

The Sign

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Prologue

While gazing up into the night sky, the Mazzaroth was declaring the glory of Elohim. Enoch could name all the stars and knew the comings and goings of them all. Enoch turned to his son Methuselah and said, “And now my son, Methuselah, I have this one year to convey to you and your brothers and sisters all that Elohim showed me while I was in the Shamayim (heaven). Now all those things I will recount to you and write down for you. I will reveal everything to you, and I charge you to keep these books from the hand of your father so that you may pass them on to the generations of eternity.” (Enoch 82:1).

As Enoch carefully explained the knowledge of future events that had been revealed to him, he wrote with stylus upon clay tablets all the evil of the fallen angels interbreeding with the women of Adam (man). How that their leader, Satan, along with two hundred of the 'Messengers' or the 'Watchers' were laying with the females who were giving birth to giants, called Nephilim.

Enoch explained how this plan had been put into place by Satan to prevent the 'seed of the woman' from being born into the world. This 'seed' would cause Satan a fatal head wound. Enoch further explained that Elohim would soon raise

up a man who He would use to salvage the genetic blood line. This offspring would be born thousands of years in the future.

Soon, Elohim would cause all life to be blotted out that had become corrupted and tainted by the fallen angels. A large floating vessel would be built to save eight souls, along with all the animals.

A year later Enoch was translated into the Shamayim (heavens) and Methuselah saw him no more. He carefully boxed up all the clay tablets and passed them on to his son Lamech. Lamech begat Noah who received the tablets from his father who faithfully placed them safely on the ark.

By the time Noah and his sons had completed construction of the ark, the hybridization program had completely corrupted the gene pool of mankind, except for Noah and his family.

For many months prior to the flood, Noah witnessed a light appear in the southern hemisphere. It was very small at first, but each night it gradually appeared to be larger and larger. After six months, the light could be seen in the daytime, and it grew larger still as it approached the earth. He had never witnessed this celestial object before. As it neared, he noticed that a long tail trailed behind it and something that appeared to be wings developed on either side.

Then “in those days, Noah saw the earth tilted and that its destruction was near”. (Enoch 65:1). Noah cried out to the spirit of his great grandfather Enoch saying, “Hear me, hear me, hear me.” And he said to him, “Tell me, what is it that is being done on the earth, that the earth is so afflicted and shaken, lest I be destroyed with it!”

Immediately there was a great disturbance on the earth and a voice was heard from heaven and Noah fell upon his face.

His great grandfather Enoch came, stood by him, and said to him, “Why did you cry out to me, with such bitter crying and weeping? A command has gone out from the Lord against those who dwell upon the dry ground that this must be their end. For they have learnt all the secrets of the angels, and all the wrongdoings of the satans, and all their secret power, and all the power of those who practice magic arts, and the power of enchantments, and the power of those who cast molten images for all the earth.”

Enoch told Noah that Elohim had promised to preserve Noah and his family through the destruction that was soon to occur.

As the fiery dragon in the sky came close, large plasma charges flashed between the earth and the red dragon. Red oxide dust filled the air even as the skies parted and the rain came down in sheets. Never had rain been seen by humankind. Relentless rain for forty days. The depths of the deep shot up as geysers, adding to the deluge until every mountaintop was covered.

Noah and his family faithfully tended to all the animals until Elohim's wrath was complete, and all the giants were dead.

2,378 Years Later

The Twelfth of Nisan 30 A.D.

As Jesus and the disciples rested in the shade on the Mount of Olives, the disciples Peter, James, John and Andrew came to him privately inquiring about His earlier statement having to do with the destruction of the Temple; God's Temple.

After explaining the events that would lead up to the Temple's destruction forty years in the future, Jesus began answering their question about His 'Coming'. One can only surmise how strange His answer must have sounded to these simple men two thousand years ago.

(Matthew 24:37). For the coming of the Son of Man will be just like the days of Noah. For as in those days which were before the flood they were eating and drinking, they were marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark. And they did not understand until the flood came and took them all away, so shall the coming of the Son of Man be.

1,942 Year Later

Cape Canaveral, Florida On the morning of March 2, 1972, the countdown began: "Ten, Nine, Eight, Seven, Six, Five, Four, Three, Two, One. We have ignition, we have lift off."

Pioneer 10 spacecraft started its thirty-year mission to explore the furthest regions of outer space. On the third of March, Pioneer 11 was launched, headed in the opposite direction into outer space. As the years passed by, Pioneer 10 raced through the solar system at 82,000 miles per hour. It traveled through dark space, seemingly at a snail's pace, sending pictures back to N.A.S.A.

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Then, as if on cue, Pioneer 10 snapped the image of an object just beyond the reaches of Pluto.

N.A.S.A. called in the top brass to view the image and to determine what this object could be. The White House Office of Science and Technology was notified, and a top-secret meeting was set up for later that day to meet with President Reagan in a secure conference room.

“Gentlemen, this photo was never seen by any of you and will not be discussed by any of you again, am I understood?” This secret was withheld from the public. And to secure the information that Pioneer 10 had sent back, many scientists met untimely deaths. All were staged to look like an accident or a suicide. A program was started that would secure the continuity of the United States government. The President met with the United Nations Security Council to share this top-secret information. Our story now begins.

Chapter 1

Golden Nuggets

Roger Kelly lay awake in bed relishing his last moments before the 5:00 am buzzer rang. His ten years in the Navy as a fighter pilot had conditioned and disciplined him to rise early, put in a two mile run and get an early start to each work day.

As he let his mind wander, he wondered what new piece of knowledge would reveal itself to him today. He could hear his father's quiet voice in the back of his mind saying, "Son, there are golden nuggets along every man's path. We just have to remember to look for them". Roger's dad had passed down to him the ability to live with expectation.

He regretted that he would have to miss Mass this coming Sunday. He loved Father O'Hare with his uplifting sermons and his huge Irish smile and a handshake that made everyone feel so special and welcome. Father O'Hare had a unique hobby; he was an amateur astronomer. He was considered quite a local celebrity, having discovered a comet that was named after him. His telescope was mounted on the roof of the rectory and had been a gift from wealthy parishioners. It was a top of the line scope that provided excellent viewing capabilities.

This Friday would be Roger's last day at home, as he had to catch an 11:15 am flight from Dallas Fort Worth International Airport and he still needed to finish packing.

Shortly after 6:00 am, he arrived home from his run to find his wife Marjorie cooking a large breakfast that she hoped would be enough to hold Roger until he arrived in Washington, D.C. Black coffee, fried eggs, bacon, grits and toast rounded

out the menu. "Save some for Becky. She has an exam at school later this morning," chided Marjorie. "She'll need some breakfast too. I'll finish up here; you go up and finish packing. Wake Becky while you're up there and please tell her breakfast is on the table."

Roger grabbed her from behind and kissed her on the neck. He had been enamored by her lovely red hair and sparkling green Irish eyes the first time he laid eyes on her. They had met in their senior year of high school and he knew instantly that she was a 'keeper'. All year he tried his best to impress her with all the charm he could muster. His efforts eventually paid off and two years later they were husband and wife. He told Marge how much he would miss her while he spent the next six weeks fulfilling his duties as a three time senator from the great state of Texas. She was used to six month deployments when he was stationed at sea as a pilot.

"Hurry up, Becky! Your Mom has a delicious breakfast on the table. I saved you a pauper's portion. Just kidding. By the way, good luck on your test this morning."

"Thanks, Dad," replied a sleepy-eyed Becky. "You have a safe trip while you go out to save the world."

Saving the world was in fact a reality in Roger's past as a fighter pilot. He led his squadron into the battle of Kuwait in 1991 and had in fact been on several important classified missions that resulted in many lives being saved. His abilities as a combat pilot were known far and wide. Despite much flack in combat, he always came back unscathed. His reputation had

earned him the nickname 'Dodger'. He always seemed to 'dodge the bullet'.

Saving the world was not on his mind, however. Before him in the Senate was a mountain of debt that needed to be attacked as aggressively as he had attacked the enemy in Kuwait, Afghanistan and Iran.

He was more interested in saving the U.S. economy from unbridled spending on both sides of the aisle. As a member of the C.B.O. (Congressional Budget Office), he was more aware than most of his colleagues of the long term consequences if this mounting pile of debt was not reined in. Saving the world would have to take a back seat for now.

Roger placed his economy class airline ticket in his dark gray wool suit pocket. His many years of church-going as a youth had taught him to lead by example. He had a deep, abiding faith in Jesus; a faith that had carried him through many rough battles as a pilot and continued to guide his life on Capitol Hill. Saving money on air fare may seem a trivial thing to many, but Roger knew some of his colleagues would notice that he didn't waste America's money.

At 8:30, Roger kissed his daughter, gave her a big fatherly hug and told her to go ace her test. "I'll expect to hear your results the minute you know something." He shot Becky the 'call me' hand signal and they both giggled as he departed for D.C.

Roger slid into the driver's seat, a position he was most comfortable with; a position of being in control. Marjorie sat quietly in the passenger seat as they drove to the airport. No shrinking violet, Marjorie savored the time alone with her

husband. The hour-long drive was well-known to the two of them; they had made it many, many times. Roger scrolled across the radio dial and found a Christian program they had never heard before. A deep bass voice resonated across the airwaves. They found themselves captivated by the speaker and the topic at hand.

“Let's listen. He's teaching on Matthew 24.” Roger quickly turned up the volume and heard, “The reason I think there is so much misunderstanding about this chapter of the book of Matthew as well as Chapter 25 has to do with bad hermeneutics and exegesis. What are hermeneutics and exegesis, you ask? It's preacher lingo for the art and science of biblical interpretation. Just like in real estate, there are three laws that govern the real value of a piece of property. In the same way, there are three laws that determine the correct interpretation of a passage. In real estate the three laws are 1. Location 2. Location 3. Location. In hermeneutics and exegesis, it's 1. Context 2. Context 3. Context.

So, what is the context? Well, there's an old saying I like to share; if you leave out the text, you'll be left with a con. The context is established for the whole chapter in verse three. In response to verse one and two, which I read earlier, the disciples, Peter, James, John and Andrew ask a series of questions. It is these questions that help establish context.

Here are the three questions. Number one. “When will these things be?” 'When' is a function of time. The disciples wanted to know when would Jerusalem be destroyed. Question one is followed by the word 'AND'. Listen carefully to the question. ‘AND' what will be the sign of Your coming.” Notice

they didn't ask 'WHEN' are you coming, which also would be a function of time, but rather the word is 'WHAT', not 'WHEN'. In addition, they referred to 'THE SIGN', which is in the singular, not 'the time'. They weren't asking about the time of His coming. The question oddly refers to a 'sign' that is associated with His coming. The word 'sign' is an interesting word in the bible and it has to do with some 'thing'. The third question is also preceded by the word 'AND'; “And of the end of the age.”

By not recognizing that there is a third question with a corresponding answer, they end up with too many answers and not enough questions. This is why the verse, “For no man knows the day nor the hour” gets mistakenly linked to the wrong question. People have been taught that Jesus is making reference to His 'coming', which is the second question. In fact, this statement is answering the third question having to do with the “end of the age”.

The previous verse, Verse 35, helps establish this for us. It reads, “Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.” Now this is the verse that is in view when Jesus says, “For no man knows the day nor the hour.” No one knows when “heaven and earth will pass away.” This has nothing to do with the “sign of your coming”, but is the answer to the third question, “the end of the age.”

We know from John's description in Revelation 21:1,4 that chronologically the “first heaven and the first earth” will pass away some time after the Great White Throne Judgment. This follows the 1,000 year reign of Christ, and so on and so on. This is the day in view, the “end of the age” that no one knows the “day nor the hour” of.

As to the second question, “What will be the sign of your coming?”, Jesus responds to this question expressly in Verse 30, which reads, “and then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in the sky.” Did you hear what Jesus said? He said that the sign would appear in the “sky”, the “heavens”. This is referring to a celestial body of some sort. Immediately after people of earth see the sign they will actually see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of the sky. Both these events will occur in the heavens and the one follows right behind the other. This is why Jesus said in Luke 21:28, “But when these things begin to take place, straighten up and lift up your heads.”

What's going to occur will be up in the sky. “Because your redemption is drawing near.”

This will be resurrection day and the rapture or removal of the church, the bride, to meet the bridegroom's father.

Undoubtedly, this message has raised many questions, but we are almost out of time for this broadcast. Plan on attending my next seminar which will be next Saturday in Washington, D.C. We will continue this topic. Please subscribe to my Podcast and tune in next Friday for more. My announcer will give you all the details. Maranatha. “Look up for your redemption draws near.”

Roger looked at Marge's face, but could not get a read on it as he pulled up to the drop-off area at the airport. He sat for a minute before responding, taking in what he had just heard. Marge spoke first. “I think you should go to his seminar, but in the meantime I'll do some research online to see what I can learn about the preacher.

“Good idea,” said Roger. “I’ll call you when I get to the condo to let you know I made it safely.” With a kiss and a hug, he watched as she drove off. The porter at the door greeted him saying, “Good morning, Senator Kelly. Will you be needing any help with your bags this morning?”

As usual, he said politely, “No, sir, I’ve carried my own sea bag from station to station during my whole career. With a smile, Roger slipped him a crisp ten dollar bill.

Wheels up, 11:15 am. Destination, Washington, D.C.

As Senator Kelly settled into his seat, he noticed that the man beside him was reading a bible. It seemed to him that more and more people were reading the bible than even ten years ago. Having been raised Catholic, the Church didn't exactly encourage bible reading. If you had a question, you took it to the priest. He provided your answer. No one ever questioned that protocol. Isn't that why the priest was paid? To study the bible and provide answers when questions arose?

So when the seat belt signs were turned off, Roger introduced himself to his seat mate and started with, “What book are you reading?”

“Hi, my name is Jim. Actually, I’m reading Revelation Chapters six and eight. This is some really scary stuff. Have you ever read them?”

“No,” Roger said. “Perhaps I need to. What got you started reading the bible, if I’m not being too nosy?”

“No, it's cool,” Jim replied. “Actually, a few years ago I was watching a video on YouTube by Jesse Ventura. You know, the pro wrestler who became governor of Minnesota? It was about how our government was tunneling underground creating DUMBS.”

“I'm sorry,” said Roger, “underground...what did you call them?”

“DUMBS, DUMBS. It's an acronym for Deep Underground Military Bases.”

“Never heard of that before. Is it fact or fiction?”

“Well, as I understand it,” Jim continued, “Jesse Ventura (he's a smart man), heard Donald Rumsfeld make a public statement to the press the day before 9 11. It was about how the U.S. was spending 2.3 trillion dollars off budget and no one could give an account of where the money was being funneled off to. The next day, Bam! Down came the Twin Towers. No one ever heard another word about the 2.3 trillion again. But Jesse wouldn't let it go. He started tracing the money trail and it led him to these underground tunnels. You should see them. They can drive tractor trailers inside, two abreast. There are thousands of miles of roads several miles down under the earth that crisscross the whole continental U.S. Many are located

under all the major Walmart centers, in nearly every state. Somehow this led me to read the bible.”

“You don't say,” said Roger, now knowing what to think.

“I do say,” said Jim. “Mr. Ventura had film crews go in. He's not the only one. Some truck drivers have taken hidden



ideos and released them on YouTube. Jesse believes that this

Could this be where 2.3 trillion dollars a year might be going? This is a nuclear tunnel boring machine (TBM) being used all over the planet. It glazes the surface of the rock into glass.



This photo of a TBM shows that the U.S. military is using it and that it is not for civilian projects





Above; Donald Rumsfeld on 9/10/2001 before the press stating that no one in government can account for 2,3 trillion dollars.

Below: Photo of a TBM with operating crew posing for a photo opp. With 36 men



has been going on for many decades and this is where the trillions have been going. One has to question the reasons why our government would be doing such a thing.

Indeed, thought Senator Kelly, indeed. With this he lay his head back and closed his eyes, trying to take in the two messages he had just received this morning and perhaps, with any luck, he might get a little shut eye in the process.

The plane's intercom, waking him from a disturbing dream, reminded passengers to put on their seat belts as they were making their final descent at Reagan National.

After claiming his bags, the Senator caught a cab to his condo where many of the senators resided. This was a safe, gated community with a guard shack; an attempt to keep the sightseeing public at arm's length.

Roger called his wife as he had promised, and filled her in on his conversation with Jim.

After dinner out, and stocking up on groceries, Roger returned to the condo, put away the groceries and headed to bed. It had been a long day, and he wanted to get an early start on his morning run on Saturday. As he drifted off to sleep, he couldn't help but notice that his father had been right; if we look for the golden nuggets along life's journey, we will surely find them. Roger had a feeling he had found more than one today.

Chapter 2

Divine Appointments

4:30 am might have been early for most of the senators, but not for Roger. As he stepped out of his condo for his two mile run, he could see that the sky was overcast and it smelled like rain was coming. In fact a fairly rough storm was headed his way. He remembered his months in boot camp at Great Lakes. Runs were rain or shine, cold or hot, day or night. Keeping his body fit was always a priority. It also helped with cognitive thought since he knew there was a direct connection between body and mind.

Unfortunately, and unbeknownst to him, today's storm was more than a storm. It was an omen. One that would soon test his mettle, his honor, loyalty, and above all, his relationship with Jesus Christ whose friendship was a bit tenuous, a bit relaxed lately. But there was plenty of time for working on that in the future, Roger thought. A future that appeared to be bright and straight forward. Little did he know. On occasion, life has a way of throwing you a curve ball.

After a shower, he caught a ride to Capitol Hill with his life-long friend, fellow pilot and mentor, Jack Long. Jack

retired from the Navy a few years before Roger and had successfully run for Congress.

That's America for you. By the time Roger retired his wings, due to an astigmatism, Jack reached out to him in his run for Senator from Texas. Jack's good reputation and experience in his own home state of Oklahoma was just the endorsement it took for Roger to win his first race for the Senate by just 1,200 votes over his opponent.

Jack was the head of the C.B.O. (Congressional Budget Office) and by Roger's second term, Jack had been instrumental in getting Roger appointed to the C.B.O. as well.

When they reached the Senate hallway, Jack asked Roger to go up to his office and wait for him while he went to the dining hall to get some breakfast and use the head.

With key in hand, Roger did as he was asked.

After turning on the lights and getting the coffee brewing, he sat waiting at Jack's desk. Coffee was a staple from his Navy days on the ship.

A stack of files sat on one corner of the desk. Several were labeled TOP SECRET in bold red letters. Roger had top secret credentials even before he became a senator. But there at the bottom of the pile was an unmarked folder, checked out to his friend and mentor Jack, which simply read The White House. Curious and bored, Roger opened the file, thinking to himself it was okay since there was no TOP-SECRET label on it. And he read it. 1.3 trillion dollars earmarked to what was this? Earmarked to the "National Near Earth Object Preparedness

Strategy” group, currently headed up by retired former Air Force Officer Lindley Johnson.

There was no mention of any finance bill, authorization number, no names of any senators on the finance committee. There were some names with signatures that he didn't recognize along with some four star generals, two fleet admirals and some scientists he had never heard of.

Having worked with the Congressional Finance Committee since before June of 2005, he clearly remembered that Barack Obama's last official act was passing the formation of the N.E.O.P.S. As he recalled, there was a 60 million dollar budget that was approved for the agency. He also remembered a recent increase (last year) of an additional 90 million dollars that had passed through the C.B.O. In an effort to reduce over-spending, he had argued strongly against this dollar amount. But now, just three years later, an increase to 1.3 trillion dollars? Where did that money come from? Who approved it? And why had he not seen this folder with this request which appeared to have already been approved? This greatly disturbed him. Why did an agency that searched for asteroids need so much money?

Most senators and congressmen questioned why Obama would feel a need for such an organization. Wasn't N.A.S.A. already responsible for and in fact already involved in such scientific research? There were already funds available to N.A.S.A. from the Aeronautics and Space Administration Act of 2005 that Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison had introduced and which was passed into law on December 30, 2005. When was the last time earth was hit by such an object? If his memory didn't fail him, he remembered from

high school science that it was over 6 million years ago. It was called an extinction event. It's when all the dinosaurs died, so they say. So why now all of a sudden is our government so interested in getting prepared for a Near Earth Object (NEO)? And furthermore, if it was truly only coming 'near' the earth, without hitting the earth, why does anyone care? Comets pass by with regularity and no one even sneezes. And why allot 1.3 trillion dollars? Roger's internal radar was lit up like the time he earned his nickname in the Navy, 'Dodger'. It was the same feeling that brought him home safely to the flight deck after each sortie. He had learned to pay attention to these internal warnings while in the Navy and knew he could not ignore them now.

Just at that moment, Jack returned from the cafeteria. He entered his office, stood stock still, assessing the scene before him. Jack turned and locked the door and turned off the overhead lights. His face suddenly paled and his hands began to tremble.

“Roger, you were not supposed to see that file. I should not have left it out on my desk. Did you read it?”

“Yes, I did, Jack. It wasn't labeled TOP SECRET so I thought it would be okay. But now, I don't know what to think. Is this for real, Jack?”

Jack replied, “I wish I could lie to you and say it's not, but you would see right through that. The reason it doesn't say TOP SECRET is because it's above TOP SECRET and such a level is not supposed to exist in the government. To write that on the folder would give that level of secrecy away. Roger, there are some things you are better off not knowing. There are some higher ups who would not hesitate to kill to keep certain

secrets, secret. This is one of those secrets. I am ordering you to forget about this and to never, ever, under any circumstances talk about this to anyone. Not me, not your wife, not your priest, and not even God. Do you understand what I am telling you? Please say yes! Dodger, you saved my bacon more than once over in the Middle East and I owe you big time. Now I'm trying to save yours. Need I elaborate or do you understand?"

