ig_kWfv&c=fwdA-oiuC1V7eKMB-TC8WZ3lfRB6vc96__3F5S_HoqbPymJkdSVBBg==&ch=Z78iz_q4yURJ-42jgGxi6ld6a2IMhKseQjRnHcD7LTE3MZdooUZBZg==)   The 8th largest economy on the entire planet is in a state of turmoil right now.  The shocking collapse of the price of oil has hit a lot of countries really hard, but very few nations are as dependent on energy production as Russia is.  Sales of oil and natural gas account for approximately two-thirds of all Russian exports and approximately 50 percent of all government revenue. So it should be no surprise that the fact that the price of oil has declined by almost 50 percent since June is absolutely catastrophic for the Russian economy.  And when you throw in international sanctions, wild money printing by the Central Bank of Russia and unprecedented capital flight, you get the ingredients for an almost perfect storm.  But those of us living in the western world should not be too smug about what is happening in Russia, because the nightmare that is unfolding over there is just a preview of the economic chaos that will soon envelop the whole world. So far this year, the Russian ruble has fallen nearly 50 percent against the U.S. dollar.  That is a monumental shift.  And as the collapse of the ruble has accelerated in recent days, we are seeing scenes in Russia that are reminiscent of the Weimar Republic.  For example, just consider the following excerpt from an article that just appeared in the New York Times... Scenes that Russians hoped had receded into the past reappeared on the streets: Currency exchange signs blinked ever-changing digits, and Russians rushed to appliance stores to buy washing machines or televisions to unload rubles. "We are seeing an economic crisis," Natalia V. Akindinova, a professor at the Higher School of Economics, said in a telephone interview. "We are seeing a sharp devaluation of the ruble at a time when the central bank doesn't have the reserves to influence the market, as it did in the past crises." In a desperate attempt to stop the bleeding, the Central Bank of Russia made an astounding move.  Last night it raised its key interest rate from 10.5 percent all the way up to 17 percent. It was hoped that this desperate move would keep the ruble from plummeting any further. And it did work for a few minutes, but then the collapse of the ruble resumed.  This is how Zero Hedge described the carnage... For those wondering if the CBR's intervention in the Russian FX market with its shocking emergency rate hike to 17% overnight calmed things, the answer is yes... for about two minutes. The USDRUB indeed tumbled nearly 10% to 59 and then promptly blew right back out, the Ruble crashing in panic selling and seemingly without any CBR market interventions, and at last check was freefalling through 72 74, and sending the Russian stock market plummeting by over 15%. So why is this happening now? Well, the biggest reason for the freefall of the ruble is the fact that the Central Bank of Russia just printed up about 625 billion rubles and gave it to their friends at Rosneft. Rosneft is an absolutely massive oil company that is controlled by the Russian government.  For months, Rosneft has been asking for a bailout (sound familiar?) to refinance loans that can no longer be rolled over with western banks because of economic sanctions. And on Friday they got one. In an attempt to quietly slip this massive injection of new money past everyone, Rosneft issued 625 billion rubles worth of new bonds just before the weekend and the Central Bank of Russia gobbled most of those new bonds up with freshly created money.  Unfortunately for Rosneft and the Central Bank of Russia, the rest of the world took notice... With the oil giant in a bind, the central bank ruled that it would accept Rosneft bonds held by commercial banks as collateral for loans. Rosneft issued 625 billion rubles, about $10.9 billion at the exchange rate at the time, in new bonds on Friday. The identities of the buyers were not publicly disclosed, but analysts say that large state banks bought the issue. When these banks deposit the bonds with the central bank in exchange for loans, Rosneft will have been financed, in effect, with an emission of rubles from the central bank. So that is what led to the panic selling that we witnessed on Monday. Meanwhile, money is being pulled out of Russia at an absolutely staggering pace.  As confidence in the ruble and in the Russian financial system disappears, wealthy people are feverishly trying to protect their wealth by moving it somewhere else.  The following is an excerpt from an editorial that Mohamed A. El-Erian recently penned for Business Insider... Rather than bring in buyers at these substantially cheaper levels, Russian currency weakness is inducing more selling, including by a growing number of worried bank depositors who, instead of holding their savings in ruble, are opting for safer dollars. The larger the extent of this "currency substitution," the bigger the scope for capital flight out of Russia. This puts even greater pressure on the currency, aggravating the output contraction, imported inflation, and the general sense economic and financial instability. It has been estimated that total capital outflows for 2015 will reach an astounding $128 billion. And this could just be the beginning of the economic troubles for Russia. If the price of oil stays this low or goes even lower, the Russian economy will shrink.  The only question is how much it will contract...  The Bank of Russia said Monday that the country could sink into a deep recession next year if oil prices remain at $60 a barrel. GDP could contract by as much as 4.7% in 2015, and then by a further 1.1% in 2016 unless oil prices pick up. Sadly, it isn't just oil producing nations such as Russia that are going to be devastated by the coming crisis. Eventually, the entire globe is going to feel the pain. Last week was the worst week for global financial markets in three years, and so many of the exact same patterns that we witnessed just prior to the great financial crisis of 2008 are happening once again.  We have been living in a false bubble of relative stability for the past couple of years, but now time is running out.  The next great financial crisis is rapidly approaching, and 2015 promises to be the most "interesting" year that we have seen in ages. |

