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me'](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=00150pJ54QW_EMMC5dGA6l_v6GyklFw0zcfDzeuqUs1wxJZLDetUCotVsUroQY6Ov7huZRUCODEXBH_wejQ9Up673VGUEZHMmpwW_yZGOZkHe8J_EhS0Jdtp09vOwFnBHVZtrTwxBInfQUC4DPmAOU8hWkpBRF5F5gAlOXkCSSmpFTXkWwQ-W4u-eouhRItwAWqnh10Y8KDDhAHRiDQM5q73R20vkiMUUn1VkcfNXs3QZrlGrl6xafx2UGrG-8GTNRHEnY2pHS6teTXq-8iBXs23tGXHCQ7wEYU&c=Septjcv2KJJepnAcoD3zxPg9xCg1szk1G8POGOH27Q5Uxu5nL0uRNg==&ch=TAqO8fsIt1N_A7Oh6jW5z5xmKn9P6-8SibjeCmXbz7pOIw7r9umVUQ==) [Leaving Afghanistan, Repeating Iraq](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=00150pJ54QW_EMMC5dGA6l_v6GyklFw0zcfDzeuqUs1wxJZLDetUCotVsUroQY6Ov7hzMon-fk7v7z6QvI7ZL_BXYD4VdXFNul6uvLbYIpAPCDnuciJTJ2LBW6XLuClxy6L0Ty787P4JROO8C9HHn7t8I7DrGzWzqZt3gTlABr3MeoaahFUzJl1R2Ju--Ta4wcVZ5GSDY-svFzBrd8W80rFxw==&c=Septjcv2KJJepnAcoD3zxPg9xCg1szk1G8POGOH27Q5Uxu5nL0uRNg==&ch=TAqO8fsIt1N_A7Oh6jW5z5xmKn9P6-8SibjeCmXbz7pOIw7r9umVUQ==)[U.S. off war footing at year's end, but wars go on](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=00150pJ54QW_EMMC5dGA6l_v6GyklFw0zcfDzeuqUs1wxJZLDetUCotVsUroQY6Ov7h21aCg_1PbQdaHFEJx47V94uxh09STruaRRXi3eTEg9lUl6rDfYtb9q_5tkVIWXgXbeIQ0_5LJEUBqUxO45RFc_aZNtpHQHc42JHkn9G4Eyl-si46Eq8nFPFFnp2xR6ZQ3zGPRz9GC0OM1ifhvUbsT4kCQi0ZAxQ78GsQAMn8_r23IMywR_ZRyCwLRI9R2l7G4llAlNpCU-T2mIoBs35ZiA==&c=Septjcv2KJJepnAcoD3zxPg9xCg1szk1G8POGOH27Q5Uxu5nL0uRNg==&ch=TAqO8fsIt1N_A7Oh6jW5z5xmKn9P6-8SibjeCmXbz7pOIw7r9umVUQ==)[U.S. to station 150 armored vehicles in Europe](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=00150pJ54QW_EMMC5dGA6l_v6GyklFw0zcfDzeuqUs1wxJZLDetUCotVsUroQY6Ov7hfYNzWDJMOhoBeb5pDWlyLCYfg5lo9EdbmCYT8MDCOrAw0jPljfZJtXLYYW2c3YBwEpk-0JtXLfBCOEy0BFlCd0GEx2MZF7zJeHQWFWRiqjCSYB2i55k_wzqwffvj83hQPFGa7k8uAmD5M5nNwL68iCPk8ekvtXQyCb6urQjU_903BdNJLQ40oGhM67P8KHNfmZPgTRl-iR4=&c=Septjcv2KJJepnAcoD3zxPg9xCg1szk1G8POGOH27Q5Uxu5nL0uRNg==&ch=TAqO8fsIt1N_A7Oh6jW5z5xmKn9P6-8SibjeCmXbz7pOIw7r9umVUQ==)[US calls for release of Americans in Iran, denies swap 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| **'Palestinian' push for statehood bombs at United Nations** - [http://www.jewishworldreview.com](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=00150pJ54QW_EMMC5dGA6l_v6GyklFw0zcfDzeuqUs1wxJZLDetUCotVsGK73iHWTWk6rbJlzrFToZwZRyyPEmLxiPjpXlhNnL42KfdH8-R3lfvRP7k56QgFRNhT3qOqvJSQS5f50LVYzamZc6d5dxNkU1LExdhyPK5CsA7aOzokN_0XQZvzXLCjA==&c=Septjcv2KJJepnAcoD3zxPg9xCg1szk1G8POGOH27Q5Uxu5nL0uRNg==&ch=TAqO8fsIt1N_A7Oh6jW5z5xmKn9P6-8SibjeCmXbz7pOIw7r9umVUQ==)   The U.N. Security Council on Tuesday rejected a Palestinian resolution calling for Israel to withdraw from Palestinian territories by late 2017. Even if the draft had received the minimum nine votes in favor, it would have been defeated by Washington's vote against it. The United States is one of the five veto-wielding permanent members. There were eight votes in favor, two votes against and five abstentions. Australia joined the United States in voting against the measure. U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations Samantha Power defended her position against the draft in a speech to the 15-nation council. "The United States every day searches for new ways to take constructive steps to support the parties in making progress toward achieving a negotiated settlement," she said. "The Security Council resolution put before us today is not one of those constructive steps," she said, adding that it would undermine efforts to achieve a two-state solution. "This text addresses the concerns of only one side." Jordanian Ambassador Dina Kawar expressed regret that the resolution was voted down. "We had hoped that the Security Council will today adopt the draft Arab resolution because the council bears both the legal and moral responsibilities to resolve the Israeli-Palestinian conflict," she said. The defeat of the resolution was not surprising. Washington, council diplomats said, had made clear it did not want such a resolution put to a vote before Israel's election in March. But the Palestinians, the diplomats said, insisted on putting the resolution to a vote despite the fact that it was clear beforehand that Washington would not let it pass. Their sudden announcement last weekend that they wanted a vote before the new year surprised Western delegations on the council. In order to pass, a resolution needs nine votes in favor and no vetoes from the council's five permanent members. The Palestinian resolution called for negotiations to be based on territorial lines that existed before Israel captured the West Bank, East Jerusalem and the Gaza Strip in the 1967 Middle East war. It also called for a peace deal within 12 months and ending Israeli occupation by the end of 2017. An earlier Palestinian draft called for Jerusalem to be the shared capital of Israel and a Palestinian state. The draft that was voted on reverted to a harder line, saying only that East Jerusalem will be Palestine's capital and calling for an end to Israeli settlement building. The Israeli government had said that a Security Council vote, following the collapse in April of U.S.-brokered talks on Palestinian statehood, would only deepen the conflict. The Palestinians, frustrated by the lack of progress in peace talks, have sought to internationalize the issue by seeking U.N. membership and recognition of statehood via membership in international organizations. Israel, which pulled troops and settlers out of the Gaza Strip in 2005, has said its eastern border would be indefensible if it withdrew completely from the West Bank.  |

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| **Abbas faces more fiascos after the UN rejects his unilateral path to a Palestinian state** - [http://www.debka.com/article/24319/Abbas-faces-more-fiascos-after-the-UN-rejects-his-unilateral-path-to-a-Palestinian-state-](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=00150pJ54QW_EMMC5dGA6l_v6GyklFw0zcfDzeuqUs1wxJZLDetUCotVsUroQY6Ov7hEMi9UkVwHZeBwt2fBsGBMbl0pBKBjSnVmmW7P8spKR_hQGKhozoTS4ekdwUvAXOWuoeDwQ8djkwqvYE_27A3b7Jw0KVAH9qLu0_am2goU2QYHpTtseB_DGmj_LpkJF4SKBkgFfiud35LrUUmb4NfZWS4m3dhcWF1IzSe7SKo7xueBzb9H-gNtlckSKtX_-xJIgcTg1b-HqME_POSwkI5tLqH5u6RYwi5TlWt1B1Dx8TgR3s36bnjrQ==&c=Septjcv2KJJepnAcoD3zxPg9xCg1szk1G8POGOH27Q5Uxu5nL0uRNg==&ch=TAqO8fsIt1N_A7Oh6jW5z5xmKn9P6-8SibjeCmXbz7pOIw7r9umVUQ==)   The United Nations Security Council Tuesday night, Dec. 30, rejected a Palestinian resolution demanding that Israel withdraw from disputed territories within three years. The motion fell one short of the minimum nine "yes" votes in the Security Council, confirming debkafile's reporting ahead of the vote. The US and Australia voted against; Russia, China, France, Argentina, Chad, Chile, Jordan and Luxembourg voted