Roger didn't exactly understand but he got the point and nodded yes while using his hand to zip his mouth shut. Jack said in response, "Now throw away the key." Roger shook Jack's hand just as the secretary and aide were knocking at the door. When Roger returned from opening the door, he noticed that all the files had been removed from sight.

Everyone headed down the hall for the first budget meeting where the six week agenda would be carefully and neatly laid out so everyone was on the same page. Just then the storm broke loose right over the District with a huge flash of lightning and a loud clap of thunder. An Omen!

Later that day as lunch was being served in the basement cafeteria, an office aide sat down with her tray of food, directly across from Roger. He had seen her earlier down the hall from Jack's office. He couldn't help but notice that she spoke with a Spanish accent. "Are you an American?" asked Roger in such a way as to not offend her if she weren't. "No," she replied. "I'm from Chile and I'm here going to college as an exchange student. There is an American counterpart in my home country, studying at the university. We are both, respectively, learning the culture as well as getting an education. My father was an

exchange student as well, many years ago, and he insisted I give it a try. It's been exciting.”

“By the way, I'm Senator Roger Kelly from the great state of Texas. What's your father's name and what does he do?” the senator inquired.

“His name is Hosea Rodrigues. And, by the way, my name is Angela Rodrigues. My Dad is the head astronomer at the Paranal Observatory in the Atacama Desert of Northern Chile. It has the largest infrared optics in the southern hemisphere.

With an almost photographic memory, Roger recognized Angela's father's name as one of the scientists whose name was on the document he had unwittingly seen on Jack's desk.

“As a matter of fact, my father is boarding a flight to D.C. tomorrow. He will be hosting a seminar later this week. He is the guest speaker and from here he will head to New York City to give a speech at the U.N. He wouldn't tell me anything about the topic, but if I know my Dad, it will be interesting. I could arrange for you two to meet, if you like.”

“Yes, I would very much like to meet your father!” Roger had blurted this out before he began to rein in his emotions. “Um, I mean if you think he has time. I would very much like to ask him some questions about astronomy. Nothing too heavy duty. I'm sure he gets inquiries like mine all the time. Roger hoped Angela hadn't noticed how excited he was at the opportunity to meet her father. Perhaps this would be a “Divine” setup!

He gave Angela his card with his personal phone number, and asked her to pass it along to her Dad. Roger was hoping that Dr. Rodrigues would be able to answer some questions that were forming in his mind. Questions that were not even on his radar two days ago.

Lunch time had ended and it was time to get back to the work of the people. Back to the painstaking job of figuring out how to pay for everything the government is constitutionally obligated to do on behalf of “We the People”. Tomorrow he would begin the process of finding ways to convince agencies to do more with less. Roger was feeling irritated when his mind drifted back to the file for the N.E.O.P.S. 1.3 trillion dollar budget. This money was in addition to the 90 million dollars that had recently gone through his committee and which had passed both Senate and Congress and was approved by the White House just last year.

Later that evening, while eating lasagna and French bread at his condo, Roger pulled out his lap top and typed in his personal code, something he had learned to change at least monthly. Recalling his conversation with Jim on his flight to D.C., Roger easily found the September 10, 2001 article written by CBS News. Donald Rumsfeld, speaking at a CBS press conference, publicly announced that 2.3 trillion dollars was unaccounted for. No one knew where it went. This meant that this money wasn't even for “Black Ops”. 2.3 trillion dollars seemed to have vanished into thin air. G.A.O. knows to which agencies monies are allotted, but not specifically what the money is used for. Could Jim have been correct, that the money, in fact, had been used to build DUMB's? How does this happen and who authorized it? After 9 11, this topic was never

revisited. Why? Huge amounts of money disappearing was never in the news again. I wonder why? Could this somehow be connected to the White House file?

Roger next found Jesse Ventura's YouTube videos, and began watching one video after another about DUMB's. Several photos appeared of the massive machines that were designed to drill these underground tunnels. One drill was reported to be nuclear powered. Conspiracy theorists were making some pretty outlandish claims. It was reported that other countries like China and Russia were also busy drilling DUMB's. Roger considered himself to be well informed, but now he felt somewhat ignorant concerning things that were literally happening right below his feet. It occurred to him, were these all isolated coincidences or was there a connection that he could not quite put his finger on? As a fighter pilot, he held the control stick in his hands and he was in control. But now, he was beginning to wonder. Perhaps meeting Dr. Rodrigues would provide some answers.

By 8:00 pm, the storm that had pummeled Washington, D.C. had finally blown through. As Roger lay down in bed, he couldn't shake the uneasiness that had invaded his consciousness that day. He hoped that tomorrow would be peaceful and his spirits would return to normal. He dialed his wife to say goodnight without revealing anything about his day, especially what he had seen in the report earlier. Roger was keenly aware that Echelon might be 'listening' to his telephone conversations, so he was careful not to discuss any sensitive matters over the phone.

Tuesday turned out to be a good work day and by day's end, Roger felt things returning to normal. That evening, about 7:30, his phone rang. He didn't recognize the incoming number,

but answered anyway. “Hello, my name is Dr. Hosea Rodrigues. I wish to speak to Senator Roger Kelly.”

“This is he,” replied Roger.

“Yes, Sir, I hope you are well. My daughter Angela is an aide on Capitol Hill and she asked me to call you. Are you an amateur astronomer?”

“No, no,” replied Roger. “I do have some questions that you might be able to answer, but I'd rather not have that conversation on the phone. Will you have any free time tomorrow? Your daughter said you had another meeting at the U.N. later this week.”

Dr. Rodrigues replied, “Yes, I can meet you tomorrow evening at 6:00 pm if you like. Text me your address.”

“That would be perfect,” said Roger. “I'll be sure to let security at the front gate know you're coming. Show the guard your passport and he'll direct you to my condo. By the way, if you like Chinese food, I'll be serving dinner. Is that okay with you?”

“I love Chinese!” replied Dr. Rodrigues. “See you then.”

Promptly at 5:55 the next evening, the guard at the front gate called Roger to notify him that his guest had arrived. Roger peeked out the window and spotted Dr. Rodrigues pulling into a parking space down below. He remained in his car for several minutes before exiting and coming up to Roger's unit. Back in Chile, Dr. Rodrigues was fully aware that he was

frequently being tailed. He couldn't be sure if 'they' were following him here in the states.

Dr. Rodrigues looked every bit the scientist, with his tweed jacket (the kind with leather patches at the elbow), brown wing tips, thick glasses and to top it off, the proverbial pipe tucked into his jacket pocket. At six feet, his black hair and beard gave both an air of education and refinement. Roger had the idea this was a man whose word people paid attention to. He had circles under his eyes, probably from the many sleepless nights one might expect from an astronomer. Hanging around his neck was a Crucifix, the kind a Catholic would wear.

This could be common ground, thought Roger.

Dr. Rodrigues surreptitiously peeked through the blinds of Senator Kelly's front window, out into the darkening parking lot below. He hoped his actions weren't rude; perhaps the senator had not noticed.

A few minutes later, a plain black sedan with darkly tinted windows did in fact pull into the parking lot. The driver backed into an open space and never got out of the car.

“Are you hungry, Dr. Rodrigues?” Roger asked, ignoring his guest's furtive behavior. He honestly wondered what the doctor was looking at, but decided to ignore it and get on about the evening. “No need to be formal, Senator. Please call me Hosea. And yes, I am hungry!”

“Well, then, would you mind saying grace?” asked Roger. Hosea smiled.

“Yes, I would love to. It is my custom to pray before meals; I'm so happy we have something in common.”

“I am also Catholic, Hosea. I couldn't help but notice your Crucifix.”

“Let's bow. Heavenly Father, we ask your blessing upon the food and these your servants as we eagerly await your Son's soon return. In Jesus' name, we give thanks. Amen.”

“Amen,” responded Roger. “Let's eat.”

“So, my daughter said you had some questions about astronomy. Are you into astronomy?”

“No,” replied Roger. “My priest back home in Texas is, however. Perhaps you've heard of him. I think he has a comet named after him. His name is Father Raymond P. O'Hare.”

“Oh, indeed, I actually met him once when I was a speaker at a conference in Texas about five years ago. A charming man, as I recall.”

“Yes, he is,” said Roger. “My family adores him.”

“Did you know, Senator?” inquired Dr. Rodrigues.

“Wait a minute, Hosea,” Roger interrupted. “You asked me to use your first name. Please call me Roger. In the Navy, my nickname was 'Dodger'. Long story.”

“Yes, excuse me, Roger. As I was saying, did you know that the Catholic Church has one of the world's largest infrared telescopes in the world right here in the U.S.? It is located on Mount Graham in southeast Arizona.”

“No, Sir, I didn't. Why does the Catholic Church need a telescope at all? And why an infrared one at that? As I understand, they are extremely expensive, are they not?” inquired Roger.

“Yes, indeed, they are expensive. They were at first ocular scopes but then they were retrofitted to look in the infrared zone. The Vatican opened its first U.S. facility in 1993 with a 1.8 meter scope called the 'Vatican Advanced Technology Telescope' or VATT for short. Years later, one of the world's largest optical telescopes was built with twin 8.4 meter mirrors. Afterwards, it was retrofitted to see objects that were extremely on the cold side of a thermometer, well below -400 degrees Fahrenheit. This scope caused a firestorm due to its nickname, 'Lucifer', which is an acronym for what this device did. The name was officially changed to 'LUCI' and actually is a shared telescope at the observatory. This is all in addition to the Vatican observatory headquartered in Italy. As to why the Vatican needs a telescope at all, that answer is a bit more complicated. The head of the Vatican Astronomical Council, Brother Guy J. Consolmagno, would answer that question publicly by stating that we are searching for planets much like earth that might support some form of life. Perhaps similar, perhaps not, to ours. That of course would not be the only reason, but it might not be a surprise to you that the Catholic Church is extremely interested in the U.F.O. phenomena. In fact, the Pope has already publicly gone on record suggesting the reality of their existence.”

“Yes, I've read something along those lines, but I couldn't determine if it was real or just some fake news report,” Roger said.

“Oh, it's for real, but that's only the tip of the ice berg, Roger. The third reason is actually a secret and I am not at liberty to reveal what I know. It is, in fact, the reason why I am here in the U.S.

I'm set to meet with the White House tomorrow and to speak at the United Nations this Friday. For your sake and mine, let's change the subject.



Vatican Advanced Technology Telescope, or VATT for short. Nicknamed LUCI. Situated on Mount Graham in South East Arizona. Twin ocular, infra red enhanced. One has to ask, why does the Catholic church need this?

At this exchange, Roger's internal radar lit up again. What could be so important that a cloak of secrecy would shroud a conversation about outer space? Hosea had already acknowledged the perceived existence of extra intelligent life forms. What could possibly be so much more 'out there' than that? This was the second time in one week that deep dark secrets were paraded in front of him, setting off his internal alarm system like never before.

“Sorry,” said Roger. “I don't mean to stick my nose where it doesn't belong. This seems to be a developing



pattern with me lately. I seem to be stumbling across things that

raise questions for which I do not have answers. I just thought you might know something about one of them. Tell me to be quiet if this next question is off limits. I recently heard a preacher talking about a bible verse suggesting that Jesus' second coming will be preceded by a 'SIGN'. The bible identifies 'signs' from Genesis Chapter 1 as being lights, or 'Luminaries' in the heavens. The preacher pointed out that Christ's first coming was announced beforehand by a 'sign' in the heavens which the bible calls the star of Bethlehem. This preacher is going to be teaching on that topic this Saturday. I'm hoping to be able to attend his seminar. Would you, being Catholic and an astronomer know what in the world he might be referring to? What kind of a sign? Are we looking for something like the star of Bethlehem? I read that there were to be signs in the sun, moon and stars. Would that have something to do with it?"

"I can't say," replied Hosea. "I know the answer, but I can't say. I don't mean to be curt or rude, but it's simply not my place to speak of these things publicly. Not even to a senator. I thought when my daughter said you had questions that they would be mundane questions about global warming or the phases of the moon. Well, thank you for your hospitality and the chicken fried rice. I need to get some sleep. Big day tomorrow. Perhaps we can meet up next time I'm in town."

"Yes, yes," replied Roger. "That would be great. I look forward to seeing you again. I'll be sure to thank your daughter Angela for setting up this get together. Have a good evening."

As Hosea exited the condo, he failed to notice the black sedan or its occupant, seated just out of sight in the front seat.

He drove off, deep in thought about his conversation with the senator. He regretted having to be so vague about his knowledge of planetary things, a subject in which his entire world was immersed. To the point of distraction. Hosea passed the front gate as he drove out, never noticing the black sedan tailing him. Not knowing its occupant had planted a tracking device under the left rear fender of his rental car.

As Roger cleaned up the kitchen, he decided to call Marge and fill her in on the evening's activities. Becky answered the phone and stated that she had gotten a 98 on her test.

"I'm so very proud of you, Becky. Keep up the good work," Roger happily replied.

Since there was a need for discretion, Roger spoke to his wife in generalities about this evening's guest. What Roger and Marge could not have known, is that the same person who drove the black sedan that had been parked outside all evening had planted a bug on Roger's land line. Plans were already in the works to replace this temporary bug with a more permanent setup within a few days.

Roger finished the phone conversation, telling Marge that Dr. Rodrigues knew something but was operating under orders. Roger could respect that because he had done so, many times in the military. "Loose lips sink ships", as the old Navy saying goes. But this was just a bible question. He wondered how a bible trivia question could elicit such a response. There was another old saying that came to mind. "Watch out for what you don't know. It might just come around and bite you".

Marge told Roger what she had learned online about the upcoming seminar. The Preacher's name is John and all the

tickets are first come, first served. A love offering would be appreciated, but not required. She had circled the date (next Saturday) on the refrigerator calendar.

“I’m not going to be able to attend but perhaps you could invite Dr. Rodrigues. He might find it interesting. I will email you this week with the date and time to remind you.”

The next day started out uneventful for Roger. Just lots of numbers to crunch and budget reviews. At the lunch table, Roger once again saw Angela eating with some other aides.

“May I join you, Angela?” asked the senator. He sat as close as he could get, to tell her thanks for arranging the get together with her father.

“Have you heard from him today? He visited me last night. I like him very much and I hope to see him again next time he’s in D.C.,” said Roger.

“Thanks, I talked to him this morning,” replied Angela. I know I’m just a tiny bit prejudiced, but I like him too. He’s a great Dad. It’s just that the last few years he seems to be overworked, stressed and somewhat aloof. He’s always working, traveling and going to meetings. Something’s been eating at him but he won’t open up about it when I ask. He just cuts Mom and I off whenever we bring up the subject. He just says that soon everything will be okay.”

“Well, I may have pushed the same buttons with my line of questioning last night. He seems to have responded in like

manner and I surely didn't mean to upset him,” said Roger. “Do you have a clue what's wrong?”

“No, but he has been going to confession more lately than I ever noticed growing up. Mother and I are worried that he has gotten caught up in some mischief or evil, perhaps at work. All he keeps saying over and over is that all will be revealed soon and things will eventually be okay.”

Chapter 3

Behind Closed Doors

The temperature was a crisp 60 degrees at 8:15 Thursday morning as Hosea's rental car entered the rear gate at the White House. This entrance was usually reserved for deliveries and low level aides. The black sedan that had been tailing him pulled over to a curb several blocks from the White House. The astronomer's destination was confirmed with the use of binoculars. No need to follow; the driver would proceed no further. This assignment would soon be handed off to his counterpart in New York City.

The White House security staff was perhaps being extra cautious, rerouting this distinguished guest to the rear. With Hosea's face on the front page of the Washington Post, no one wanted unnecessary inquiries as to why this astronomer from Chile was having a meeting at the White House. Some of the better news reporters could smell a story before it even happened. This was to be avoided at all costs. Fake news was okay, but this kind of news could not see daylight.

Traffic at the front gate was particularly heavy this morning as Admirals, Four Star Generals, the Pentagon Chief of Staff, several Jesuit priests, and F.E.M.A. leaders filed through. This parade of traffic also included scientists from J.P.L. and N.A.S.A., and the head of the Planetary Defense Coordination Office. Several other cars carried individuals

whose names no one knew and who entered without raising too many eyebrows.

All were given security passes and taken four floors below ground level to a special situation room that was set up with a viewing screen, maps and white boards filled with charts.

After everyone was seated, bottled water was offered to all attendees. Five minutes later the President, Vice President and Chief of Staff entered and took their designated seats in the front of the room.

Last to enter was Hosea Rodrigues. Outside, the four guards closed and locked the steel doors and took up defensive positions along the hallway. It was understood that 'what was said in the situation room, stayed in the situation room'.

Two Hours Later

At the predetermined time, the four armed Marines unlocked the doors as previously ordered. The group of 25 or so attendees began to file out, many heading to the rest rooms. Some of the men were heaving their guts out. The somber expressions on their faces revealed the gravity of this very secretive meeting. The others looked as if they'd seen a ghost.

Hosea Rodrigues was shaking hands with some of the scientists as the President and Vice President were about to make their exit and return to the Oval Office. President Trump personally thanked him once again with an attempt at a little

light humor to soften the tenor of this meeting. “No tweets on this matter. I promise.” All attempts at levity fell flat. This was indeed a precedent setting meeting.

An armed guard and a staffer led Hosea to the rear entrance; he couldn't be late for his flight to New York City. He felt a twinge of conscience that tore at his heart. Such secrets were nearly too much for mere humans to keep. He longed for a way to share with the world what he was carrying inside. There was so much at stake, so many billions of lives on the line. Somewhere deep inside his brilliant mind the seed of a plan was germinating. Something that the senator had said about a preacher who had been teaching on Matthew Chapter 24. Yes, here was a way to get his knowledge out to the public without jeopardizing his family's well-being. But for now it was on to New York to share the same message at the U.N. His plane was waiting for him at Andrews Air Force Base.

Early Friday Morning

At 2:15 am, the jarring ring of his phone catapulted Senator Kelly out of bed. Many things ran through his mind, none of them good. Calls at this hour never bode good news. He prayed it wasn't his wife, Marge with bad news about their daughter or any other loved ones.

Roger snatched the phone from its cradle, and snapped, “Hello, this is Senator Kelly.”

“Hello,” replied a female's voice on the line. This is Janet Levine, a nurse at George Washington Hospital. I'm calling

from the emergency room. I need to ask you a few questions, if I may. So sorry to disturb you at this hour.”

“May I ask you how you got this number, and what this is all about?” responded Roger.

“Yes, Sir. Let me explain. We recently admitted a patient whose identity we are unable to establish. She had a business card of yours with this phone number written on the back,” answered the nurse.

“Could you describe this woman and may I speak to her?” asked Roger.

The nurse replied, “She appears to be Hispanic, 5 foot 6, slim, perhaps in her late teens or early twenties. And no, she cannot speak to you; she is under sedation but that's all I am allowed by law to tell you. Do you know who she is?” asked the nurse, beginning to sound somewhat annoyed.

“Yes, I do. Her name is Angela Rodrigues. She's from Chile and she is an exchange student. I know her father and I will be calling him as soon as we hang up. Give me about 30-40 minutes, and I'll be at the hospital. One last question. Will she be okay?”

“Yes, the doctors seem to agree that she will recover from her injuries. There is one notable oddity. You'll have to see it for yourself. Please drive safely.”

The senator reached for his cell phone where he had stored Hosea's personal cell number. The phone rang, but no one

picked up. He left a brief message conveying what he knew about Angela and that she would be okay.

Forty two minutes later the senator arrived at the E.R. and found the nurse who had called him. He thanked her for taking care of Angela as she led him to her room. Another nurse was taking and recording Angela's vitals as Roger stood beside her on the opposite side of the gurney. Her arm looked broken and her face was swollen and covered with gauze. Roger was remembering what the nurse had said about an 'oddity'; he decided to ask the nurse about it. She responded by carefully lifting up the gauze over Angela's forehead, exposing two slash marks that seemed to form, in the very center of her forehead, the letter 'X'. Pushing aside his gut feeling of revulsion, Roger agreed that yes, this is very odd!

In the hallway, Roger noticed a detective with a uniformed officer. He approached them to ask what, if anything they knew. Introductions were made all around. The detective said, "Yes, Senator, I recognize you from television. I'm Detective Scott Williams and this is Officer Brown, D.C.P.D. So what brings you out to the emergency room in the middle of the night? Do you know this young lady?" "I do, indeed. She is a new acquaintance of mine from the Hill. She is an aide as well as a foreign exchange student from Chile. We just met a few days ago. As a matter of fact, her father is in the country. I've already taken the liberty of calling him in N.Y.C. I left a message. He's due to speak at the United Nations later this morning. Have you caught the culprits who did this?" inquired the senator.

"No, Sir, they're in the wind. This young lady was found in Lincoln Park by a man who was out walking his dog. At

present, we are thinking it might be a robbery gone bad. But it's early in our investigation," the detective responded.

"Her name is Angela Rodrigues," said Roger. "What do you make of the gashes on her forehead?" asked Roger.

