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***HE Is Savior, Acts 4:12**

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Summer is finally here, though the last two weeks have been very cold – snowy with freezing temperatures. Dennis and our daughter (Minna) planted flowers for me as a Mother’s Day gift, trusting a traditional belief that **“the Mother’s Day is weather-wise a safe time to plant flowers and other cold-sensitive plants”, but it was not this year.** We had two days of snow and cold wind - **after the Mother’s Day!** The temperature for us (near the mountains) was below freezing for 2 nights. Dennis had covered the plants, but it didn’t work for it was not just cold, but also exceptionally windy, wind-gusts being around 60 miles per hr. **They froze!** ☹ We live in the High altitude (4800 ft.) and it can happen.

But now it is looking like summer is here! 😊

Jesus predicted that the time of His Second coming will be like the days of Noah (Matt. 24:37-39) - people were not prepared, though they had been warned – and they will live **like those of Sodom and Gomorrah** (2 Pet. 2:4-9; Luke 17:26-30), **ignoring God’s warnings** (Rom. 1:18-32; 1 Cor. 6:9). God laments that **man’s heart is evil continually**, against God, elevating man into godlike authority. **Where are we now? Are we there yet? Let’s look around the world and see.**

Man’s first attempt to organize God-rejecting **One World Government** is recorded in Genesis 8-11. It was **Nimrod** (his name means a “rebel”), **“a mighty one on earth”,** who was the first one to establish **a kingdom for Satan.** He built **Babel** (Babylon) in **rebellion against God.** Nimrod’s activities centered first in **Shinar** (Babylonia), but he built also **Nineveh in Assyria, and other major cities.** (See Genesis 10:8-12.) When Nimrod set out to build the **Towel of Babel, “city and tower whose top will reach into heaven, ...[to] make ourselves a name ...”** (11:4), he did it with conviction that if they can pull that together, **nothing is impossible for them.** In their pride they were going to **make a name for themselves,** by attempting to reach “heaven” by their own works. **They rebelled against God. Nimrod,** their leader, called all people together to present his plan. This could be called **the First United Nations Conference,** a planning meeting for **One World Government and Religion, to be led by one man.** All people, up until that time, spoke one language that united them. The Lord put an end to their plans at that time (11:5-9) and judged them by confusing their language (11:5-9) so that they couldn’t understand each other. Thus their plan failed, but Satan has never given up. He has been at his plan to become like **“the Most High God”.** (Isa. 14:12-14.)

United Nations (existing now for little over 70 years) is Satan’s plan that seems to be succeeding. **UN is anti-Israel** in all they do and say, **by their actions and words showing that they are against the true God of the Bible. Israel and Jerusalem** continue to be in the daily news (we wrote more about that in our *January 2017 Newsletter*, available on our website www.hismin.com), which, according to the Bible prophesies, is going to be the **“talk of the world”** from now on until the **Second Coming** of Christ Jesus. **UN** has passed, in every year of its existence, a series of **resolutions against Israel,** even denying Israel’s historic and legal rights to Jerusalem, the **eternal capital of Jewish people.** (Ps. 48:1-2; 125:1-2.) The final battle will be between Babylonia (Satan’s city) and Jerusalem (God’s city). (See Revelation 17-19. **God wins.**)

News Clip 5/30/17, Internet alert: “UN is trying to steal Jerusalem. 50 years ago Israelis died to liberate Jerusalem. Now UN is trying to reverse Israel’s miraculous victory and erase Israel’s right to its eternal capital. It is a coordinated assault! Diplomatic warfare against world’s only Jewish State! UN is even targeting Israel’s right to the Western Wall, Judaism’s holiest place.”

