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I Stand At The Door of Your Heart...

There is a saying, "*temptation leans on your door bell, but opportunity only knocks at your door once...*" See what Yeshua HaMashiach (Jesus Christ) has to say in Revelation 3:20; "*Here, I'm standing at the door, knocking. If someone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he will eat with me.* (CJB)

Shalom v'ahava b'Yeshua HaMashiach

(Peace and Love in Yeshua the Messiah).

December 8, 2009: SPECIAL HOLIDAY REPORT

Stripped naked, pushed up against a wall, facing a machine gun.

Joseph knew what would happen next. He was standing in the courtyard of the Gestapo headquarters. The Nazi soldiers in Budapest had been given orders to round up and execute as many Jewish teens as they could before the Christmas holiday began.

Suddenly there was a commotion at the other end of the courtyard. A Gestapo officer arrived and commanded the shocked soldiers to stop the slaughter.

"As Christians you can't kill these teens on Christmas Eve," he scolded. "How can you go to Church after this? Better do it after Christmas," he reasoned.

After much debate the executioners reluctantly conceded and the teenage children were released into the officer's custody. Within moments they had been driven to safety in a stolen army truck.

The truth is; the officer in question was no Nazi, but the courageous Swedish diplomat Raoul Wallenberg who saved thousands of Jewish lives in Hungary during this bleak and desperate time.

Years later in Israel, Joseph, told me of the vow he made that day to celebrate Christmas as long as he lived.

He was saved because of Christmas Day.

This season we joyfully celebrate Jesus' birth. But we do so recognizing that it's impossible to love Him and hate His people.

Bro Stef's Comments: The story above was sent to us by the [ICEJ](#) and it epitomizes the spirit of this season. One man (non-Jew) putting himself in harms way for people that he didn't know and they certainly didn't know him, yet, because Mr. Wallenberg knew God and was a man of faith and understood what it meant to love in deed and not just in word only and he also understood this one truth, ***you can not love God and hate His people***, thousands of innocent young Jewish people were spared the tortures at the hands of their Nazi executioners. **The lessons that this story can teach all of us are legion!**

1 John 3:14-18; *We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love the brethren. He who does not love his brother abides in death. Whoever hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him. By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. But whoever has this world's goods, and sees his brother in need, and shuts up his heart from him, how does the love of God abide in him? My little children, let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth.* (NKJV)

This season I've been wrestling with the idea that nowhere in the Bible is Christmas discussed. The argument becomes even more frustrating when you look at the history of Christmas and how the church has used a pagan holiday to make it easier for the people of that

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Way of Escape: A path through the snow outside the notorious Auschwitz-Berkenau death camp in Poland. Sweden's Raoul Wallenberg (below) forged a way of escape for tens of thousands of Hungarian Jews.

Sweden's Raoul Wallenberg Below



John 15:13; No one has greater love than a person who lays down his life for his friends.

day to consider Christianity or joining the church. I wonder if this is what Yeshua had in mind when He asked us to reach out to people with the good news of salvation? Even the scenes depicted by the manger aren't really what happened according to the Biblical account. Even the wise men account is incorrect and by the way, the Bible isn't clear about the number of Wise men that came to the Lord after he was born and when they came to Him to pay homage. So this has been a year of a lot of questions and rethinking some of our traditions.

So, now that Christmas has become a formal holiday, and people seem to be more generous and their thoughts of reaching out to others seem to be more pervasive at this time of year, maybe we as Christians, those who believe in Yeshua, can use this time of year, as did Raoul Wallenberg in our story above - to reach out to others in love and kind deeds in order to show them the love of Christ that has the power to change their lives and save their souls. As for me, I like the lights and the festive atmosphere of this time of year and I really wish we could embrace the spirit of the season throughout the year.

Well, what do you know, I just uncovered something important to pray about in 2010. Lord help me, Stephan Wexler McCarroll to allow you to help me to live out your love and deeds of kindness throughout the year. I suspect that - that prayer will keep me busy all of 2010 and for the rest of my days on this marvelous planet we call earth, that God has so wonderfully created for all of us and as well for Himself, when He rules and reigns as King of Kings and Lord of Lords on this earth forever! What a Christmas Season that will be.

1 John 3:16; *We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. (NRSV)*

Happy Holidays to all of our Jewish and Christian friends around the world!