"That's a puzzler, to be sure," replied Detective Williams. "I've never seen anything like that before. That's going to leave a scar for life. Poor girl. Would it be okay if I come by your office tomorrow afternoon to ask you a few questions? Oh, and could I bother you for her father's name and contact information?" Roger pulled out his cell phone and provided Detective Williams with Dr. Rodrigues' name and number. "Here's my card. Please call me before you come."

As the detective turned to leave, Angela's E.R. doctor approached them. He assured the detective and the senator that Angela would be lucid within 24 hours and he would have a nurse call them if they wished to be kept informed. Presently she was being kept sedated until the arm surgery was complete later this morning. "She should make a full recovery," said the doctor. He thanked Roger for shedding light on Angela's identity. Roger returned home hoping to get a few hours of sleep.

New York City Thursday Night

Upon his arrival in New York City, Hosea was besieged by a steady stream of guests at his room in the Waldorf Astoria. Because of his very advanced work in his field, Dr. Rodrigues

had become very well known by his peers throughout the world. There were dozens of astronomers from foreign countries as well as Americans present for tomorrow's conference at the U.N. The astronomy community is a tight-knit group of scientists who comb the outer reaches of the known world looking for answers from the distant past. The ensuing discussion filled the room as each guest at Dr. Rodrigues' room spoke about the latest research in their field and about subjects of interests to the astronomy community.

When we look up at a single star in the sky, what we are actually seeing is what that star looked like 14 million years ago. The light we see has taken that long to reach earth. This is a truth that's hard to fathom. Astronomers and archeoastronomers are also aware that in earth's pre-human history, great destruction had altered the global landscape more than once. Recently a new hypothesis has been put forth and verified with ample scientific proof, such as the Younger Dryus Impact Hypothesis. Scientists calculate that this event occurred 12,800 years ago. If this were to happen today, this event would be cataclysmic to life as we know it. Many who study this event speculate that the time is ripe for a recurrence. The theory is that a huge meteor fractured as it entered earth's atmosphere and tons or hundreds of thousands of fiery fragments of all sizes bombarded earth, primarily hitting the North American continent. This created a burn off of all flammable forests in North America with the resulting melt-off of the Northern Polar ice caps and a 21 year period of darkness that caused an ice age. All life in the America's was terminated for thousands of years as the archeological record reveals.

This new hypothesis has helped spark a new interest among astronomers to be on the alert for the possibility of a

repeat event. Astronomers have been speculating also about such an event, wondering if such a 'comet' might be lurking in space just beyond the view of our largest telescopes.

Dr. Rodrigues pondered in his mind that tomorrow morning after his speech, there would be no more speculating. Around midnight the last guest left and Dr. Rodrigues slipped off into a night of troubled dreams, each dream getting progressively worse.

Friday 8:00A.M.

Each person admitted to the lecture was required to sign a classified document, agreeing to keep silent about anything that took place in the upcoming meeting. This document required each attendee to remain silent until the 'powers that be' publicly disclosed the information. Their silence would be sealed with a promise and a threat. These men and women had been chosen carefully for their quality of character and for their trustworthiness.

Friday 9:00 A.M.

For security purposes, all cell phones, watches and digital devices were collected at the door. Body scans were performed in order to assure the highest level of security for all those present. The doors were shut, the lights turned off and the video and slide show began. There were dozens of questions after the presentation. Each was answered in turn by Dr. Rodrigues, who had spent the past twenty years of his career

studying, learning and assimilating all the data that he could find.

Little did he know that there was a man out there, a preacher, who had also been studying this same event. The difference was that this preacher hadn't looked through the lens of a telescope, but rather through the lens of Holy Scripture. Each man had a large piece of the puzzle. Together they had the whole picture. If only they could get together. If only Hosea could overcome his fears. The preacher had no such qualms. Even if someone, or something were to threaten him with loss of life, he had already made his peace with God through having died with Christ. Death, he knew, was a conquered foe. Not to be dreaded as those who were not 'in Christ'. He knew that to be 'absent from the body' was to be 'present with the Lord'. He also didn't believe in 'chance encounters'. He knew that the Lord 'ordered his steps'.

Two Hours Later

Back at his room, Hosea had a minute to catch his missed calls. What was this? A missed call from Senator Kelly at 2:18 am? Why would he be calling me on my cell phone at 2:18 in the morning? "Hello, Dr. Rodrigues. This is Senator Roger Kelly calling. I'm sorry to inform you that I have just been notified that your daughter Angela is in the ER at George Washington Hospital. The doctors seem to think she will make a full recovery, but weren't at liberty to elaborate. Be assured, I am on my way to the hospital right now and I will see that she

is being given the very best of care. You have my number. Please call me or call the hospital when you get this message. I know this is the last thing you need right now. I've got to go. Bye.”

By the time he retrieved this message, Angela had already been through surgery for her arm and was resting quietly in a private room, which the senator had arranged for earlier.

By noon, Dr. Rodrigues had checked out of the Waldorf, and was in a cab on his way to J.F.K., where his flight would be leaving soon. He would have to hurry to make his connections. En route he called the senator informing him that he was on his way, and that he wanted to talk to him privately. He had almost reached a decision on something and would be needing some help.

Chapter 4

“ X “ Marks The Spot

Upon his arrival at Reagan National, Dr. Rodrigues rushed to George Washington Hospital and quickly found his daughter's room. Angela grinned from ear to ear when her Dad first arrived, but the momentary joy quickly turned to uncontrollable, heart wrenching sobs, loud enough to be heard down the hall. The relief of seeing her father, her hero, was overwhelming. After such a brutal assault, Angela would never be the same again. I'm so lucky to have a father like my Dad, Angela thought. I know I can always count on him no matter what.

Her arm was in a cast and her face was badly bruised, reminding him of the time she had fallen off her bike after trying to jump off a ramp. That had been an accident. This, however, was intentional and Hosea's protective instinct for revenge was brewing just below the surface. He made a fruitless effort to disguise his feelings of anger and revulsion; how could someone have done this to my beautiful little girl? Who could have done this? What motive could anyone possibly have to harm his sweet daughter?

The police were still clueless as to who had done this or why.

“Daddy, I'm so sorry,” said Angela through her tears.

“There, there, hush now. You're going to be alright. Give me a few minutes to call your mother and fill her in on what has happened. She'll never forgive me if I don't tell her right away.” With that, Hosea called his wife, Sofia, who was at home in Chile, and gave her the news about Angela's unfortunate attack. Now that he had completed his lectures, he told Sophie (his pet name for the woman he'd loved for 25 years) that he was going to stay in Washington for another week to visit with Angela during her recovery.

The doctor on call checked her new x-rays and vitals. “Dr. Rodrigues, I would like to keep your daughter for two or three more days. But after that, she should be okay to finish her recovery at home. We have your number if we should need to contact you. Please feel free to call us as well. You may also stay here in Angela's room if you prefer. Senator Kelly has asked us to extend every courtesy to you and your daughter. I like the senator. He's a good man! I wish he was from my home state. I would have voted for him. “Oh, by the way, have you seen the cuts on your daughter's forehead?”

“No, doctor, I haven't. I'm just now hearing about it. What do you mean?”

“Come and look,” said the doctor. “Angela, I'm going to lift this gauze over your forehead so your father can see the cuts. I'll be easy.” With that, the doctor lifted the edge of the gauze, exposing the 'X' cut deep into Angela's forehead.

Placing the gauze back carefully, the doctor said that in a few weeks they could send her to a plastic surgeon for surgery. But due to the depths of the cuts, there will always be some visible scarring.

The doctor turned to Dr. Rodrigues and realized his face had become ashen and his hands were trembling uncontrollably.

“Please take a seat,” said the doctor, who was suddenly concerned about Dr. Rodrigues' welfare.

“Can I get you a glass of water?” asked the doctor.

“No,” said Dr. Rodrigues. “Thank you, but I'll be okay in a minute.”

No one knew why anyone would carve an 'X' on someone's body. A letter Z might be a throwback to Zorro, but an X? Dr. Rodrigues knew. He got the message loud and clear. “Don't talk,” they were saying, “and your life and your family's life will be spared.” He instantly remembered that he had visited the senator's condo a few nights ago. He didn't talk, but he probably had said too much. This was a mild warning meant to get his full attention. They're telling me, “We know where you are. We know where your family is at all times.” Fear can be a powerful motivator. But then so can anger, so can faith, so can truth.

Now he knew what he had to do. But how? Who could he confide in? Who could he trust? Just then Senator Kelly came into the room.

“Hello, Hosea. Hello, Doctor. How's our patient?” He could see in an instant that she was alert and sitting up. Perhaps still recovering from the anesthesia.

“Hi, Senator Kelly,” said Angela. “Thank you so much for calling my father. I'm sorry you two had to meet again under these circumstances.” She waved her good hand over her face and arm.

“Explain to us how this happened,” said her father.

“Oh, I almost forgot. I don't know if I even told the police yet. I received a call about 11:30 last night. The person would not identify himself but he spoke English with a Spanish accent. He said that I needed to meet him at 12:00 midnight in the park, and that he had information concerning your work at the observatory in Chile. He said to come alone and to sit on the bench at the north end of the park. Then out of nowhere, I was hit on the head and I blacked out. When I woke up, I was in the back of an ambulance. Oh, Dad, I've been so worried about you lately. So has Mom. I was wrong, going to the park, wasn't I?”

Hosea turned to Senator Kelly and said, “We have to talk in private. I have a confession to make and I need to talk to someone I can trust to keep a secret. Wait, no, to reveal a secret. You're not going to like what I have to say. You're probably not going to believe what I am going to reveal. Are you in?”

If you say yes, then your life will never be the same.”

Not being one to run from a challenge, Roger went with his gut feeling, looked Dr. Rodrigues in the eye and shook his head yes, and said, "I'm in."

Dr. Rodrigues turned to his daughter saying, "Honey, I have to leave right now. I'll bring you and your mother up to speed in a few days, or as soon as I can. Right now I'm concerned for your safety. The people who did this are going to be very upset with me and I'll need to find you a safe place. As soon as I've done that I'll come and get you."

Turning to the senator, Dr. Rodrigues asked if he had any pull in the police department in order to secure police protection for Angela for a few days. "I have the name and number of the detective that is investigating this case. I'll see that protection is provided if you think it's necessary," replied Senator Kelly.

"Before today I would not have thought so, but now I'm sure protection will be necessary, especially once we have spoken," the doctor solemnly replied.

The senator called his office and informed his secretary that he would be taking some personal time off. He asked her to hold his calls, and if the detective should come by, tell him I will get in touch in a few days.

Senator Kelly realized his stomach was growling, so he and Dr. Rodrigues stopped at his favorite street vendor to grab an early dinner of cheeseburgers and french fries. "I don't know if it's the meat or the fresh air, but these are the best burgers in town." Sitting down at an outdoor table, the senator turned to the astronomer asking, "So, what's the big secret?"

“Where to begin. I could start 12,800 years ago, or 6,000 years ago, or 37 years ago, or 20 years ago,” replied Dr. Rodrigues.

“Let's begin 20 years ago,” suggested Roger.

“Okay, then. Twenty years ago, I was promoted to Director of the Paranal Observatory in northern Chile. I had spent the previous decade working at the Cerro del Tololo Observatory using the 100-inch diameter telescope. This was in the Coquimbo Region of Chile. We had a large ocular telescope and we were selling viewing time to a long list of universities, the government and the military. We had our own projects as well. When I was given a promotion, my new observatory hosted the largest infrared telescope in the southern hemisphere. You're familiar with infrared from your time in the military, no?”

“Yes, I am. It picks up on heat differentials,” responded Roger.

“Exactly,” said Hosea. You need to understand that with these telescopes (there are not many of them in the world due to their cost), one doesn't look through an eyepiece as one might with an ocular scope. The scope transmits images to a computer screen, where scientists can then view these images. So one day, a few weeks into my new position, I came across a blacked out screen sandwiched in between two other coordinates. This was in the area of the Constellation Orion. Well, my inquiries as to what this was and why this screen was blacked out went unanswered for months. It's not in my nature to let something go, once it crosses my path. Once the higher-ups knew I wouldn't just let it drop, I was eventually 'read in'.

This was done by men from the Chilean government who were not elected officials but who had direct ties with President Ricardo Lagos. They sat me down and told me that I would be better off not knowing the what and why of this one black screen. This was considered top national and international security and that any breach of confidentiality would have repercussions that would include harm to family and friends if it was determined that I had broken the security black out.

Science and the pursuit of truth overshadowed any reservations I might have had. I sincerely thought at the time that all that threatening was just a bluff anyway. I found out later that it was not a bluff. I took the threat seriously when some of my colleagues mysteriously died or suddenly went missing. This did not occur just in Chile, but around the globe as well. Being an astronomer or an astrophysicist was becoming a very dangerous occupation. As many as 50 scientists have been killed to guarantee that the rest of us who know what is behind that blackened screen remain silent. It became personal when a colleague I graduated with was killed for his openness. He was Dr. Robert Harrington, the head astronomer of the U.S. Naval Observatory. If I tell you what I know, I am putting myself and my family as well as you in harm's way. Are you still 'in' or 'out', before I continue?"

Senator Kelly didn't even hesitate. His Navy fighter pilot instincts had been engaged. Roger had never run from a battle mission in his life and he wouldn't run now, even if the stakes were higher than ever. If need be, he knew a safe place for his family, should it become necessary. And besides, his curiosity had been aroused, not just by what had been said here but also by what the preacher, John had said, what the passenger Jim on the plane had told him, and what he had inadvertently seen on

Jack's desk. He sensed that there was a connection, even though he could come up with no logical conclusion as to what that might be. "I'm still in," Roger said.

Pausing and taking a deep breath, Hosea said in a hushed tone, "Planet X."

Two hours later, after explaining some scientific background concerning early astronomical efforts to search for the elusive and mysterious entity, Hosea had come full circle, back to the screen being unmasked. "There in the center of the screen was a photo, he said, of Planet X when I had first seen it 20 years ago. I immediately wondered why I had never seen it with the 100-inch Cerro del Tololo telescope that I had used the previous ten years. The explanation was simple. Planet X, as it has been called for nearly 270 years, was only 40 degrees above absolute zero which is -456 degrees Fahrenheit.

Planet X gives off no light until it draws close to our sun. Our infrared scope can monitor, or 'see' objects that are as cold as -436 degrees Fahrenheit with approximately a 20 degree differential. This is why it is still not seen by ocular scopes of any size. But the scientists and governments who are in the know are monitoring and tracking the planet's movement with both types of scopes, calculating the approximate time that the first amateur astronomers will be able to observe it. The government recognizes that once this occurs, amateur astronomers will immediately go public on the internet, and are anticipating that panic and mayhem will ensue. The timing of the first sighting is one of the most closely held secrets. The government is keenly aware that millions of people know about Planet X. There is no way they can withhold that information, but they are playing the 'When' card close to their chests. In

addition, they have their paid 'trolls' putting out disinformation and conflicting information in order to cast doubt on the credibility of the researchers who are on the internet, who have been holding seminars and printing books and recording videos.”

“So is it set to collide with our planet sometime in the future?” asked Roger.

“Oh, no,” responded Hosea. “That would be a total end, not just of life, but of the planet itself. Most astronomers believe that there once was a planet between Mars and Jupiter called Ceres. Due to a very close fly by and an effect called Roache's Limit of Planet X, Ceres disintegrated into what is now known as the asteroid belt. Lots of debris. It is this debris field in conjunction with a debris field outside of Pluto's orbit called the Kuiper Belt that is attracted



The moon has no erosion from wind, rain and mans influence. It clearly reveals mass meteor strikes in earths history in ages long ago. at is

attracted to planet X's gravity and becomes its tail. It is the tail that has historically been the cause of meteor strikes that have caused earth's extinction events as well as its polar shifts. These events have occurred at least two times in earth's recent history, perhaps three times."

"Listen," said Roger. It's getting a bit late. Let's get together tomorrow for breakfast and continue this discussion. Why don't you plan on joining me at a Christian seminar at the Marriott Marquis downtown? A preacher named John Anang is the speaker and he may actually know something about what you've been explaining to me. I think the two of you might



An example of ancient meteor strikes in the Hampton Bays, South Carolina. They exist from New Jersey, South to Alabama. First identified in the 1930s after the first aerial photography revealed their existence

Have vital information that needs to be shared. God knows you've given me a lot to think about and digest. A good night's sleep might help, if in fact I can even get to sleep.”

“That sounds intriguing. Let's do it,” said Hosea.

“Where are you staying, Hosea? I'll pick you up in the morning.”

“Well, in the rush, I didn't have time to secure a room for the night,” Hosea replied.

“Then it's settled. You'll stay in my spare bedroom. Let's go and get some needed rest. I have a feeling that tomorrow's going to be a busy day.”

Chapter 5

The Preacher

After breakfast at a local diner, the senator and the astronomer headed off to the Marriott Marquis on Massachusetts Avenue. The seminar was to begin at 10:00 am and they were hoping to arrive early enough to meet John Anang and speak to him privately. They were hoping to share information and perhaps set up a meeting for an exchange of ideas. When they arrived shortly before 9:00 am, they found several men putting the final touches on the stage.

“Sir, my name is Senator Roger Kelly and this is Dr. Hosea Rodrigues. We were hoping to have just a minute of time with the preacher, John, before the seminar begins. Is that a possibility?”

At this request, the young man walked over to an elderly gentleman who had been working on the mics. He whispered something in the older gentleman's ear. The elderly man approached the senator and the doctor with a hearty “AHO! I'm Meskwa Anang. That means 'Red Star' in Ojibwe. My friends call me John. That's my Christian name. How can I help you?”

Roger recognized the deep bass voice immediately. This man in front of him was not at all what he was expecting. He looked to be 70 years old, thin, with two long silver braids. He wore cowboy boots, faded jeans, and a turquoise ribbon shirt.

“Not what you were expecting?” inquired John. “I get that reaction a lot. It's okay. I'm used to it. I'm Ojibwe, full blood from Minnesota.”

“Sorry, sorry,” stumbled Roger. We were hoping to meet with you after your conference. Dr. Rodrigues and I have some information that we would like to share with you. I personally really want to know about your teaching concerning the sign of Christs' coming. My wife and I heard you on the radio last week.

“Well, you're in for a treat. Why don't you go to the foyer and get a cup of coffee and be my guests on the front row? These seats are reserved for honored guests,” explained John. I need to get back stage now. Folks are beginning to arrive and I need to get prayed up. Stick around after the seminar and we'll talk.”

Right on time, evangelist John Meskwa Anang walked on stage. For a man of his age, he was very spry. He smiled when he saw a full house.

“Welcome brothers and sisters, friends and foes alike. I say this because there are many adversaries in the world who take exception to the message I have to share. It is not a mainstream or a traditional message. I just go by the word of God without man made religion, doctrine, creeds or traditions and this had made me many enemies both within and outside the church.

My message tonight has come after a lifetime of study and research. It's both a simple message and a difficult message and you will understand how I mean this as we progress through

this meeting. The topic comes from Matthews 24, Verse 3. If you have your bible, please open up and read along.

This passage takes place two days before Jesus was nailed to the cross. Jesus was asked three questions. “When will these things be AND what will be the sign of your coming AND of the end of the age?” I want us to hone in on the second question. Notice the question was not 'When' is your coming, which would have been a function of time. 'What' has to do with some 'thing'. Are you following? They're not simply asking, “When are you coming?” They know something, probably from previous conversations they had with Jesus, having to do with a 'sign'. Notice also they ask about 'The Sign', not the 'time'. This is singular in the Greek. There are not to be a multiplicity of 'signs', but only one. 'The' sign. This is a singular article. Now before you shoot the messenger, I'm aware that Jesus says in Luke 21:25 'and there will be signs (that's plural) in sun and moon and stars'. Don't confuse these with the sign, singular. These are two different things.

In just the last few years we have been witnesses to these events, these signs, as well as many other end time prophecies being fulfilled. In the years 2014 and 2015, the world witnessed four blood moons. These all fell on the Lord's feast days. A blood moon, for those who don't know, is a complete lunar eclipse. As the sun's rays pass earth, which is sandwiched directly between the sun and the moon, the red rays bend and cause a ruddy glow on the surface of the moon. This is called the red shift, a blood moon. This is not an uncommon occurrence. However, what is uncommon is having a tetrad, four blood moons in a row. The most recent four blood moons all fell on the Lord's Feast Days. That's uncommon also. The last time this occurred was back during the Six Day War in 1967-1968. The time before that was around the time that Israel

became a nation, 1949-1950. The time before that was during the time of the Jewish expulsion from Spain in 1493-1494. Do you see a pattern and a connection here? A tetrad of blood moons has to do with something big occurring related to Israel. This tetrad along with the solar eclipse which occurred on August 21, 2017 would fulfill the prophecy in Luke 21:25. The Rabbis teach that the moon reflects God and Israel. The sun reflects God and the gentile nations. Less I fail to inform you, this verse follows verse 24. Let's look at this verse, Luke 21:24. "And they (this refers to the Jews trapped in Jerusalem in 70 A.D.) will fall by the edge of the sword (that would be Titus' sword) and will be led captive into all the nations (known as the Diaspora) and Jerusalem will be trampled underfoot by the gentiles until...pause a second, UNTIL. That means a 'terminus of time or place, up to, as far as the space of time or place intervening. 'Until' when? "The times of the gentiles be fulfilled". That means it's finished or has come to an end; no more gentile interference concerning Jerusalem.