The UN represents *ungodly globalism, community of nations*, with a goal to establish a *One World Government* – (as Nimrod’s) *consisting of countries without borders*. God is the one who established nations with borders! **Nationalism is God’s plan [Proclaimed from Gen. 10:19 to Micah 5:6; Mal. 1:5 and beyond.] **You cannot have a nation without borders. Satan wants the opposite, i.e. One World Government and One World Religion, led by one leader (anti-Christ) as the head of it. World Government requires no borders!** **The United Nations was started in 1945 by Albert Hess, a known Communist leader. The “Root determines the fruit” (“you will know them by their fruits” (Matt. 7:16). Eisenhower (in 1963), stated that *the United Nations is the sounding board of all that is evil*. The UN, by placing on their wall *Isaiah 2:4* (which is a prophecy of the *Coming Messiah’s rule*), is making it look like Isaiah’s prophecy was about the **United Nations**, but what it is showing is **UN’s God-complex** and plan to take the place of the Lord God who is the Ruler of the World. UN’s agenda is to *transform* the world into their mold, and that includes the future *One World Religion*. [Three years after UN was organized, the *World Council of Churches* was organized (1948) to go along with *One World Government*.] *Transforming America* in actuality into a “one world agenda” was also the goal of our last presidents, from Bush Senior to Clinton and Obama! To reach their agenda, is to train the next generation. Thus **UN agenda focuses on education**, teaching *their atheistic political philosophy* in the classrooms, making sure that what is taught will be the next generation’s belief. *The United Nations’* teaching is downgrading *Christian education* that children may have received from their God-fearing parents (Deut. 6:5-7), who had been commanded by God to teach them the truth about God’s plan and His creation. Thus the **UN teaches evolution, not creation**, and among other things, also global warming *as fact*, and *environmentalism* that is leading to “*earth worship*” (“*GIA –the mother-earth*”). Reading the Bible is forbidden there. The **UN** is (through UNESCO) teaching world-wide that *children belong to the government and communities*, not to their parents. They use slogans as “*it takes a village*” and “*common core*”, both representing *globalist-ideas*, meant, via UNESCO, to be *spread around the world to all at the same time* so that children in every country would receive the same indoctrination. (That reminds me of LDS Church’ teaching plan that was put into practice in 1966, called “*Church’s correlation program*”, meaning that the same lessons are to be taught among Mormons *around the world at the same time, thus uniting them under the same indoctrination*.)****

The UN is downgrading, whenever they can, *the Constitution of the United States* that was established as **the law and rule of the United States** by our *Founding Fathers*. Research shows that our *Founding Fathers* had taken main principles that are expressed therein **from the sermons of Christian preachers’ of the 1700’s**, who taught not only about God, Jesus and Salvation, but also *political principles* based in the Bible. *The Founding Fathers of America* quoted most often from the *Book of Deuteronomy* (Deuteronomy means 2nd Law), teaching *limited government (Declaration of Independence)*, and that *all men are created equal*.

US Government begins with God, teaching *unalienable rights – rights that cannot be taken away by government, and right to religion, right to freedom, etc.*

The United Nations and its constitution didn’t begin with God, but with atheistic Communistic ideas. It teaches and believes that rights, rules and laws can be changed as the need arises.

The Constitution of United States and the Constitution of United Nations are totally opposite.

God has revealed in His Word how this world and its government will end. ***The 7-year rule of the Anti-Christ (UN with its “One World Government and Religion”) will be destroyed by the Lord in one hour.*** (Rev. 18:10.) We all, who belong to our Lord Jesus, are not “*of this world*” though we are in it now - we are just *passing through*. We are expecting His coming at any time, for ***we know by the Word of the Lord***, that He

comes first to take His own to be with Him (1 Thess. 4:13-18) while the world is going through **the Great Tribulation** (Matt. 24:21) and **God's wrath poured on unbelieving and perverted nations**. Paul urged believers to **"Comfort one another with these words"**, words of the promise of His coming. (1 Thess. 4:13-18.) We are not looking to "escape", as some say, *we are just longing to be with the Lord*. Paul assured the believers in Christ that **"God has not destined us for wrath, but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ."** (1 Thess. 5:9.) Our eternal destiny is with the Lord and we, even now, live under His care till He comes to take us home. We are seeing daily Biblical prophecies coming true.

The Rapture is the final separation of Church and State. 😊

Questions from our mailbox: *"Why do Protestants talk about the Holy Spirit, but hardly ever mention the Holy Ghost? You do **not** seem to know that Holy Spirit and Holy Ghost are different entities. Our founding prophet, Joseph Smith, taught that the Holy Ghost is a spirit man, but Holy Spirit is an influence of God, and is not a God nor a person. We in the Mormon Church have been taught that Godhead consists of three separate Gods. The Father is God, the Son is a separate God, and the Holy Ghost is also a separate God. Two of them (the Father and the Son) have physical bodies and can be only at one place at one time. (D&C 130:22.) Though the Holy Ghost does not yet have a physical body but a spirit body, He also can be only in one place at one time. Our Church teaches, 'The Holy Ghost is a Spirit man. He can be in only one place at one time, and he cannot transform himself into any other form or image than that of the Man whom he is.' That is why there is Holy Spirit, who is not a person, but a spirit influence, an impersonal force, and it can be everywhere representing the Father, Son or the Holy Ghost."*