in favor and the UK, Lithuania Nigeria, South Korea and Rwanda abstained. The document called for Israel to fully withdraw from all "occupied Palestinian territories" by the end of 2017 and for a comprehensive peace deal to be reached within a year. It also called for new negotiations to take place based on territorial lines that existed prior to the 1967 war in the West Bank, East Jerusalem and the Gaza Strip.. The resolution was submitted by Jordan after its endorsement by 22 Arab states and the Palestinian Authority. After the vote, the Palestinian delegation claimed it had been surprised by Nigeria's abstention. However, that was just a pretense. Nigeria had been persuaded some time ago by the US and Israel not to endorse the resolution. Indeed, shortly before the vote, the Israeli prime minister talked by phone to the rulers of Nigeria and Rwanda. The vote was also a setback to the politicians running against Likud for the March 17 general election. They maintain tirelessly that Netanyahu has dragged Israel into international isolation and lost the ability even to raise an American veto against a hostile Security Council resolution. His leading detractors on this score are the two Labor leaders Yitzhak Herzog and Tzipi Livni, the Future leader Yair Lapid and Yisrael Beitenu leader Avigdor Lieberman, although he serves as foreign minister in the Netanyahu government. In fact, it turned out well before Tuesday night that the United States was perfectly ready to slap down its veto if the Abbas motion managed to gain nine votes. US Ambassador Samantha Power strongly rebuked the Palestinians for their action "because ... peace must come from hard compromises that occur at the negotiating table," she said.  The Palestinians may fare no better if they submit their motion again to the Security Council after Jan. 2015 in the hope of a more favorable reception by its new lineup. They may be in for a surprise from India. debkafile's diplomatic sources report that Prime Minister Narendra Modi is considering abstaining or even opposing Abbas' motion, seriously jolting the Palestinians who had always counted on India as a leading member of the nonaligned bloc of nations automatically acting as the backbone of their support in the world body. India's turnaround would represent another diplomatic feat for the Netanyahu government and demonstrate Israel's real strength in Asia and the Middle East. The French vote for the Palestinian motion was not unexpected. Paris is spearheading Europe's anti-Israel stance in an attempt to boost its military ties with the Persian Gulf nations. Straight after their fiasco in New York, the Palestinians announced their leaders would meet in Ramallah the next day and decide on their next step. Abbas proposes immediately applying to join the Rome Treaty to advance their bid for accredited statehood. One of his first actions would be to prosecute Israeli for war crimes at the International Court at the Hague. American officials in Washington pointed out before the Council vote that the Palestinians are unlikely to get very far in their suit. The court's standing is ambiguous: it is not recognized by the US, Israel, Russia, India or China and has held no more than 21 trials in decades. The court has so far evaded cases against national leaders responsible for the most heinous crimes and causing hundreds of thousands of civilian deaths, like Syria's Beshar Assad. Even if the international court accepts the Palestinian case, they themselves will have opened the door to the prosecution of countless numbers of Palestinians responsible for decades of terrorism and other crimes against humanity. |

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| **Engaging Iran** - [http://www.jpost.com/Opinion/Engaging-Iran-386191](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=00150pJ54QW_EMMC5dGA6l_v6GyklFw0zcfDzeuqUs1wxJZLDetUCotVsUroQY6Ov7hLT_uyWGnt_CHkhvjOK5x8T25FChAD-KDvG2eyx_9VCLLR8Zy3BauLwOwMLiNofC1PfDYPnDi2qX5LvA5-05jG443OjhLrHj_fzZET6zBeW8TV6uPIBVXC5sKnOTVljZugohzqQQbanBME4PzVoR3Dw==&c=Septjcv2KJJepnAcoD3zxPg9xCg1szk1G8POGOH27Q5Uxu5nL0uRNg==&ch=TAqO8fsIt1N_A7Oh6jW5z5xmKn9P6-8SibjeCmXbz7pOIw7r9umVUQ==)   US President Barack Obama is pursuing a policy of dialogue with Tehran, an approach he inherited from his predecessor George W. Bush. The Obama regime, in response to the "charm offensive" of President Hassan Rouhani and Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif, has redoubled its push to engage with the Iranians. This week we witnessed another American attempt. In an interview with NPR Radio to mark the end of 2014, Obama said he did not rule out reopening the US Embassy in Tehran - should Iran choose to permanently end efforts to develop atomic bombs. "I never say never, but I think these things have to go in steps," the US president said of the possibility. Obama said the Iranians should take advantage of the opportunity to lift international sanctions, "because if they do, there's incredible talent and resources and sophistication inside of Iran and it would be a very successful regional power that was also abiding by international norms and international rules - and that would be good for everybody." For those of us with the mindset of a liberal democrat, Obama's argument makes perfect sense. But totalitarian regimes work according to different rules. While leaders of liberal democracies use their charisma and the power of their arguments to garner support and build consensus, the dictator's skills are different. Ruthlessness and a willingness to sacrifice any person, value or cause for the sake of maintaining control characterize the autocrat. Identifying and exploiting an opponent's weaknesses are essential for survival. Heads of state hailing from liberal democracies tend to project their own values onto dictators, convinced that, like themselves, dictators are ultimately governed by basic moral principles and can be reasoned with. In contrast, totalitarian regimes see an attempt to compromise, to find a middle ground, as weakness that they are quick to exploit. Dictators must be stopped by force, history has shown. In the late 1930s, Adolf Hitler interpreted Neville Chamberlain's desperate attempts at appeasement as a sign that Britain was war-weary. Nazi Germany had to be categorically and unequivocally defeated. In 1982, it was not appeasement that brought down the murderous regime in Argentina. It was Margaret Thatcher's decision to go to war - and humiliatingly rout the junta's forces - to reclaim Britain's control over the Falkland Islands. In the late 1990s, it was not "engagement" but NATO bomb strikes and military intervention that precipitated the fall of Serbian dictator Slobodan Milosevic. In 2005, Hamas