This prophecy was fulfilled in 1967 during the Six Day War. No more gentiles rule in Jerusalem. Why is this important? Because the rest of the verses from Luke 21:25 onward are referring to the generation that will be witness to the return of Christ. Now I'm aware that some, if not most scholars would point to Verse 32 where Jesus says, "Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all things take place". Now they will tell you that Jesus was still referring to those in His generation. Same word in the English as in Verse 23. "There will be great distress upon the land and wrath to THIS people". Clearly He's speaking about the Jews in Jerusalem in 70 A.D. **THIS PEOPLE**. The only problem is the word **THIS** in Verse 32 is a different word in Greek than any and all previous uses of the word translated this. In Verse 23,

it's 'TUTO' and in Verse 32 it is "HOUTOS", which should be translated as 'THAT'. It's a different word because He's referring to a different generation, a different group of people. It's the generation that's alive to see Jerusalem no longer trampled underfoot of the Gentiles and who would be alive to see the sign of His coming followed by His actual coming. But before that event we still have to deal with Matthew 24:3, "What will be the sign of Your coming?" To be clear, we are looking for a singular 'sign'. We've already seen the 'signs', plural.

In Matthew 24:29 we read, "But immediately after the tribulation of those days", as referring to the destruction of Jerusalem in 70 A.D. "The sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will fall from the sky, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken." The next verse reads, "and then the sign of the Son of Man will appear", which implies that it had not been previously visible. Appear where? "In the sky." When this sign appears, it will be in, or from the heavens, the sky, and it will cause the sun and moon to go dark and meteors to be falling from the sky."

As John paused a moment, he looked out over the crowd to get a 'read' from the people's faces and body language. He said, "I know I'm giving most of you information you have never heard before and I know I'm going a big deep, but trust me, this will all make more sense when we get further along. Oh, by the way, we'll take a good bit of time near the end of our seminar for questions and answers." There seemed to be a collective sigh of relief with that last comment.

"Okay, where was I? Oh, yes, 'THE SIGN'. It's important and germane to our lesson that you all know what a 'sign' is.

Does anyone in the audience know?” Dr. Rodrigues raised his hand.

“Please folks, welcome a special guest, doctor and astronomer, Hosea Rodrigues. Did I pronounce your name correctly, doctor?” asked John.

“Yes, you did. A sign is any luminous heavenly body in the sky. Genesis 1:14 states just that. Signs convey information for those who have ears to hear.”

June 5, 1967 IDF soldiers with rabbi Shlomo Goren blowing the shofar at the “Wailing Wall.” This event is the prophetic signal identifying the “generation “that would be alive to witness the return of the Messiah, Jesus Christ. Jesus said, “This generation shall not pass away until all things be fulfilled.”



Lest we forget, may I remind everyone that Christ's first coming was announced with a sign from heaven. Does anyone recall what it was?"

Someone from the center row called out, "The star of Bethlehem!"

"Yes, indeed," said John. "The problem was that only a few wise men were in tune enough to hear its message. (The Magi understood what the star was saying).

We know from Dr. Luke's account that when it, 'the sign', comes it will cause 'dismay among the nations'. I'm suggesting we consider taking this verse literally. The effects of this 'sign' won't be local, like the star of Bethlehem. There will be perplexity having to do with the roaring of the sea and the waves. In addition, men's hearts will be fainting with fear at the expectation of things coming upon the earth. This indicates it won't be local but worldwide. This is further proof that Jesus is no longer talking about those Jews in Jerusalem during the siege in 70 A.D. Finally, there will be a shaking of the powers of the heavens. In modern language, astronomers would call these 'perturbations'. The definition of perturbation is the deviation of a celestial body from a regular orbit about its primary, in this case the sun. This is caused by the presence of one or more bodies that act upon the celestial body." Dr. Rodrigues nodded in agreement.

"So, big question; what could fit that description? Before I go there, allow me to share some from my Native American heritage. My family is Ojibwe. My father was a Medicine Man and he was required to memorize our ancient ancestral

traditions and prophecies. I know, I know, these are not the same, or on par with bible prophecy, but we kept ancient knowledge alive by passing it down orally. We didn't have a written language. We went to great lengths to pass on word for word what some call legends. This legend is called the 'Long Tailed Heavenly Climbing Star' and I will relate it verbatim:

*“ The star with the long, wide tail is
Going to destroy the world some day
When it comes low again.”*

“I interpret that to mean coming close,” John interjected.

“That's the comet called Long Tailed Heavenly Climbing Star. It came down here once, thousands of years ago, just like the sun. It had radiation and burning heat in its tail. Indian people were here before that happened, living on the earth. But things were wrong with nature on the earth. A lot of people abandoned the spiritual path. The Holy Spirit warned them a long time before the comet came. Medicine Men told everyone to prepare. The comet burned everything to the ground. There wasn't a thing left. There is a prophecy that the comet will destroy the earth again. But it's a restoration. The greatest blessing this island (my people called it 'Turtle Island') will ever have. People don't listen to their spiritual guidance today. There will be signs in the sun, moon and stars when that comet comes down again.”

“This is what I grew up with on the White Earth Reservation in Minnesota. It was the legend that my father handed down to me, that created a desire in me to understand the history of earth and mankind. Eventually this story led me to Christ. It's interesting that sometimes one is looking for one thing, but ends up finding something different. Something far better.

So to answer the question, “What singular 'thing' could be responsible for all the prophecy that Jesus gave, having to do with the 'sign of His coming' and His actual 'coming'?”

We call it Planet X. So, after a ten-minute break we'll reassemble, unless I've spooked you off, and I will give you some historical facts about the characteristics surround the mysterious rogue 'planet', which behaves more like a comet, that will be both informative and enlightening. Refreshments are in the adjoining room. Restrooms are down the hallway.”

John motioned to his two guests, Roger and Hosea, to join him backstage. “Less crowded,” he mouthed over the noise of the crowd. Backstage, Dr. Rodrigues seemed to come alive with excitement.

“How is it I have been silenced for the last twenty years about Planet X and here you are speaking openly about it? This is the first time I've heard anyone lecture on it. What kind of response do you usually receive?”

“Well,” said John, 'it's a mixed bag because I'm only able to provide circumstantial evidence, even though there's plenty of it, and for some folks that's just not enough. Most people don't know what it means, or how to 'walk by faith'. The bible

says, “Not seeing is believing”. And for too many, they have to 'see' to believe. My fear is that by the time they can actually see it when it gets closer to earth, it may be too late to get the word out. Fear and panic will become the new norm and by that time Martial Law will have been enacted and the internet will be pretty much shut down.”

“Really, you think so?” asked Roger.

“Oh, most assuredly. Listen, use the bathroom and grab a bite. We can discuss these points later,” John said.

Intermission

“All right, glad to see everyone's back,” John commented as the seminar resumed. Let's get started. Throughout man's history, going back to Sumerian Cuneiform clay tablets, and actually before, we see Planet X mentioned. In the book of Enoch, Planet X was called the 'Monster' and was God's instrument of earth's destruction. Prior to the 1750's, it was known by different names from different cultures, continents and time frames. Here is a partial list I've compiled in no particular order. The Sumerians called it:

Nibiru

Nemesis

The Winged Destroyer

The Visiting Star

Wormwood (that's from the bible)

Guest Star

Baal

Zeus

Zoros
Red Dragon (Chinese and bible)
Blue Kachina (Hopi)
Red Kachina
Hercolubus
Horned Disk
Winged Disk
Dark Star
Purifier
Kukulcan
Bennu
Quatzelcoatl

“And I could go on, but I hope you get the point. I must prove my case for Planet X being real and associated with the 'sign' that Jesus refers to, using circumstantial evidence. Just because I have not seen Planet X with my naked eye does not mean it doesn't exist. Evidence abounds from many different sources, such as:

The Bible
Astronomy
Ancient scientific records
Ancient art and culture
Mythology
Pictographs
Traditions
Ancient anthologies like the Kolbrin Bible (not to be confused with our Christian Holy Bible)
Mass media
Stone carvings world wide
Seers

Alexis Bouvard is known as the 'father of Planet X'. He followed in the footsteps of William Hershel who in 1781 was the first to see the 'perturbations of Uranus' which was the first planet to be discovered by a telescope. William Hershel wrote of it, calling it Planet X because it was an unknown. The simple reason he couldn't find it was because it did not track like planets do. It tracks like a comet with an elongated elliptical orbit around our sun and it takes 360 years before it reappears in our solar system; not the 3,600 years that many researchers quote from Zecharia Sitchin's misinterpretation of the Cuneiform tablets. Depending on where earth is in relationship to its re-entering our solar system determines whether we simply see Planet X as an oddity in the sky or whether there is a physical effect upon the planet at any one of its past intrusions through our solar system since the time of Adam. Only about a half dozen times, perhaps less, Planet X has been close enough to earth to have caused physical effects. In Enoch 61.1 we read, "And in those days, Noah saw the earth had tilted and that its destruction was near". Not all researchers and astronomers are in total agreement on this point, but be that as it may, this next go-round will be close. Even though Planet X is reported to be 7 to 10 times as large as the earth, it's the tail that has caused most of the problems in the past. I could stand here and talk for hours on this one topic, but as it affects us today at this critical time in God's prophetic time line let me be specific.

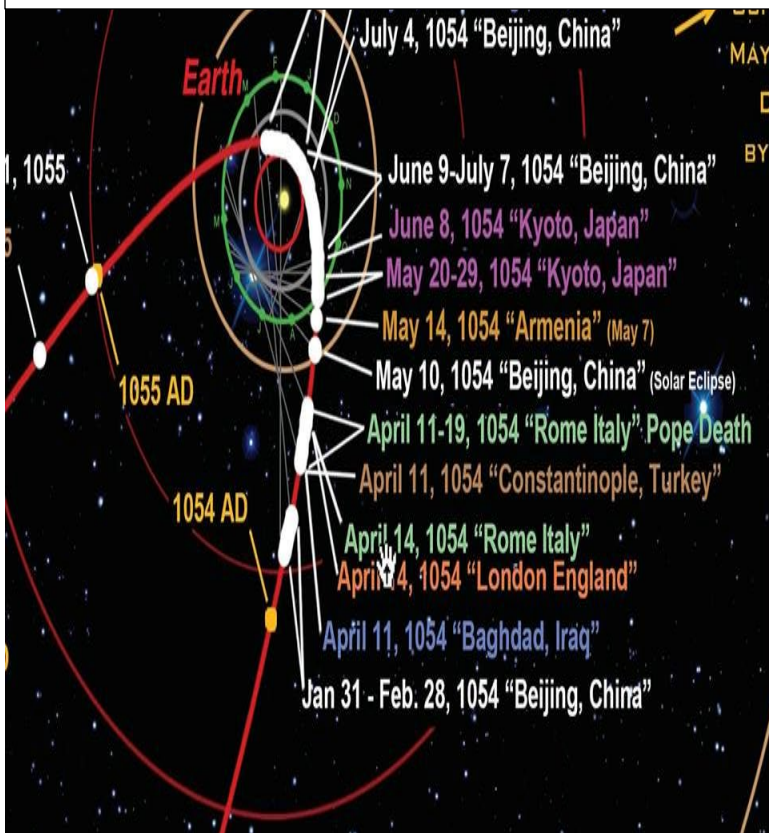
Please turn in your bibles to Revelation Chapters 6 and 8 and let me inform you that Planet X with its 14-million-mile tail of space debris, some of which could be a whopping 140 miles in diameter, passes earth twice. Once as it comes from its 360 year elliptical course. Then a second time as it loops around the sun and changes direction as

it heads outbound. Scientists who have plotted this elliptical pathway in the past have calculated that there are roughly five months between these two similar but distinctly different events, found in Revelation Chapters 6 and 8.

Some of you are asking who plotted what and when, in the past. There were two different times when astronomers actually charted its course. In 1054 A.D. the Chinese gave latitudinal and longitudinal reference points for what they called the 'Guest Star'. This lasted for approximately 13 months until Planet X disappeared. Again in Mexico City, a Jesuit priest and astronomer Eusebio Kino charted the course of Planet X. He didn't refer to it by that name, but rather it was known as the Great Comet of 1680 which, by the way, passed by 340 years ago and which I believe was the most recent passing of Planet X. Father Kino, in his book about the comet along with his star chart, wrote the first scientific book of its kind in the Americas. It was known by the title "Exposition Astronomica", published in 1681. There is disagreement and confusion whether the event was or wasn't Planet X. I believe it was, even though there are dissimilarities between previous reportings. This can easily be explained by the juxtaposition of where earth was relative to the sighting which would affect the duration of the sighting and whether Planet X caused any physical perturbations to earth and whether most of the tail Debris had already passed when earth came around many months later. One thing is for sure and that is the timing fits the known duration of each successive passing. And yes, a second thing is the extremely long length of its tail. Typically, comet trails are a plasma trail and don't stretch out for many millions of miles. It was estimated

at 14 Million miles. And I quote “

Next page is a computer-generated star chart created by Gill Broussard, a long time Planet X researcher and speaker, depicting the path of the Chinese “guest star” of 1054. This object was visible for 13 months and provides scientific proof that such an object is more than a figment of someone’s imagination.



‘ And I looked when He broke the sixth seal, and
there was a great earthquake.’

“ Many researchers are suggesting these earth quakes would
be on the scale of 12 or 13 on the Richter Scale.”

“...and the sun became black as sackcloth made of
hair...”.

“This is not a typical solar eclipse.”

“...The whole moon became like blood...”

“It is astronomically impossible to have the sun and moon go
dark simultaneously unless there's a third object involved that
blocks out the sunlight to both. Others speculate that the ash from
volcanoes erupting will be the cause. Both could be true.”

“...and the stars of the sky fell to earth, as a fig tree
casts its unripe figs when shaken by a great wind...”

The stars falling! They are comets from the tail as planet earth
passes through the tail of Planet X. The jet stream will be pushed
down to the surface of earth with winds nearing 300 miles per
hours, straight line winds, not gusts.

“...And the sky was split apart like a scroll when it
is rolled up...”

“Like when a jet plane passes through the sound barrier. In
conjunction, there will be plasma discharge, like lightning, only
500 times more powerful.”

“...and every mountain and island...”

“No exceptions.”

“...were moved out of their places...”

“This is pointing to a polar shift of the earth's axis, estimates of 26 or so degrees. This would in turn set off a chain reaction of coastal tsunamis, perhaps as many as nine in a row as tall as 600 feet above sea level that will travel 300 miles inland from the coasts. Enoch wrote of such an event:

Chapter 65.1 “And in those days, Noah saw the earth had tilted and that its destruction was near.”

“Matthew 24:37-39 says:”

“For the coming of the Son of Man will be just like the days of Noah. For as in those days which were before the flood, they were eating and drinking, they were marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark.”

“This is representative of the catching up of the church to a place of safety. This is the first allusion to a pre-tribulation rapture.”

Verse 15: “And the kings of the earth and the great men and the commanders...”

“I'm suggesting the President, Vice President, Senate and Congress, Chief Aids, Judges and the

like.”

“...and the rich...”

“The elite, Illuminati.”

“...and the strong and every slave and free man, hid themselves in the caves and among the rocks of the mountain...”

As soon as Roger heard those words, his mind flashed back to what he had learned from his chance encounter with Jim on his plane ride and from the work of Jesse Ventura. The DUMB's, of course. Why didn't I put that together in my mind, thought Roger? Those in the government were being provided an underground 'cave' if you will, for protection when Planet X comes by. This is certainly a good reason to want to do this, and pay for it with taxpayer money off the books. His internal lights were beginning to turn red. He snapped back quick enough to hear John read:

“And they said to the mountains and the rocks, “Fall on us and hide us from the presence of Him who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb. For the great day of their wrath has come; and who is able to stand?””

“You see,” said John. “The governments and the elite are building underground bunkers all around the world; America, Russia, China and they think that when Planet X comes close, and believe me, they know it's coming, that they will be safe below ground. The sad truth of the matter is that the great earthquakes and polar shift will turn those bunkers into sealed tombs. I'll have more to say on that later. Now find Revelation Chapter 8, Verse 7. This will be what happens to earth five months later when we go through the tail of Planet X a second time as it heads outbound.

“And the first (trumpet) sounded and there came hail and fire, mixed with blood”,

John quoted. Comets are comprised of a core of mainly iron surrounded by a large ice ball. The ice that doesn't melt will come in like hail. Revelation 16:21 indicates the hail to be as large as 100 pounds. The fire would be from the iron cores of the comets, as well as the meteors heating up to 12,000 degrees Fahrenheit from the friction as they pass through earth's atmosphere, creating a firestorm wherever they land. This

occurred approximately 13,000 years ago and as Solomon wrote, “That which was is that which will be. The blood is probably a reference to the red dust that Planet X puts off as previously recorded in history. The red dust is deposited through the plasma discharges.”

“Picking back up,”

“and they were thrown to the earth.”

“We have art work and archeological evidence to support this contention;

“...and a third of the earth was burnt up, and a third of the trees were burnt up, and all the green grass was burnt up...”

“Let me pause here for a moment,” said John. “What I'm about to say is going to be frightening to everyone who lives in the Western Hemisphere; North, Central and South America. If you lay out a map of the earth, and compare the relative size between the East and the West, one notices that Europe, Africa and Asia cover two thirds of the total land mass, leaving North, Central and South America as comprising 1/3 of the total land mass. It is my estimation that we will be the part of the globe directly in line with the tail of Planet X if for no other reason than the bible mentions 1/3.

The second comment I would like to make along this line is that during the seven year tribulation period that follows the catching up of the church, the bible depicts Europe, Africa and Asia with Jerusalem right in the middle as being functional, or not destroyed. This should be of great concern for all of you in this conference. I hope to get back to this later. One question people

commonly ask is, “Where is America in prophecy?” “My answer is, it's not there because it was destroyed due to its moral decline.”

“Now to resume,” continued John.

“And the second angel sounded, and something like a great mountain burning with fire was thrown into the sea; and a third of the sea became blood.”

“I surmise a good size asteroid with iron dust that turns the ocean red could be the cause.” “And a third of the creatures, which were in the sea and had life, died; and a third of the ships were destroyed.

And a third angel sounded, and a great star fell from heaven burning like a torch, and it fell on a third of the rivers and on the springs of waters; and the name of the star is called wormwood...”

“This is highly suggestive that a very large comet or meteorite will be drawn into earth's gravitational field and perhaps destroy underground aquifers creating water shortages on earth, the part that wasn't destroyed earlier.

“And a third of the waters became wormwood and many men died from the waters, because they were made bitter.

And a fourth angel sounded, and a third of the sun and a third of the moon and a third of the stars were smitten so that a third of them might be darkened and the day might not shine for a third of it. And the night in the same way.”

“Well, I know what went through my mind the first time I put two and two together,” said John. “That reminds me of a saying one of my Christian mentors taught me decades ago. He would say,

'You can't connect the dots until you first collect the dots.' Folks, I'm sharing a lot of dots with you today. I picked up my first thirty years ago and have been collecting them ever since."

Someone in the audience asked, "What happened thirty years ago?"

"I read a news clip," John responded, "in the Washington Post. It was dated December 30, 1983, by Thomas O'Toole. The article disclosed the presence of a yet unknown, undisclosed extremely large celestial body. Another friend I've met along the way whom I have nicknamed 'Amazin' Cajun' (he's from down around the Bayou), calls these dots 'data points'. He collects facts, scientific facts, and when he has enough he starts connecting them. He has created many graphic charts pertaining to Planet X and I owe him a debt of gratitude for his research. We often don't see eye to eye on everything, but we do on Planet X being the sign of Christs' coming. If you think I'm crazy, you'll also think he's crazy. Crazy like a fox.

I could go on for hours covering history that even predates Adam concerning evidence of Planet X having passed by earth countless times. But let's take a break for lunch and come back in one hour for some Q and A." John said, "Does that sound good?"

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Chapter 6

Knowledge Shall Increase

By now, Roger and Dr. Rodrigues were in fact getting very hungry. Again John motioned for them to meet him backstage. They were both eager to oblige. Neither Roger nor Hosea saw the dark figure lurking in the back row. This man had been keenly watching the developing relationship between these three individuals for the entire last three hours. He was wishing he could ease backstage but his anonymity was not to be compromised.

Suspecting that God was setting up a 'divine appointment', John invited the senator and the astronomer to eat lunch with he and his staff.

“Let me ask a blessing,” offered John. “Father in heaven, we thank You for the great turn out for this meeting. We ask You to bless this food, to nourish our bodies in your service. Keep us safe and looking for Your soon return. I pray in the name which is above all names, Yeshua Hamashiach, Your Son. Amen. Let's eat.”

Dr. Rodrigues recalled John's words about how 'not seeing is believing'.

“John,” he said, “I am an astronomer from Chile. I supervise the largest infrared telescope in the southern hemisphere. I have seen Planet X for the last twenty years. It's inbound from the southern side of the ecliptic in the Constellation Orion. It poses the largest existential threat to life on earth short of a total nuclear war. John, it sounds to me that you know a great deal about Planet X, things that I've never heard before.”

“That may be true,” said John. I have spent the last thirty years doing independent research on the topic from many sources. There really is no shortage of historical information from many varied sources, continents and cultures. Some of the sources are more reliable than others but the descriptions are all describing the same object, the same event. Zechariah Sitchin really made this popular since 1976 with his series of books on the topic. Now he has been proven to be less than factual, less than honest and less than scientific, but his work paved the way for better research that followed. His efforts should not be forgotten. His name for Planet X was 'Nibiru' which from the Sumerian Cuneiform tablets meant 'The Planet of the Crossing'. Most serious researchers today refuse to use that name because of some unscientific esoteric associations and conclusions that he was pushing in his books.”