Reply: The Word of God, the Bible, teaches very clearly that the **Holy Spirit is a Person**. Though our English translations of the Bible use both Holy Ghost and Holy Spirit, it is always talking about the same being – God, the Holy Spirit, translated from the same Greek word for Spirit, *pneuma*. **Holy Ghost and Holy Spirit are the very same Person**. We are told in Eph. 4:30, **"grieve not the Holy Spirit of God"**. You cannot grieve *an influence or an impersonal force*. You can only grieve a person. The Holy Spirit is God, the Third Person of the Triune God. To deny Him is to deny the Trinity. The Bible clearly teaches that **God is One, but three Persons**. (1 John 5:7; 1 Tim 2:5; Eph.4:6.) I know well that **the LDS Church does not teach or believe in the Trinity** (One God – three Persons), but **three separate Gods**. If you want to know more about the God of the Bible, the Trinity, please write and I will be happy to help.

Question: *"The Mormon Church teaches that man was made/created in the image of God and that even though we are imperfect now, we can become like He is now, God. We are taught that God the Father is a glorified and perfected Man, a Personage of body of flesh and bones. (D&C 130:22.) We (mankind) are also personages of flesh and bones, thus we are made in an "image of God" – like our own children can be even an exact image of their father or mother. I have attended some Christian meetings where they say that God is not a man, that He is a Spirit. When asking their leaders what does it then mean (Gen. 1:27) that "we are made in the image of God", if God is just an invisible Spirit, but we are visible?"*

Reply: First of all, God is a Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. (1 John 5:7.) Man is also a trinity: Spirit, soul and body. (1 Thess. 5:23.) **Father is Spirit**. (John 4:24.) **No man can see God**. (John 1:18; 1 John 4:12.) Jesus, the Son, became a man to reveal God to us and die for us. (John 1:1, 14, 18.) He was resurrected, and He has a body now (Luke 24:39) as we will have too after we are resurrected. The Holy Spirit is an invisible Spirit and when we are born again, as Jesus said we must be (John 3:7), the Holy Spirit will dwell in us. *The full Godhead dwelled bodily in Jesus*. (Col. 2:9.) God created man (Adam) to have a fellowship with Him, to communicate with Him, to respond to Him. After Adam fell, that fellowship was broken (Rom. 8:7-9) and the Spirit of God separated from Adam. That is the reason why we *must be born again* and receive the Spirit of God. (John 3:3,7.) The physical body we each have is not the "real you" or "real me" – it is like a house or a tent, where your soul and your human spirit lives. **When your body dies, you will still live somewhere**. If we were born of the Spirit, after death we will live with the Lord (2 Cor. 5:6-8) or if we die as unbelievers, then we'll be in hades (see: Luke 16:19-31) until the judgment day. Man is a self-conscious being. Even the highest form

of animal life does not have self-consciousness. Animals do not wonder about the future. They do not ponder where they'll go after death. They do not ask like "Who am I? Why am I here?" Man has self-awareness. That is the way that man was created in the image of God. Man's intuition makes him aware of God and that God is the creator of all (Rom. 1:20), but man can also ignore God and in his own will turn away from Him. Let me know if this helped.

Question: "How can you get to go to heaven? We, as Mormons, are taught that we will be judged by our works, therefore we must keep the Ten Commandments, and obey all the laws and ordinances of the Mormon Church, including full tithe, marriage in a temple, work for the dead, and in all our doings stay faithful to the Church till the end. Since you are no longer Mormons, how do you think you can get to heaven? I think you have lost it all! I am very sorry for you! You must be sons of perdition with no hope, unless you return to the Church, repent, be re-baptized and endowed and then live faithful to the Mormon Church till the end of your life. What can you say?"