did not see Israel's pullout from the Gaza Strip as an opportunity to end its aggression against the Jewish state and begin the fruitful task of building an independent Palestinian state. It saw it as a sign that Israelis were caving in to terrorism. Similarly, attempts to engage with the mullahs who run the Islamic Republic will never succeed. However, a military attack might not be the only way to stop its march toward atomic bombs. Iran's population is educated, sophisticated, surprisingly pro-Western and, given the right conditions, might eventually shake off its violent, reactionary Islamic leadership. While many factors contributed to the collapse of the Soviet Union, intense international pressure, particularly the activism of US Jewry for the release of refusniks and dissidents, helped. Many of the people persecuted under the Soviet regime became household names in the West - Andrei Sakharov, Natan Sharansky Edward Kuznetsov and Yosef Mendelevitch, for example. But how many of us can name even one Iranian dissident? Human rights activists presently languishing in Iranian prisons must become known to the world. Women's rights activists such as Shiva Nazar Ahari and Laleh Hassenpour, bloggers such Siamak Mehr and Hossein Ronaghi-Maleki, and student activists such as Zia Nabavi and Navid Khanjani must become household names. Raising world awareness about those the Islamic Republic is persecuting and making these people's names and faces known, coupled with economic sanctions, might set in motion internal political processes that could lead to regime change. It definitely has a better chance of working than "engagement." |

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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=00150pJ54QW_EMMC5dGA6l_v6GyklFw0zcfDzeuqUs1wxJZLDetUCotVsYw7PcVHmwZc5y0zG3nZpVmis6_fITjANV1Sn0f9wXHuAfinIJ92pgL-mlEkzNrUwUZtHEe-blEjlu2HXjTE4-5ajjM5cC9ReIfxbxhyRO1BONsGi1t42LV44tSpkv6180trNS7YGqE8DfqLbwcRtQRhcZ8-uxj-YA5bgBxUAey&c=Septjcv2KJJepnAcoD3zxPg9xCg1szk1G8POGOH27Q5Uxu5nL0uRNg==&ch=TAqO8fsIt1N_A7Oh6jW5z5xmKn9P6-8SibjeCmXbz7pOIw7r9umVUQ==)    |

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|  **The American People Are Utterly Clueless About What Is Going To Happen As We Enter 2015** - By Michael Snyder - [http://theeconomiccollapseblog.com/archives/american-people-utterly-clueless-going-happen-enter-2015](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=00150pJ54QW_EMMC5dGA6l_v6GyklFw0zcfDzeuqUs1wxJZLDetUCotVsUroQY6Ov7hCpWHKpqEfZvrI7k8jaHwJo3NW_0PJxwRht8-BJzhKKDh_bleUHPcqPcQIHz00Rs4KmDZb_foQajrphPAnGA756zpTuNUjykJ9Hn_iIuazjST1izofVAR9nvOsnVRJsCekzjeLfmYt-k-4z9Z9ZRJhcMz4Rfkv9FTtuNX8gik2ivIclRw1xH8ow5U5Y50Au4B8p5IT7vMlcNJG7XksUtzsw==&c=Septjcv2KJJepnAcoD3zxPg9xCg1szk1G8POGOH27Q5Uxu5nL0uRNg==&ch=TAqO8fsIt1N_A7Oh6jW5z5xmKn9P6-8SibjeCmXbz7pOIw7r9umVUQ==)   The American people are feeling really good right about now.  For example, Gallup's economic confidence index has hit the highest level that we have seen since the last recession.  In addition, nearly half of all Americans believe that 2015 will be a better year than 2014 was, and only about 10 percent believe that it will be a worse year.  And a lot of people are generally feeling quite good about the people that have been leading our nation.  According to Gallup, once again this year Hillary Clinton is the most admired woman in America and Barack Obama is the most admired man in America.  I don't know what that says about our nation, but it can't be good.  Unfortunately, when things seem to be going well common sense tends to go out the window.  A couple days ago, the Guardian ran an article entitled "Goodbye to one of the best years in history", and a whole lot of people out there are feeling really optimistic these days.  But should they be? Sadly, what we are experiencing right now is so similar to what we witnessed in 2007 and early 2008.  The stock market had been on a great run, people were flipping houses like crazy and most people were convinced that the party would never end. But then it did end - very painfully. The signs of trouble were there, but most people chose to ignore them. Sadly, the exact same thing is happening again. On Monday, the price of oil hit a brand new five year low.  As I write this, U.S. oil is sitting at a price of $53.76 a barrel, which is nearly a 50 percent decline from the peak earlier this year. There is only one other time in history when the price of oil has declined by more than 50 dollars a barrel in such a short time frame.  That was back in the middle of 2008, shortly before the worst stock market crash since the Great Depression. Unless the price of oil starts really bouncing back, the U.S. economy is going to be hit really hard. Since 2009, oil industry employment has risen by 50 percent.  And jobs in the oil industry pay quite well.  One figure that I saw put the average weekly wage at about 1700 dollars. But now we aren't going to be gaining those types of jobs.  Instead, we are going to rapidly start losing them. Already, the oil rig count has dropped for three weeks in a row and is now at an 8 month low.  And as the oil industry suffers, all of the industries that it supports are also going to start feeling the pain.  In fact, Business Insider is reporting that Texas business executives are "freaked out" about what is happening... Business executives in Texas are worried about the drop in oil prices. On Monday, the Dallas Fed's latest manufacturing survey showed that activity in Texas was slowing down. The latest composite index came in at 4.1, widely missing expectations and down big from November's reading. Expectations were for the index to come in at 9, down from 10.5 last month. So while most Americans are feeling really good about the coming year, many of those with an inside view are becoming quite alarmed.  One Texas business executive went so far as to say that the stunning decline in oil prices was "going to make things ugly ... quickly." Meanwhile, the 9 trillion dollar U.S. dollar carry trade is starting to unwind. The following is an excerpt from a recent Zero Hedge article... Oil's collapse is predicated by one major event: the explosion of the US Dollar carry trade. Worldwide, there is over $9 TRILLION in borrowed US Dollars that has been ploughed into risk assets. Energy projects, particularly Oil Shale in the US, are one of the prime spots for this. But it is not the only one. Economies that are closely aligned with commodities (all of which are priced in US Dollars) are getting demolished too. Just about everything will be hit as well. Most of the "recovery" of the last five years has been fueled by cheap borrowed Dollars. Now that the US Dollar has broken out of a multi-year range, you're going to see more and more "risk assets" (read: projects or investments fueled by borrowed Dollars) blow up. Oil is just the beginning, not a  standalone story. If things really pick up steam, there's over $9 TRILLION worth of potential explosions waiting in the wings. Imagine if the entire economies of both Germany and Japan exploded and you've got a decent idea of the size of the potential impact on the financial system. And that's assuming NO increased leverage from derivative usage. Ouch. And yes, as that last excerpt mentioned, derivatives could soon become a massive problem.  