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BE PLANNING NOW TO BRING SOMEONE TO HEAR -

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**Sunday, January 31
through
Wednesday, February 3**



- Old-Fashioned Bible Preaching*
- Old-Fashioned Singing By Kent Buttram*
- Old-Fashioned Revival Services*

PLAN NOW TO BE HERE!

***The Great Falling Away:
How Satan Is Preparing
Mankind For The One-
World Religion Of The
Antichrist (Pt. 2)***

Last week, I began sharing with you some things that God has laid on my heart about the current condition of christendom, the condition of the church immediately prior to the Rapture, and how Satan is preparing mankind for his one-world religion under the antichrist.

Let me sum up what I said and add some things along the way, too:

I. Before The Antichrist Can Be Revealed, There Must Be A "Falling Away" In The Church -

In his second letter to the Thessalonian believers, the Apostle Paul said -

"Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition"

- II Thess. 2:3

A. The basic sequence of events of the end of time as we know it will be:

1. There will be a great falling away,
2. The Christians of the Church Age will be removed during what is known to us as The Rapture,
3. The Antichrist will be revealed, then, after 7 years,
4. Christ will return to rule and reign for 1000 years.

B. The great "falling away" that happens prior to the revealing of the Antichrist and his one-world government, his one-world economy, and his one-world religion will NOT be lots and lots of empty church buildings. Rather, it will be a religious world comprised of **empty people**. The passage for this, as we discussed last week, is Revelation 3:20, where Christ Himself speaks of standing at the door of the church asking to be let back in. This occurs during the Laodicean era of church history, which is the time period we live in right now.

C. Though Christ is and will save souls during the last days of Church history, it will not be on a wide scale as it was in the past - it will be on a small, individual scale.

D. The reason He will be outside of the Church looking in (and I might say that, in reality, He already is), is **because He is being forced out by the people inside**. By and large, many of those who name Him as their Saviour, by their very actions and attitudes (some knowingly, others unknowingly) are **forcing** him out of the Church.

E. The one-world religion of the antichrist will be one that is empty of doctrinal truth, and will be characterized by

an overemphasis on emotionalism, intellectualism, and mysticism (see II Thessalonians 2:9-12 and Revelation Chapter 13; Revelation 16:14; Revelation 19:20) .

F. To achieve this, Satan will have to empty all faiths of any and all semblances of substance, so that the antichrist will become the "substance" - the object of worship - of the new one-world religion (Rev. 13:12).

G. Emptying all systems of faith in the world of any real substance has already been accomplished, with two exceptions:

- Orthodox Judaism, and
- Orthodox Christianity (also known as conservative or fundamentalist Christianity)

H. These two are the only things standing in the way of Satan's plan to create a one-world religion. He'll deal with the Jews during the tribulation, but he'll have to get bible-based Christianity to apostasize - **to fall away** - first, in order for the Church Age to end, for the Holy Spirit to cease His hindering of the revealing of the Man of Sin, and for the master-plan he began through Nimrod can come to fruition (see II Thess. Chapter 2; Genesis Chapter 10; and Rev. 1:19 & 4:1).

I. In order to eviscerate Christianity, Satan has to strip it of it's foundation, which is it's dependence on the Word of God - **the Bible**.

This has been going on for all of time as we know it, beginning in Genesis 3:1 ("**Yea, hath God said...?**"), through the questioning and ultimate abandonment by most churches, denominations, and even professing Christians of the truth of the inspiration, infallibility, innerancy, preservation, and authority of the Bible. This poisoning of the minds of most professing Christians has come about by many methods, most notably through textual criticism, and is happening even this down to this very hour - when man's **experience** has become the preeminent criteria upon which all religious thought is based. It is this emphasis on man's experience - **not the Word of God** - that is fueling the falling away the Apostle Paul spoke of in his second letter to the Church in Thessalonica, and will be the same vehicle Satan uses to catapult the antichrist to the place of adoration and worship in the one-world religion of the Tribulation.

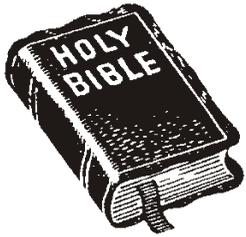
J. The manner in which Satan is carrying this out is slow and ponderous, yet no less dangerous or effective. He cannot change it all overnight - he has to gently "**nudge**" the people in the churches towards it, or they'd rebel and his plan would be foiled.

Next week, we'll begin looking in some detail at the ways in which he is accomplishing this in our lifetime.

In the meantime, we must work for Christ while there is still time for -

"...the night cometh, when no man can work"

- John 9:4



CELL PHONE verses the BIBLE



I wonder what would happen if we treated our Bible like we treat our cell phone?

- What if we carried it around in our purses or pockets?
- What if we flipped through it several times a day?
- What if we turned back to go get it if we forgot it?
- What if we used it to receive messages from the text?
- What if we treated it like we couldn't live without it?
- What if we gave it to Kids as gifts?
- What if we used it when we traveled?
- What if we used it in case of emergency?
(This is something to make you go..hmm?) -
- Where is my Bible?
- Oh, and one more thing - Unlike our cell phone, we don't have to worry about our Bible being disconnected because Jesus already paid the bill.