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(Peace and love in Yeshua The Messiah),

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Dec. 3, 2009: HIGH ALERT - MUST READ

Based on Joel Chapter 3 we are all in big trouble on a global basis. Thanks to the [ICEJ](#) we have advanced notice as to what is coming down the pipeline!

Next week the foreign ministers of all 27 European Union nations are due to consider a Swedish proposal for recognizing the Old City of Jerusalem as the capital of a future Palestinian state and dividing Israel along its 1967 borders.

On Tuesday, the Israeli daily *Ha'aretz* obtained and published secret draft of the declaration which is due to be agreed at EU foreign policy summit in Brussels on December 7-8.

As the Palestinians intensify efforts to achieve international backing for statehood, the status of Jerusalem as Israel's capital is under threat. **At stake too is the ability of Christians and Jews to worship there freely.**

Learn more about our [Jerusalem United](#) pledge campaign.

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Isaiah 40:1-2; "Comfort, comfort my people says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem..."

Dec. 1, 2009: Will the Third Temple be built next year?

According to a centuries-old rabbinical prophecy that appears to be coming true, on March 16, 2010, Israel will begin construction of the Third Temple in Jerusalem.

During the 18th century, the Vilna Gaon, a respected rabbinical authority, prophesied that the Hurva Synagogue in Jerusalem, which was built during his day, would be destroyed and rebuilt twice, and that when the Hurva was completed for the third time, construction on the Third Temple would begin.

The Hurva Synagogue was first destroyed shortly after its initial construction when Muslims demanding the return of loans tore it down. The synagogue was rebuilt a hundred years later and became the most important Jewish house of worship in the Holy Land, only be blown to pieces by Jordanian troops during Israel's 1948 War of Independence.

In 2001, Israel finally decided to rebuild the landmark, which today stands in the center of the Jewish Quarter in Jerusalem's Old City. The building is scheduled to be completed and the Hurva Synagogue dedicated for the third time on March 15 of next year.

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Dec. 1, 2009: Arab markets start to crash, Israel unaffected?

The Middle East stood on the brink of a financial crisis this week when the financial markets in Dubai, the Arab world's economic jewel, crashed a worrying 10 percent. The drop was preceded by the government-backed state conglomerate Dubai World informing creditors that they would have to wait at least another six months for repayment.

Dubai, one of the seven emirates that make up the United Arab Emirates, is home to a disproportionate amount of real estate development, diamond exports and other major industries in the Arab world. An economic collapse there would be felt heavily in every neighboring state.

Except Israel, that is. Thanks to the decades-old Arab boycott against doing business with Israelis, there is very little Israeli investment in Dubai. If this week's drop in the Dubai markets heralds a larger economic crisis in the Middle East, Israel may be the only country untouched by it.

Source:



God Turns The Tables

Israel Today- <http://www.israeltoday.co.il/default.aspx?tabid=178&nid=20069>

Bro Stef Comments - The headline directly above I really like and here's why. Most of us saw the boycott on Israel by the Arabs as a negative thing, however, the fact that Israel was boycotted actually helped them to avert an economic disaster.

Anything in the hands of God can be positive when He is directing the events. The fact the God used what seemed to be a bad event and turned it to His people's favor only speaks to the scripture in Romans 8:28 that says, "**And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.**"

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Nov. 30, 2009: My Holiday Humor...

We discuss some real serious issues on the Blog, so I [wanted](#) to share some of my humor with you. Hope you like my [video](#), it's a parody off of the Windows 7 commercials.

It's My Pie In 7 Seconds or Less...

~ Bro Stef

Nov. 27, 2009: Teaching plan: America 'an oppressive hellhole'

Thanks John for sending this to us! Well they're here - the thought police. If you don't think like them, if you don't talk like them and if you don't conform, you're the enemy! Can you just imagine what will happen to the Jewish and Christian communities with this kind of thought ruling the day? We will be deemed the crazy ones deserving to be locked up for the safety of our communities. Sounds like I've lost my mind doesn't it? Just keep reading...

Unbelievable, but true. You won't believe what you read and see... A program proposed at the [University of Minnesota](#) would result in required examinations of [teacher](#) candidates on "white privilege" as well as "**remedial re-education**" for those who hold the "wrong" views, according to [the Foundation for Individual Rights in Education](#).