The big banks are holding trillions in commodity derivatives that could blow up if the price of oil does not rebound.  Overall, there are five U.S. banks that each have more than 40 trillion dollars of exposure to derivatives of all types, and the total global derivatives bubble is at least 700 trillion dollars at this point. At the same time, many are becoming concerned that the unprecedented bond bubble that we are witnessing could soon implode and trillions of dollars of "wealth" could disappear into thin air. In fact, Bloomberg says that we should "get ready for a disastrous year" for bonds... Get ready for a disastrous year for U.S. government bonds. That's the message forecasters on Wall Street are sending. With Federal Reserve Chair Janet Yellen poised to raise interest rates in 2015 for the first time in almost a decade, prognosticators are convinced Treasury yields have nowhere to go except up. Their calls for higher yields next year are the most aggressive since 2009, when U.S. debt securities suffered record losses, according to data compiled by Bloomberg. That certainly does not sound very optimistic, does it? Anyone with even a minimal amount of intelligence should be able to see the massive financial bubbles that the central banks of the world have created, and anyone with even a minimal amount of intelligence should be able to see that we are heading for a massive financial implosion which will be extraordinarily painful. Unfortunately, as I wrote about yesterday, the American people have become "zombiefied".  Instead of thinking for themselves, they let "the matrix" do their thinking for them.  And right now "the matrix" is telling them that everything is going to be just fine in 2015. If you do not think that there is a propaganda machine that tells us what to think, I want you to watch the video posted below very carefully.  This video makes it so obvious that even a small child can understand it... [http://youtu.be/TM8L7bdwVaA](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=00150pJ54QW_EMMC5dGA6l_v6GyklFw0zcfDzeuqUs1wxJZLDetUCotVsUroQY6Ov7h9KXsyGvTcD58deADweTffsR7E0QUXpE0iLmGu0sWI9055hBbuUD8ATKB5KdqwyH5_uanx7UMbl7z4Gq58vdYiF9fFWcDg-Tm2wrlUmOlNfiNfTrgDMKcUw==&c=Septjcv2KJJepnAcoD3zxPg9xCg1szk1G8POGOH27Q5Uxu5nL0uRNg==&ch=TAqO8fsIt1N_A7Oh6jW5z5xmKn9P6-8SibjeCmXbz7pOIw7r9umVUQ==)    |

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| **Redeeming the Time in 2015** - By Tucker Whitaker - [http://www.raptureready.com/soap2/wc6.html](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=00150pJ54QW_EMMC5dGA6l_v6GyklFw0zcfDzeuqUs1wxJZLDetUCotVsUroQY6Ov7hb8m-VbRrR45UB2o4_1po2qa6k2vxvKPhQyifq1SjncZgDLeUrPa-C6xxQ_71UhJaBiiMlBw4EBMR11dP3eWm_047AOplQK7TVTVKx600gaBA6I5yVGndCSv2CGAsaGeFaNeuV9_derI=&c=Septjcv2KJJepnAcoD3zxPg9xCg1szk1G8POGOH27Q5Uxu5nL0uRNg==&ch=TAqO8fsIt1N_A7Oh6jW5z5xmKn9P6-8SibjeCmXbz7pOIw7r9umVUQ==)    The following excerpt is from the message, "Do You Know What Time It Is?" by Dr. Ray Pritchard.    Dr. Pritchard writes:  Paul challenges his readers, "And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first" (Romans 13:11 NKJV). Do you know what time it is? It's time to wake up! Why? "Because salvation is nearer than when we first believed." That's a reference to the Second Coming of Jesus Christ. Jesus is coming, and each day brings us closer to that great world-shattering event.  In light of that, Paul tells us to wake up, put off the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light. The long night is fading away, the sun is peeking over the eastern horizon, and Jesus is coming soon! Christian, do you know what time it is? It's time to wake-up and get dressed. This is something we must know! "And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light" (Romans13:11-12).  What "time" is Paul talking about in verse 11 and what "hour" does he mean? He means that this present age is sinful and dark and ultimately passing away (Galatians 1:4). It won't last forever (1 John 2:17).    Colossians 1:12-13 uses the image of darkness and light in many places to explain what happens when someone becomes a Christian. They are transferred from the kingdom of darkness into the kingdom of light. Do you know what being saved is like? It's like living in the darkness for twenty or thirty or forty years and suddenly the lights come on.  What time is it right now? Check your watch and see. Now read verse 11 again and answer the question.  What time is it? It's time to wake-up. You sleep at night. You don't sleep during the day. All of us understand what that means. It's hard to sleep during the day. It doesn't feel right. It's not natural. Day is for waking and working; night is for sleeping and dreaming.  Why does Paul say that the long night is over and the day has come? Because the coming of the Lord is at hand. How near is it? Very near indeed. When Billy Graham preaches on the Second Coming, he often tells the story of a grandfather clock whose chimes rang every hour, once for one o'clock, twice for two o'clock, and so on. One night the clock malfunctioned, causing the chimes to ring thirteen times. A little boy heard it and raced through the house yelling "Get up, everyone get up. It's later than it's ever been." How true that is. It's later than it's ever been, and we're closer to the coming of Christ than ever before. **Words of Grace for Strength**  We are about to enter into a new year. The year 2015 is nearly upon us. And we will begin anew the process of counting down the 365 days of the year. What will this New Year hold for you? What will transpire in the world which will affect your life? As each year passes we grow closer to the time in which Jesus Christ will return for His church, when the time of Tribulation will envelop the earth, and ultimately when Christ will return in power and great glory to defeat Satan and establish His Kingdom reign.  Knowing this, we are aware that the day in which we live is still very dark. Satan, as the ruler of this present world is still doing everything he can to exercise control over world events. It is his plan to subvert the cause of Christ, to marginalize the church by watering down its message and commitment, and to cause derision and persecution to fall on the true church.    