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Miller****"Awesome video! I watched it last night with my family, and we loved it, and plan to share the word about it" -   C. Young****"My wife and I watched the video and it is outstanding. Biblically solid...... we especially like the clear bible referencing and quoting. The video is a moving tapestry tightly weaved with spectacular photography, bible references, and the signs of the times put together like a jigsaw puzzle. The gospel is presented clearly with tender love. We pray that this DVD gets distributed far and wide. I hope youth ministers have the courage to show this DVD rather than the garbage materials of the emergent church movement." - John Wicklund Board President for Olive Tree Ministries** **"I received The End of Times DVD today. It is Superb! For those that don't know much, or anything about Bible Prophecy, this DVD should really open their eyes, a great teaching tool. For those that have grown cold or indifferent in the Lord, this should awaken them." T. Nelson****"The DVD provides an effective mix of biblical teaching and history, interspersed with the happenings in Israel today.  Particularly effective is the emotional ending showing the return of Jewish people worldwide back to Israel and traveling with a sense of destiny.  Many commentators have said Israel is God's hour hand, Jerusalem is the minute hand, and the Temple Mount is the second hand on God's timepiece.  The video is a great introduction and myth-buster for those who do not know of the importance of Israel in God's eyes or who believe Israel has as much significance in today's world as Madagascar or the Canary Islands." - John Wicklund, Chairman Olive Tree Ministries Board of Directors****Got the DVD today and just finished watching it...outstanding!!! Loved it!!! - G. Madison - Oklahoma****I watched "Israel God's Timepiece" last night and thoroughly enjoyed it. I have loved Israel ever since I read the book "Exodus", when I was in the Army in 1958. I do everything I can to support Israel and get people involved in what they are going through, and more than that, to pray for Peace in Jerusalem, according to Psalm 122. Your DVD was a fitting tribute to this wonderful, spectacular country and God's very own "baby". Thanks for taking the time to put it together. Very well done. - J. Masters - Mississippi****It is really a professional production and I see why it is so well received. In fact we felt it is actually the best film we have seen on end time events. - Bill & Brenda Hicks****At first I thought it was going to be another routine message but as it progressed it became more and more impressive. It was a great message. Congratulations on a very well presented and produced DVD. - R. Webb - Williamsburg****Another effective witness from Randy and Prophecy Update. The "There will be Tribulation" video describes the purpose and the sequence of events during the final seven years prior to the return of the Lord Jesus Christ. The linkage to many Old Testament prophecies clearly show the importance of the nation of Israel to this seven-year period. The pictures in the video document a world already full of tribulation- how terrible will be those seven years. Great teaching tool for small groups and youth ministers to present the gospel message through the topic of** **bible prophecy. - John Wicklund Chair- Olive Tree Ministries Board of** **Directors****"Moving and Inspirational" - D. Koerner, Bakersfield, CA****"Your Presentation will literally scare the h-ll out some people. There is enough scripture and warnings of what is coming to cause, anyone, who has put off accepting the Lord's salvation through Jesus to repent now!" - Don Mills - Director of Programming - CSN Radio - Twin Falls, ID****Brother Randy, to say it was a great movie documentary is an understatement. Thank you for doing the Lord's work. This movie gave me the chills. - Terrance Alan - Kaukauna, WI****Thanks so much for the DVD There will be Tribulation...I watched it the other day, finally.   It is well done and really holds your attention. In fact, it's unrelenting...which of course is what it needs to be. - Rich and JoAnne - Temecula, CA** [**VISIT OUR STORE BY CLICKING HERE**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001SuiGP7uj9eY_oNK5BlrSlgB8OYEuXnIuAcC2UWBZaeoUyzoWYLfQB1yoKkiQwAWFUb8SLUzGRmdSSUst4xNiBJLB6fN_ceYn3MLcg_3ivlIAe5GK2A102sBS1YlULOFEM1Y1MeaKFMDF8Tk0WzJ2Tn73O1VuBgBtdLithpEA54A00tcbRmXHui-Y7TFht9UKT-Sg03DcVbgmvCE53vbPz2aCOwPuIHPt&c=fwdA-oiuC1V7eKMB-TC8WZ3lfRB6vc96__3F5S_HoqbPymJkdSVBBg==&ch=Z78iz_q4yURJ-42jgGxi6ld6a2IMhKseQjRnHcD7LTE3MZdooUZBZg==)    |

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| **Could This Become Our Nightmare?** - Belle Ringer - [http://www.salvationandsurvival.com/2014/12/could-this-become-our-nightmare.html](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001SuiGP7uj9eY_oNK5BlrSlgB8OYEuXnIuAcC2UWBZaeoUyzoWYLfQB-C4Z465TUvrGEDPOrz8AZdJJY8v4m_XCjXDcUfDuwjnmy4P6HTJa3RW-zuXJcKt8MY6SlxFzKLUxvsfmrKdO2-G8YTrsxld9I7LZn8I3PT6V4E1K10cInATA9wPClcMIuyR-ZynkWb5AW7OOZvo_yahk_4Jgg9zEb9F34azcKcdauOr7dwh_S7CtQYIn0V2FPiF3ZGIj-b3&c=fwdA-oiuC1V7eKMB-TC8WZ3lfRB6vc96__3F5S_HoqbPymJkdSVBBg==&ch=Z78iz_q4yURJ-42jgGxi6ld6a2IMhKseQjRnHcD7LTE3MZdooUZBZg==)        No more excuses!  Everyone in this country should be fully awake now.  The horrendous massacre of innocent students in Peshawar, Pakistan is to be condemned by every human being on the planet.  But lest we think that this is a nightmare in some far-off land, we need to quit fooling ourselves and pretending that we are somehow exempt from such atrocities.       We have a real enemy, people! It is an enemy that has broadcast their plans to strike us from within.  