“So what happened thirty years ago that got you started collecting the dots, to borrow a phrase?” asked Roger.

“Why don't you ask that question in our meeting? In fact, it's time to go. Let me visit the men's room and we'll walk back together,” suggested John.

John reopened the lecture with a warm, “Welcome back, everyone! I'm so happy to see that we didn't lose any of you. Are we learning anything today?”

The audience responded with a loud, collective “Yes!”

“We already have our first question from one of our honored guests today. Many of you may not have recognized him from the back of his head, but we are honored to have Mr. Roger Kelly, Senator from the great state of Texas and his friend and astronomer Dr. Hosea Rodrigues.”

A loud round of applause erupted spontaneously from the audience; many of those present knew of the senator's good work in the Senate and many had seen Dr. Rodrigues' photo from the papers.

Senator Kelly stood up, as a microphone was handed to him. "John, you had mentioned that you started your research 28 years ago. What was it that got your attention and got you started 'collecting the dots', to borrow from your speech?"

"Excellent question," replied John. "So, I was surfing on my computer, looking for any documented history concerning the Ojibwe prophecy of the 'star with the long wide tail'. Among the many sites that popped up was a newspaper article from the Washington Post dated Friday, December 30, 1983, written by Thomas O'Toole. I mentioned this to you earlier, in the morning session. Sometimes you're looking for one thing, and you find something else of interest. The article had been around for nine years at the time, but this was the first time I had seen it. I have a copy of it here in my notes; let me read it for the audience, verbatim:

A heavenly body possibly as large as the giant planet Jupiter and possibly so close to

Earth that it could be part of this solar system has been found in the direction of the

Constellation Orion by an orbiting telescope aboard the U.S. infrared astronomical satellite. So mysterious is the object that astronomers do not know if it is a planet, a giant comet, a nearby 'protostar' that never got hot enough to become a star, a distant galaxy so young that it is still in the process of forming its first stars or a galaxy so

shrouded in dust that none of the light cast by its stars ever gets through. "All I can tell you is that we don't know what it is," Dr. Gerry Neugebauer, IRAS chief scientist for

California's Jet Propulsion Laboratory and director of the Palomar Observatory for the California Institute of Technology, said in an interview. The most fascinating explanation of this mystery body, which is so cold it casts no light and has never been seen by optical telescopes on Earth or in space, is that it is a giant gaseous planet as large as Jupiter and as close to Earth as 50 trillion (sic-billion) miles. While that may seem like a great distance in earthbound terms, it is a stone's throw in cosmological terms, so close in fact that it would be the nearest heavenly body to Earth beyond the outermost planet Pluto.

"If it is really that close, it would be a part of our solar system," said Dr. James Houck of Cornell University's Center for Radio Physics and Space Research and a member of the IRAS science team. "If it is that close, I don't know how the world's planetary scientists would even begin to classify it." The mystery body was seen twice by the infrared satellite as it scanned the northern sky from last January to November, when the satellite ran out of the supercold helium that allowed its telescope to see the coldest bodies in the heavens. The second observation took place six months after the first and suggested the mystery body had not moved from its spot in the sky near the western edge of the

Constellation Orion in that time. “This suggests it's not a comet because a comet would not be as large as the one we've observed and a comet would probably have moved,” Houck said. “A planet may have moved if it were as close as 500 trillion miles but it could still be a more distant planet and not have moved in six months' time.”

“Whatever it is, Houck said, the mystery body is so cold its temperature is no more than 40 degrees above 'absolute' zero, which is 456 degrees Fahrenheit below zero. The telescope aboard IRAS is cooled so low and is so sensitive it can 'see' objects in the heavens that are only 20 degrees above absolute zero. When IRAS scientists first saw the mystery body and calculated that it could be as close as 50 trillion miles, there was some speculation that it might be moving toward Earth. “It's not incoming mail,” Cal Tech's Neugenbauer said. “I want to douse that idea with as much cold water as I can.”

John interjected, “And we all believe everything the government tells us, right?”

“Then what is it? What if it is as large as Jupiter and so close to the sun it would be part of the solar system? Conceivably, it could be the 10th planet astronomers have searched for in vain. It also might be a Jupiter-like star that started out to become a star eons ago but never got hot enough like the sun to become a star. While they cannot disprove that notion, Neugenbauer and Houck are so bedeviled by

it that they do not want to accept it. Neugenbauer and Houck 'hope' the mystery body is a distant galaxy either so young that its stars have not begun to shine or so surrounded by dust that its starlight cannot penetrate the shroud. "I believe it's one of these dark, young galaxies that we have never been able to observe before," Neugenbauer said. "If it is, then it is a major step forward in our understanding of the size of the universe, how the universe formed and how it continues to form as time goes on. The next step in pinpointing what the mystery body is," Neugenbauer said, "is to search for it with the world's largest optical telescopes. Already, the 100-inch diameter telescope at Cerro del Tololo in Chile has begun its search and the 200-inch telescope at Palomar Mountain in California has earmarked several nights next year to look for it. If the body is close enough and emits even a hint of light, the Palomar telescope should find it since the infrared satellite has pinpointed its position.

**The distance from earth of a mysterious object in space was reported incorrectly in some editions yesterday. The correct figure is 50 billion miles.

"This is the last time the public ever heard of the findings by the IRAS telescope," continued John. "The government made a huge mistake that day. They publicly acknowledged the existence of this huge mysterious object and then Bam! That was it. They didn't publicly retract the article as they did in 1947 with the 'Roswell Incident'. For those who aren't aware, the local Roswell, New Mexico newspaper reported a crashed disc on a local ranch. The next day the paper reported that it was a downed weather

balloon. Nobody believed that report. A retraction of the 'Heavenly Body' sighting story would have focused more unwanted attention on the article and would have drawn scorn for the fake retraction, which is what happened with the Roswell U.F.O. crash.

Articles like this, along with the works of Zecharia Sitchin such as 'The Twelfth Planet', got the interest of many around the globe. This is how I got involved in doing my own research.

By this time in my life, I was a Christian, thanks to an evangelist I met on the Pow Wow trail. He and his family traveled the Pow Wow circuit with a 'Medicine Teepee'. The teepee had been blessed for the purpose of teaching the gospel of Jesus Christ to Native Americans. He and his family knew how to put up a teepee better than most Native people! I was very moved to learn that this gentleman had given up a career in the fire department in order to share the gospel with Native Americans. He and his family had sold everything they owned in order to finance their mission. The evangelist did not believe in 'church house religion' (build it and they will come). He was simply obeying the Great Commission where Jesus said in Mark 16:15, 16: "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. He who has believed and has been baptized shall be saved; but he who has disbelieved shall be condemned." This, Senator is how I got started.

“Soon after IRAS spotted Planet X, Ronald Reagan placed this information 'Above Top Secret', so some say. And then President Bush, Sr. started building the underground bunkers. Back then, the world was not yet experiencing what we call 'global warming', because the electromagnetic effect of Planet X was not yet

This is the authors “medicine tepee “ that he and family set up every weekend at pow wows from Wisconsin to Florida so as to share the gospel with thousands every week. It is an 18’ Cheyenne style tepee



reaching earth or our sun. The idea that has been bandied about and championed by Vice President Al Gore, that carbon emissions are causing a 'greenhouse effect', that in turn traps heat as the cause of global warming is just pure nonsense. Yes, earth is warming up, but the heat is coming from the earth's core, which in turn heats up the oceans, which in turn melts the ice sheets and is creating an increase in air temperatures, droughts, fires, sink holes, fish and bird kills and the list just goes on and on. Next question?"

A hand shot up from the third row. "Why hasn't the government told us? Don't we deserve to know?"

"Another excellent question", replied John. "The government has told us, but not in so many words. The government uses three levels of psychological operational warfare called white ops, gray ops and black ops. White ops will occur when the president or the head of the United Nations goes on T.V. and makes a special announcement declaring Planet X is inbound. Before that however, Martial Law will be declared using a False Flag event, perhaps an economic collapse or something on that scale. This will provide enough time to put some measure of control in place and to create cover for troop movements to safer ground. Once these measures are in place, they will make a public declaration. People will not be happy campers once the full realization of what is coming is understood and that the government has withheld this information for nearly forty years. And once the people learn of the underground bunkers that are only for the 1%, watch out. This is why the left is so dead set on getting all guns out of the hands of American citizens."

On the other hand, utilizing the second level of psych ops, called gray, the government has been funding Hollywood to create movies and shows that model what's coming. It comes across as fiction, but the government is hoping that these efforts will psychologically soften the blow when the truth comes out. They can always say, "We tried to tell you". And don't forget the newspaper article in the Washington Post. Some researchers are suggesting that it was done intentionally as another means of plausible deniability. But most researchers, myself included, believe that they withheld the truth for two reasons. One, to keep the wheels of finance going so as to fund the two plus trillion dollars a year to make DUMB's and secondly, because in keeping with publicly stated aims of the New World Order, they seek to decrease earth's population to 500 million. They are hoping that Planet X will do that for them instead of having to force WWII to do the job.

To answer the second part of your question, 'Don't we deserve to know'? The short answer is yes, of course. My question is, with all the research and videos that have been posted, why the church hasn't done its own investigations? They are willfully ignorant. The scripture in 2 Peter 3:3 is quite fitting: "Know this first of all, that in the last days (and believe me when I say we are in the last days) mockers will come with their mocking, following after their own lusts, and saying "Where is the promise of His coming? For ever since the fathers fell asleep, all continues just as it was from the beginning of creation."

As it stands, the Lord's church, with few exceptions, isn't looking for, nor do they even care that Christ is about to return. This may have something to do with Matthew 25 where only half, that would be five of the ten virgins, will be ready to go in when the bridegroom returns for the bride.

Here's a point I can't stress enough. When the church is wrong on one doctrine, the error doesn't stop there. That error compounds itself in other doctrines which in turn adversely affect other doctrines. Paul wrote in 2 Timothy 4:3,4: "For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but wanting to have their ears tickled will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires. And will turn away their ears from the truth, and will turn aside to myths!"

What I see is that because they did not put the effort into seeing if Planet X is for real, they then ascribed it to the realm of mythology. This is why you have not heard about it. Also, as I stated earlier, there are paid trolls out in the public domain purposely putting out disinformation and conflicting information just as the government did with the coverup of Roswell by use of a project called 'Blue Book'. Scientists were hired to investigate U.F.O. sightings explaining them away as swamp gas, cloud formations, helicopters, or mass hallucinations.

We have time for a few more questions," John offered. A woman raised her hand as a microphone was passed to her.

"Pastor John, I have researched this for many years and I can say that I agree with everything you've said thus far. I live close to the coastline as does over 40% of the world's population. Would you recommend that I move to a safer location before Martial Law is enacted? And if so, what do you think of the Ozarks?"

"My question to you is, first of all, are you a Christian? Secondly, do you believe in the pretribulation 'catching up', or as many call it, 'the 'rapture'? My third question is, do you have a good supply of 'oil' in your lamp? If your answer is yes to all three questions, then there's no need to even think of moving. Why? you ask.

When the 'sign' appears, it is still some months out from passing by earth. After the 'sign' appears, but before it passes, the Son of Man will appear in the clouds, with His angels, to gather together the elect from the four corners of the earth. That's resurrection day. In Luke 21:36 Christ states: "But keep on the alert, (in other words be vigilant, don't fall asleep at the wheel), at all times, praying in order that you may have strength to escape all these things that are about to take place, and to stand before the Son of Man".

People accuse me of being an alarmist, a fear monger and an escapist. Guilty on all counts. I am sounding the alarm, you better be fearful and yes, if one is truly a Christian, one who is in Christ, one who believes in the pre-trib rapture and has maintained one's oil, love for Christ, then one need not move. A Christian's next move will be to heaven and to 'stand before the Son of Man' (Revelation 7:9).

As to the second question about the Ozarks being safe. I'm aware of the U.S.N. special meeting in New Orleans back in 1979 and another in 1985 where they showed projected maps of the United States after Planet X causes the pole shift. Many military folks were told to retire to the Ozarks. Bad move. There is a fault line called the 'New Madrid' that is already creating swarm quakes. That whole area will be inundated with earth quakes and flooding. America will be split in two. Our government is in the process of moving all its important agencies, the kind with three letters, to the state of Colorado. If you answered 'no' to any of the three questions I asked earlier, then Colorado is where you might think about moving. However, as I stated earlier, Europe, Africa and Asia will be spared the worst and that might be a better choice if one has the means to relocate.

But what that means is that you're planning on going through the seven years of tribulation when it's so totally unnecessary. Prophecy buffs debate the whole eschatology order of things. They cherry pick verses and try to create a time line, all the time moaning that there is no clear time line in the bible. Not true. There is. Let me show you. Turn to Isaiah 26 Verse 16 through Chapter 27 and Verse 1. Let me explain. The Rabbi's call these verses 'The birth pangs of Messiah', and 'the days of Jacob's trouble'.

“ We were pregnant, we writhed in labor.
We gave birth, as it were, only to wind.
We could not accomplish deliverance for
The earth nor were inhabitants of the
world born.

I suggest that there will come a time when the Jews will conclude that they could not in fact produce the Messiah; that they had failed in accomplishing redemption for the world. That will all change in one day in the future, at the end of the tribulation.

Your dead will live; their corpses will rise. You who lie in the dust awake and shout for joy, for your dew is as the dew of the dawn, and the earth will give birth to the departed spirits.

This, praise God, is the resurrection day. For those who haven't studied the seven festivals, this day, resurrection day, is one and the same as the Feast of Trumpets. If you put two and two together, that means that Christ is returning on some future Feast of Trumpets which falls in either September or October. Another term for the Feast of Trumpets is Yom Teruah, which means to give a loud shout, make a great noise. Verse 19 states, 'shout for joy'. That's Yom Teruah. Let's pick up at Verse 20:

Come, my people, enter into your rooms and close
Your doors behind you;

This is best described for us by Jesus in John 14:2-3: 'In my father's house are many dwelling places' or 'rooms','" said John. 'If it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you and if I go and prepare a place for you I will come again and receive you to myself; that where I am you may be also'.

“The only way He could accomplish that is to resurrect all the dead in Christ and then to change the bodies of those alive and catch them up in the rapture,” said John. 'That where I am, there you may be also'.

And by the way, the last one in, be sure to shut the door behind you,” John chuckled. “Back to
Isaiah Chapter 26, Verse 20:

Hide for a little while, until indignation runs its
course.

The word translated indignation is 'zahan' and means Fury (of God's displeasure with sin,) angry, rage. The equivalent word in Greek is 'orgay', which means punishment, anger, vengeance or wrath. A

'little while' is suggestive of the seven years of God's wrath,
during the tribulation.

For behold, the Lord is about to come out from
His place to punish the inhabitants of the earth
for their iniquity; and the earth will reveal her
bloodshed, and will no longer cover her slain.

When you add up all the numbers in the book of Revelation, it appears that two thirds of the world's population will perish. That's five billion people,” said John. “Let's pick up at Chapter 27, Verse 1.”

In that day the Lord will punish Leviathan the fleeing serpent, with his fierce and great and mighty sword.

“This,” John stated, “will occur at the end of the seven year tribulation period described by John in Revelation Chapter 19:15.”

And from his mouth comes a sharp sword, so that with it he may smite the nations.

“Now finishing up in Isaiah...”

Even Leviathan the twisted serpent; and he will kill the dragon who lives in the sea.

“And recalling to mind that at that time, the Beast and the False Prophet were thrown into the lake of fire. After which, a thousand years later, Satan, the serpent, will himself be thrown alive into the lake of fire which is also referred to as 'the second death'.

So we can clearly deduce once and for all that the Rapture of the church will precede the tribulation period. Does that answer your questions?” asked John. The woman shook her head yes.

“Are we good for one more question?” asked John.

A young man who was sitting toward the back headed up the aisle reaching for a mic.

“Brother John, my name is Michael. I've been saved for two years and I've never heard ANY teaching on this topic before, but so far you've made your case. I'm sure you could go a lot deeper, and

I hope to start listening to your radio show very soon.”

John interjected, “Thanks, Michael, and yes, I've barely scratched the surface. What's your question?”

“Well, sir, I've heard a lot of contradictory teachings about salvation. How can I be sure about my own personal salvation? I, for one, don't want to be left behind. Can you explain?”

“Well, Michael, how were you saved? Tell me your experience and if I disagree with anything, are you willing for me to show you from the bible what I believe?”

“Yes, John, as long as it's from the bible and not just your opinion.”

“Good, proceed,” John replied.

“I had gotten picked for shoplifting and ended up in jail in my home town. I knew better, but I let my friends influence me. While incarcerated, a preacher came in one Sunday preaching how our sins are what separate us from God and how the wages of sin is death. He scared me because I knew it was true.

So, after about 45 minutes he had an altar call for anyone to repent and to receive Jesus Christ as their own personal savior. Myself and three other inmates went forward as the preacher led us through the 'sinner's prayer'. I felt a great burden lifted from my

shoulders. He gave each of us a bible, telling us to read it and if we were still in jail next Sunday, he'd see us then. One of my cellmates came up to me later and told me that the preacher was a false teacher and told me I wasn't really saved. He wouldn't elaborate, but it bothered me.”

John paused a moment, as if collecting his thoughts. “Well, Michael, on the one hand I'm happy that you recognized your sin problem and that Jesus is the answer. Folks from the denominational world certainly have the right 'man'. In John 8:24, Jesus said, “For unless you believe that I am He, you shall die in your sins.” The problem is, though they have the right man, (I'm not challenging that at all) they are following the wrong plan. That God has a prescribed plan becomes evident when one studies the architecture, furniture and order of service in the Temple. In Hebrews 8:15, the writer is referring to the priests in the Temple:

Who serve a copy and shadow of the heavenly things, just as Moses was warned by God when he was about to erect the tabernacle; for, “see”, He says, “that you make all things according to the pattern which was shown you on the mountain.”

God calls it a copy, a shadow, the pattern. In other words, Moses, follow My plan. The two main parts to the plan centered on two main pieces of furniture. First was the Holocaust altar, where the animals were sacrificed and the blood sprinkled. After this, the priests would remove their soiled clothes and bodily immerse themselves in the Molten Sea, which was a bronze vat of 2,000 to 3,000 gallons of water. The priests then put on clean clothes and then they could enter into the Holy Place,” John explained.

“The Holocaust altar corresponds to the cross of Christ and His atoning sacrificial death. The Molten Sea corresponds to baptism, full bodily immersion in water, and correlates to Acts 2:38, which describes baptism as necessary for the remission of sins. The Holy Place corresponds to the church, whose job it is to “Hold up the light”; this corresponds to the ten candlesticks. Concerning the clothing in the Garden of Eden and at the Temple, Paul explains it like this in Galatians 3:26 and 27:

For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For all
of you...

He's implying 'all of you' who have faith in Christ. This is a prerequisite for what's next.

Who were baptized into Christ have clothed
yourselves with Christ.

The priests didn't get their clean clothes until the animals were sacrificed. This corresponds to 'believing'. And then immersing themselves in the Molten Sea. This corresponds to baptism. Everyone is familiar with II Corinthians 5:7; 'If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature, old things have passed away, behold all things are new'. Well, it takes faith and baptism to be born again and become this 'new creature'. John 3:5 says unless a man is born of water and the spirit. Let's recall how Jesus began His ministry. He came to John to be baptized. Why? Did Jesus have a need to repent? No! Did He need to have His sins washed away? No! Then Why! Jesus told John, “Permit it at this time; for in this way...

The reference here is to Him being baptized...”...for in this way, it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then He permitted him.”

“It was only after Jesus was baptized that He received the Holy Spirit and God's public acknowledgment that now He was recognized as His son. For reasons only God knows, it is made clear that baptism somehow, “Fulfills all righteousness.” Not just for Jesus but for all believers as well.

In the Great Commission, which Jesus gave AFTER His death, burial and resurrection, in Mark 16:15-16, here is what He said:

And He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation... John clarified, “First Corinthians 15, Verses 1-4 tell us that the gospel is the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ.”

He who has believed...

“Believed what?” asked John. Someone shouted, “Believes in the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ.”

“Exactly,” said John.

He who has believed and...

“Do you see that word 'and'? It's a conjunction that links these two words together as one, like

'love and marriage' or 'bread and butter'.

He who has believed and has been baptized...

“What's the next word in your bible?”

Shall be saved; -----”but he who has disbelieved shall be condemned.

“Jesus didn't mince His words. He didn't misspeak. He places salvation AFTER baptism. He places baptism AFTER believing. He places believing AFTER hearing the gospel...

Let's look back to our previous generation. When television came out, preachers started using it to proclaim the bible message, even though it was somewhat tainted with denominational teachings. Let's set that aside for the moment. The preachers needed to come up with a way for the viewing audience to connect to the message. So the 'sinner's prayer' developed to fill that gap for those sitting on their couches at home. At first, the viewing audience was instructed to 'place your hands on your television set and repeat this prayer after me'. “Lord, I know I'm a sinner, deserving of hell”...you know the rest. Well, before very long the 'sinner's prayer' became the poster child for how one was saved within all protestant denominations with very few objections and very few exceptions.