Yet even in this dark day, we still have the light of the gospel. When the gospel light meets the darkness it destroys its hold and power over those who have experienced it.  Ephesians 5:15-16 and Colossians 4:5 encourage us to redeem the time. As we enter into 2015 we should take this admonition of the apostle Paul to heart. God has given us a mandate to serve Him in these last days and until His return, we should make every day in 2015 count for the cause of Christ.    I am not one who "makes" the worldy-inspired New Year's "resolutions" but I do believe that as a member of the Body of Christ there are some things every believer should do to redeem the time. What are they? Let's make a list:   1.         Set aside daily a time to meet with the Lord in Bible study and prayer. Make it a personal habit to talk to the Lord and listen to the Lord.     2.         Determine to live daily by biblical principles and sound doctrine.     3.         Be involved in your local church. Don't just attend, commit to an active role and participate in all of the ministries and Bible studies of your church. Don't let "life" interfere with your commitment to your local church family.   4.         Commit yourself to being a good steward of your time, resources and finances by giving to the Lord your tithe in every area. As Christians we should understand that absolutely everything we have is from Him and we owe Him everything.   5.         Become a disciple. Find a more mature believer to disciple you and become an accountability partner to you. Then commit to becoming a disciple to a less mature believer. (Men to men, and women to women)    6.         Learn to trust the Lord in everything. He has promised to take care of you and provide everything you need. When it seems everyone or everything is against you, when your burdens seem to be too big for you to carry, trust in Him!   7.         Set personal goals for ministry and service in your church family. Be ready to challenge yourself to stretch beyond your "comfort zone" as you follow His will for your life and the life of your church family. Make a plan to accomplish your goals.   8.          Never fear your past whatever it held, let past failures be put under the blood of Christ and allow God to use your future. Determine every day to serve God and let Him establish your future.   9.         Support your pastors and follow the leadership of the shepherds God has placed before your church family. These men have uniquely been chosen by God, and understand the gravity of the responsibility they have before God as leader servants in the local church. In his shepherd role your pastor will be held to a higher standard of accountability for the way he follows God, and the way the members of the local church family follow his leadership as pastor-teacher.     10.     Be excited that you are living in these times. As Christians we live in the most exciting time that this earth has experienced. The signs of the times are very clear and we can say with certainty that "our salvation is nearer than when we first believed." The Rapture is imminent and Jesus is coming soon! Live every day believing that this could be the day.    Redeem the time in 2015! Let this be the year in your life that you walk closer to the Lord than ever before. Let this be the year when you serve the Lord with all of your heart, mind, and soul; let this be the year when others can say without reservation that they see Christ in you.  Redeem the time!    Dr. Tuck Whitaker  Rafter Cross Ministries    drwhitaker@ymail.com    [www.EvenSoCome.org](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=00150pJ54QW_EMMC5dGA6l_v6GyklFw0zcfDzeuqUs1wxJZLDetUCotVgpL-WUAPWPonASYCNbCLCL-eoK-qvXpkSD1ntT9Az1ueTnzUsh2LsiZJK0d_qTmqe_UBA6G7GwLYafOoSOQppxaJzzH1ZCOBXwLjZxg-428lz47iXYxyC0=&c=Septjcv2KJJepnAcoD3zxPg9xCg1szk1G8POGOH27Q5Uxu5nL0uRNg==&ch=TAqO8fsIt1N_A7Oh6jW5z5xmKn9P6-8SibjeCmXbz7pOIw7r9umVUQ==)  |

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| **The Daily Jot: 2014--the prophetic impact of America** - Bill Wilson - [www.dailyjot.com](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=00150pJ54QW_EMMC5dGA6l_v6GyklFw0zcfDzeuqUs1wxJZLDetUCotViYQAaxw1ndDB8lCCX3PCZU-Z4JnkpmXkJkJpY09zAXPzqvevEhaoJFmL_z1ETm16CnoNW-qUcwsqWZN7vh1K6GlxtH50ZetCCexWhdowTX3IX3AFwT6x0s=&c=Septjcv2KJJepnAcoD3zxPg9xCg1szk1G8POGOH27Q5Uxu5nL0uRNg==&ch=TAqO8fsIt1N_A7Oh6jW5z5xmKn9P6-8SibjeCmXbz7pOIw7r9umVUQ==)   There is not a place in the Bible that literally mentions the United States of America. No doubt that many with Hebrew blood have migrated to America from the Middle East, but America is not the replacement for Israel. Israel is Israel and Jerusalem is Jerusalem. The Bible is a Middle Eastern book, written from a Middle Eastern perspective. Notwithstanding, since the settlers at Fort Caroline, Jamestown, and Plymouth, America arguably has been the bellwether of Christianity and a stalwart light to the world of hope and faith in Jesus Christ. America has played and is playing a pivotal role in prophecy historically reaping the blessings of faith and now beginning to reap the consequences of its falling away. Leadership is so very important. Proverbs 29:2 says, "When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice: but when the wicked bears rule, the people mourn." While America's leadership began its decline away from God long before this current day, the past six years have seen a precipitous fall from God and his righteousness. The past year was even more accelerated. It seems to have come in two forms--foreign policy against Israel and the consequences in the US. The leadership, which has taken a decisive turn toward the enemies of God by supporting, aiding and abetting the wicked and barbarous Islam, has brought America into a time and place of reckoning. From support and training of what has become the Islamic State throughout the year to the recent capstone of the occupant of the Oval Office's declaration that Iran could become "a very successful regional power" and that he could see the US reopening an embassy there, a decisive shift in US foreign policy should have become obvious to even the ignorant or low-informed. A keystone in Judeo-Christian eschatology is the nations that are traditionally Islamic come against Israel in the Day of the Lord. Persia, which is modern day Iran, Libya, and Ethiopia (modern Sudan) will follow Gog of Magog, chief prince of Mesheck, and Tubal, which are regions in Turkey to a colossal end time battle with Israel. The wake of American leadership supporting the enemies of God has created mass killings, beheadings, persecution of Christians, and Jews. Additionally, there is a spirit of division and destruction within our nation. We have experienced individual instances of Islamic terrorism, civil unrest, an influx of every type of undocumented alien crossing our unsecured borders, financial and economic stress, and continued immoral desensitization of just about every debauchery known to man. These are prophetic as well. There are many consequences to turning away from God as found throughout the Bible. America is in the midst of them. They are warning us to repent and turn our hearts to the one true God. America had immense prophetic impact in 2014, and is experiencing the promises associated with that impact. |