And from the 2004 Beslan school massacre, carried out by Islamic terrorists to this one in Pakistan, the surest way to devastate any nation is to harm its children.  So let's not be naive.  It is by the grace of God that we have yet to suffer such a tragedy.      It is time the American people got real about what we are facing.  It is time we made plans to protect our most innocent citizens.  Read William Forstchen's Day of Wrath, and you will see how easily this threat could be carried out against our politically correct society.  Ignoring the extent of the depravity ... reports of headless children; teachers burned alive in front of students; suicide bombs placed amongst the children ... will not make it disappear, or less likely to occur again.  And we must not make it easy for the terrorists to commit such a horrendous campaign on our soil.       Do you think they aren't aware that our schools are "gun-free zones"?  And do you think that well-armed and well-trained teachers just might be a deterrent to their evil plans?  When are we going to realize that the Western mindset of civilized and rational behavior is no defense against ancient cultures that celebrate cruel and savage attacks to demoralize their enemy?       And for all those who, in recent days, have criticized the CIA and their advanced interrogation methods as "torture", I would ask you to consider this ... if you knew that your child was going to be in that Pakistani school this morning when the terrorists stormed through a cemetery to launch their attack, would you approve of a water boarding session -- or a few nights without sleep -- of one of the terrorists in order to gain information to stop the possibility of your child being shot, beheaded, or worse?       I have heard people referring to the CIA methods as "barbaric" and "diabolical".  While, I absolutely hate the idea of war and what it makes men do to each other, I cannot equate interrogating a prisoner to the merciless and monstrous acts of these terrorists.  It is they, who are the barbarians.  And, unfortunately, what we may be called upon to do to stop Evil incarnate, goes against everything that our faith asks us to do in serving our fellow man.  While I never want to take another person's life, I have decided I must adopt the attitude of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, the German pastor who faced the worst that the devil could throw at him, in the person of Adolph Hitler.       Pastor Bonhoeffer made the difficult decision to become involved in an assassination plot against the Fuhrer.  As he struggled with his conscience, he came to the final conclusion that God would have to understand that his decision was based on the need to stop such heinous evil.  He would take his chances at the throne of God, instead of living one more day doing nothing to stop Hitler's atrocities.  Have you given thought to the idea that we, too, may soon be faced with similar dilemmas?       It is time that we come out of our national fog.  It is time that we see our enemy for who he is.  It is time that each individual must decide what he is willing to do to protect himself, his family, and his nation.  And it is time that we turn back to our God in repentance and supplication to "Deliver us from Evil."       This is more than a matter of law and order; Evil does not respect the rules of a society ... it demands chaos, ruin, and death.  Are we going to wait until it targets our children, or are we going to get mentally, physically, emotionally and spiritually ready to defend what's ours? Psalm 44:5    "Through You we will push down our enemies; through Your name we will trample those who rise up against us. For I will not trust in my bow, nor shall my sword save me. But You have saved us from our enemies, and have put to shame those who hated us. In God we boast all day long, and praise Your name forever."       |

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|  **Bush v. Clinton in 2016? New World Order Dream Matchup Being Touted As 'Inevitable'** - By Michael Snyder - [http://endoftheamericandream.com/archives/bush-v-clinton-in-2016-new-world-order-dream-matchup-being-touted-as-inevitable](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001SuiGP7uj9eY_oNK5BlrSlgB8OYEuXnIuAcC2UWBZaeoUyzoWYLfQB-C4Z465TUvrUw-VeFzsD6Wbnjo2F-2Ilah1qxcs2P6DFwnlEEkemc05SgFMW6bBVfBJcnSNum9Ey765nNjuojzgvHbjvKhT-1AruVlgpzrVp7hsjoB_KjRg4iWvPbNfxWMxkjGw_Yi4uRyNDh9aeMW3MyA9bHJcidFCXH3X7wWRkKHwoZu4LXPpXSa3lVJlBEKh2n9YzPWiYMdsWoPGco2nHK008_k3GAPzdtPQYsDl50w7xw9_xJ2nq95HGGHfeg==&c=fwdA-oiuC1V7eKMB-TC8WZ3lfRB6vc96__3F5S_HoqbPymJkdSVBBg==&ch=Z78iz_q4yURJ-42jgGxi6ld6a2IMhKseQjRnHcD7LTE3MZdooUZBZg==)   The next presidential election is still nearly two years away, and yet the mainstream media is already telling Americans who they are supposed to vote for.  Now that Jeb Bush has all but officially declared that he is running for president, a "dream matchup" between Bush and Hillary Clinton is being touted as "inevitable".  But is this what the American people actually want?  Most liberals seem to truly dislike Clinton, and most conservatives can't stand Bush at this point.  And yet when the time comes, the big money donors will line up behind them and they will get far more media coverage than the other candidates.  Yes, there is still a chance that another establishment candidate such as Mitt Romney could jump ahead of Bush on the Republican side, and there is also a chance that Hillary Clinton may decide not to run at all (more on that below).  But when it is all said and done, it is virtually certain that Americans will have a choice between establishment candidate #1 and establishment candidate #2 on election day 2016, and that is absolutely sickening. We have already had 20 years of Bush/Clinton, and if it is Jeb Bush vs. Hillary Clinton in 2016 we will be guaranteed another four years. The Bushes and Clintons are portrayed as "enemies" by the mainstream media, but that is not even close to the truth.  