Reply: Indeed, how does one get to go to heaven? Jesus said, "I AM the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me." (John 14:6.) "... there is no salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved." (Acts 4:12.) Going to heaven does not depend on which church you belong to or how well you obey the Commandments and stay faithful to requirements placed on you by your church or any church. **Obviously you have not been taught the truth about the way to heaven!** Ephesians 2:8-9 makes it clear what role works play in our salvation. **NONE!** Paul is here speaking to the believers in Christ, "**For by grace you have been saved** (past tense) **through faith, and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.**" (Gift cannot be paid for by the one who receives it – only the Giver of a gift covers the cost!) Before Christ came, the Ten Commandments were a standard or rule. If you wanted to be saved by works, **you must obey them, all of them.** Paul, in his letter to Galatians explains the purpose the law (Gal. 3:19-25) – it was to teach us what God requires. But because no one can do it 100% - that is why Christ came – to fulfill the law so that we can be saved by our faith in Him. (Please read all of Gal. 3, or better yet the entire short letter to Galatians. It gives a comprehensible answer to your question.) Ten Commandments in actuality are a "**ministration of condemnation**" (2 Cor. 3:9) – **if you do not obey them, they condemned you.** Back in the Old Testament times, if you disobeyed them, even in the least, you had to bring a blood sacrifice that pointed to what Christ was going to do in your behalf. "**For the wages of sin is death.**" (Rom. 6:23.) "**For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it to you on the altar to make atonement for your souls, for it is the blood by reason of the life that makes atonement.**" (Lev. 17:11.) Jesus Christ paid for our sins by dying on the cross for all who believe in Him. (John 3:16.) **He died as your perfect blood sacrifice. We are saved by the grace of God, which is His gift to all who believe.** It is by our relationship to Jesus Christ that makes us sons and daughters of God (John 1:12-13). **The Ten Commandments do not save us**, but they still are as valid for our actions as they ever were. It was wrong to steal before Christ came – and it is still wrong to steal. They present God's standard of behavior. **No believer in Christ can go around willfully breaking them – and if we obey them, we cannot go around boasting of keeping God's law so that we can go to heaven!** Heaven is our home **only if we are in Christ Jesus** – but if we are not, no matter how much good we do, it only counts for us while we are living on earth, but after we die, they do not contribute one iota to our salvation. No Church saves, good works do not save – **only Jesus Christ, who is God Almighty, saves.** (Matt. 1:23; John 1:1, 14; Rev. 1:8.) **We must believe that Jesus is God in order to have our sins forgiven and be saved.** (John 8:24, 58.) **Only God can forgive sins.** (Mk. 2:7b.) Think of these things.

Question: "What about the Great White Throne Judgment (Rev. 20:11-15) where all dead are judged according to their works written on the books? What works and what books? And who are those whose names are written in the Book of Life? And what is that book about?"

Reply: Please read first slowly and carefully Rev. 20:11-15. This judgment seat is called "**great**", because of what all it involves, and "**white**" because of purity and perfection of decisions handed down and also **who the Judge is – Jesus Christ.** (See John 5:22, 27.) **This is the judgment of the unbelieving dead**, judgment of all who had rejected God and who did not receive Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord **while they were living on the earth.** It takes place at the end

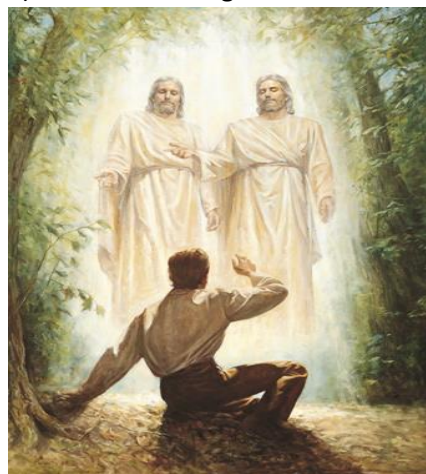
of Millennium; and it is based on works recorded in the *books* (plural), works they had done while alive. These works are now examined in order to determine the punishment deserved, indicating that there are degrees in hell, **although the result of this unbelievers' judgment is that every one of them is cast in the lake of fire** (hell).

Believers in Christ, whose sins were forgiven by the blood of the Lamb, *are those whose names are written in the Book of the Life*. That book is just a list of those who will not be judged for their sins. They are forgiven! **They are not under judgment** (Rom. 8:1) but are, at the end of the Millennial Kingdom, only observers of this White Throne Judgment.

This should bring tears and regrets to all of us who had known the Truth about Jesus, but not used our opportunities to lead people, who are facing this judgment, to Christ and salvation!

[Note: When believers, whose names are written in the book of life, die or are Raptured, they enter into the *Bema Seat Judgement of Christ*, 1 Cor. 3:10-15, which is a "reward judgment" – (3:13). People at this judgment seat are the saved!! The basis of this judgment is quality and motivation of works they did in the service to Christ, and not salvation. **Important to remember is that salvation is a free gift, but rewards to those who are the saved, are earned.** [Rewards are often spoken of as "crowns" received. See: 1 Thess. 2:19; 2 Tim. 4:8; James 1:12; 1 Pet. 5:4; Rev. 2:10; 3:11; 4:4, 10.]