This is the young man's testimony that was put forward about ten minutes ago. The problem with this is that the so-called 'sinner's prayer' is nowhere found in the bible. It's made up, like what Adam and Eve did when they realized their sin. They made their own covering for sin, but it was not in keeping with God's Plan. Now I realize that God had not yet revealed His Plan for sin to them and so they had no way of knowing. But you and I can't say that today. God has revealed both the 'Man' and His 'Plan' to the world today. So we are without excuse.”

John looked at his wristwatch and realized that his time was up soon. He said, “Allow me to close. I appreciate your presence

here today. I know I have probably raised as many questions as I have tried to answer. Please sign up for my website, email and Face Book. Help yourselves to the literature on the back table. We have a portable baptistry behind the stage for anyone desiring to put on Christ in baptism. Please have a safe trip home. Maranatha, and remember, keep looking up for our redemption draws near. Let's have a closing prayer.”

“Dear Lord, thank you for this day. Thank you for allowing me to speak. I pray that all who attended leave with a deeper faith, knowledge, and understanding of what's coming upon this earth. Keep us all in your care, in the precious name of Yeshua Hamashiach.”

About two dozen people came forward to be baptized, including the young man who had asked the question about salvation.

Roger asked Dr. Rodrigues what he wished to do; stay or leave?

“Stay, definitely stay. I have questions both about Planet X and about salvation,” said Dr. Rodrigues.

“As do I,” said Senator Kelly.

John announced that there were bathrooms in the hallway, and coffee as well; and please regather backstage in ten minutes.

In the flurry of activity, no one noticed the dark-suited man in the back row. He had inconspicuously

made his way out to the main hallway and exited the front of the building.

A few minutes later, John called for everyone to be seated. “So, who decided to stay in order to be baptized?” asked John. Almost everyone raised their hand.

“I have some questions first, if I may,” said a well-dressed middle-aged woman. “I’ve never been baptized but I was saved as a teenager, and our preacher said one doesn’t need to be baptized because the thief on the cross was saved and he hadn’t been baptized.”

“I encourage questions. The question about the thief on the cross comes up frequently, probably more than any other. In the interest of time, I will give you the short answer. We could spend an hour on this one question, but I know everyone needs to be getting home. First of all, I can tell you that the thief on the cross had been baptized, not that it matters in his case.”

“Where does it say that?” asked Senator Kelly.

“Well, it’s implied in the story,” John answered. The Romans in Jerusalem did not crucify Roman citizens, only Jews. So both malefactors were Jews. Years earlier, John the Baptist came along and the scripture states that all the people from the cities and country were coming to him to be baptized. With as much knowledge and faith as the thief exhibited in the few conversations he had with Jesus, it is more than likely that he had submitted himself to John’s baptism or perhaps Christ’s disciples who also went out baptizing. It is more likely that he had been baptized than to state that “he wasn’t baptized”. No one is in doubt that he was saved. That’s not the question to be asked. In Hebrews 8 we find a

record of a passage from Jeremiah 31:31 about how God will effect a new covenant, because the old covenant, that is the Ten Commandments and the 'Law' could not save a person. But Hebrews 9:16,17 states:"

For where a covenant is, there must of necessity be the death of the one who made it. For a covenant is valid only when men are dead, for it is never in force while the one who made it lives.

"Now two more verses; Galatians 4:4,5:"

But when the fulness of the time came, God sent forth His son, born of a woman, born under the law In order that He might redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.

"You see," John explained, "Jesus was born under the law, He lived under the law and he died under the law as did the thief on the cross. Baptism was not delivered as a condition of pardon until later, after Jesus was crucified, buried and resurrected. The thief on the cross was not subject to the conditions of the new covenant because the 'testator', Jesus, had not yet died. While Jesus ministered on earth for those three and a half years, he had the authority, as He purposed, to forgive sins. But now we have to go by what is written. Jesus told Satan three times, "it is written, it is written, it is written.""

John could see the light bulbs going off in people's minds as he concluded his shortened answer. "Look, I'm sure there are many more similar questions but I assure you each of them can be

answered in like manner. It is getting late. Who's ready to be born again; saved?"

John went one by one, asking each person whether he or she believed with all their heart that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God and if they believed in His atoning death, burial and resurrection. As he baptized each person, fresh towels were handed out to all.

Dr. Rodrigues and Senator Kelly declined being baptized. John told them they needed to get together soon and they exchanged phone numbers.

John said, "Look, I'll be visiting at the Seventh Avenue Church of Christ tomorrow. Feel free to come by as a welcome guest. They meet at 10:00 am. I'm really excited to hear more from you and Dr. Rodrigues. Let's make it happen. Maranatha!"

Chapter7

Transition Time

As Senator Kelly and Dr. Rodrigues stepped outside into the cool, crisp evening, the street lamps had just flickered on in the parking lot. Only a few cars remained. Reaching inside his overcoat pocket, Roger inadvertently pressed the unlock button for his car. Five seconds later the peaceful evening was shattered by a loud explosion, a ball of flames and a shock wave that caused both men to drop to their knees.

“That was my car!” yelled Roger, turning to his friend. “Are you okay?”

“Yes, I'm fine,” replied Dr. Rodrigues. Are you?”

Roger said, “I can't believe it. That was meant to kill us.”

John and the others ran out of the building as they dialed 911 and assessed the situation before them. “Are you both okay?” asked John.

“God just spared our lives. I never saw that one coming,” said Roger.

Under his breath, Dr. Rodrigues muttered, "I did." He decided to come clean with his new friend and tell Roger about all the threats that had been made against him and which now included Senator Kelly.

"Oh, my daughter. I need to call her. Nobody's life is safe now. Not mine, not yours, not John's, not Angela's. My wife and your family are in grave danger. You don't know what these people will do.

They will stop at nothing to keep their secret a secret."

Where had Senator Kelly heard that saying just recently? Yes, his boss, mentor and fellow colleague, Jack Long, had spoken those very words earlier this week.

As the sirens grew louder, Dr. Rodrigues entered the building to call his daughter's cell phone.

"Angela? "

"Yes, Daddy, it's me. Are you okay?" asked Angela.

"Yes and no. How are you doing?" queried Hosea.

"The doctors said I'm doing fine and I can go home on Monday. What's all that noise in the background, Daddy?"

"I'll explain when I see you. Is the police protection still on duty?"

"Yes, why Daddy?" asked Angela.

"I'll explain everything when I see you tomorrow. Something big is happening but I don't have time this minute to explain. I will

though, I promise. You get some rest. I need to go. I love you. Bye.”

As Dr. Rodrigues finished his call, the fire had just about been extinguished. As he stepped back outside, he could see that the senator was busily talking to a plain clothes detective. Once it had been verified that the car belonged to a U.S. Senator, the F.B.I. and the A.T.F., along with F.E.M.A. and the Secret Service were all called in.

“Officer Bingham, this is my friend I just told you about, Dr. Hosea Rodrigues. He's the astronomer from Chile. We are together,” said Roger.

“Gentlemen, your car, what's left of it, will be hauled to our Forensics Department. Could I ask both of you to come down to headquarters for statements?” asked Detective Bingham. “I've instructed the F.B.I. to meet us there. You may ride with me, gentlemen.”

“Before we go, let me speak to John for just a minute,” said Roger. “Doctor, are you up to meeting him at church tomorrow?” asked Roger.

“Yes, I had the same question for you,” replied Dr. Rodrigues.

“Okay, then I'll be right back,” said Roger.

“John, we have to go downtown to answer some questions. We will catch up with you tomorrow at the church building.”

On the way to the police station, Roger called his wife, Marjorie, to assure her that both he and Dr. Rodrigues were safe.

The senator and doctor were questioned for a few hours at police headquarters. It was as if the two men had a tacit agreement not to bring up the subject of Planet X during the interview. They decided to grab a cab back to Roger's condo.

Dr. Rodrigues gave a sigh of relief. "At least my lap top and my brief case are safe.

Roger said, "Let's try to get some shut eye. I'll skip my run tomorrow and I'll fix you breakfast." It took Roger some time to finally fall asleep.

Early the next morning, Roger called a special number, the Congressional Car Pool, and had a replacement car sent over to his condo. Word of his car's explosion had already made its way back to Capitol Hill

"Yes, Senator, we were anticipating your call; your replacement is on its way, Sir," said the car pool manager.

After showers and a hearty breakfast, Roger set the G.P.S. coordinates for the Seventh Avenue Church of Christ in Washington. As the men pulled up to the plain brick, one story building, Roger wondered at the marked difference between this somewhat ordinary, austere edifice and the Catholic Cathedrals he was accustomed to with their stone carvings, vaulted ceilings, stained glass windows and oversized arched entryways.

As he pulled into the parking lot, he noticed John standing with a group of men. One of them shook John's hand as they all turned toward the building. Inside, Roger and Dr. Rodrigues caught up with John.

“The elders have agreed to give me the floor to speak after the bible study,” said John.

“That's great,” said Dr. Rodrigues.

“Well, let's wait and see,” replied John.

Elder Caldwell, who was heading up the bible study, said, “It's time to begin. Everyone please take a seat. We have some guests today. Many of you know John Meskwa Anang, from his radio program.

John, please introduce your other guests.”

“Some of you may recognize Senator Roger Kelly from the state of Texas. Next to him, all the way from Chile, South America, is astronomer Dr. Hosea Rodrigues,” said John.

Elder Caldwell invited the men to visit with the members after bible study. It's not every day their humble congregation had such esteemed guests.

“Let's begin our study. Please open your bibles to the book of Acts, Chapter 8, Verse 26:”

But an angel of the Lord spoke to Philip saying...

“We know from Acts 6:5 that Philip became an evangelist after first filling the position of a deacon. He was one of those who was 'filled with the Spirit' having had the apostle's hands laid on him.

Arise and go south to the road that descends from Jerusalem to Gaza. (This road is a desert road).

And he arose and went; and behold there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of Candace, Queen of the Ethiopians, who was in charge of all her treasures; and he had come to Jerusalem to worship.

“When a gentile converts to Judaism, he is known as a proselyte. This eunuch was a proselyte and was no doubt attending one of the three mandatory feasts,” commented Elder Caldwell.

And he was returning and sitting in his chariot, and was reading the prophet Isaiah.

And the spirit said to Philip, “Go up and join his chariot.”

And when Philip had run up, he heard him reading Isaiah the prophet, and said, “Do you understand what you are reading?”

And he said, “Well, how could I unless someone guides me?”

“This shows me that he was teachable. The Holy Spirit had put the seeker in touch with a teacher in the middle of a desert. Certainly, this is one of those 'divine appointments'.”

John reflected for a moment on this statement and wondered if meeting Roger and Hosea could be a 'divine appointment' as well. Does God still do such things today, or was that only back then, he wondered.

And he invited Philip to come up and sit with him. Now the passage of scripture which he was reading was this;

Elder Caldwell said, “These verses are straight from a prophetic passage found in Isaiah 53, depicting Christ's crucifixion.”

He was led as a sheep to the slaughter;
And as a lamb before its shearer is silent, so he does not open his mouth,
In humiliation his judgment was taken away; who shall relate his generation?
For his life is removed from the earth.
And the eunuch answered Philip and said, “Please tell me, of whom does the prophet say this? Of himself, or of someone else?”
And Philip opened his mouth, and beginning from this scripture he preached Jesus to him.

Elder Caldwell paused. “This is where the story gets interesting. Now please pay close attention.”

And as they went along the road they came to some water.

“Now there were no Motel 6's, 2000 years ago. So I'm envisioning a desert oasis with some palm trees and date trees, tents and a few camels, donkeys and a camp fire.”

They came to some water; and the eunuch said,
“Look! Water!
What prevents me from being baptized?”

“Let's take note of two things. First, how is it that the topic of baptism comes up when the previous verse states that all he did was preach 'Jesus' to him? The only logical conclusion one can

make from this text is that in preaching 'Jesus' to him, Philip most assuredly mentioned baptism. And why wouldn't he, when Jesus had given instruction in the Great Commission, which I will read now," continued Elder Caldwell. "This is from Mark 16, Verses 15 and 16.

And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation."

The elder said, "This is what we find Philip doing in Acts Chapter 8. He preached Jesus to him."

He who has believed...

"Question; believed what? Anyone?"

Someone said, "Believe the gospel."

"Yes," said Elder Caldwell. In First Corinthians 15 Verses 1-4, we learn that the gospel is the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ."

He who has believed and has been baptized

"Take note, 'has been' is past tense."

Shall be saved.

"Notice carefully, Jesus didn't acknowledge salvation until after baptism. Baptism wasn't performed until after one believed. Therefore, just as believing is a prerequisite for baptism, baptism is a prerequisite for salvation," commented Elder Caldwell. "Let's continue in Acts 8:36."

And as they went along the road they came to some water, and the eunuch said, "Look!

Water! What prevents me from being baptized?"

"Philip now tells him what it is that prevents him."

And Philip said, "If you believe with all your heart, you may."

"Here's the problem that Philip now faces. How will he know if the eunuch believed what he was told about Jesus, since he (Philip) is not a mind reader?" asked Elder Caldwell. "Well, this is where Romans 10:9-10 comes into play. "If you confess with your mouth." Romans 10 doesn't say, "If you pray this prayer." So let's watch this play out with the eunuch."

And he, the eunuch, answered and said, (that is to say, the eunuch confessed with his mouth)

"I believe that Jesus Christ is the son of God."

And he ordered the chariot to stop; and they both went down into the water, Philip as well as the eunuch, and he baptized him.

"Compare this clear example of a conversion to what denominational preachers teach and practice today. These days they say, "If you wish to receive Jesus Christ as your personal savior." They never ask whether you believe in the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ," Elder Caldwell further explained. They say, "Bow your head and recite this prayer after me". In addition, I never see anyone make an open public confession of their faith. Let's finish the story."

And when they came up out of the water...

“What this verse defines for us today is that this was a baptism in 'water', not what is commonly taught today in the Pentecostal movement, a “Holy Spirit baptism'. As it is, Philip was guided by an angel of God as well as the Holy Spirit. If this baptism in water was wrong, then it seems logical that either the angel or the Holy Spirit would have corrected Philip. This did not happen because baptism in water is what is required. In John 3:5, Jesus said, “Verily, verily, I say unto you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, one cannot enter into the Kingdom of God.”

After they came up out of the water,
The Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; and the
eunuch saw him no more, but went on his way
rejoicing.

“Why was he rejoicing? Because now he was saved. He wasn't basing his salvation on feelings, emotions or having said the 'sinner's prayer', asking Jesus into his heart. Is your testimony biblically correct? Have you believed, confessed, and been baptized for the forgiveness of your sins? Thank you for your kind attention. Let's take a break, say hello to our honored guests and join us for our worship at 11:00 am upstairs in the main assembly hall. John, would you please close us out with a pray?”

“Yes, thank you for asking. Heavenly Father, let us learn from your holy word to follow the examples that you have left us and to not deviate to the left or to the right, so that when that blessed day comes we can hear you say, “Well done, thou good and faithful servant,” In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.”

Roger and Dr. Rodrigues both said amen. Both men had developed an inexpressible uneasiness about all that they had heard in the past two days. They each felt they would need to look into

all of this information more thoroughly, but for the time being they would have to put all of it on the back burner. After all, this whole business of Planet X seemed to be a more imminent priority.

Coffee and donuts and some homemade pastries hit the spot as folks were introducing themselves and making the men feel welcome.

“Are you members of the Lord's Church?” some people asked.

“Well, I uh, I'm Catholic, so yes, I guess so,” Roger replied. He was not at all clear about what people meant when they phrased the question that way. Sensing an uneasiness on Roger's part, no one else questioned him further.

As the worship service began, Roger noticed that there was no altar, no holy water, no one making the sign of the cross or genuflecting. He also noticed the lack of a choir loft.

“Everyone is welcome to the worship service,” the announcer said. “Please turn off your electronic devices and grab a song book. We would like to welcome some very special guests today. When I call your name, please raise your hand or stand up. Brother John Meskwa Anang from Minnesota. Senator Roger Kelly from the state of Texas and last but not least, Dr. Hosea Rodrigues from Chile. Welcome. Please be seated. The first song will number 728-B, 'Our God, He is Alive'.”

After several songs and an opening prayer, John was called to the podium.

“The passage of scripture for my lesson is found in Matthew 24, Verse 3, 'What is the sign of your coming'? After over twenty years of personal study, I believe the 'futurist' view of this topic to be correct. This view means that this event has not yet occurred, but will occur just prior to the return of Christ. We all know about the destruction of Jerusalem and the Temple in 70 A.D. and the events some people call 'signs'. That's plural with an 's'. It's the second question I wish to address, in Verse 3. The disciples asked Jesus, “What will be the sign of your coming?” Since Jesus hasn't yet returned, we can agree this event is still in the future. Now in all my many years of study, I have never once heard anyone address this question. At least in a way that satisfies some other closely related verses.

Please note first of all the term 'What'. The disciples were not asking 'when' are you coming. 'What' refers to a thing (#5101 in Strong's). Secondly, the question refers not to the 'time' of your coming, but to the 'sign' of your coming. And pay close attention. This word 'sign' is preceded by a singular article, 'the', indicating only one sign. In Genesis 1:14, day four, God put the sun, the moon and the stars in the heavens as signs, which is #226 in Strong's OTH, meaning banners, omens, pledge, witness or wondrous. In Greek, it is #4592 SEMEION; a distinguishing mark, communicated, indicate or signify.

Since this 'sign' is associated with Christ 'coming', it will be God's 'announcement', in the same way that the Star of Bethlehem was God's 'sign' or 'announcement' of Christ's first coming. Both are celestial orbs. God repeats things as Solomon said in Ecclesiastes 1:9, “That which has been is that which will be, and that which has been done is that which will be done”.

God used a sign in the heavens to announce Christ's first coming; God will use a sign in the heavens to announce His second coming. In Matthew 24, Verse 30 we read "and then the sign of the Son of Man will appear..."

"Appear where?" asked John. "In the sky". "This tells us that the sign will be celestial in nature just as the Bethlehem Star was celestial in nature. As a result, the effect of its appearing will cause all the tribes of the earth to mourn. After such time, everyone will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds of the sky." "With power and great glory. And He will send forth His angels with a great trumpet and they will gather together His elect from the four winds, from one end of the sky to the other".

"There's no good way to say this with the short period of time we have today. So I'm just going to tell you, brothers and sisters, that after a lifetime of study from many historical, scientific, cultural and biblical disciplines, the sign is in fact a very large rogue comet. Its estimated size is 7 to 10 times the diameter of earth. It's composed primarily of iron and it follows a 360 year cycle in an elliptical orbit around our sun. It is not on the plane of our solar elliptic, but as it approaches earth from the southern hemisphere it picks up a debris field like a tail that is many millions of miles long. It is this debris field..."

"STOP!!!" shouted Elder Caldwell. Again, there was another loud shout of, "STOP!!!" "I don't know where you received this heretical teaching, but I can't allow you to continue teaching from this pulpit. You can't prove anything you've just said. Have you seen this supposed comet with your own eyes, John? What do you call this supposed comet anyway?"

John answered, "Planet X."

“Well, I'm going to have to ask you to take your Planet X and leave.” It was obvious that the elder was upset. His face was red, his hands were trembling and he could barely contain his anger. Elder Caldwell turned to Roger and Dr. Rodrigues and said, “I apologize, gentlemen, but here at the Church of Christ, we don't stand for anything unbiblical, and what John was teaching was unbiblical. We can't put up with that.”

“May I?” asked Dr. Rodrigues. “Can I address the congregation for a moment? I think I have something to add to what's been said that will make a difference.

Feeling a bit sheepish at his explosive reaction, Elder Caldwell ceded the floor to the scientist.

“I have only known John for two days. But I have been an astronomer for over thirty years. I run the Paranal Observatory in the Atacama Desert in Northern Chile, where we have the largest infrared telescope in the southern hemisphere. As it turns out, I have seen Planet X.

That's the name we scientists around the world use to describe it, and have done so since the 1750's. Everything that John has said both yesterday and today is true. I stake my honor, my reputation and my career on that. I have information which I share with governments of the world, the United Nations, N.A.S.A. and other space agencies and I will not tell you when it's coming; that information will not help you. But be assured, it is real, it's coming and it won't be long before things start to happen. Everything that's happening around the world today is window dressing to keep the public distracted. You folks don't know this, but you are the first people outside of high-ranking officials to hear of this publicly.”

At this point, Dr. Rodrigues opened his laptop computer, inserted a thumb drive and typed in his password.

“What I am about to show you are pirated photos from the Pioneer Spacecraft from back in the 1980's along with photos from the telescope that I oversee in Chile. You are the first people to see these photos outside of government officials around the world.” At this, Dr. Rodrigues walked up the center aisle of the church building, stopped at each row of pews and held his computer up while clicking the tab to show about a dozen photos of Planet X. “There have been many scientists (50) who have met untimely deaths just for suggesting these photos be shown to the public. As of now, my life and the lives of my family are on the line. John has been trying to share with you, with the hope that you would take this seriously. So, I guess now, the cat's out of the bag. As far as I'm concerned, you all owe John a huge apology.” Dr. Rodrigues turned to John and said, “John, you have great courage to do what you do. I'm proud to have met you and look forward to collaborating with you, if you want, in the near future.”

The elders profusely apologized to John and after a couple of hours of questions and answer, they promised to keep things quiet for as long as necessary. At least they would try. In addition, they asked John to consider returning soon to do an in depth teaching on the topic.

