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Today we continue with Part 3. Please don't look at any one of these reasons as being necessarily applicable to you. Such a conclusion would be premature. Rather, you should see them as a set of diagnostic tools. A way to check your spiritual health, if you will, to see if any of them apply so you can take the appropriate action.    **Demonic Interference**    In the NIV translation, the New Testament contains 82 references to "demon" or "demon possessed" and 8 more for "evil spirit". The King James does not distinguish between "the devil" and "a demon" using only the word "devil" to describe Satan and all of his horde as well. But it's clear that Satan, not being omni-present, could not perform all of his evil work alone but needs a vast army to assist him.    Most of us will never receive his personal attention, but that doesn't make us immune to his schemes. His associates are well trained and vigilant, looking for any opportunity to help advance his cause.    Compare them to criminals in the physical world who know what they're doing is wrong, but they do it anyway thinking they won't get caught. When they see an open window or a flimsy lock they see a chance and in they go. It's up to the police to catch them.    Demons operate the same way in the spiritual world, only there the "open window" is behavioral. Paul showed us an example of this in Ephes 4:26-27 when he said, "In your anger do not sin": Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, and do not give the devil a foothold."    Anger that's not resolved by sundown that same day is an open window through which a demon can crawl and establish a foothold in our mind. Unfortunately, there are no demon police to catch him and carry him away. Once he's in it's up to us to get him out.    Other behaviors besides unresolved anger that can leave us with open windows include all kinds of addictions, habitual sexual sin including pornography, and other flagrant sin.    Jesus had some advice on this subject for those who have gotten rid of a demon. "When an impure spirit comes out of a person, it goes through arid places seeking rest and does not find it. Then it says, 'I will return to the house I left.' When it arrives, it finds the house swept clean and put in order. Then it goes and takes seven other spirits more wicked than itself, and they go in and live there. And the final condition of that person is worse than the first." (Luke 24:24-26)    Leaving a demon's habitation empty is like hanging out a welcome sign. It must be occupied by something else. One of the reasons AA is so effective is that it replaces the spirit of alcoholism with the Spirit of God. Every recovering addict should receive this advice and take it to heart to avoid reacquiring the addiction.    And Paul said we can demolish the stronghold a demon has built in us with divine weapons we've been given as believers.    For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ (2 Cor. 10:3-5).    Demons want us to believe false doctrine. Once they're in our mind they begin feeding it to us to cause us to doubt the promises of God, just like the Serpent did to Adam and Eve. These promises include the fact that we can be healed. If the demon can cause us to doubt that, he can hinder our prayers for healing.    When we know what the Bible really says we can dispute the demon, tearing down his arguments, taking the thoughts he feeds us captive to make them obedient to Christ. In the process we demolish his stronghold and force him to leave. James said, Come near to God and He will come near to you. Resist the devil and he will flee from you (James 4:7).    Demons can seem like powerful creatures, but John said, "He who is in you greater than he who is in the world" (1 John 4:4), and Paul reminded us, "For God has not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind (2 Tim. 1:7).    Remember, these demons know their Bible too, so you can't just make this up as you go. You have to know what you're talking about. This is exactly the way Jesus defeated Satan in the wilderness (Matt. 4:1-11) and it's the way you can defeat the demon you're fighting, too.    **Failing To Steward The Natural**    For the most part people ignore their bodies, taking them for granted and acting like they'll last forever. It's commonly known that much of what we eat and drink is not what our bodies really need and a lot of it isn't even good for us. But we go blissfully on not paying any attention to what we ingest, as long as it tastes good, and most of us get away with it.    But there comes a time when some of us get a warning that all is not well. It could be mild or it could be serious, but for most, a couple trips to the doctor and a hand full of drugs with a warning that we should start watching our diet usually puts us back on track, at least for a while. We quickly forget the doctor's dietary advice, maybe even forget to take the medicine, and go on as if nothing happened.    This is the time when we should get serious about "stewarding the natural." Signs like this tell us our body needs attention. If we give it what it needs now, better food, reduced weight, no more smoking or drinking, reasonable exercise to work off the stress, faith building prayer and Bible study, we can avoid big problems later. All these things will result in better health, But we don't apply them, and because we don't we're not prepared mentally, physically or spiritually later.    I know a man who actually got into a huge argument over a scratched fender while he was still in the hospital after suffering a major heart attack, and made his wife, who was responsible, leave the room. The monitors attached to him showed the effect of his anger but he paid no attention. Another acquaintance stopped by a fast food chain on the way back from a trip to the emergency room for a burger and fries. Just minutes earlier the doctor had warned him about the need to reduce his cholesterol.    