Pictures below are a "sample in pictures of ever-changing Mormonism". Mormon books and magazines have nearly 100 years presented pictures of *Joseph Smith's First Vision, presenting God the Father and His Son Jesus Christ appearing in 1820 to Joseph Smith in the Sacred Grove*. What they looked like was revealed to the world at large. **They both had beards** (picture on right). Now there is a new picture (on the left) of clean-shaven faces of the Father and the Son, revealed in **June 2017 Ensign**. *Could it be because anyone (Gods included) with facial hair are not allowed to enter into the "House of the Lord" (LDS temples)?* Just wondering...



It has been wonderful to get emails again from Edward Magumba, our friend and convert out of Mormonism in Uganda, Africa. His story **Edward's Story – Out of Mormonism in Africa** is on our website www.hismin.com [Click: *Former Mormon Stories*.] Please read his story and be inspired. We are going to ask Edward to add a part 2 to his story and tell how he, after leaving Mormonism and becoming a born again believer in Christ, went to a Bible College, became a pastor, got married and now has two children. He is still pastoring in Jinja, Uganda, and is taking care of other children besides his own. He is a great man of faith. God bless him.

We are looking forward for our first camping trip this coming week. Dennis needs rest from his carpentry work that is "hard labor", and to me getting away from computer for a few days sounds very good too. We are not spending a lot of time driving but have selected a close-by quiet campground in a forest with running creek nearby. This area does not have a cell phone service, so it will be really a quiet place. We will enjoy walks and talks – and fellowship with the Lord in this mountainous cool place.

We went to Vernal 2 weeks ago to visit our dear friends, the Stewarts, and we really enjoyed it. Max is doing amazingly well. He has retained his sense of humor though he has to cope with pain every day.

When we got back home we learned that Heather, Don McAvery's wife and ministry partner (in Calgary, Canada), had passed away. Don is so sad for losing her. Her name has been on our prayer list for more than a year. She suffered from lung cancer, and when that seemed to be under control, she was found to have a bone cancer that spread to her organs. Cancer is such a vicious disease. I have been touched by that too. I had thyroid cancer in 1999, and a skin cancer later, but both were surgically removed without need for chemo. Now I have had tumor in my left side thyroid about 3 years – (it has been monitored annually by ultra-sound), and we thank the Lord that it has been *shrinking* during the last year, a surprise to my doctor. I also have a possible skin cancer again that has been treated with liquid nitrogen. It is not yet known if more has to be done. We are just asking the Lord to heal – if it is in His will.

Our health insurance just refused to continue paying for Dennis' very expensive heart medicine. They paid part of the expense for 2 months, but now disapproved it all together. We are trusting that the Lord will take care of his heart as well as mine. **The Lord is our healer and provider. We continue to work regardless, and we are enjoying every day He gives us.** While in Vernal, couple of weeks ago, we learned that Kathy was just diagnosed with a breast cancer. Please pray with them and with us that the Lord will lead both Kathy and Preston to find an alternative method for healing – surgery and chemo therapy sound too invasive and scary to them right now.

Helen Radkey had her breast cancer surgery about 3 months ago. She refused to take chemo, and instead had radiation treatments. It just ended, but she is now struggling with low energy level, which resulted from that. Helen is trying to finish her over 2-year long research work, hoping to get it published soon. She is asking prayer for that and also for her complete healing.

Please pray also for Judy, Al, Sandy, Tom, Mary, Marlene, Dave, David H., Merridy, Max, Heber, Suzi, Patty, Karla and Carol for their various needs. The Lord will bless us as we submit to His will that is always for our best anyway. Prayer gives us strength and increases our faith in the Lord and opens our minds to clearer thinking to solve the problems we are facing. He has promised to give us wisdom if we'd just ask. (James 1:5.)

We want to thank you, our friends and partners in this ministry. We look to the Lord alone for sustenance and we thank Him for your faithfulness to us. As you help us in accordance of the Lord's promptings, we are blessed along with you. Every aspect of this work – be it teaching *Mormonism vs. Christianity* that we do, praying for and with those wanting to know the truth, and *seeking the Lord's direction as we write our newsletters for you... it all is His work*. He knows your needs, and it has been rewarding to hear from many of you how what we had written has helped in your search for answers to questions troubling you. When we are in the Lord, we are together doing many aspects of His work, whatever it might be. He directs us all to do our part and we will eventually *create a beautiful picture by our work* for Him. We may not completely see it until we are there with Him. We Praise Him and thank Him for always hearing us.

We might skip July newsletter and continue our reporting in August. We will pray for you and ask that you pray for us as we still continue to work during these summer months, only taking little time off to camp and rest. May you all have a wonderful summer months, and lots of rest in the Lord.

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Wonder for the month: ***"If we do not read the news, we are uninformed, but if we do read the news, we could be misinformed."*** 😞

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