The organization, which promotes civil liberties on the campuses of America's [colleges and universities](#), has dispatched a letter to [University of Minnesota President Robert Bruininks](#) asking him to intervene to prevent the adoption of policies proposed in his [College of Education and Human Development](#).

"The university's general counsel should be asked to comment as soon as possible," said the letter from Adam Kissel, an officer with The FIRE. "If the Race, Culture, Class, and Gender Task Group achieves its stated goals, the result will be political and ideological screening of applicants, **remedial re-education** for those with the 'wrong' views and values, [and] withholding of degrees from those upon whom the university's **political reeducation** efforts proved ineffective."

By any "non-totalitarian" standards, he wrote, the [the plans being made so far by the school](#) are "severely unjust and impermissibly intrude into matters of individual conscience."

Kissel wrote that it appears that the university "**intends to redesign its admissions process so that it screens out people with the 'wrong' beliefs and values – those who either do not have sufficient 'cultural competence' or those who the college judges will not be able to be converted to the 'correct' beliefs and values even after remedial re-education.**"

Full Story Here: <http://www.wnd.com/index.php?fa=PAGE.view&pageId=117313>

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Nov 24, 2009: Happy Thanksgiving

As we move through the year and we attend to [the things](#) that our rushed lives demand of us, at this time of the year we pause to consider all the many blessings God has given to us. Today this came across my desk and my family and I thought this was the perfect expression of Thanksgiving.

May your Thanksgiving holiday be special and may you and your loved one's remember to thank God above for sending us THE REDEEMER, **Yeshua HaMashiach (Jesus Christ)**, the one who takes away the sins of the world! John 3:16

When you get a minute check out the new and creative things Billv Graham is putting on the web at <http://www.billvaraham.org/craffiti.aso>

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Nov. 21, 2009: Global Government Has Arrived

The book of Daniel chapter 7 discusses the establishment of a "**Global Governmental System**" just prior to the return of the Messiah, Yeshua. I have been studying Prophecy for over 30 years and I can't believe what my ears are hearing. My older brother Gary and I were discussing this issue yesterday. We were talking about how just ten years ago you didn't hear much about a [New World](#) Order or a Global Government. However, over the last 24 months it seems that something in the spiritual realm has changed, now everyone is talking about a "Global" government as though it is just a fact of life and we are seeing the establishment of it as I write this.

Absolutely amazing and the scary part of this, the world thinks this will solve our problems. God tells us in 1Thess 5:1-11, that when the word of the day is "Peace and Safety" that's when destruction follows because men can not do what only God Himself can do. This world needs the Lord, not another politically motivated insane idea that's destined for failure!

Related information:

- See our archive at:
<http://www.trends2000.net/endtimes/archives/2009/archives-main2009.htm>
and scroll down to Nov. 7th. This will help you to understand Daniel 7
- What we are seeing now will lead to the "war to end all wars" as this system of government progresses. To see the ultimate conclusion of this **read Zechariah 12-14**.

Let your hearts not be troubled...

Keep Looking Up My Friends, The Lord is About to Appear,

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Israeli-Arab Poll

What's the best solution for the Arab-Israeli conflict?

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Nov. 19, 2009: Hate Speech Cometh...

Now that America has it's own version of a "Hate Speech Bill" could Christian's be in danger of losing their freedoms? Read the article below and watch the video and you judge for yourself.

The Bible tells us in Matthew 24 that the time is coming when we will be hated by all nations. The time is approaching when Christians will be viewed as more dangerous than those who commit violent crimes!

Sound off and tell us what you think...

Here's the headlines:

<http://www.wnd.com/index.php?fa=PAGE.view&pageId=116373>

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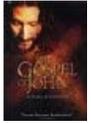
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Nov. 17, 2009: Not Enduring Sound Doctrine

Isaiah 2:5, 6: *"For you have abandoned your people, the house of Jacob, because they are filled with influences from the east, and they are soothsayers like the Philistines, and they strike bargains with the children of foreigners."*

A new movement is afoot among Evangelicals. This movement, says Roger Oakland, will burn many leaders within the Evangelical movement. *"The spiritual formation movement is widely promoted at colleges and seminaries as the latest and the greatest way to become a spiritual leader. It teaches people that this is how they can become more intimate with God and hear His voice. Even Christian leaders with long-standing reputations of teaching God's Word seem to be succumbing. In so doing, many Christian leaders are frivolously playing with fire, and the result will be thousands, probably millions, getting burned."*