People like this keep smoking and drinking even though they know they're poisoning themselves. They maintain their high stress lifestyle, knowing that it's killing them, but convinced that they've beaten the odds. Finally it all comes crashing down and as they listen while their loved ones ask God for healing they finally realize they haven't taken very good care of themselves. They've neglected their mind, their body and especially their faith and are in no way prepared for the ordeal they're facing.    **Our Allotted Time in Life is Fulfilled**    All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be (Psalm 139:16).    After Adam and Eve sinned God withdrew the eternal life with which they had been created and they became mortal. He said, "The man has now become like one of us, knowing good and evil. He must not be allowed to reach out his hand and take also from the tree of life and eat, and live forever" (Genesis 3:22). He banished them from the Garden and placed a Cherub with a flaming sword at the entrance to guard it.    Since that time man has been mortal and God has written in the Book of Life the total of days appointed to each one of us. None of us can know what the total of our days is, but when that total has been reached our time on earth has come to an end.    It's not that God chooses how many days we'll get, but that having seen the end from the beginning He has seen our last day and appointed it to be so. In the meantime we can be healed to prevent our days from being shortened, but once our last day has come our time on earth has ended.    The days of our lives are seventy years; and if by reason of strength they are eighty years, yet their boast is only labor and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away. (Psalm 90:10)    According to this Psalm, the average life span is about 70 years. But this is a principle and not a rule. And is not meant to imply that we're guaranteed 70 years of life. However, when a person reaches the upper levels of this 70-80 year range, it does appear likely that his time on earth is nearing an end. And prayers for healing are less likely to be answered.    As an example, one night I was called to the hospital to pray for an elderly friend who had been admitted that night. Upon arriving at her bedside, she looked at me with piercing eyes and said, "Are you here to pray for me?" When I said yes she said, "Then pray for Jesus to take me home." This woman had been in pain for years. She said she was tired, and that although she knew her husband would prefer her to stay with him, she felt that it was time for her to go. This woman was sure that if she died she would be with Jesus. So I prayed and I asked for her to be healed, but added that it was her desire to be taken home. It was her desire that the Lord answered, and later that night she died and received the ultimate healing, eternity in the presence of the Lord.    Based on my research, these represent the major reasons why prayers for healing can fail. Certainly there are others. And there are admittedly many unknowns. But my purpose here is to show that God is not arbitrary. He doesn't heal some and not others based on His own reasons, any more than He saves some and not others. The idea that He would do such a thing is simply man's attempt to justify not being healed. Remember, when we try to justify ourselves, we end up condemning God. Better we should spend a lifetime trying to understand the human component of healing than to spend even one hour trying to make God responsible.    Next week we'll conclude this series with a chapter on who we are in Christ and how it impacts our prayers for healing. See you then. |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | http://img.constantcontact.com/letters/images/1101116784221/S.gif | | http://img.constantcontact.com/letters/images/1101116784221/S.gif | | http://img.constantcontact.com/letters/images/1101116784221/S.gif | |  |  | | --- | | a1  **The nuclear chess game begins: Iran plays for sanctions relief before compliance with deal** - [http://www.debka.com/article/24868/The-nuclear-chess-game-begins-Iran-plays-for-sanctions-relief-before-compliance-with-deal](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001CyN3aCdSR3q0IG5bsxUoSY8uSsKA7LoU7UKPK9YHDImxdOWrXdC-gxmWoAP5exnwZQbKDZpz5yMlpuHIHFOeMIyvyd6N4GKS7DENVXf_sWyYi4clkg1lVmEqpa0M0wk-QC42784DPO91cfqChZUqi_pwTRNmH5eu65zucard3YToveO4toUW0XqG0XBoWAEuLnPOmGTEvfAMjSYiqRCT9S9pdMbfm_Ff7lny1aeCCfRYGhglluI-GquN51uQVOuT6b8JPOzaxaE9NRhWAX4XJSz4q3UPasIscCiz_HzEhKVhQPOeD0-V0A==&c=liT1wGCACjEpp64XOR5tak-0kJpvFR48Jwvv0w6cbDxkqlf1SJazcw==&ch=SrLRPmurZVSuCmcNRKhu5NQUfTupJqKGOS-tv5qgxSuRDwiLA7t_jA==)    The crowing this week over Barack Obama's success in gaining congressional support for his Iranian nuclear deal against Binyamin Netanyahu's defeat was premature. The July 14 Vienna deal between Iran and six world powers was just the first round of the game. Decisive rounds are still to come, before either of the two can be said to have won or lost.     The biggest outstanding hurdle in the path of the accord is Iran's supreme leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei and his silence on where he stands on the deal whether by a yea or a nay.     Without his nod, nothing goes forward in the revolutionary republic. So the nuclear accord is not yet home and dry either in Tehran or even in Washington.    While Obama gathered congressional support in Washington for the accord to pass, Khamenei made three quiet yet deadly remarks:    1. "Sanctions against Tehran must be lifted completely rather than suspended. If the framework of sanctions is to be maintained, then why did we negotiate?"    White House spokesman Josh Earnest answered him: "Iran will only see sanctions relief if it complies with the nuclear deal."     There lies the rub. For the Obama administration, it is clear that Iran must first comply with the accord before sanctions are eased, whereas Tehran deems the accord moot until sanctions are lifted - regardless of its approval by the US Congress.     Here is the first stalemate, and not the last. debkafile's Iranian sources foresee long, exhausting rounds ahead that could drag on longer even than the protracted negotiations, which Secretary of State John Kerry and Foreign Minister Mohammed Javad Zarif brought to a close in Vienna.     