Makes you stop and think *“where are my priorities?”*

- NO REJECTED calls!**
- NO FLAT BATTERY !!!!**
- NO “pls call me’s” coz He will call on you ALL THE TIME!!!!**

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NEWS OF INTEREST TO CHRISTIANS

by Evangelist David W. Cloud



Harold Camping

☛ **CAMPING SETS ANOTHER DATE FOR SECOND COMING** - The very confused Harold Camping, head of **Family Radio Network**, is claiming that Christ will return on May 21, 2011. This is the second time that Camping has made a nutty prediction. In the last decade, he predicted that Christ would return on September 6, 1994, and I don't have to tell you that it didn't happen. You would think that this

world-class blunder would have ended his prophesying and Bible teaching career, but in these days of apostasy, there are enough gullible, biblically-ignorant people out there to keep such heretics

afloat.

Camping's heresies are heard on 55 radio stations in America and via shortwave overseas, and his program is translated into 48 languages. Camping believes the church age ended in 1988, and that God has turned from churches to Family Radio as His means of preaching the gospel. His followers meet in homes to listen to Camping's messages. There is no baptism, no Lord's Supper, no pastor. In late 2001, Baptist Pastor Jim Barker of Elmont, New York, was banned from preaching messages on the church on WFME radio that broadcasts from West Orange, New Jersey. Though he had preached on that station for many years, he was told that he could no longer identify himself as a pastor or mention the church. Barker warns, *“Camping says sinners can no longer be saved in churches and if Christians defy him and continue to attend church services their children cannot be saved.”*

Camping also believes in **“sovereign election”** - that you can only hope that you have been chosen and that “a baby can be saved as readily as a mature adult” (Time Has an End: A Biblical History of the World, 2005, p. 17).

As for life's most important question, “What must I do to be saved?” Camping says, **“You cannot do anything.”** Happily, the Bible has already given the answer to that question and it is “believe on the Lord Jesus Christ” (Acts 16:31). As for Jesus' coming, there is no doubt that He is coming again, but we don't know when. We only know that it is imminent. We are instructed to expect Him at any time.

There is one thing we do know, though, and that is that Jesus will NOT return on May 21, 2011, for Jesus said, **“Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh” (Matt. 25:13).**

☛ **TELEVISION IS A SLIPPERY SLOPE** - Television is a slippery slope. It is getting progressively worse, and the majority of Christian homes are succumbing to Hollywood's siren song.

Like the frog in the gradually-heated pot, God's people who are careless about separating from Hollywood's filthy fare become desensitized by it.

A missionary friend was eating a meal with a fundamental Baptist pastor and his wife some years ago when the topic of the movie Titanic (rated PG-13) came up. When the missionary expressed his opinion that the movie is ungodly, the pastor's wife said that they had seen it and had enjoyed it. The missionary asked what they thought of the nudity in the movie, and the pastor's wife said it was “tastefully done.”

This illustrates how worldly many fundamental Baptist churches have become. If pastors and their wives are enjoying movies featuring premarital affairs and partial nudity, what are the other members of the church watching! The Bible says the pastor is to be the example to the flock (1 Peter 5:3). Woe unto those multitudes of worldly pastors and deacons and Sunday School teachers who are comfortable with Hollywood's cesspool and who do not teach their people the fear of God and separation from the world! ■

NURSERY MINISTRY WORKERS FOR THIS WEEK

10:50 a.m. Service ----- Cradle Roll 1: Rebekah White
 Cradle Roll 2: Nathaniel White

6:30 p.m. Service ----- Cradle Roll 1: Bertha Segebarrt
 Cradle Roll 2: Janet Bridges

Wed. Eve. Service ----- Cradle Roll 1: Shirley White
 Cradle Roll 2: Merri Geroux

AND THE PEOPLE CAME...

Week of January 3, 2010

Sunday School ----- 22
 Sunday Morning Service ----- 33
 Evening Service ----- 35
No Mid-week Services Due To The Weather

AND THE PEOPLE GAVE...

Week of January 3, 2010

Undesignated Tithes & Offerings ----- \$ 1,850.71
 Lottie Moon Missionary Offering ----- \$ 29.20
Total Received for Week of 01/03/10: \$ 1,879.91

*Average amount of Undesignated Offerings needed
 to operate the church
 EACH WEEK,
 as a minimum = \$ 1,400.00* 

FUND DRIVE REPORTS

***We Are Suspending Our Specific Fund
 Drives Until Our Regular Weekly
 Offerings Come Back Up To Where They
 Need To Be. Please Give As Much As You
 Can To Help Us Catch Up After The
 Extremely Low Giving We Experienced
 This Summer And Fall.***



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WHAT IT MEANS TO BE SAVED

1. ***Admit that you are a sinner.***
2. ***Admit that God says all sins must be paid for.***
3. ***Accept the fact that Christ took upon Himself the suffering necessary to pay for all your sins.***
4. ***You must change your mind about sin and sinning (God calls this repentance).***
5. ***By an act of your will, accept by faith the Lord Jesus Christ, who can save you from the penalty of sin. Then, tell God about this in a simple prayer. Believe that God keeps His promise to save you, and thank Him for His salvation.***



***Please Remember To
 Be Faithful to Give!***

As with everything else, the costs of keeping a church going never go down - they always go **up**. Bills wait for no one, and churches are no exception to this. An extra, sacrificial gift today by everyone present would go a long way...

We encourage all of our membership to practice obedience to God by being faithful every payday to give back to Him His tithe (10%). *If every family in our church would practice this one simple discipline, we would never have weeks where we have to put off paying some bills until the following week!*

Everything is expensive, especially for a small church like ours, but ours is a BIG God, and He LOVES to bless His children when they are obedient to Him!

If you are already a tither, we thank you, and encourage you to also give offerings as well. If you're currently not tithing, won't you please start **today** - OK? Thank you.

Church Directory

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 Mickie Shatwell ----- Pianist
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 Larry & Mary Byars, Brian & Charity Crawford,
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