[In 2008, Christianity Today online gave the term of spiritual formation credibility](#) by interviewing the man most prominent in this movement, [Richard Foster](#). They said to Foster, "Evangelicals have been reading your book, *A Celebration of Discipline*, for 30 years. What is the discipline you think we need to be exploring more at this point?" Foster then promoted "solitude." But over time we have learned that once again those in this movement are borrowing from Hinduism, Buddhism, and Catholic mystics to perfect a practice for the 21st century.

Promoters of Emergent thought say we are on the verge of an era that promises renewed spiritual awareness. "Spiritual disciplines" are being touted as the avenue to a spiritual reformation that will take Christianity to a new and higher level of spirituality, drawing all participants closer to God. **The problem is that the means to attain this are not godly!**

So while the term spiritual formation sounds like a good concept as we all want to grow spiritually, it comes with questionable baggage that is, once again, mystical and hardly sound. Ask questions of your church leadership or college staff. Don't be fearful or hesitant to challenge the issue by pointing out that much of this [foundation](#) has been laid by mystics and mystical Catholicism -- and throw in some Buddhism and Hinduism as well.

You can conclude that when the term spiritual formation comes up as it does more and more frequently, it should have a "buyer-beware" label on it. If you see your church bulletin announcing its arrival, don't just sit there -- do something. Confront your leadership because it could be that God may use this as an opportunity for you to minister to your church leadership.

It seems that we have entered into that period in time where even the people of God do not want to endure sound doctrine. Let's allow the word's of scripture to penetrate our souls and to allow the Spirit of God to move us to share these truths with those around us.

II Timothy 4:1-4:

I charge you therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who will judge the living and the dead at* His appearing and His kingdom: Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables.

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Nov. 16, 2009: NEWS ALERT

Erdogan promises Iran Turkish intelligence aid against Israel

DEBKAfile Exclusive Report

November 10, 2009, 10:33 AM (GMT+02:00)

Turkish PM and Iranian president: Close friends In the secret part of their talks in Tehran on Oct. 28, DEBKAfile's military sources reveal that Turkish prime minister Tayyip Recep Erdogan and Iranian president Mahmoud Ahmadinejad struck **military cooperation deals which promised Iran Turkish military intelligence and air force assistance** against a possible Israeli attack on its nuclear sites.



Their understandings have bound Turkish **to pass intelligence data to Tehran** on potential Israeli preparations for a strike and on US military movements in the Middle East for providing backup. Our sources report that the details **finalized in meetings between the Turkish and Iranian military specialists** in Istanbul Monday, Nov. 9, were due to be sealed by presidents Abdullah Gul and Ahmadinejad Tuesday. The Iranian president is to be in Turkey as guest of the Islamic Conference.

The Turkish prime minister has not only **buried his country's longstanding military and intelligence ties with Israel** but climbed aboard the adversarial axis confronting the Jewish state. Turkey has agreed to round out the forward surveillance outposts encircling Israel's borders: Hamas from the southwest in Gaza, Syria in the east, Lebanon in the north and now Turkey from the northwest. Tehran is banking on this encirclement for early warning of an approaching Israeli strike and any supportive American movements.

According to **Western intelligence sources in Ankara**, heads of the Turkish army objected to their **government's strategic turn to Iran and the cutoff of its ties with Israel**. However its pro-Islamic leaders, which have gradually eased the army out of policymaking, have forced them to accept operational ties with the military of an anti-Western Middle Eastern nation as being in the nation's best interests.

Erdogan's most compelling argument is that President Barack Obama's secret proposal for Iran to deposit 400 kilos of its enriched uranium in Turkey for safekeeping in charge of International Atomic Energy Agency inspectors, had elevated Turkey to an enhanced role as a broker between the US and Iran, sanctioned by Agency [director](#) Mohamed ElBaradei. If Turkey, a member of NATO, was able to gain the Iranian regime's trust, the Turkish prime minister maintained, it was only thanks to the military understandings he reached in Tehran.