2. Khamenei next took the step of referring the accord to the Majlis (parliament) for approval, pretending that to be legally in force, the accord requires a majority vote by the parliament in Tehran. He put it this way, "I believe... that it is not in the interest of the majlis to be sidelined."    This step was in fact designed to sideline President Hassan Rouhani, on whom Obama and Kerry counted to get the nuclear deal through, and snatch from him the authority for signing it - or even determining which body had this competence.     It had been the intention of Rouhani and Zarif to put the accord before the 12-member Council of Guardians for their formal endorsement. But Khamenei pulled this rug out from under their feet and kept the decision out of the hands of the accord's proponents.     3. His next step was to declare with a straight face: "I have no recommendation for the majlis on how to examine it. It is up to the representatives of the nation to decide whether to reject or ratify it."    This step in the nuclear chess game was meant to show American democracy up in a poor light compared to that of the Revolutionary Republic (sic). While Obama worked hard to bring his influence to bear on Congress he, Khamenei, refrained from leaning on the lawmakers, who were freed to vote fair and square on the deal's merits.    This of course is a charade. Our Iranian sources point out that the ayatollah exercises dictatorial control over the majlis through his minion, Speaker Ali Larijani. He has absolute trust in the lawmakers never reaching any decision on the nuclear deal, or anything else, without his say-so.     Congressional approval in Washington of the nuclear accord may give President Obama a fine boost but will be an empty gesture for winning endorsement in Tehran. It might even be counter-productive if American lawmakers carry out their intention of hedging the nuclear deal round with stipulations binding Iran to full compliance with the commitments it undertook in Vienna, or also continue to live with existing sanctions or even face new ones.    Netanyahu and the Israeli lobby AIPAC, far from experiencing defeat in their campaign to prevent a nuclear-armed Iran, are well fired up for the next round: the fight for sanctions. |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | http://img.constantcontact.com/letters/images/1101116784221/S.gif | | http://img.constantcontact.com/letters/images/1101116784221/S.gif | | http://img.constantcontact.com/letters/images/1101116784221/S.gif | |  |  | | --- | | a3  **Iran's elite military is entangled in regional wars. 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President Obama appears to have the votes to ensure congressional approval of the landmark nuclear deal with Iran, a key plank of which is an easing of economic sanctions. And one of the beneficiaries will be Iran's primary tool for projecting power - the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC), and especially its elite Qods Force, which handles operations abroad.    But are Iran's wizened generals, who mostly cut their military teeth in the 1980s as teenage volunteers during the brutal Iran-Iraq War, already in danger of overreach?    For decades, American military planners aimed to be capable of simultaneously fighting - and winning - two full-blown wars in different regions. It was a challenge, even for a superpower. Today, on a much smaller scale and with a sliver of the military means, Iran is attempting the same thing in the Middle East: It is deeply engaged in Syria and Iraq; waving the flag in Yemen; and very influential in Lebanon.    Never before has the Revolutionary Guard, whose 120,000-strong force is much smaller than Iran's regular 425,000-strong armed forces, been engaged so deeply and widely abroad - yet with increasingly mixed and entangling results.    There is no shortage of commitment: at least seven IRGC generals have died on the frontlines, primarily in Syria but also in Iraq, taken down by snipers' bullets, bombs, and even an Israeli airstrike. The Guards are relatively top heavy with generals due to their origins as an ideological militia. Still, such high-ranking losses are highly uncommon in modern warfare.    In Syria, the IRGC and its Lebanese Shiite ally Hezbollah are bolstering the regime of President Bashar al-Assad against an array of rebels and jihadists. In Iraq, Iran has mobilized Shiite militias to take on the self-described Islamic State, but at a cost of stoking more sectarian strife. While in Yemen, Iran has played a much lesser role in aiding Houthi militiamen against Saudi-backed forces.    Each conflict has now devolved largely along sectarian lines that pit Shiite Iran against its regional Sunni rivals, Saudi Arabia and Persian Gulf states allied with the US and Israel.    The IRGC "exceeded their reach long ago.... They are at the end of their tricks [in Syria], and Hezbollah lost a lot," says Walter Posch, a specialist on Iranian military forces at the Austrian National Defense Academy in Vienna.    "It worked well when it was low cost, but now it is high cost.... There is no Saddam Hussein who insulted the Iranian nation as a whole" as a national motivating factor, as in the 1980s, says Mr. Posch. "This is a war of their own liking, for the purpose of power projection. But they've been too ignorant of the fear of the small Gulf countries; too ignorant about the fears of the Saudis."    **Ideological origins**    The IRGC was formed after Iran's 1979 Islamic revolution by Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, who wanted a more trusted and ideologically pure force than the regular Army. The grim years of the Iran-Iraq war consolidated its role - and its anything-is-possible reputation.    Embracing the religious Shiite aspects of resistance in the image of Imam Hossein, the 7th-century Shiite saint venerated as "lord of the martyrs," the IRGC has since become an economic and political powerhouse. It runs a multi-billion dollar business empire that handles everything from oil and infrastructure projects to weapons production. In politics, active-duty guardsman play no formal role, but its generals are close to Iran's supreme leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, and veterans have held cabinet and other government posts.    "I don't see signs of overreach; I think they've got leadership in depth," says Richard Dalton, a former British ambassador to Tehran now at the Chatham House think tank in London. "They are tested in difficult situations. They've been involved, whether in Lebanon, Iraq, or Afghanistan, for a very long period."    "It comes back to, 'Who wins wars?' People who win wars and are the most effective are the ones with the greatest conviction, and the Iranians have got it," says Amb. Dalton.    That certainly applies to Qods Force commander Qassem Soleimani, who has often been photographed along frontlines in Iraq and elsewhere. He claimed this week that Iran's efforts prompted the "collapse of American power in the region," according to details of a high-level briefing published in Iran's conservative media.    **'Gobbling' or choking?**    Some argue that Iran's regional expansion is unprecedented. Addressing Congress in March, Israel's Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said Iran was "gobbling up" Mideast capitals. Yet the tide now isn't all going Iran's way.    In Syria, for example, Iran has been fighting to defend Mr. Assad's regime for more than 4-½ years, spending an estimated $6 billion to $15 billion a year in a war that has claimed more than 240,000 lives. But pro-Assad forces have lost ground in recent months to rebels backed by the US, Turkey, Qatar, and Saudi Arabia, as well as to the self-described Islamic State.    President Hassan Rouhani has vowed to back the Syrian government "until the end of the road." While Assad is running short of loyalist troops, the IRGC reportedly has tried to fill the gap by finding several thousand Afghans to fight, and die, in exchange for cash, Iranian residency or passports, and sometimes for commuted jail terms, according to Germany's Spiegel and Agence France-Presse.    In May, a special event held in Tehran commemorated Afghan martyrs killed in Syria, and 65 corpses were returned in a single exchange, according to Iranian media reports. Many are buried in Iran. Officially, Iran denies enlisting Afghans to fight in Syria.    In Iraq, Soleimani was instrumental in reviving tens of thousands of Shiite militiamen to push back IS for more than a year - in concert with American airstrikes, and ironically with a similar mission as US military advisers now in Iraq. But those militias are accused of atrocities against Sunnis, and efforts to bolster the regular Iraqi military - decisive at first - have begun to stumble.    And in Yemen, Iran has been marginally involved on the side of Houthi rebels as they advanced across the country earlier this year. In July, the critical port city of Aden was recaptured by Saudi-backed forces and troops of the United Arab Emirates. Months of Saudi-led airstrikes are imperiling the population, in a campaign explicitly aimed at rolling back Iranian influence.    "There is support for Soleimani but also high expectations," says Posch, of the IRGC's Qods Force chief. "He has to deliver now. I don't know how he deals with all these crises individually. He can't go to all these battlefields in person." |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | http://img.constantcontact.com/letters/images/1101116784221/S.gif | | http://img.constantcontact.com/letters/images/1101116784221/S.gif | | http://img.constantcontact.com/letters/images/1101116784221/S.gif | |  |  | | --- | | a2  **Russia 'is building military base in Syria'** -  Rob Crilly - [http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/middleeast/syria/11846382/Russia-is-building-military-base-in-Syria.html](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001CyN3aCdSR3q0IG5bsxUoSY8uSsKA7LoU7UKPK9YHDImxdOWrXdC-gxmWoAP5exnwZrKRMcZPcHfp2TDZXZsykfWb0FjFBfnRDDz8nQh7ZxpIynqzhUiBGz_yJoQySFpnFSIOPEpawVuuYfxH77kuh4ATgDJCQSgbR_xT68We0POsA_CJpIzMR_rJKGeWd3ygeB8R5Fv97W-Eg82601GkLnb4BBpeZ_sFL0034J6R0XU5IQ-5u-G5G-LOo6XfILwOen1h1FoYnwANsdB-PP_ZZNDuinriocv2ajytDoeJHxWPqWW3iAROqQ==&c=liT1wGCACjEpp64XOR5tak-0kJpvFR48Jwvv0w6cbDxkqlf1SJazcw==&ch=SrLRPmurZVSuCmcNRKhu5NQUfTupJqKGOS-tv5qgxSuRDwiLA7t_jA==)    American officials express concern about latest intelligence suggesting Moscow is preparing to send hundreds of personnel to prop up Assad regime    Russia is building a military base in Syrian president Bashar al-Assad's heartland, according to American intelligence officials, in the clearest indication yet of deepening Russian support for the embattled regime of Bashar al-Assad.    The anonymous officials say Russia has set up an air traffic control tower and transported prefabricated housing units for up to 1,000 personnel to an airfield serving the Syrian port city of Latakia.    Russia has also requested the rights to fly over neighboring countries with military cargo aircraft during September, according to the reports.    The claims, which will raise fears that Russia is planning to expand its role in the country's civil war, will ratchet up tensions between Moscow and Washington over the future of Syria and its brutal ruler.    Mr Obama on Friday met King Salman of Saudi Arabia to repeat their demand that any lasting settlement in Syria would require an end to the Assad regime.    It leaves the US and Russia implacably opposed in their visions for Syria.    John Kerry, Secretary of State, telephoned his Russian counterpart to express US concerns on Saturday.    "The secretary made clear that if such reports were accurate, these actions could further escalate the conflict, lead to greater loss of innocent life, increase refugee flows and risk confrontation with the anti-Isil coalition operating in Syria," the department said.    The new US details came in the week that Vladimir Putin gave his strongest admission yet that Russia was already providing some military and logistical support to Syria.    "We are already giving Syria quite serious help with equipment and training soldiers, with our weapons," he said during an economic forum in Vladivostok on Friday, according to the state-owned RIA Novosti news agency.    