The two families have a long, friendly relationship, they have taken vacations together, and they even publicly joke with each other over social media.  The following is just one example that was recently highlighted in Time Magazine... Former Presidents George W. Bush and Bill Clinton broadcast their unlikely bromance on social media Tuesday when Clinton posted a picture of himself reading Bush's new book. Bill Clinton Reading Bush's Book - Photo from Twitter Clinton's #HowAreYouStillNotOnTwitter hashtag is a reference to his President's Day tweet this year, which ribbed the younger Bush for not having an account. This time, Bush responded. He posted Clinton's tweet on Instagram with the caption, "Thanks, 42! Hope you like the book about your pal, #41. #HowAreYouSTILLNotOnInstagram #PresidentialGrammers #BrotherFromAnotherMother". And when it comes to politics, there is very little actually separating the two families on a practical basis.  That is why it seemed like nothing really changed no matter who was in the White House.  The truth is that the Bushes and the Clintons are both progressives that eagerly promote the globalist agenda of the New World Order elite. But to this day, there are still many good conservatives that truly believe that George W. Bush is one of them.  Even when Laura Bush went on national television and declared that she is solidly pro-choice and that she enthusiastically supports gay marriage, that didn't bother them.  All they know is that the Bushes are on the "red team" and that they have to do whatever they can to defeat the evil Democrats on the "blue team". And in 2016, Jeb Bush will tout himself as a "conservative" once again despite his ultra-liberal stances on important conservative issues such as immigration.  If he becomes president, he will probably fill up his cabinet with social liberals just like George W. Bush did, and everyone will still refer to him as a "conservative". How can people be so blind? On Tuesday, Jeb Bush publicly announced that he plans to "actively explore" running for president. In other words, he was sending a warning message to other potential Republican candidates that the "big dog" has arrived. The following is the text of his announcement... Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukkah! Like many of you, our family was blessed with the opportunity to gather together over the recent Thanksgiving holiday.    Columba and I are so proud of the wonderful adults our children have become, and we loved spending time with our three precious grandchildren. We shared good food and watched a whole lotof football. We also talked about the future of our nation. As a result of these conversations and thoughtful consideration of the kind of strong leadership I think America needs, I have decided to actively explore the possibility of running for President of the United States. In January, I also plan to establish a Leadership PAC that will help me facilitate conversations with citizens across America to discuss the most critical challenges facing our exceptional nation. The PAC's purpose will be to support leaders, ideas and policies that will expand opportunity and prosperity for all Americans. In the coming months, I hope to visit with many of you and have a conversation about restoring the promise of America.    Best wishes to you and your families for a happy holiday season. I'll be in touch soon. Onward, Jeb Bush Meanwhile, Hillary Clinton has been pretty much plotting to run in 2016 since one minute after Barack Obama's victory in 2012. But there are still a couple of things that could derail her seemingly "inevitable" path to the Democratic nomination. Firstly, there are persistent whispers about Hillary's health.  She is 67 years old right now, and election day is still two years away.  MSNBC has asked if Hillary is "too old" to be president, and there are rumors about brain cancer that Hillary just can't seem to shake. If Hillary does decide not to run, health will probably be the primary reason. However, there is always the "Bill factor" to contend with as well. Just like Bill Cosby, Bill Clinton has a very long list of women that have accused him of sexual crimes.  The following is an excerpt from a recent Daily Caller article... Eileen Wellstone, a 19-year-old English woman, said Clinton sexually assaulted her after she met him at a pub near the Oxford where Clinton was a student in 1969. In fact, Clinton was expelled from Oxford and earned no degree there. Juanita Broaddrick, a volunteer in Clinton's gubernatorial campaign, said he raped her in 1978. Mrs. Broaddrick suffered a bruised and torn lip, which she said she suffered when Clinton bit her during the rape. Broaddrick gave a stunning interview to NBC's Lisa Myers about the assault. The article goes on to list quite a few more.  If you are interested, you can read the rest of that article right here. And you know what? Despite everything that has gone on, Bill Clinton is still sleeping around. In fact, according to Ronald Kessler's new book entitled "The First Family Detail: Secret Service Agents Reveal the Hidden Lives of Presidents", one of his latest girlfriends was known as "the Energizer", and sometimes she even brought cookies to the Secret Service agents that guard Bill... Energizer, who is described as charming and friendly, sometimes brought cookies to the agents, according to the book excerpts. One told Kessler: "It was a warm day, and she was wearing a low-cut tank top, and as she leaned over, her breasts were very exposed. They appeared to be very perky and very new and full ... There was no doubt in my mind they were enhanced." Kessler also reports that Hillary's Secret Service detail informs Bill's Secret Service detail when the former first lady is coming home, so Bill has time to get Energizer off the property and clean up any evidence. But despite how outrageous this is, we all know that the American people have a tendency to look the other way on things like this. After all, they elected a con man named Barack Obama to the highest office in the land without ever really looking into his background much at all. So that is why the Bushes, the Clintons and many of our other politicians act the way that they do.  They keep getting away with things over and over and over, so they just keep pushing the envelope. In the end, we get the leaders that we deserve. Let's just hope that it is not a Bush or a Clinton in 2016. |