By this time, all three men were hungry and tired. Dr. Rodrigues suggested they head back to Roger's condo for an early supper and to discuss options for a plan that would put security first, along with the safety of each man's family. After checking his new car over carefully, Senator Kelly and Dr. Rodrigues pulled out of the parking lot with John following close behind. They soon

arrived at the condo, prayed over their food and heartily ate two large pizzas that they had picked up on the way home. The next order of business was to have a quick brainstorming session.

Dr. Rodrigues explained that the governments of the world have been knowing about Planet X ever since the first photos came back from one of the two Pioneer 10 Space Probes which were launched in 1972. Two of the pictures were received in 1983. This was when President Reagan buried all knowledge of its existence under the highest security blanket ever employed. It was Dr. Rodrigues' understanding that a special black-ops, off the radar hit team was established to stop any whistle blowers from taking this information to the public. No one was too important or powerful to escape death, not even the supervising astronomer of the U.S. Naval Observatory in Washington, D.C., Dr. Robert S. Harrington. Dr. Rodrigues told John and Roger that Dr. Harrington had collaborated with Zecharia Sitchin and had accepted his conclusions about a very large, rogue planet. Dr. Harrington had an observatory built in New Zealand, in the southern hemisphere.

“I have a copy of his 'white paper' here in my computer. Let me pull it up. Here, listen. It's stamped N92-12816.”

Search for Planet X U.S. Naval Observatory Robert S. Harrington

The effort this year will be entirely observational. The region of the sky in which we believe Planet X should now be, based on perturbations observed in

the motions of Uranus and Neptune, was determined last year, and there has been no reason to update that determination. A limited area of that region was photographed last year, and that will be continued this year. A given area is photographed with our twin 20-CM astrograph in New Zealand on two successive nights near the time that area is in opposition, and these plates are blinked in Washington to identify anything that has moved. The predicted region is in the south, which requires observations from a southern station, and it is in opposition in the April to June period, which means observations have not yet started this year. Blinking will be done as soon as the plates are received in Washington, but will only be at the very end of the fiscal year before we have any results positive or negative.

“It's my professional judgment that because he was not using an infrared telescope, the results would have come back negative,” observed Dr. Rodrigues. He continued, “But the powers that be couldn't take any chances so they had him killed. This was not just to stop his efforts at publicizing his findings, but they hoped it would serve as a deterrent to any other scientist even remotely thinking about going public. What all this means to us is that, without a doubt, our lives are in danger as well as the lives of our families. I, for one, think we should move our families to a safe place, sooner rather than later, if that's even possible. We all need to find a way to 'go dark'. But we still need to be somewhere where we can get our message out...”

John interrupted. “I think it's God's message, and I agree we need to continue to get this message out so folks can have

time to analyze and process what this means to them individually and to mankind collectively.”

“I agree,” said Roger.

“Well, look,” said John. “I knew this day might come, and now I agree, it's here. My people live on a remote reservation in Minnesota and I have a safe place that I've been preparing for a long time.

We have our own police force and militia and no one gets on our land who is not supposed to be there. It is large enough for all three families, unless you have a better idea. In addition, I have my recording studio on the reservation; we can use it to tape and broadcast from. The Chief and the elders of the tribe all believe in Planet X, though they have a different name for it. Many of my tribal brethren are Christians. What do you think?”

“Well,” said Roger, “I'm beginning to see the bigger picture. But let me ask a few questions. John, you're saying that this Planet X...Roger paused as he heard himself say the words out loud. You know a week ago I would never have dreamed I'd be using a term like this. It sounds like something from 'Star Wars' or 'Star Trek'. You're saying that Planet X is God's way of announcing the return of Christ? Yes or No?” “Yes,” said John.

“Dr. Rodrigues.”

“Please,” said Dr. Rodrigues, “please call me Hosea. No need to be so formal.

“Yes, Hosea, I will if you would call me either Roger or Dodger,” replied Roger.

“Done,” said Hosea.

“Okay, let me try this again, Hosea. You are saying that Planet X is already in our solar system? Yes or No?”

“Yes,” said Hosea.

“John, you're okay with me calling you John, right? I'm not sure I can pronounce your Native American name,” said Roger.

“I'm fine with that; go on,” said John.

“Okay, John. You're saying that the verse 'no man knows the day or the hour does not in any way relate to Christs' coming? Yes or No?”

“That verse has nothing to do with Christs' coming,” replied John.

“Well, then does that mean that we're close to Christs' coming and can we know the day and the hour? How close are we and are there any other scriptures we can turn to for information?”

“Great question, Roger. Let me explain. Without belaboring the explanation this information is relevant to everyone who is alive on earth today. There is a prophetic question in Isaiah Chapter 66, Verses 7 and 8, concerning the birth of a 'boy'. Let's read.”

Before she travailed, she brought forth; before her pain came,
she gave birth to a boy.

“Question. Who was in travail? Look at Verse 8.”

As soon as Zion travailed, she also brought forth her sons.

“The Zionist movement started in the late 1890's with Theodore Herzl. He was looking toward a future independent Jewish State. The term Zion refers to Jerusalem and Jerusalem is the key to our question.”

Who has heard such a thing?

Who has heard such a thing?

“From Adam until May 15, 1948 there had never been a nation so totally destroyed as Israel had been, and then reestablished overnight without 'travail', until now. It's the first and only time in history that this has taken place. Please try to comprehend this point. God is likening the birth of Israel to that of a boy. As goes a boy, so goes the nation.

Moving on. How old can a boy attain to? God tells us in Psalm 90:10:

For the days of our years are threescore and ten; and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years.

A 'score' is a twenty year period. So three 'score' is sixty and if you add ten, the total is seventy. Some bible translations do the math for you, but this overlooks an important component of biblical numerics. And of course fourscore equals eighty years.

So this 'boy', representing Zion, can attain to eighty years of age. For a long time I ignored the eighty and honed in on the seventy, as a lot of prophecy buffs did, much to our chagrin. Follow me closely now. In Luke 21:32, Jesus identifies a generation which would not pass away until 'all things would take place'. Included in that generation are the folks who would first, see the 'sign' of the Son of Man coming, and secondly, who will see the actual Son of Man coming to gather His elect. I'm not surmising this. It's in the text. To deny it, is to deny that Jesus said it. God numbered a generation, counting from the age of twenty years old and upward; those men who were able to go to war or to draw a sword. This is in Numbers 1:45 and Numbers 26:2. So if Zion is the 'boy' and the 'boy' is Zion, then counting from 1948 forward, counting 1948 as one through to 1967, then Israel is twenty years old in 1967. This establishes our time line in keeping with God's usage of 'scores' for determining prophetic time lines.

In 1967, Zion is old enough to go to war. That's one 'score', twenty years. The Six Day War fulfills the prophecy of Luke 21:24:

Jerusalem will be trampled underfoot by the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled.

That's what happened in the Six Day war. The Jews captured 'Zion' (Jerusalem) which thus establishes which generation Jesus is referring to that would see all things take place.

Now let's work our math backwards. If we include the fourscore, or eighty years from 1948 we end up at 2027. Some people might go as far as 2028, depending on how one starts the count. But either way, we are close to the maximum length of a man's life.

Now let's subtract the seven years for the tribulation period. This brings us back to 2020 or 2021 at the latest. Jesus returns for His church in September or October on the Feast of Trumpets, which means that approximately seven months before that, Planet X should be visible to the naked eye. Amateur astronomers will be able to see Planet X sometime sooner than that time. That brings us to the early part of 2020 as the time frame for Martial Law to be put into place, again, I repeat, depending on how one begins the count from 1948. Is that close enough for you, Roger?" asked John.

"Are you the only person that has put all this together, John?" asked Roger.

"No, but most preachers are afraid of setting dates because most of them are big businesses bringing in a lot of money. Another reason is that so many false dates have been set and have proven to be inaccurate. Of course these folks weren't following God's prophetic time line to begin with and His mile markers. Namely the capture of Jerusalem in 1967. Setting dates means putting your neck on the chopping block. I consider myself like the convict in the movie "The Green Mile", that is to say, 'Dead Man Walking'. Even if I'm wrong by a year or two, I would rather be guilty of that than I would of not warning God's people and sharing what I know."

John turned to Hosea. "Hosea, could you give us your time line based on your astronomical calculations?"

"I could but I won't. Let's just say that your calculations are not only in the same ball park, John, but in the same inning. I think we need to make preparations for our families. We assuredly cannot trust using our phones; they are probably being monitored."

Roger said, “Let's firm up our plans and I can make secure phone calls from my office in the morning. I can probably grab a few S.A.T. phones that I can check out. They are also secure lines,” Roger offered.

“Let's get a good nights' sleep and we'll put our plans into motion tomorrow. That night Roger retrieved his Colt 45 from its case and put it under his pillow. His dreams were many and varied, but he felt good knowing what he did, and having a plan. Something that every fighter pilot could identify with. He drifted off, remembering his daughter's words from over a week ago. “Go out and save the world”. That chance word took on new meaning. He felt now like his actions might actually accomplish that on some small scale.

Chapter 8

A Clean Getaway

Roger maintained his usual routine of taking a morning run. His Colt 45 was carefully concealed in its shoulder holster under his orange zippered pullover. When he arrived at his condo, John was already in the kitchen, cooking a hearty breakfast, one that a lumberjack might enjoy.

“We've got a busy day ahead. We will be needing some fuel,” John said.

“Smells good,” said Hosea as he emerged from the spare guest room. I could get used to this.”

Roger turned on the news. They were still showing the remains of his smoldering car in the parking lot. He was thanking God he had accidentally clicked his key fob when he did. Once again, he was slipping into battle mode. He hated not knowing who the enemy was, what he looked like, what his plans were and especially not knowing when he might strike again.

Roger texted his long time mentor, Jack Long for a ride to work. “Hosea, I'm leaving the keys to the car for

you. No point in getting another rental. Check the car before you get in.”

For the next thirty minutes the men formulated an escape plan. Hosea told Roger to use the phrase, 'Santa Clause is on his way to D.C.' and that his wife would know what to do. Hosea knew his home phone was bugged. He never actually dreamed that this day would arrive. Now that he had learned from John that Planet X's arrival was the answer to the simple question found in Matthew, this inevitable event was no longer seen as a threat, but was becoming something to be embraced. Still, Hosea was now having new doubts. He wanted very much to be able to sit down with John and discuss these matters. But for now, that would have to wait. Not becoming the next news article about another scientist buying the farm was Hosea's top priority.

As Jack pulled up in front of Roger's condo, Roger slid into Jack's passenger seat. “Jack, we need to talk. I know you said to never bring up the subject again, but after what I learned this weekend, well, I can't not bring it up,” said Roger.

“Stop right there, Dodger. I know you're a straight shooter, a real boy scout. I'm going to reveal something to you that very few of our peers know anything about. There's more at stake here than meets the eye. I have been read in on a classified top secret memo signed into law back in the 1980's by Ronald Reagan when he was president. Our government has been busy digging underground bunkers on an unprecedented scale to the tune of two trillion plus dollars a year. There is a global threat from outer space. Reagan hinted at this during his U.N. speech in 1987. These bunkers are being created to guarantee the continuity of government when the time

arrives. They are all built and are being stocked with supplies. All elected officials and their families have a designated space, and believe me, they are nice. The problem you're facing right now is that your space goes away if you were to find out about this threat and speak about it publicly.

The government needs to keep this information from the general public so as to keep business operating to continue the orderly flow of cash, goods and services until such time that they no longer need to. If American citizens knew too early, then the finishing touches would simply grind to a halt. And in addition, there is a tactical plan in place that will allow the government to safely move its people and goods at the most advantageous time under cover of Martial Law.”

“Wait right there, hold on!” exclaimed Roger. “You just said 'the government'. Jack, I thought we were 'the government'. Who, or what, are you referring to when you say 'the government', if not us?”

Jack Long paused for a long time, hoping he wouldn't have to answer the question he knew would follow. “Roger, you were the best pilot in the Navy. You could fly circles around these young hot shot pilots of today. There are some things, however, you're ignorant of and believe me, you're better off remaining ignorant. I know you've sworn to defend the Constitution of the United States against foreign and domestic enemies and I know you hold that oath as sacred. But what you don't know is that there is a power, a force, a government if you will, that is behind everything that happens in the world. They control America, China, Russia, Great Britain, Germany. Every country in the world, that is, except for one.”

Roger asked, "All but one? Which one?" His imagination was racing.

"Israel," replied Jack.

This struck Roger as odd since the Jews in Israel still rejected Jesus as the Messiah. How could this tiny, fledgling country not be controlled, even when the super powers were?

"How do you know all this, Jack?" asked Roger. Roger was wondering what kind of conspiracy books Jack had been reading.

"I'd rather not say, Roger. Let's just say that my future and that of my family is secured, and that's what is at stake for you and your own family.

Roger said, "Jack, I sense that you have lost your way. If everything you just told me is true, and I feel like there's more you're not telling me, then you and everyone else who is in on this are traitors. Jack, I've met a couple of men this weekend that have opened my eyes. I really want you to meet them and hear what they have to say. It will help you make sense of all this. "What do you say?" asked Roger.

"Roger, these people have ways of knowing things. I won't say a word but that won't matter much. I've got one word for you, and that is RUN!" exclaimed Jack.

As Jack pulled into the underground parking deck, he dropped Roger off near the elevators. Roger went to the procurement floor and checked out three SAT phones with chargers, stating he was going on an official trip to a land outside the borders of the U.S. This was not a total

fabrication; Indian reservations are independent, autonomous entities. Roger then headed to his private office where he proceeded to phone Dr. Rodrigues' wife, Sophia.

“Hello, Sophia. I am a friend of your husband. I'm to convey a message to you, and this is it: 'Santa Clause is on his way to D.C.'. That's it. Does that mean anything to you?”

“Yes, it does,” replied Sophia. “Thank you for calling. Goodbye.”

Roger's next call was to his wife Marjorie. “Hey, my love, sorry I haven't called you sooner. It's been a real roller coaster ride. How are you and Becky holding up? Listen very carefully and do exactly as I say without question. We'll talk later and I'll explain everything then. You and Becky pack two bags apiece. No more than that. Tell the neighbors that you are going away for two weeks and ask them to pick up the mail. Fly to D.C. today, next flight out. Leave the car parked in the driveway and leave on the T.V. and some lights. Take a cab to the airport. Write this number down on a piece of paper and call me when your plane lands. Not to cause panic, but this is serious.

Don't call anyone or say anything to anybody about this except what I just told you. I'll await your call. Bring all the cash and leave your credit cards at home. Make sure Becky doesn't text or email anyone. In fact, tell her to leave her cell phone home also. You got all this?”

“Yes,” replied Marjorie. “I'll be expecting a steak dinner tonight. Goodbye. Love you.”

Roger called Hosea next. “Hosea, contact has been made. Meet me at George Washington Hospital. We'll get Angela checked out and then regroup.

The senator grabbed his bag and called a cab from the transportation office. After meeting each other in the hospital lobby, Roger and Hosea rode the elevator to the floor where Angela was recovering. As the elevator doors opened onto the nurse's station, both men looked to the left and noticed there was no police protective unit.

Roger approached the first nurse he came to and asked where the police unit was.

“Oh, Senator, I'm sorry. I didn't recognize you at first. We've had an incident overnight and were forced to relocate Angela to a more secure location.”

“You're her father, Dr. Rodrigues?” asked the nurse.

“Yes, I am,” replied the doctor. “Is she okay?”

“Yes, sir, she's fine. It was a close call though. The police officer did his job. You can thank him. She's on the top floor at the end of the north hall. You'll see both the guard and the detective. He just arrived a few minutes ago.”

In a matter of two minutes the men found Angela's room.

“It's okay. I know both of you. Hello, Senator Kelly,” said the guard.

“I heard you helped save my daughter. Thank you. Thank you very much,” said Dr. Rodrigues as he gave the officer a huge bear hug.

Hearing the commotion outside Angela's room, Detective Williams joined the men in the hallway. "Senator Kelly, you're a hard man to reach. I'm glad you're here. We were able to nab the perp last night. The creep had flashed a hospital I.D. at the officer and went into Angela's room. The guard got suspicious since he hadn't seen any male nurses in Angela's room in days. Just as the perp was about to administer some drug into her IV line, the officer barged in and asked to see some identification. The perp bolted and a chase ensued. My officer found him crouching in the stairwell. I just left him at the interrogation room and called the F.B.I. to take over the case. I was able to get him to tell us who hired him to take out Angela. You're not going to believe what he told us. Until this is corroborated, it stays with us, okay? The Vatican Embassy in D.C. on Massachusetts Avenue. A Jesuit priest named Father Aiden Donnelly. The perp was paid \$25,000.00 in advance with the balance due when the job was complete. We had to offer him a sweet plea deal to get that much info. out of him. I'm guessing there might be a connection between her attack and your car being bombed."

"Detective Williams, we're here to take my daughter to a safe location. May I see her now?" asked Dr. Rodriques?

The detective stepped aside and opened the door.

"Oh, Daddy!" cried Angela. "Where have you been?"

"Honey, it's a long story. Your mother is on her way to D.C. and Senator Kelly and I are here to take you home. Just not our home. I'll explain later."

The doctor on call signed the release papers as the nurses shared all the aftercare instructions. An hour later, an orderly was wheeling Angela down to the main lobby. Dr.

Rodrigues drove the car around from the parking deck and Senator Kelly helped Angela into the back seat.

Back at the condo, John was waiting inside but jumped up to help when he saw Angela getting out of the car. He helped her up the steps as the other men carried in her bags. After introductions were made, John asked if anyone was hungry.

“Starving,” replied Angela. “Hospital food isn't bad, but neither is it good. How about Chinese?”

While waiting for the delivery, Hosea started filling in the details of the last few days for his daughter. Angela was overcome with emotion when she realized how long her father had withheld information from her having to do with his work in Chile. He'd been sworn to secrecy, and he had kept that secret in order to keep she and her mother safe. No wonder her father had been so anxious! Now things were beginning to make sense to her. She was going to need some time to process all this information, especially about the threats and attacks.

The senator began packing his belongings while waiting for the food delivery, but not before he had placed his 45 back in its shoulder holster.

“Okay, here's the plan. John, I guess you were successful in renting a large R.V. as we planned earlier? Is it around back as we had arranged?” asked Roger.

“Yes, it's big enough to sleep seven and I managed to stock it with enough food for the entire trip.

Both gas tanks are topped off,” said John.

“Good. After we eat, we'll load up our belongings into the R.V. We'll use the back door and hopefully draw less attention to what we're doing. Next we'll swing by Angela's place and help her pack and load her belongings. Lastly, we'll head to the airport and wait for Sophia's and Marjorie's calls. We'll pick up Interstate 270 to 70 and slip out of Dodge without anyone noticing. None of this seemed real to anyone except John. He had been anticipating something like this for a very long time.

The food was eaten almost like a prisoner's last meal before being executed. No one really knew what their lives would look like in the next few days, weeks and months ahead, but at this point there was no turning back. Something big, something monumental, was about to occur in the next twelve to twenty four months. It was both terrifying and exciting at the same time. Everyone's faith was about to be put to the test. Turning back was not an option; doing nothing was not an option.

Packing took less time than anyone thought it would. Angela directed John to her apartment and forty five minutes later they were headed to Reagan National Airport. Once there, John and Angela waited in the camper while Hosea went to the international terminal to meet his wife. Roger went to the domestic terminal to meet his wife. Both men were careful to avoid any airport personnel.

Roger left his 45 in the R.V. in order to avoid any problems at the T.S.A. checkpoint. He wanted to hug his wife and daughter when he met them. He knew he would have a lot of explaining to do.

As Marjorie and Becky came into view, he ran to them and hugged them like an overprotective hen would do to its chicks. Roger looked up and gave God a big 'Thank you'.

“Questions and answers later. Let's get your luggage and head over to the international terminal and find Dr. Rodrigues. His wife is flying in from Chile. There will be plenty of time for questions once we get on the road. We'll have all the time in the world.”

At this, Marjorie and Becky exchanged knowing glances. The look that says, “What is going on?” Everything would have to be on hold for now.

The Kelly family easily located Dr. and Mrs. Rodrigues with luggage in tow. Roger called John's SAT phone and instructed him to drive around to the very farthest end of the loading dock. Ten minutes later this unlikely group was following signs for Interstate 270 North. All the while, Roger was peeking out the rear window of the R.V. to be sure they weren't being followed. After all the day's drama, they seemed to have made a clean getaway.

Bringing everyone up to speed was no easy task. John's contribution would have to wait until he was relieved from driving. By that time, however, nearly everyone would be asleep. Roger said his goodbyes to his old life as he watched the D.C. skyline fade away in the setting sun. He had those first time jitters like when he first sat in the cockpit of his F-16, awaiting the flight deck officer's signal for the catapult to launch. Not knowing who the enemy was added to Roger's growing sense of uneasiness.

Why was the enemy so set on killing him and Dr. Rodrigues? Answers would be forthcoming.

Isaiah 28:9-10 To whom would he teach knowledge? And to whom would he interpret the message? Those just weaned

from milk? Those taken from the breast? For he says,
“Order on order, order on order, line on line, line on line, a little here, a little there.”