Until now, Russia's backing has included financial support, intelligence, advisers, weapons and spare parts. Mr Putin insisted it was "premature" to talk of a direct intervention.    However, images emerged last week that appeared to show a Russian fighter jet operating over Syrian soil and videos of combat troops speaking the Russian language.    Syrian state television showed images of an advanced Russian-built armored personnel carrier, the BTR-82a, in combat. Videos also began circulating in which troops shouted orders to one another in Russian.    Last week the Israeli daily Yedioth Ahronoth cited Western diplomatic sources saying that Russia was on the verge of deploying "thousands" of troops to Syria to establish an airbase from which the Russian air force would fly combat sorties against Isil.    Those details appear to be backed by satellite images of a Russian base under construction near Latakia, according to anonymous intelligence officials quoted by several American newspapers.    "If they're moving people in to help the Syrian government fight their own fight, that's one thing," one told the Los Angeles Times. "But if they're moving in ground forces and dropping bombs on populated areas, that's an entirely different matter."    Moscow increasingly justifies its support for the Assad regime by pointing to the rise of violent jihadists in Syria.    The Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (Isil) has captured a swath of territory since Arab Spring protests in 2011 provoked a heavy-handed regime crackdown.    The conflict is one of the key drivers for the wave of refugees arriving in Europe. It was from Kobane that Aylan Kurdi and his family set out for Europe. The discovery of three-year-old's body on a Turkish beach this week has provoked a change of attitudes towards migrants.    This week, Isil stepped up its program of cultural cleansing, blowing up temples in the historic city of Palmyra.    And fresh clashes along the border with Turkey claimed the lives of 47 fighters at the weekend, according to the Syrian Observatory for Human Rights.    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Approximately 104,460 asylum seekers arrived in Germany during the month of August, setting a new record. That makes 413,535 registered refugees and migrants coming to Germany in 2015 so far. The country expects a total of around 800,000 people to seek asylum in Germany this year. And that's just Germany. The entire continent of Europe is being inundated with refugees at a rate unprecedented in world history. This is no longer just a "refugee crisis." This is a hijrah.    Hijrah, or jihad by emigration, is, according to Islamic tradition, the migration or journey of Muhammad and his followers from Mecca to Yathrib, later renamed by him to Medina, in the year 622 CE. It was after the hijrah that Muhammad for the first time became not just a preacher of religious ideas, but a political and military leader. That was what occasioned his new "revelations" exhorting his followers to commit violence against unbelievers. Significantly, the Islamic calendar counts the hijrah, not Muhammad's birth or the occasion of his first "revelation," as the beginning of Islam, implying that Islam is not fully itself without a political and military component.    To emigrate in the cause of Allah - that is, to move to a new land in order to bring Islam there, is considered in Islam to be a highly meritorious act. "And whoever emigrates for the cause of Allah will find on the earth many locations and abundance," says the Qur'an. "And whoever leaves his home as an emigrant to Allah and His Messenger and then death overtakes him, his reward has already become incumbent upon Allah. And Allah is ever Forgiving and Merciful." (4:100) The exalted status of such emigrants led a British jihad group that won notoriety (and a shutdown by the government) a few years ago for celebrating 9/11 to call itself Al-Muhajiroun: The Emigrants.    And now a hijrah of a much greater magnitude is upon us. Evidence that this is a hijrah, not simply a humanitarian crisis, came last February, but was little noted at the time and almost immediately forgotten. The Islamic State published a document entitled, "Libya: The Strategic Gateway for the Islamic State." Gateway into Europe, that is: the document exhorted Muslims to go to Libya and cross from there as refugees into Europe. This document tells would-be jihadis that weapons from Gaddafi's arsenal are plentiful and easy to obtain in Libya - and that the country "has a long coast and looks upon the southern Crusader states, which can be reached with ease by even a rudimentary boat."    The Islamic State did not have in mind just a few jihadis crossing from Libya: it also emerged last February that the jihadis planned to flood Europe with as many as 500,000 refugees. Now the number is shooting well beyond that in Germany alone. Of course, not all of these refugees are Islamic jihadis. Not all are even Muslims, although most are. However, no effort whatsoever is being made to determine the refugees' adherence to Sharia and desire to bring it to their new land. Any such effort would be "Islamophobic." Yet there are already hints that the Islamic State is putting its plan into effect: jihadis have already been found among the refugees trying to enter Europe. There will be many more such discoveries.    Eight hundred thousand Muslim refugees in one year alone. This will transform Germany, and Europe, forever, overtaxing the welfare economies of its wealthiest nations and altering the cultural landscape beyond recognition. Yet the serious public discussion that needs to be had about this crisis is shouted down by the usual nonsense: the Washington Post Wednesday published an inflammatory and irresponsible piece likening those concerned about this massive Muslim influx into Europe to 1930s Nazis ready to incinerate Jews by the millions. Hollywood star Emma Thompson accused British authorities of racism for not taking in more refugees - as if British authorities haven't already done enough to destroy their nation.    