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| **The Daily Jot: Who is at war with whom?** - Bill Wilson - [www.dailyjot.com](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001SuiGP7uj9eY_oNK5BlrSlgB8OYEuXnIuAcC2UWBZaeoUyzoWYLfQB_4d6CP-DdLIXy0-DzD-scH0U35A9QLVyXwXSpL_dMv52qKQNh7pg-8O80ClKmO3a4EUgzz2JwUIk9VSUMcAEjfAupFxOiiffOcDifBZx_9vFuBtCoauszI=&c=fwdA-oiuC1V7eKMB-TC8WZ3lfRB6vc96__3F5S_HoqbPymJkdSVBBg==&ch=Z78iz_q4yURJ-42jgGxi6ld6a2IMhKseQjRnHcD7LTE3MZdooUZBZg==)   The occupant of the Oval Office on June 4, 2009 said in his Cairo, Egypt foreign policy speech that "I've come here to Cairo to seek a new beginning between the United States and Muslims around the world, one based on mutual interest and mutual respect, and one based upon the truth that America and Islam are not exclusive and need not be in competition.  Instead, they overlap, and share common principles -- principles of justice and progress; tolerance and the dignity of all human beings." He also said that "America is not--and never will be--at war with Islam." He referred to violent extremists 9 times, but never referred to them as Islamic or Muslim. To this day, he refuses to blame Muslims or Islam. In response to the Islamic terrorist attack by the Taliban killing over 120 school children in Pakistan, the "president" said, "The United States condemns in the strongest possible terms today's horrific attack on the Army Public School in Peshawar, Pakistan.  Our hearts and prayers go out to the victims, their families, and loved ones.  By targeting students and teachers in this heinous attack, terrorists have once again shown their depravity.  We stand with the people of Pakistan, and reiterate the commitment of the United States to support the Government of Pakistan in its efforts to combat terrorism and extremism and to promote peace and stability in the region." Still no mention of Islam or Muslims.  He put US military power behind the Muslim Brotherhood and al Qaeda to overthrow the Libyan government, and continued his support of these Islamic terrorist groups in overthrowing governments across Northern Africa and the Middle East, most notably Egypt. His attempt at overthrowing the Syrian government has fallen short. His efforts, however, paved the way to the rise of the Islamic State (IS), whose leadership was released from prison in Iraq and many were trained by the US in Jordan (to fight against Syria). Now the IS is moving across the Middle East, mass murdering, burning Christians alive, beheading Christian children and conducting a ruthless cleansing of all those who disagree with it. James 1:8 says, "A double minded man is unstable in all his ways." The "president" lives in the land of double-mindedness. On one hand, he condemns the acts of "violent extremists," on the other he assists them in their barbaric deeds. But the one thing he is truly stable on is that America is not at war with Islam. The "president's" war is against Americans. He spies on them. He forces government upon them. He refuses to provide border security. He stirs ethnic and cultural division. He uses unconstitutional government agencies to chokehold those who disagree with him. He dilutes the value of citizenship. He imposes excessive taxes and spends even more excessively. Who is at war with whom? |

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|  **Featured Article: The Truth about Christmas** - Pastor Mike Taylor - [http://www.churchofgod-usa.org/1/post/2014/12/the-truth-about-christmas.html](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001SuiGP7uj9eY_oNK5BlrSlgB8OYEuXnIuAcC2UWBZaeoUyzoWYLfQB-C4Z465TUvrgmuRl_m-AcR_miTcLfoI1YpL85A4E_Kb6c_8w32t8641qSVQZAY0p_Z1JMHAAljNJbLHsCxAGxGaATCESGOGbp1f_NoK1hDTJ0QaWrFbL0rWVhqy9g57_cj5bTPvxeVZzHU00pP_ajkxoG9wiTzH50yqZU4fWAUP98eZOU8FgKHQGl1MpNhbBAhZi9SqCW51&c=fwdA-oiuC1V7eKMB-TC8WZ3lfRB6vc96__3F5S_HoqbPymJkdSVBBg==&ch=Z78iz_q4yURJ-42jgGxi6ld6a2IMhKseQjRnHcD7LTE3MZdooUZBZg==)    John 4:23  "But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him. 4:24  God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth." Those who wish only to honor and worship our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ take the time each year to commemorate the birth of our Lord during this time known traditionally as Christmas. But to do so must be out of a pure understanding of what was accomplished on a clear Bethlehem night so long ago, now nigh 2000 years.  We must honor the birth of our Savior with the knowledge of the truth of his birth. As the above verse attest, God wishes to be worshiped, but in Spirit and in truth. So I take this time each year to remind brothers and sisters in Christ, "what is the truth of the birth of our Savior?" When we learn the truth of His birth, then it is upon each of us to decide whether to follow the truth of God, or follow the traditions of men. The following is a message I wish to pass on to like minded believers in the life of the greatest human that ever lived, Jesus the Christ or Messiah.   Traditionally, it is the Christmas season, again. A time of joy about the birth of our Savior, a time of good will toward men, and family getting together to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.  