DEBKAfile's military sources report that word of the Turkish-Iranian military collaboration deal landed with shocking effect in Washington and Jerusalem. They had not forewarned by their intelligence services that Erdogan was willing to go as far as this to ally Turkey with the Islamic regime. -- End Report

Bro Stef Comments: The Bible is clear that in the Last Days the world will turn on Israel without exception. Anyone who has been reading our reports over the years knows that we have discussed this process in detail, therefore, we're not shocked by this report. Ezekiel 38 and 39 is clear as to what countries will come against Israel.

What is shocking is the [speed](#) at which countries who were Israel's strongest allies are turning against the Jewish State. It seems to me that as Obama has shown his dislike of Israel publicly, these countries, like Turkey, have followed his lead.

This is certainly a dangerous time for Israel and the world. **Prayer is in order in a BIG way!**

God says, "I will be an enemy to your enemies and will oppose those who oppose you."... "Yahweh your God will put all these curses on your enemies who hate and persecute you" ... "The cup from Yahweh's right hand is coming around to you, and disgrace will cover your glory." (Exodus 23:22; Deuteronomy 30:7; Habakkuk 2:16).

As the United States of America steps away from Israel and the Jewish people, through Obama, we are entering a very dangerous time in our history. The trends do not look good for us as a nation if things continue as they are going. My concern is this, if we continue down this path, God will have no choice but to judge us for our political position. **Read Joel chapter 3** to see how this posture angers God. **You should also read Zechariah 12:2-6; 14:1-5.**

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Nov. 15, 2009: Am I Accepted? How Can I know?

If you're like me you have wondered, "do I really know God?" "Does He really know me?" Welcome to being normal! The fact that you have asked the question is a good thing. You see, the people who are asking the question are the ones who are filled with God's spirit and therefore have a sensitivity towards the Lord. If you don't know the Lord you don't ask the question, because you just don't care. The other thing is this, if God's spirit is working in your heart to bring you to the place where you want to know Him, it's at that point you'll care and ask the question.

It's kind of like a crazy person...they don't ask am I crazy? They don't ask because they don't have the mental capacity to call for the question. They just don't care.

Watch this video by Hal Lindsey and I think you'll appreciate his assistance in helping you to understand and finally answer that haunting question, "how do I know that I've been accepted by Christ?"

Video Link: <http://www.hallindsey.com/videos/?vid=85>

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Nov. 14, 2009: Obama & The Antichrist Part 2

Foundational Scripture:

Isaiah 28:12-15; To whom He said, "This is the rest with which You may cause the weary to rest," And, "This is the refreshing"; Yet they would not hear. But the word of the Lord was to them, "Precept upon precept, precept upon precept, Line upon line, line upon line, Here a little, there a little," That they might go and fall backward, and be broken And snared and caught. Therefore hear the word of the Lord, you scornful men, Who rule this people who are in Jerusalem, Because you have said, "We have made a covenant with death, And with Sheol we are in agreement. When the overflowing scourge passes through, It will not come to us, For we have made lies our refuge, And under falsehood we have hidden ourselves."

This year I have discussed the topic of the Antichrist quite a bit. I think I have done so because the signs are so obvious. He's in the wings, waiting for the curtain to rise and take center stage, and I don't want you or anyone else caught off guard by the events that are leading up to his entrance on planet earth's political scene. The rise to power of Obama should be examined and studied by all Christians and Jews, so that we can better prepare those around us for what's coming, what's on the horizon. God has given us the perfect lab lesson and that is Obama's rise to the most powerful position in the world. How did this happen? What circumstances were at work that caused such a travesty? How could a man who has never run a business and who has not held down a job, outside of politics, been elected to the Presidency of The United States of America? That's what I want to examine in today's report.

First I want to lay the correct foundation as to who the Antichrist is and how he comes into political power. The I will draw your attention to the similarities between the Antichrist's power grab and Obama's. It's an eye opener:

Who he is:

2 Thessalonians 2:3-12: Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day will not come unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition, who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God. Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things? And now you know what is restraining, that he may be revealed in his own time. For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only He who now restrains will do so until He is taken out of the way. And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord will consume with the breath of His mouth and destroy with the brightness of His coming. The coming of the lawless one is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders, and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this reason God will send them strong delusion, that they should believe the lie, that they all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

A few things to point out here. The overwhelming theme is lying wonders, deception and the lie. The Antichrist will come to power through

Am I Accepted?