And so it goes. If you don't accept the brave new world that is sure to bring more jihad and more Sharia to Europe, you're a Nazi and a racist. Meanwhile, no one is bothering even to ask, much less answer, one central question: why is it incumbent upon Europe have to absorb all these refugees? Why not Saudi Arabia or the other Muslim countries that are oil-rich and have plenty of space? The answer is unspoken because non-Muslim authorities refuse to believe it and Muslims don't want it stated or known: these refugees have to go to Europe because this is a hijrah.    This is also Europe's death knell. |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | http://img.constantcontact.com/letters/images/1101116784221/S.gif | | http://img.constantcontact.com/letters/images/1101116784221/S.gif | | http://img.constantcontact.com/letters/images/1101116784221/S.gif | |  |  | | --- | | b2  **What If The Lord Jesus Came To America?** - David Pepe - [http://www.theignorantfishermen.com/2012/03/if-jesus-came-in-our-day.html](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001CyN3aCdSR3q0IG5bsxUoSY8uSsKA7LoU7UKPK9YHDImxdOWrXdC-gxmWoAP5exnwfFirpQEsmsh7k1VYp-K5d_icQdhvvhYlIk7_9y6htRPdzmvTLh_yt57XV6wLUq06xJL0GYFp0qiWtym9waDV0RRx1t5E3DSVofLhazI9WMBs_TPY87lHvmtZbMAS4NemHbhQIRTpsiKwfWqs-QL43HSBgPkD2Iy8pySeGajtuAz3sBuoxpGSyg==&c=liT1wGCACjEpp64XOR5tak-0kJpvFR48Jwvv0w6cbDxkqlf1SJazcw==&ch=SrLRPmurZVSuCmcNRKhu5NQUfTupJqKGOS-tv5qgxSuRDwiLA7t_jA==)    If the Lord Jesus Christ came in our day (2015) to the "land of the free", what would you expect the majority of Americans to do with Him? Would the "Word made Flesh" be received and welcomed as the Savior of the world? Would "church" goers receive Him with open arms? Would the socially dependent so called "poor", rich and government and educational elites welcome Him with open arms? Would the conservative and leftist media outlets have good things to say about Him? Would His countless miracles of healing the lame, blind, sick and demon possessed win over the masses from sea to shining sea? Well... Tragically the heart of a man is NOT changed by witnessing signs and wonders (Matt. 13, Rom. 10:17). Man will just about justify, excuse and do anything rather than changing and repenting to Almighty God's saving grace (John 3:19-21, Rom. 1:18-32). The history of mankind is full of such godless testimonies (Psalm 106:7, John 5:1-18, Acts 2:22-23, Rev. 11:3-13, Rev. 20:6-15). I guarantee that the majority of Americans who would have saw Jesus would in like manner (Liberals and Conservatives) by the end of His 3 1/2 year ministry would have had enough of Him, His ETERNAL realities, and cries of repentance to a lost and dying world, and at Easter (an American holiday) in would in unison yell crucify Him and put Him to death! The country we live into day has absolutely NO PLACE for Almighty God, the Bible and the Lord Jesus Christ. Self-willed religion (a spiritual philosophy), narcissism, independence from godliness and lawlessness dominate our day. So when push comes to shove and the chips are down, when ones back is against the wall and the fat lady sings the true nature of an individual is then revealed and it "ain't" pretty. Such was the heart in Jesus' day and such is the heart of our day.    As it were, Jesus had absolutely dominated the "news cycle" of His day for 3 ½ years! Jesus would have been constantly talked about in all of the newspapers and on all of the radio talk shows, blogs and main stream media outlets. Sadducees and Pharisees talk shows hosts would ignorantly miss represent Him to the kool aid drinking Israeli masses of conservatives and liberal Jews of Jesus day. His enemies would have be on 24/7 slandering campaigns to change and curb public opinion against Him. His WONDERFUL WORDS OF LIFE and ETERNAL REDEMPTION to a doomed and fallen world would have been called intolerant, hate speech, bigoted and satanic-phobia. There would have been constant polls questioning and asking, "Is Jesus the Messiah?" "Is He good for Israel?" "Do you believe that Jesus is God? etc. Religious and political hacks would have followed Him around Israel protesting, misrepresenting and misquoting His words, miracles and wonders to their godless doom! Those in opposition along with government bureaucrats would have sought to limit where Jesus was to speak and sent their spies out to follow Him to gather incriminating evidence against Him. The unbelieving Israeli socialists would have wanted Jesus to run for leadership as a socialist "cradle to grave" provider of the people without ever addressing their ETERNAL needs. Conservatives would have wanted Jesus to run for office to instill a conservative utopia (in this fallen world) where the people can honor God according to their "OWN" conservative mindset while REJECTING Almighty God's ETERNAL RIGHTEOUS provision for ETERNITY (Rom. 10:2-4). The poor would have wanted something for nothing and the rich low taxes to grow the economy and their "worldly" business.    My friends NOTHING is EVER new under the sun! ABSOLUTELY NOTHING (Eccl. 1)! Whether conservative unbelief or liberal unbelief (politically or religiously), Unbelief, is unbelief, is unbelief, is unbelief! If it quacks like an unbelieving duck, and walks like an unbelieving duck, it is an unbelieving duck! It was so in Jesus day and it is so in our day! What is absolutely key to know the reality of what is going on in our world is that the master of this fallen and godless world of Jew and Gentiles has the same ol playbook but repackaged into whatever deception that is needed for the hour . Lucifer has - then and today - countless unbelieving godless demonic kool aid drinkers to do his will (1 Cor. 4:3-4, Eph 2:2-3) who (conservative, moderate and liberal) REJECT Almighty God's saving grace which comes ONLY by His dear Son Jesus Messiah (John 3:16-21, 14:6, Acts 4:12). Conservative, Moderate, Liberal, Progressive etc... ALL are lost and ALL are fallen (Rom. 3:23, 5:12-21). Whatever part of the spectrum one might fall in we are all equally a broken egg who desperately need redemption and a PERFECT (a perfect egg) atoning propitiation (Rom. 3:23, 5:12-21, 1 John 4:10)! That my dear friend is the bottom line and is our greatest need for our temporal existence here in time today (Rom. 6:23).    