Many Christians view this time as a most holy time when Jesus Christ was born in a manger, as God in the flesh, and was announced to the world via shepherds tending their flocks in the fields by night. But is it the truth of His birth? Not to offend anyone who looks on this season with much anticipation of what it has traditionally held, even from the time I was a boy. Who doesn't  like pretty decorations, giving gifts to a small child, having big dinners, and family joining in festivities of the season? Somewhere in that mix, we may, I repeat..."MAY" (many don't) take time to acknowledge that the season was designed to honor and worship the birth of our Savior. In our morally challenged nation of modern USA (and for that matter, the world) this time of year has evolved into a time of parties, revelry, debauchery, greed, and sinful displays that honor the flesh, but do NOT honor God. Those who wish to honor God, and the birth of our Savior MUST know the historical truth behind what our modern era calls "Christmas" and here it is.  **THE TRUTH OF CHRISTMAS** Many centuries ago, the Roman Catholic Church in all its religious and dictatorial desire to give "honor" to the Savior, imposed a set date of December 25th as the date that Jesus was born. First, I wish to take an historical position, and foremost and more importantly, a biblical position on this most human of traditions that comes in the winter every year of our modern times. **FIRST, THE BIBLICAL ACCOUNT**  Is there anything that we can look to that determines what day exactly, that Jesus Christ was born?  No, not exactly as the bible does not pinpoint the exact day of our Saviors birth.  But we can come close to the month and season of His birth from scripture and it wasn't in December. How do I know? Scripture gives an account of the birth of Jesus in relationship of the birth of John the Baptist and that of Mary being with child. Let's start  our discovery with the father of John the Baptist. John, who became the forerunner of the proclamation of the Messiah, was the second cousin of Jesus Christ. John the Baptist had as his father a member of the priesthood called by the name, Zacharias. . Zacharias was given the priestly duties before the Lord at set dates in the course of 24 priest that performed their duties at set times of the year. Zacharias duties fell on the course of Abijah, as we find in Luke chapter 1: 1:5  "THERE was in the days of Herod, the king of Judaea, a certain priest named Zacharias, of the course of Abia: and his wife was of the daughters of Aaron, and her name was Elisabeth. 1:6  And they were both righteous before God, walking in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord blameless. 1:7  And they had no child, because that Elisabeth was barren, and they both were now well stricken in years. 1:8  And it came to pass, that while he executed the priest's office before God in the order of his course, 1:9  According to the custom of the priest's office, his lot was to burn incense when he went into the temple of the Lord." From the time of King David, there were 24 courses of priests assigned to the Temple, and the course of Abijah was the 8th course as a permanent assignment. Each course of priests served for 7 days (1 Chronicles 9:25), twice a year. Their week long service at the Temple began and ended on the Sabbath (2 Chronicles 23:8).  We know from studying scripture and knowing how the course fell that Zacharias was given these duties during the 10th week of the Jewish year, or about Sivan 12-18, which falls on our calendar in the month of May/June.  We can read about the encounter that Zacharias had with the angel Gabriel in the subsequent verses that speak of the proclamation that Zecharias and  Elisabeth would have a child and his name was to be John. But to pinpoint the near date of the conception of John the Baptist we look to these verses in that same passage of Luke: 1:23  "And it came to pass, that, as soon as the days of his ministration were accomplished, he departed to his own house. 1:24  And after those days his wife Elisabeth conceived, and hid herself five months, saying, 1:25  Thus hath the Lord dealt with me in the days wherein he looked on me, to take away my reproach among men.  So by taking this scripture, we can determine that John the Baptist was conceived in June sometime, and Elisabeth hid herself for 5 months." How does this relate to the birth of Jesus? We read further down in Luke and we come to the angel now appearing to Mary, the earthly mother of our Savior. 1:26  "And in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth,  1:27  To a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. 1:28  And the angel came in unto her, and said, Hail, thou that art highly favoured, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women. 1:29  And when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and cast in her mind what manner of salutation this should be. 1:30  And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God. 1:31  And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS." Luke makes a pointed effort to show that in the "sixth month" meaning from the time of John the Baptist being conceived, an angel also came to Mary and she became pregnant by the Holy Spirit with Jesus. 1:36  "And, behold, thy cousin Elisabeth, she hath also conceived a son in her old age: and this is the sixth month with her, who was called barren." By taking this biblical account of the conception of John the Baptist, who would be born 9 months later, we find that John was born sometime in the spring, or sometime in March or early April on our calendar, and in the Jewish calendar, the month of Nisan, around Passover time. Simple math allows us to calculate the approximate time of the birth of Jesus by taking the time of Mary coming to Elisabeth who was 6 months pregnant, and Mary having just conceived shows that Jesus would be born 6 months after John's birth, around the time of the fall, or approximately, during the Feast of Tabernacles celebration in the month of September or early October. Which makes a lot of sense, as the meaning of the Feast of Tabernacles is "God with us." God came to live amongst us as a living, breathing human being during this time.  