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| **Daily Devotion: Why a Jealous God?** - Greg Laurie - [www.harvest.org](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=00150pJ54QW_EMMC5dGA6l_v6GyklFw0zcfDzeuqUs1wxJZLDetUCotViYQAaxw1ndD9C2OyJuX2GxJ_ZJOKC3Eknsib5Zgx7-9NbE4ovesbzR624MOAN-5EdVV8yNmsWxrYTNajEYIOxUSBQr3r8NqbtvEWm5I5tPSk0Sl_bqPWDM=&c=Septjcv2KJJepnAcoD3zxPg9xCg1szk1G8POGOH27Q5Uxu5nL0uRNg==&ch=TAqO8fsIt1N_A7Oh6jW5z5xmKn9P6-8SibjeCmXbz7pOIw7r9umVUQ==)   "For I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me." - Exodus 20:5 We usually view jealousy as something negative, and certainly it can be. We might think of a jealous person as controlling, demanding, and even prone to fly into a rage without the slightest reason.  But in Exodus 20 God says, "You shall have no other gods before Me. You shall not make for yourself a carved image-any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God" (verses 4-5, emphasis added).  God is a loving Father. He loves us and wants an exclusive relationship with us. Is that unreasonable?  If you have children, then I think you are probably a jealous parent. You want the best for your child. You probably think your child is the best at whatever it is that he or she does, whether it's athletics or music or something else. In the same way, God loves you, and He wants the best for you. So He is jealous in a sense.  I would also think that if you are married, you are probably a jealous husband or wife. How would you feel, wives, if your husband said, "My date is here. I'm going out with her now. Can she borrow that outfit that looks really good on you?" No self-respecting wife would put up with something like that. Nor should she.  God is a jealous God and wants an exclusive relationship with us. He is saying, "You belong to Me, and I have committed myself to you. So that is the way it needs to be." That is the concept being communicated when God described himself as a "jealous" God. |

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| **FROM THE HEART****http://ih.constantcontact.com/fs115/1111272225814/img/49.jpg****PLEASE REMEMBER PROPHECY UPDATE IN YOUR CHRISTMAS AND YEAR END GIVING - THANKS!****IF YOU HAVE BEEN BLESSED THROUGH THIS MINISTRY, THEN WE ASK THAT YOU WOULD PLEASE REMEMBER PROPHECY UPDATE IN YOUR GIVING - WE ARE TRULY, TRULY, THANKFUL FOR YOUR SUPPORT** Prophecy Update has no corporate sponsors. This ministry is paid for and prayed for by readers and supporters. Without your support, there would be no Prophecy Update, Please pray about becoming a monthly supporter - thanks!http://ih.constantcontact.com/fs115/1111272225814/img/5.jpg  **If ever there was a time to invest in God's Kingdom, it's now!****What on earth are you doing for Heaven's Sake?****"Share in the Blessings and Rewards that will last Forever!"**"Folks, it's all beginning to unravel. America is in more danger of falling than at any time in its history. But I believe Bible prophecy predicts this very decline. From this point on, we believers have to get serious. We are going to face discouragement, disillusionment and, most certainly, persecution in the time between now and the Rapture. But don't be discouraged or disillusioned. The coming turmoil will provide us unrivaled opportunities to share the good news of the Gospel. So be ready to share your faith and your hope with those who need Christ. We still have time to reap a great harvest of souls for God's kingdom!" - Hal Lindsey**1) We need your prayers!**- We proclaim the Truth of the Word of God and we are under constant spiritual and sometimes even physical attack.**2) We need your encouragement!**- We need to hear from you, let us know how the Lord is blessing you through this ministry so that we can share it with others.**3) We need your input! -** If you have a prophetic article or story or if there is a news related item we missed, let us know. **4) We need your financial support!**- To put it quite simply, without your support, there would be no Prophecy Update.I ask that you would prayerfully consider partnering with us to get the Word out and keep the world informed. Remember, your gift, no matter how small, does make a difference! You will be helping to touch lives, around the world, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, thanks to the internet your generosity carries a global impact! - Thanks!**Our Prayer for You**- "Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, men will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else." 2 Corinthians 9:10-13Prophecy Update is a **501 (c) (3) tax exempt** - non-profit organization, and all your donations are tax deductible.  If you have been blessed by Prophecy Update and would like to help support this ministry financially. You can make a secure donation online by going to:[**DONATE NOW**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=00150pJ54QW_EMMC5dGA6l_v6GyklFw0zcfDzeuqUs1wxJZLDetUCotViYQAaxw1ndD--EDuGIF6wT4HgeHdGpKwoWhcFgCr2qcxaBnm8vQnLEgjeKKE2ZS29GiUYlzkjJaQc1hWbtxjrSQlhGmOxFmY6Jj2AU_Ez8PevJRy390fRl26Ky9lDEzislhwrmmExDm&c=Septjcv2KJJepnAcoD3zxPg9xCg1szk1G8POGOH27Q5Uxu5nL0uRNg==&ch=TAqO8fsIt1N_A7Oh6jW5z5xmKn9P6-8SibjeCmXbz7pOIw7r9umVUQ==) Or Visit our website:[http://prophecyupdate.com/donations/](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=00150pJ54QW_EMMC5dGA6l_v6GyklFw0zcfDzeuqUs1wxJZLDetUCotViYQAaxw1ndD--EDuGIF6wT4HgeHdGpKwoWhcFgCr2qcxaBnm8vQnLEgjeKKE2ZS29GiUYlzkjJaQc1hWbtxjrSQlhGmOxFmY6Jj2AU_Ez8PevJRy390fRl26Ky9lDEzislhwrmmExDm&c=Septjcv2KJJepnAcoD3zxPg9xCg1szk1G8POGOH27Q5Uxu5nL0uRNg==&ch=TAqO8fsIt1N_A7Oh6jW5z5xmKn9P6-8SibjeCmXbz7pOIw7r9umVUQ==)Or write us at: **Prophecy Update** **P.O. Box 40516** **Bakersfield, CA 93384-0516**   |