May I ask YOU this very simple question? If the Lord Jesus came today to America, would YOU receive Him as your Savior? The test to see for yourself  is will YOU receive God's Word witness to Who He was? That is always the crossroad for an individual. A "Christian" ideology will not save you. A moral life will not save you. ONLY faith in the Person and Work of Jesus Christ will SAVE you from the wrath to come (John 3:16-17,36,  1 Thess. 1:10). My dear friend, see for yourself and take this simple challenge from Almighty God's Book. It will be then and there that YOU will see if - in the end - you would have yelled with the multitudes 2000 years ago "CRUCIFY HIM!!" or SAVE ME Lord Jesus! In the end the choice is ALL yours. would will it be? 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In the end, nothing will be hidden. (1 Cor 4:5). It seems that great numbers of people are being shifted, inched, nudged, pushed into one side or another.     After the rapture, during the ensuing Tribulation period, there will be absolutely no hidden Christians and no hidden atheists. All will be forced to declare one way or another. (Rev 13:16). Meanwhile at the present time, we see more and more hared of Jesus on earth.     "it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but what comes out of the mouth; this defiles a person." Matthew 15:11    Matthew Henry: "Christ shows that the defilement they ought to fear, was not from what entered their mouths as food, but from what came out of their mouths, which showed the wickedness of their hearts."    There is a great gulf that is fixed. (Luke 16:26). In time past, in the present time, and in the end of the end, none will cross from one side to the other. One must declare for Jesus while living. (Romans 10:9). Failure to declare, (Matthew 10:32; 1 John 4:15) or deliberately proclaiming blasphemies against Jesus, (1 Cor 12:3) is the sin unto death. (1 John 5:17).     Nowadays to me, it feels like a parallel to the prophesied time as the Millennial Kingdom is about to come to a close. After the 7-year Tribulation ends, there is a period of 1000 years when Jesus physically rules on earth. (Revelation 20:4). This is known as the millennial kingdom when all the promises Jesus made to His people Israel are fulfilled spiritually and physically with the full lands being given to them and His personal attendance in a renewed Temple (Ezekiel 41). At the end of the 1000 years of Jesus' kingdom rule on earth, where sin had been subdued and satan had been locked up, but where there still have been mortals born, satan will be let out of his abyss jail and he will deceive the nations. It takes satan but a moment to draw the wicked to himself, immediately exposing the wickedness in their hearts that had been there all along. (Revelation 20:7-9). It feels like that now, with satan accelerating his evil doings to draw more and more people to himself. The cup of heart-poison overflows in many to and is shown in their words and deeds.     The great shifting of people's hearts is the movement toward Jesus or away from Jesus. When the rapture occurs, the believers from the beginning at the time from Adam and Eve to the very rapturous trumpet call will be resurrected or those who are alive will be lifted up and all will meet in the air to be with Jesus. Those remaining on earth will be those who chose not to believe. There will still be time for some of them to come to faith afterward, but the Church Age ends at the rapture with the last believer filling God's quota of His church coming to faith. (Romans 11:25).     Then the 1000-year Kingdom, then the new heaven and earth, and the eternal state with the final Judgment of all humans.    At the end the gulf between those who believe and those who do not will be exposed and settled at the Great White Throne Judgment. (Revelation 20:11-15) when all who have ever lived will give an account and receive their final body and their punishment will begin.     Wicked hearts are surely being shown today in great numbers. The venom that is in them is spilling out of mouths that deliberately or unknowingly proclaim for satan. We see it in their hatred of Kim Davis, the Kentucky clerk who refused to issue homosexual marriage licenses. We see it in their hypocrisy against Christian football player Tim Tebow but worldly acceptance and lauding of Bruce Jenner's depraved gender switch. We see it in the new Deist/Atheist Declaration of Sinlessness, blasphemies against Jesus, mob anger, violence. All this is in the heart, and is now coming out in torrents. They are storing up their sin for themselves.    We see it on blogs and comment sections, where hair-trigger anger and hatred is not even buried under a veneer of scoffing and sneering, but immediately boils over into anger and hate. There is no 'ramping up' anymore during a discussion. All discussions of Christian things seem to begin with a basis of anger, even among people who claim Christianity. We see venomous hearts exposed more and more and more and more.     Yet...there is One heart that is pure and undefiled, that is Jesus.     "For our heart rejoices in Him, Because we trust in His holy name." (Psalms 33:21)     Bless His holy name, He is coming soon. |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | http://img.constantcontact.com/letters/images/1101116784221/S.gif | | http://img.constantcontact.com/letters/images/1101116784221/S.gif | | http://img.constantcontact.com/letters/images/1101116784221/S.gif | |  |  | | --- | | laurie  **A revolutionary idea: Tell the truth** - Greg Laurie -  [http://www.wnd.com/2015/09/a-revolutionary-idea-tell-the-truth/](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001CyN3aCdSR3q0IG5bsxUoSY8uSsKA7LoU7UKPK9YHDImxdOWrXdC-gxmWoAP5exnw7qdWHVsTF5CILP9AVUMYbsYnyRW5P-rRFYPI5tXKjLCygeoKDoySsRwpPGGu6pF2lrkmhAcjAlHXCGj3ydTDd8WCuOXmX9kCDqRkhnWHB1jZqW7by5T5slkWqOJdvTGyJB75U7u0_oMSxRH7oji-U2QW9U2DzN-oArYhenQUd0c=&c=liT1wGCACjEpp64XOR5tak-0kJpvFR48Jwvv0w6cbDxkqlf1SJazcw==&ch=SrLRPmurZVSuCmcNRKhu5NQUfTupJqKGOS-tv5qgxSuRDwiLA7t_jA==)    Pastor Greg Laurie points out how we learn to deceive before we learn to walk    I heard a story about a minster who was walking down the street and saw a group of boys standing around a dog. The minister thought they might be thinking about hurting the dog, so he approached them and said, "Boys, what are you doing to that dog?"    "Well, pastor, we all love this dog," one of the boys explained. "We all want to take him home, but only one of us can do it. So we figured that whoever here tells the biggest lie gets to take the dog home."    Outraged by such a thing, the minister said, "How dare you? That is so wrong. Don't you know the Bible says that lying is a sin?" He went on to give them a little sermon. Then he concluded by telling them, "When I was a boy, I never told a lie."    The boys looked at each other for a moment and said, "OK ... he gets the dog."    Everyone has lied. And we learn very early in life how to deceive. We learn how to deceive before we can even talk, like the baby who discovers that if he screams loud enough, his parents will rush into the room - even if there is nothing wrong. Then it is all downhill from there.    When the homework isn't done, the child says, "The dog ate my homework." (Do dogs ever eat homework - ever?)    Then we go from lying about homework to lying on résumés. One study revealed that 71 percent of people will increase their tenure of previous jobs on their résumé. Sixty-four percent will exaggerate their accomplishments. Sixty percent will overstate the size of the department they managed. Fifth-three percent cite partial degrees as full. And 48 percent inflate their salary history.    Once people are hired, it doesn't end there. A 2014 survey revealed that one-third of employees who were polled admitted to lying about tardiness and absences from work.    Then there are those lies that belong in the lying hall of fame: "I'm sorry I'm late. There was so much traffic." Or how about these? "I'll be ready in a minute," "I'll do it in a minute," and "Of course I am listening."    As we get older, we also learn the fine art of excuse-making. What is the difference between a lie and an excuse? Not much. An excuse has been defined as the skin of a reason stuffed with a lie. Another definition of the word excuse is a lie dressed up for dinner. That is all an excuse is. It's just a fancy lie. It's what we offer when we don't want to do something. It's what we say when we don't want to participate or didn't get the job done. It isn't a reason; it's an excuse.    The first excuse uttered in human history was from our first parents in the garden called Eden. Adam and Eve were placed there by God. Adam was there first, and Eve came a little later. They both ate the forbidden fruit, which Eve offered to Adam. Then God demanded an explanation as to why they disobeyed him, why they ate the fruit from the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil.    As a result, Adam offered the first recorded excuse in human history: "The woman you put here with me - she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it" (Genesis 3:12 NIV). In other words, "God, this is not my fault. I take a nap, I wake up, and she is here. The next thing I know, I have forbidden fruit in my face. Come on."    This was not a reason, however; it was an excuse.    The second recorded excuse in human history came from Eve. She said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate" (verse 13). An updated paraphrase of this would be: "The devil made me do it."    One of my favorite excuses found in the Bible, which is really a lie, was told by Moses' brother, Aaron, in the book of Exodus. Moses led the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt, and as they were making their trek through the wilderness to the Promised Land, the Lord instructed Moses to go up to Mount Sinai to receive the commandments. So Moses left Aaron in charge.    Some time passed, and the people grew impatient. They said to Aaron, "Make us some gods who can lead us. We don't know what happened to this fellow Moses, who brought us here from the land of Egypt" (Exodus 32:1 NLT).    So Aaron essentially told them, "I have an idea. Bring me all of your bling, and I will melt it." Then he melted their gold jewelry and formed it into the shape of a calf. He elevated it where everyone could see and told them to worship it.    Meanwhile up on Mount Sinai, Moses was receiving the commandments that were written by the very finger of God (and not being dictated by a strange little boy as depicted in a recent movie). One of those commandments said, "You must not have any other god but me" (Exodus 20:3).    As Moses made his way down from Sinai with the commandments in hand, he heard some noise. His assistant Joshua thought there was a war going on. But Moses said, "No, it's not a shout of victory nor the wailing of defeat. I hear the sound of a celebration" (Exodus 32:18).    When Moses arrived in the camp, he demanded an explanation from Aaron. Here is what Aaron said:    "You know how prone these people are to evil. They said to me, 'Make us gods who will go before us. As for this fellow Moses who brought us up out of Egypt, we don't know what has happened to him.' So I told them, 'Whoever has any gold jewelry, take it off.' Then they gave me the gold, and I threw it into the fire, and out came this calf!" (Exodus 22:22-24 NIV)    What else could they do but strip off their clothes and worship a false god? Ridiculous.    An excuse is really a lie. We have used them throughout our lives and have heard them throughout our lives. But as George Washington said, it is better to offer no excuse than a bad one.    The fact is that lying, deception and giving excuses has become far too common in our culture. Imagine how different our nation would be if everyone suddenly started telling the truth about everything. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | http://img.constantcontact.com/letters/images/1101116784221/S.gif | |  |  | | --- | | **FROM THE HEART**  **http://files.ctctcdn.com/61c7cfcb201/1966c7fd-05e4-4647-8075-0a43806d1b6d.jpg**  **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. 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