There are many more clues that people overlook when they falsely embrace the birth of our Lord. It is noted that the angels came to the shepherds who were tending their flocks in the fields around Bethlehem. We know that the weather there is similar to ours, as it is on the same latitude as we are in the Midwest, so their winter, if it were in December, could be very cold and snowy with no grass growing on the hills. Also, these sheep or lambs were being tended, possibly for the temple sacrifices that would begin in the fall during the Day of Atonement and they would not risk the death of fragile lambs to cold weather.  Another clue is that Joseph was commanded to go to his place of birth to be counted for taxes by the census of Quirinius, as taxes would be leveled when the farmers had the proceeds from their crops and were full of money. Also, they would naturally gather to celebrate a festival during this time, or the Feast of Tabernacles, so the town was packed with feast observers, hence Mary and Joseph could find no room at the Inn for lodging.  Why is this all important? It was commanded by Jesus to observe His death and resurrection, but no where is there a commandment to observe His birth. Then why do we do it? Simply, it is tradition that was started by the ruling theocracy, or the Roman Catholic Church. Is there anything wrong with observing the birth of Jesus Christ? No, not in itself, as we are joyous and thankful that He did come, as a child and grow into a man, full of grace and truth with one mission, to save the world of its sins. But for some reason, men find no threat coming from a cute little baby lying in a manger, but have a hard time acknowledging the risen Savior who will come back as a ruling and reigning Warrior King with a rod of iron to put down all sin and rebellion found on this earth. **SECOND, THE HISTORICAL ASPECTS OF CHRISTMAS**  "One prolific writer in the early church fathers was Irenaeus, the bishop over all the churches of Asia Minor. He was designated a saint by the Roman Catholic Church, and was the bishop following John the apostle and Polycarp. Irenaeus was bishop in about 170-180 AD, and wrote about all the church observances. Nowhere is Christmas mentioned or the observance of a day for the supposed birth of Yeshua. You can read Irenaeus' writings in English at the Wheaton University website, and check it out for yourself. "The Catholic encyclopedia states that shortly after the Council of Nicea in 325 AD, a pope assigned December 25th as the day for observing the birth of Jesus. Then in the 5th century AD, another pope made it church law, that all Christians would observe December 25 as Christmas, forever. Think about it, the date of December 25 was chosen over 300 years after the death of Jesus, as the date of His birth; and 400 years afterwards it was institutionalized as a mandatory church observance." (Paganism in Christmas, Reinhold.)  Oh how people love to participate in all the man-made aspects of Christmas; the glittering lights, the evergreen tree, the giving of presents, and the entire merchant push for their biggest sales period of the year. While some Christians will say that "we ought not to commercialize Christmas", or "let's put Christ back in Christmas", those are just slogans to perpetuate what is historically something we must admit, it is a pagan festival. Jesus Christ is NOT in Christmas, as the day proclaims.  Are you shocked? You should be if you're a true follower of Jesus Christ. Let's see what this time in history is really about, and how Jesus our Savior was added to this celebration and it's not based on Christian principles of worship.  As mentioned, three hundred years after the resurrection of our Lord, the Roman Catholic Church by edict proclaimed the date of December 25th as the official date of the birth of Jesus. Years later, the Emperor Constantine designated and approved this date by stating the following:  "On the venerable Day of the Sun let the magistrates and people residing in cities rest, and let all workshops be closed. In the country, however, persons engaged in agriculture may freely and lawfully continue their pursuits; because it often happens that another day is not so suitable for grain-sowing or for vine-planting; lest by neglecting the proper moment for such operations, the bounty of heaven should be lost."  I'm going to reveal some details that most Christians do not understand or realize where these traditions came from. The popes ordered Christmas to be instituted on the birthday of Sol the sun-god, because the Roman pagans already observed Sunday to honor Sol and the winter solstice period was already observed as Sol's birthday. This was an overt means to convince the people that Sol (the sun) and Jesus were the same person. The winter solstice occurs on December 21, and Saturnalia was kept from December 17-24. Then on December 25, Brumalia was the celebration of the rebirth of the sun-god. This is called Mithraism.   To get a secular definition of the meaning of this tradition, all one has to do is look at any dictionary, or online at Wikipedia at the following URL: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Christmas](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001SuiGP7uj9eY_oNK5BlrSlgB8OYEuXnIuAcC2UWBZaeoUyzoWYLfQB-C4Z465TUvrf4EXpaEhU__giMV9XVNNVUw7duXRlvI-TZUfg5dcSFi0AKzfARmPqNKiP27iJuzvYbaHd6sX-9Q83kEMKqdcHIJDgkZOkj63HmABMoPmygf-bpChADz-twS03gmunAQV&c=fwdA-oiuC1V7eKMB-TC8WZ3lfRB6vc96__3F5S_HoqbPymJkdSVBBg==&ch=Z78iz_q4yURJ-42jgGxi6ld6a2IMhKseQjRnHcD7LTE3MZdooUZBZg==)   The tradition is historical, and has nothing to do with Christianity as a religion. So who was Sol the sun-god? It was a continuation of the Ba'al worship from ancient days. It was present in Egypt and back to ancient Babylon. December 25 was the birth day of Tammuz, the son of Semiramis, and the so called rebirth of Nimrod his father. Note that Semiramis married her own son, by Nimrod, as the risen king. (incest) The ancient legend is that a green tree sprang up on Brumalia, with the stump symbolizing Nimrod (Ba'al) and the green tree Tammuz. This festival is nothing more than witchcraft institutionalized in the church today as Christmas. It is Ba'al worship. Many Christians hold up their noses over ancient Israel who worshiped YHVH and also worshiped the baals. They think they would never do such things themselves. However, they are practicing the same Ba'al worship that people were criticized in the scriptures over 2500 years ago.  