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(Isaiah 46:9-10) 28% of the Bible is prophetic in nature, beginning with Genesis 3:15 (protoevangelium).  There were 'near' and 'far' prophecies.  Near being fulfilled in the lifetime of the person delivering the message, and far, would be any of which would come to pass beyond that prophets life.  Eschatology: the word being a compound of two Greek words, Eschatos, meaning last or final things; and ology, meaning the study of, so it is a part of theology concerned primarily with the study of last things or final events. So while all Eschatology fits into the concept of Bible prophecy, not all Bible prophecy is eschatological in nature.  For instance, Bible prophecies concerning Christ's first coming were prophetic when they were given, but are not considered eschatological. **Purpose of** Probably the most maligned, and misunderstood theological doctrine in all of Christianity, is that of Bible prophecy.  Granted, every major doctrine within Christendom has been abused and/or perverted to some extent, but none as much as Bible prophecy.  So why would God give us something that has the potential to receive so much negative attraction?**Bible Prophecy...** \*Defends the authoritative power, truth, inerrancy, and divine inspiration of the Bible (Isaiah 46:9-10; Jeremiah 30, 31; Ezekiel 36-39, etc.) "Thus saith the Lord" ◦No other book, religious or otherwise contains the same claims, nor the perfect prophetic track record of the Holy Bible. (Isaiah 55:11) ◾Ex: Christ fulfilled 109 specific prophecies concerning His birth, life, death, and resurrection.  \*Jesus used prophecy to confirm that His message was true, and did so by telling His disciples ahead of time, so when it happened, they knew it was supposed to happen.  (John 14:29; 16:4, Luke 24:25-27) \*Gives hope in dark days (2 Peter 1:19-21, 1 Thess. 4:13-18)\*We are commanded to watch and understand the times we live in. (Mark 13:35-37; Luke 12:37; 1 Thess. 5:1-8)\*Gives a practical purpose for everyday life: ◦Prophecy is not meant to tickle the ear, but to turn our feet toward God.◦Meant to provoke us to holy living.  (1 John 3:2-3; 2 Peter 3:11; Titus 2:13)◦A powerful tool for evangelism.  (1 Tim. 2:4; 2 Peter 3:9) ◾Serves as warning that time had a starting point, and likewise, has an end.◾Revives a sense of urgency in our lives concerning the coming of Christ (Matt. 24:42)◾Is all about Christ (either directly, or indirectly).  (Rev. 19:10; Luke 24:25-27)  **Hermeneutics** Biblical hermeneutics is the study of the principles of interpretation concerning the books of the Bible. It is part of the broader field of hermeneutics, which involves the study of principles for the text and includes all forms of communication: verbal and nonverbal. (Source: Wikipedia) Understanding that Bible prophecy has a 'value added' to the Christian walk, we now turn to the differing viewpoints within eschatology.  All of these viewpoints come about, by either one of two methods of biblical interpretation, or hermeneutics.\*Literal: means the literal, grammatical, historical, and contextual reading of a passage is taken at face value, unless the surrounding passages convey otherwise.\*Non-Literal: means the passage is not taken in the above manner, but either a spiritual metaphor or simile, or allegorical approach is applied to the text at hand. **Now, two common misconceptions are at play here:** Taking a passage literally, does not imply 'wooden literalism', as some would have it.  When Jesus says, "I am the door..." (John 10:9), we know that Jesus isn't literally a 'door'.  He is using a metaphor to convey a deeper meaning that one must enter through Him, in order to receive salvation. Also, in Isaiah 55:12, when it states that "all the trees of the field will clap their hands", we understand that to be a personification of a non-human object.  It is meant to convey a deeper, poetical meaning to the fact that nature itself will rejoice in God.  Having a literal interpretation just means we take the text at face value, unless by doing so, makes the passage nonsensical.  From Dr. D.L. Cooper: "When the plain sense of scripture makes common sense, seek no other sense; therefore, take every word as its primary, ordinary, usual, literal meaning unless the facts of the immediate context, studied in the light of related passages and axiomatic and fundamental truths indicate clearly otherwise." Secondly, a person who takes the non-literal position is not to say that they take the whole bible in non-literal fashion.  Rather, they take the non-prophetic passages literally, but then apply a non-literalism (allegorical, metaphorical, etc.) approach in varying degrees, to prophetic passages.  So for the most part, they would think they have a literal understanding of the Bible (i.e....Creation, Noah's ark, Moses, David and Goliath, and even prophetic passages that pertain to Christ's first coming), usually are taken in a literal manner.  Non-literal interpretation is usually only reserved for passages pertaining to events that have yet to take place. Three main branches of hermeneutical thought within Orthodox Christianity based off the framework in which one develops an eschatological viewpoint, is derived usually, from one of three main views: \*Dispensationalism\*Covenant Theology\*Catholic **Dispensationalism (DISP)** Dispensationalism; comes from the Greek compound word, oikonomia, which simply means 'house rules'.  It is used some 20 times in the NT and represents the following words; Steward or stewardship, administration, dispensation, or manager.   The definition, according to Dr. Charles Ryrie is as follows: Dispensationalism views the world as a household run by God. In His household world God is dispensing or administering its affairs according to His own will and in various stages of revelation in the passage of time. These various stages mark off the distinguishably different economies in the outworking of His total purpose, and these different economies constitute the dispensations. The understanding of God's differing economies is essential to a proper interpretation of His revelation within those various economies. It is based on three simple premises:1.A plain, normal, literal, grammatical, historical interpretation of all Scriptures.2.A recognition that Israel is not the Church and the Church is not Israel.3.The overarching plan is God's glory. A Dispensational viewpoint is a natural consequence of a consistent, normal, literal interpretation of scripture.  Two points up front to consider: the first is that God never changes.  The second is that although the entire Bible is for the Christian, the entire Bible is not to the Christian.  Anyone who goes to Church on Sunday with clothes on, doesn't sacrifice small animals, and doesn't consider themselves under the thumb of the Mosaic Law would have to agree.  We see in the Bible that there are three primary groups of people; the Gentiles, the Jews (Hebrews/Israelites), and the Church.  Genesis 1-12 deals exclusively with mankind as singular group.  Then, in Genesis 12, God separates one man (Abraham) and is set aside to become a new group.  From Genesis 12-Malachi, the focus is exclusively on the Jewish people.  Gentiles are only mentioned in so much as in how they interact with the Jews. The New Testament makes mention of a new class of people...the Church; with Matt. 16:16-19 as the first mention.  Acts 2 then is what is normally accepted as the birth of the Church, with the giving of the Holy Spirit at the day of Pentecost.  So from Acts 2 through Revelation 3:22, the focus is exclusively on the Church.  Jews and Gentiles are only mentioned, as far as how they interact with the Church.  (See 1 Cor. 10:32).  Also, in 70+ times of mention in the NT, Israel is never recognized as the Church, or vice versa. The last piece is on God's glory being the overarching plan for God.  This glory supersedes even that of salvation.  For example, the fallen angels (of which Lucifer is chief) have no manner or mechanism for redemption, yet, their condemnation, judgment, and damnation, serve to fulfill the purpose of God's glory.  True, God knew from before the foundation of the world how this would all play out, but God's glory trumps every other purpose or plan that exists. A Dispensationalist recognizes that God has interacted in differing ways with mankind through the ages.  Not everyone has a forbidden tree to eat from.  Not everyone has an ark to build.  Not everyone has a burning bush, or a giant to slay.  He/she also recognizes that the entire Bible wasn't given to Adam...it was given in varying measures to His chosen spokesmen over a period of 1,600 years.  This is known as 'progressive revelation'. Middletown Bible Church gives a good demonstration of this below: \*Adam:  "I had no Bible at all, but I walked with God in the cool of the garden."\*Abraham: "I had no Bible at all, but at different times God would appear to me and speak to me" (see Genesis 17:1; 18:1; etc.)\*Moses:  "My Bible contained 5 books-Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy"\*David:  "My Bible contained the same 5 books that Moses had as well as Joshua and Judges and many of the Psalms which I wrote, etc."\*Ezra: "My Bible contained most of the Old Testament books but not all of them"\*John the Baptist:  "My Bible contained all of the Old Testament books but none of the New Testament books"\*Paul:  "My Bible contained the Old Testament books and most of the New Testament books but not all of them"\*John:  "My Bible contained all of the Old Testament books and all of the New Testament books. Shortly before I died God used me to write the last New Testament book." So simply based off the idea that not everyone had a complete Bible (Old and New Testament), how could Moses know all that would be revealed to Paul?  He didn't.  He only knew what God had revealed to him at that moment in time, or over the course of his life.  To assume anything beyond that is to insert an idea into the text, that simply isn't there. Two charges often laid at the feet of Dispensationalism, is that it is a new system (Johnny Come-Lately theology), and that it promotes multiple ways of salvation.  Neither is true. 1.  Dispensationalism is as old as the Bible itself...because it is the normal understanding one comes to, if you take the literal, grammatical, historical interpretative method.  Going back to the early church, men like Justin Martyr and Irenaeus understood that God has worked differently, in different ages.  Jonathan Edwards (1646-1719), published 2 vol. work- entitled "A Complete History or Survey of All the Dispensations" Isaac Watts (1674-1748) which recognized the dispensations as conditional ages wherein God had certain expectations of men and made conditional promises and prohibitions to them. It was systematized by John N. Darby in the 1800's, but that is not the same as it being 'invented'.  No one accuses Martin Luther of inventing 'sola fide' in the 1500's.  He simply rediscovered what the scriptures have said all along.  Similarly, men like John N. Darby (and others) were rediscovering the plain, normative, understanding of all Scripture, to include Bible prophecy.  Charles Ryrie sums it up like this; The fact that something was taught in the first century does not make it right (unless taught in the canonical Scriptures), and the fact that something was not taught until the nineteenth century does not make it wrong unless, of course, it is unscriptural. Infant baptism and Replacement theology began back as early as the 1st century, and neither are biblical, yet because they've been around as long as they have, does that give them credence to persist as mainstream Christian teaching?  Clearly, no.  So longevity is not an accurate standard in which we measure our orthodoxy on. 2.  Dispensationalism has never promoted multiple ways of salvation.  Certain statements by Dispensationalists, when taken in isolation and/or out of context, have been used as fodder to feed this argument. (See a detailed response here).  Adherence to the Law never saved anyone, (Gal. 3:24) Question: Since salvation is by grace through faith, how could the OT saints be 'saved' prior to Christ's coming? Answer: Salvation is the wrong way to frame the question.  Salvation is through Christ alone. (John 10:9, 14:6)  One has to come to Christ in order to be baptized by the Holy Spirit into the body of Christ. (1 Cor. 12:13), sealing the believer into Christ forever. (2 Cor. 1:21-22; Eph. 1:11-14)  Since 4,000 years of human history had transpired prior to Christ's physical manifestation here on earth as the promised Redeemer, salvation was not yet possible.  If it were, Christ need not come. One was not 'saved' before Christ came, in the same sense that we are today (post-Calvary), but they were justified by their faith in God, and when they died, they went to Abraham's bosom, which is in Sheol (or Hades in the Greek), but separated from 'Torments' in a place known as Paradise, awaiting their redemption by the Redeemer. (Luke 16:22-26; 23:43; Eph. 4:8-10; 1 Peter 3:18-20) In conclusion, on the Dispensational view, it is the most accurate attempt by fallen men, to corroborate what Holy Scriptures tell us about God's outworking in the human race over the course of our common history.  It is not perfect, because we simply don't know certain things, either due to silence in the Word, or because events have not yet played out.  We hold that all Progressive Revelation ended with the Apocalypse, as given to John the Beloved on Patmos, in AD95.  What we have now, is Progressive Illumination, which continues to open our understanding of the how, in God's plan unfolds according to His time, and His purpose. |

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