Although the early Roman Catholic popes knew of the pagan origins of these celebrations that did not concern them, as they felt that substituting Christ in a pagan tradition would satisfy the new converts into their mainstream religion.  Jeremiah warned of this practice when he wrote of a passage that sounds much like a Christmas tree:  Jeremiah 10:3-4 "For the customs of the people are a delusion; because it is wood cut from the forest, the work of the hands of the craftsman with a cutting tool. They decorate it with silver and gold; they fasten it with nails and with hammers so that it will not totter." I don't wish to pour water on your parade, as many Christians celebrate the season with a pure heart and again, only wish to honor the Lord Jesus by being in church and being mindful of the beginning of the salvation of the world. Is it wrong to celebrate Christmas even with all the added tinsel and trappings of a man made holiday? You have to decide. Does God condone connecting His Holy Name, Jesus Christ, and a name above every name with a tradition that seeks pleasure of the flesh, but sprinkles in piety to season the stew? I am reminded of a verse that jumps out at me:  "Take heed to thyself that thou be not snared by following them [the pagans in their customs] . . . that thou enquire not after their gods, saying, How did these nations serve their gods? even so will I do likewise. Thou shalt not do so unto the LORD thy God: for every abomination to the Eternal, which he hateth, have they done unto their gods" (Deuteronomy 12:30-31).   Remember again what Jesus said and opening this message,  in John 4:24, 4:23  "But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him. 4:24  God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.  God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth, meaning we must worship to the fullest of God's intent as revealed in His Word, with every act guided and determined by His revealed truth. Yet, how many corners do we cut when we feel it serves us better at the time? We do not add to it, or take away from it.    By blending in different worldly traditions in our misguided attempt to worship and honor God we are missing the mark and by doing so, sinning against God. The world's theologians call this process syncretism, which means "the combination of different forms of belief or practice; the fusion of two or more original forms."  Example is the incident of the Golden Calf found in your bible that the Hebrew people has Aaron fashion for them (Exodus chapter 32), that blends the worship of the true God with the worship of false gods, and the result is proclaimed to be worship of which men believed the true God  would approve of. Does God now or did He then, approve? What was the judgment of the Hebrew people when they tried to mix paganism with the worship of Jehovah? Exodus: 32:7  "And the LORD said unto Moses, Go, get thee down; for thy people, which thou broughtest out of the land of Egypt, have corrupted themselves: 32:8  They have turned aside quickly out of the way which I commanded them: they have made them a molten calf, and have worshipped it, and have sacrificed thereunto, and said, These be thy gods, O Israel, which have brought thee up out of the land of Egypt." God intended to wipe the children of Israel away in His hot anger, but Moses interceded for whole of the people and God spared them for Moses plea, but punishment was instituted by Moses and the tribe of Levi. You can read verses 9-26, which ends with these verses to the judgment that was enacted for their great sin: 32:27  "And he said unto them, Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, Put every man his sword by his side, and go in and out from gate to gate throughout the camp, and slay every man his brother, and every man his companion, and every man his neighbor. 32:28  And the children of Levi did according to the word of Moses: and there fell of the people that day about three thousand men. 32:29  For Moses had said, Consecrate yourselves today to the LORD, even every man upon his son, and upon his brother; that he may bestow upon you a blessing this day. 32:30  And it came to pass on the morrow, that Moses said unto the people, Ye have sinned a great sin: and now I will go up unto the LORD; peradventure I shall make an atonement for your sin." God and Moses were deeply offended when the people tried to celebrate a God of their own minds, by redefining Him and controlling Him to their own desires. I've had people tell me that they don't care if Christmas started as a pagan ritual as it's their way of praising God. Is not this person doing the same thing as the Israelites did in the wilderness when they substituted a golden calf, as god of their own desire, for the true God of Heaven? Are you doing the same thing? At this time of the year, let us examine our hearts and minds and determine, are we worshipping God in spirit and in truth, or are we making a god of our own desires as Israel did? I leave it to the leading of the Holy Spirit in your life and Holy conviction. Joshua  24:15  And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD. As I started this message, I wish to offend no one, but as a Christian, a true believer,  you must know the truth of what the Bible says is the real season of the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Now I leave it to your own conscience and good will wishing only to serve our God with true worship.                                                                  Merry Christmas?  This is pastor Mike Taylor, wish God's salvation in your life though Jesus Christ our Lord. If you have any need for prayer, for counseling, or just to listen, send me an email to realteam1999@sbcglobal.net,  God bless you, till we meet at Jesus feet. |

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