Roger was beginning to understand a major deficiency of the Catholic Church. Every Catholic family owned an expensive family bible, proudly displayed for all to see in the living room, but which no one ever read, let alone studied. Births, marriages, baptisms and deaths were recorded on its gilded pages. Perhaps the Protestant friends he'd had over the years were right when they said that the Catholic Church intentionally hid the bible from its people in plain sight, simply by changing the text to Latin, a dead language. Roger grabbed a bible from the shelf and opened it to Genesis 1:1 and started to read. As he read, the bible took on new meaning. He began seeing the stories as something that conveyed truths that he had never seen before. He started seeing Jesus come alive in the intimate details of the stories of Noah, Abraham, Joseph, Moses and king David. As he continued reading, he realized just how unfathomable this book really was. As he read, his faith started to soar unlike anything he had ever experienced before.

Two Days Later

After six hour shifts and two fill-ups, all cash transactions, John took the wheel for the final leg of the trip. North out of Detroit Lakes on Highway 59N turning east on County Road 153 and north again on 21. “We're

getting close,” he said, as he turned onto State Route 133. “Next stop, White Earth Indian Reservation.”

As John pulled up to the rear of the “Shooting Star Casino” in Maknomen, Minnesota, he asked everyone to sit tight until he came back. “Don't leave the camper. I'm going to have all the surveillance cameras repositioned so we're not on video. Fifteen minutes later he took his seat behind the wheel and started driving.

“I checked in with some brethren and the elders. I explained enough of what's going on and they will be posting some 'watchmen on the wall', for our security. We decided the best thing to do is to take you all straight to my safe house in the Mahkonce community. It's one of the most remote areas of the reservation, which by the way, is the largest in the state, nearly 1,100 square miles.

As the camper came to the end of the gravel road, no one could quite take in the splendor built into the side of an enormous rock outcropping. There was a cave that had been turned into a log and stone structure like the old lodges out in Oklahoma inside the national parks, from the 1930's. The opening was over thirty feet high and nearly one hundred feet wide with a view toward the south. John said he had installed solar panels up above. There was running water from a natural spring and the temperature didn't fluctuate more than ten degrees from summer to winter. This was now their home.

“Come meet my wife and we'll see if my children or grandchildren are here,” said John.

“I didn't know you had a wife,” said Roger. “What a surprise.”

From behind three young Indian children who were all yelling, “Mishomis”, “Grandfather”, emerged a stunning native woman.

“This, everyone, is my wife of nearly forty years, Namid Anang. Namid means 'star dancing' in our language. Her Christian name is Sarah. Some say I robbed the cradle.” Sarah blushed, but quickly recovered.

“Sarah, this is Senator Roger Kelly and Dr. Hosea Rodrigues. And these are their wives, Marjorie Kelly and Sophia Rodrigues, all the way from Chile, South America. These are their daughters, Becky and Angela who, as you can see, is going to be needing bed rest for quite a while. I will call some sisters in the church to help you with getting them settled. As of now, they are a part of our family.

Tomorrow we rest and have the fifty cent tour. And we'll talk tomorrow night. I'm sure there's much to be discussed. For now I need to be working on my next broadcast. Children, help with the luggage please.”

Chapter 9

Nowhere to Run, Nowhere to Hide

Sarah made everyone feel right at home; she had a true gift of hospitality. It was as if she had been preparing for this day for many years. All of their guests were made to feel welcome and right at home. Marjorie wondered if she could be half as good a hostess if the roles had been reversed. The older children doted on Angela, waiting on her hand and food; even giving her a bell to ring in case she needed anything.

After carefully crafting his next lesson for the radio program, John came home in time for supper. Deer meat, fresh fish, rice and home-grown vegetables with fried potatoes graced the oversized dining room table.

“Gather round the wood stove, everyone. It's time to discuss why we're all here. First, I think perhaps that Dr. Rod..., excuse me...Hosea, might have something to say to Sophia and his daughter. Hosea, you've been holding back information from your family. Now's a good time to come clean,” said John.

“Yes, you're so right,” replied Hosea.

Forty five minutes later Sophia kissed her husband on the lips with a sigh of relief.

“Honestly, I didn't know you were protecting us from danger. I actually thought you might have been having an affair.”

“Ouch,” said Hosea. “That will never happen.”

“Questions, anyone?” asked John.

Roger asked, “Where do I begin? I've heard so much in the last two weeks; it's all mind boggling. John, most people will never have the privilege of seeing the photos of Planet X on Hosea's laptop as we did this past Sunday. You said in your lecture that there were biblical and non-biblical sources of information. Why would you use non biblical sources? Why not just biblical? It's the word of God.”

“Great Question. It was a non-biblical tradition of the Long Tailed Heavenly Climbing Star that captured my imagination and got me to thinking and searching many moons ago. There are billions of people who would never intentionally or accidentally ever open a bible, yet God loves them as much as anyone. If I quote secular sources that would warn people of the imminent danger that's lurking inside our planetary solar system and is heading our way, I feel that my use of outside sources might open them up to the impending doom that lies ahead. If you can get a one million pound stone to move one inch, then you are on your way to moving it across the goal posts. But you've got to get it to budge.”

“I see,” said Roger. “Could you give us an example or two?”

“Sure,” said John as he reached into his briefcase. “In the mid 1500's there was an uneducated woman named Ursula Southeil, better known as 'Mother Shipton'. She was known as a seer, a Cybil and a prophetess. I can't vouch for those titles. What I can say, despite claims to discredit her, is that she wrote of things she could have had no earthly way of knowing. Here is a portion of her poem.”

A fiery dragon will cross the sky
Six times before this earth will die
Mankind will tremble and frightened be
For the sixth heralds in this prophecy.

“As I understand it, Planet X has come close five times in mankind's history; Noah's flood, the plagues of Egypt, Joshua's long day, King Hezekiah's reign and at Christs' crucifixion. This upcoming event will be the sixth.”

For seven days and seven nights
Man will watch this awesome sight
the tides will rise beyond their ken (range of sight)
To bite away the shores and then
The mountains will begin to roar
And earthquakes split the plain to shore.

“We've already seen tidal retreats on the eastern shores of South America with corresponding super high tides on the western shores of South America. These cannot be attributed to normal lunar tides. Scientists are baffled.”

And flooding waters rushing in
Will flood the lands with such a din
That mankind cowers in muddy fen
And snarls about his fellow men.

“The U.S. Navy has a futuristic map based on the impending polar shift that shows America split in two sections, being divided by an ocean of water from the Great Lakes all the way to the Gulf of Mexico, up and down where the Mississippi River is. It's hundreds of miles wide.”

He bares his teeth and fights and kills
And secrets food in secret hills
And ugly in his fear, he lies
To kill marauders, thieves and spies.

“Food suppliers are being strongly coerced by our government to sell exclusively to them and government orders take priority over all others. These orders are for many millions of meals with shelf lives of 25 years. Hundreds of millions of military caliber hollow point bullets are also being ordered. Wars are not fought with expensive hollow point bullets. They are designed to kill humans.”

Man flees in terror from the floods
And kills, and rapes and lies in blood
And spilling blood by mankind's hands
Will stain and bitter many lands.

“People will flee from the coastlines which will surge inland for three hundred miles. Ancient manuscripts from the Kolbrin describe killing and raping, probably due to the effect that Planet X's electro magneto charge will have on man's electrical and chemical brain activity.”

And when the dragon's tail is gone,
Man forgets, and smiles, and carries on

To apply himself – too late, too late
To mankind has earned deserved fate.

“There is a dual prophetic message going on here. The dragon's tail is both literal and spiritual or symbolic. Planet X, as I see it, is Satan's star. It's a rogue, a killer, and a destroyer.”

Rev. 9:11 “They have a king over them, the angel of the abyss,

His name in Hebrew is Abaddon, and in the Greek he has the name Apollyon.”

“Destruction and Destroyer.”

“Furthermore, he's described in Rev. 12:3-4:

And another sign
appeared in heaven; and
behold, a great red
dragon having seven
heads and ten horns,
and on his heads were
seven diadems. And his
tail swept away a third
of the stars of heaven,
and threw them to the
earth.

Mother Shipton continues:

His masked smile – his false grandeur,
Will serve the gods their anger stir,
And they will send the dragon back
To light the sky – his tail will crack
Upon the earth and rend the earth

And man shall flee, king, Lord and serf.

“After passing by earth in Revelation Chapter six, five months later it returns on its outbound journey after its perihelion around the sun, causing the destruction witnessed by John in Revelation Chapter eight. Skipping some verses, Mother Shipton's prophecy continues:”

The dragon's tail is but a sign
For mankind's fall and man's decline

And before the prophecy is done
I shall be burned at the stake, at one
My body singed and my soul set free
You think I utter blasphemy
You're wrong. These things have come to me
This prophecy will come to be.

At this point, Roger's wife Marjorie asked, “John, why does she call this a 'prophecy' when clearly all biblical prophecy ended with the last apostle, John, on the Isle of Patmos with the Revelation?”

“Another honest question,” answered John. “If you take notice in the Tenach, the book of Daniel is not arranged in with the prophets, but with a section called the 'writings'. What was revealed to Daniel was a future message given in visions, not exactly a prophetic revelation. See Daniel 9:23 for an example. In Joel 2:28, God prophesies that in the future He would pour out His Spirit and His sons and daughters would prophecy. But He also says that the old men would dream dreams and the young men would see visions. I believe that prophecy ended with the Revelation because it was listed among the nine gifts of the Holy Spirit poured out on Pentecost. All

those gifts ended. But dreams and visions didn't end. They are not listed as gifts of the Holy Spirit.

There have been many visions given in times past that have been one hundred percent accurate. One of the most notable was given by an Irish priest named Malachi in the 12th century. He was given, in a vision, a complete list of one hundred twelve popes from his day to the last days, of each successive pope, with a descriptive identifying clue for each one. Every single one of them has been spot on and we are, by the way, at the one hundred and twelfth, the last pope on Malachi's list. That is Pope Francis. He is the final pope and so far everything about him lines up exactly with the vision. I don't think that the vision that so far is 99.9% accurate is about to fail.

Does that answer your question? Mother Shipton spoke of things that no one could have thought of unless she was directed in a dream or a vision. Oh! And there's much more, but hopefully that was enough.”

“Yes, it was, thank you,” replied Marjorie. “I'm embarrassed. I'm Catholic and I didn't know about Malachi's list,” said Marjorie.

“Well, I can tell you,” said John, “The Catholic Bishops and Cardinals know about it. They have the book in the Vatican library and they believe it's 100% accurate. They specifically worked devilishly hard to choose this 112th pope so as 'not' to fulfill the vision, and of course they failed. Pope Francis is 83 years old and for Jesus to come back in his lifetime, it would have to be very soon. This means that the 'sign' of His coming must be very soon. Possibly this year or next.

Becky asked, “John, is all this why you built this house where you did, so as to escape the coming destruction?”

“Yes, at the beginning of my walk with the Lord, I had been taught much error as to the events of the end times. The church doesn't believe in the rapture. Some said the church would be going through the tribulation, others said there was no tribulation. By the time I figured it all out for myself, the house was pretty much finished,” John said. “Except for the land of Israel, I don't think any place will be spared. Believe me, there's nowhere to run, there's nowhere to hide. With one exception. And it's not here on earth. Let's get a glimpse of how complete the destruction will be from Isaiah's prophecy in Chapter 24. A few verses:”

“Behold, the Lord lays the earth waste, devastates it,
distorts its
surface, and scatters its inhabitants.
The earth will be completely laid waste and completely
despoiled
for the Lord has spoken it. The earth mourns and
wither, the
world fades and withers, the exalted of the people of the
earth
fade away. Therefore, a curse devours the earth, and
those who
live in it are held guilty. Therefore, the inhabitants of
the earth
are burned, and few men are left...then it will be that he
who
flees the report (sound of terror) of disaster will fall into
a pit,
and he who climbs out of the pit will be caught in a
snare; for

the windows above are opened, and the foundations of the earth
shake, the earth is broken asunder, the earth is split through, the
earth is shaken violently. The earth reels to and fro like a drunkard,
and it totters like a shack for its transgression is heavy upon
it and it will fall, never to rise again. So it will happen in that day,
that the Lord will punish the host of heaven on high, and the
kings of the earth, on earth.”

“Has anyone ever seen Steve McQueen in the movie 'The Great Escape'? Well, the only logical and safe place to be is in heaven, standing before the Son of Man. Jesus said in Luke 21:36: “But keep on the alert at all times, praying in order that you may have strength to escape all these things that are about to take place, and to stand before the Son of Man”.

There are numerous examples of God's plan of protection for his people. One example is Enoch, who represents the removal of the Body of Christ, before the destruction. The word says, 'He walked with God' and he was 'taken up so that he should not see death; and he was not found because God took him up; for he obtained the witness that before his being taken up he was pleasing to God'. That's
Hebrews 11:5, by the way.

God protected Noah and his family, eight people in all, in an ark. He and his family and the animals were evacuated before the flood came.

Another example of 'The Great Escape' is the story of Sodom and Gomorrah when Lot was told that God could not destroy the city until he and his family were safely evacuated. The only true safe place will be up there.” John pointed toward the heavens.

“So it's a done deal?” asked Marjorie. “We're all going up when the time comes?”

“Well, unfortunately, 'NO',” said John. I wish that it was that simple. This is where the rubber meets the road. Growing up in a culture where Christianity was something to be avoided at all costs turned out to work in my favor. In the 16th century through the mid-20th century, the 'Black Robes' as we called them, that is, the Catholic priests, were responsible for allowing and condoning the rape of our women, the death of our medicine men and warriors as well as stealing our land. They burned the sacred books and destroyed our holy places. Their tactics were anything but holy or righteous. It was more like, 'Turn pirate, or walk the plank'. 'Turn Catholic or die'.

And even as recently as the 1960's, the Catholic nuns would ride out from town in large vans, stop, jump out and grab the children off the streets of the reservations never to be seen or heard from again. All in the good name of Jesus.

I didn't grow up in a Christian family or culture and so I was not 'imprinted' with a Christian denominational predisposition to believe one way or another. Too many believers today, if not most, are what they are religiously because that's what their parents were and their parent's parents. Catholics produce more Catholics. Baptists produce more Baptists and so on!”

“Well, I can agree with that,” said Hosea. “My parents were Catholic as were their parents.”

“Here's where things get messy,” explained John.

“Jesus said plainly in Matthew Chapter 16, Verses 13 through 20 that He came to build His church. Let me read it for you. Verse 18:”

“and I also say to you that
you are Peter, and upon this
rock I will build My
Church; and the gates of
Hades shall not overpower
it.”

Some translations read 'the gates of Hell'. This is a mistranslation found ten times in the King

James Bible. Hell and 'Hades' are two different words in the Greek. 'Hades' is where our souls go after death. Jesus was saying that not even His death would prevent Him from building His Church. The truth is that it took His death to pay the purchase price for that church, which in the Greek is singular, meaning one church. We learn the price of Christ's church in Acts 20:28. Give me a second to flip there.”

Be on guard for yourselves and for all the flock,
among which the

Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd
the church of

God which He purchased with His own blood.

“You see, Jesus gave His life; 'Life is in the blood' (Genesis 9:4). Jesus stated that a house divided against

itself cannot stand. Jesus identifies Himself as the bridegroom and the church as His bride.

Christ is not a polygamist having many wives bearing many different names. There was not one drop of His blood shed for a denomination. Every denomination was started by a man in some country other than Israel. There is no shred of scripture giving authority for the existence of any church other than the One, and the only, that Jesus died for and for which He said He was returning. Jesus said to Pilate in John 18:36:

My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, then my servants would be fighting. That I might not be delivered up to the Jews; but as it is, my kingdom is not of this realm.

By contrast, every denomination that has been started, by a man, is in fact 'of this world'. One cannot be a citizen of the kingdom of God and a citizen of a denomination that man created. People have become so desensitized to the plain simple truth of the Bible, they never question why do we have 37,000 denominations?"

"Whoa, whoa," declared Roger. "How many denominations did you just say?"

John replied, "Roger, I said 37,000, but the fact is that one denomination is too many."

Marjorie spoke up. "So as far as the Catholics go, we are good to go when Jesus returns, right John? We trace our

church all the way back to Peter, the first Pope. Would that be correct, John? Is that the way you see it?"

“Well, no, Marjorie. That's not what history reveals. That's probably not what you want to hear. Peter was not a 'pope' in any sense of the word. When Jesus said 'Thou art Peter', the word Peter there in Greek was 'petros', a small rock. When Jesus said 'upon this rock' I will build my church, the word rock in Greek was 'petra' which meant a huge boulder or mountain. The rock here wasn't Peter but rather Peter's confession of who Jesus was. That was the original question. “Who do people say the Son of Man is?” Correctly identifying who Jesus is, is the foundation stone of the church or the kingdom of God.

We find qualifications for the offices of a bishop or elder as well as deacons and evangelists.

Nowhere is there given the office of pope or qualifications for a pope in the bible because Jesus Himself is the head of the church. Elders are to lead the local congregations, which are to maintain their own autonomy. Until the Nicean Council in 325 A.D., convened by the Roman Emperor Constantine, the church was one. The Nicean Council set the precedent for a schism that followed. Out of the ensuing division, one segment of the church took Constantine's dowry and the offer of property in Rome, the city built on seven hills, and designed a new government with a new leadership fashioned after the government of Rome. This church was a proxy church that took its lead from a secular world, power-hungry men, and became what we now know as the Roman Catholic Church. Forged documents were provided as evidence of a succession back to Jesus in order to legitimize their authority. Over the last 1,500 years, the doctrines of Christ have been changed and replaced by traditions which the Catholic hierarchy hold

dearer than the scriptures. I could go on and on, but I think I've expressed enough to make my point, Marjorie," said John.

As John looked at the faces of Roger, Marjorie, Rebecca, Hosea, Angela, and Sophia, he sensed shell shock. "Look, I don't like ending on a negative note, but it's getting late and we can pick this back up at our next get together. Unless I've totally disenfranchised you all?"

"No, John, not at all. I appreciate your honesty and bible knowledge. No one has ever said these things to me before. It comes as a shock, but then I have to say, I am not as shocked as you might think. What with all the sexual misconduct and pedophilia and corruption in the clergy," said Roger. "This will just have to be processed and see where we go next. Hosea, you said my life would never be the same if I signed on. I had no idea just what was in store when you said those words."

Chapter 10

“ We’re Not in Kansas Anymore”

“This meeting will now come to order,” said Sir Reginald Stillwell. “ The Order of the Illumined ones, sound off as your name is called.”

After roll call, the minutes of the last meeting were read. “October 31, 2019. In accordance with the calculations of the Vatican Observatory, the Chilean Observatory and the Antarctic Observatory, Hercobolus (Planet X), is within two to three years of crossing earth's path. Coordination with the governments of the world is to begin in earnest with the United Nations and the United States of America. We want to maximize the death toll as much as possible to help us attain our target goal of five hundred million people left alive on earth. Once the dead bodies are disposed of, we want to be assured that no trace of religion survives except for that which we control. The masses must have their opiate.

Our man is ready to assume his role on the world stage. Authorizations for reducing the numbers below five hundred million must be approved by the ruling courts if it is deemed necessary to reach our goal of 'no religion'.

In addition, we need the U.N. to complete its hiring of Blue Hats for the purpose of securing Martial Law around the world when we give the order. The PCRS (Peacekeeping Capability Readiness System) needs to hire 52,000 soldiers. We tentatively set a target date as early as March or April of 2020 and as late as Spring of 2021 for Martial Law. As data becomes available, we will lock in our plan to collapse the world economy.

The trade wars with China have paved the way for such plausible action. China will lead the way by announcing that U.S. dollars will no longer be accepted as the world currency. If this fails to have the desired effect, then plan B will be enacted. Full alien contact. Our little friends will land a craft in every city on the globe. By the way, we have an ambassador from the Grays with us today. Please acknowledge Sir Zadok. Please stand up for Zadok.” Thunderous applause.

“Funding for our plans will be furthered by the Arab nations saber rattling against Israel and its warring neighbors. Arms sales should double next year and provide approximately five hundred billion dollars. Any new business?” asked Sir Reginald Stillwell.

“Yes, Sir,” replied a member of the group. “Are you familiar with the rogue astronomer from Chile and a certain senator from the United States going public? Oh, and a troublesome preacher. Some kind of American Indian, I hear.”

“Yes,” replied Sir Stillwell. Our friends at the C.I.A. are checking into it. We are deciding the best course of action. We've never taken out a sitting senator before, even though he's A.W.O.L. right now. And besides, we are so close to X day, there's talk that we may let this one slide, especially with the side show we have

going on in Washington, D.C. with the impeachment proceedings and the mess at America's southern border. Brother Thoros should be proud of his plans working so well.”

“Another question; from the Rush family?”

“Yes, Sir. How are the bunkers going? When do we get to visit them?”

“China is 98% complete, as is the U.S., but I'm afraid with all the corruption and distractions that Russia is experiencing, they are woefully behind. Nothing we can't fix. As far as a visit, we can't chance that much exposure. As it is, there are eyes closely monitoring the comings and goings at the Denver International Airport for suspicious activity. We don't need to add fuel to the fire. Each of you will be notified when to depart for the D.I.A. In an effort to maintain order, we will stagger your respective departures.”

Sir Stillwell continued, “At this point, I would like to hear from the Superior General of the Society of Jesus
Do we have any recent word from our Supreme Lord, Lucifer?”

“Thank you, Your Eminence. His only remarks are that when his son is to be finally revealed, he will be most pleased to distribute his rewards in the form of ten kingdoms to be given to those who have labored the longest, the hardest and who have remained faithful to the Nimrod Objective. So far he is pleased with our progress.”

Sir Stillwell commented, “Unless there is any further business, we will end with a prayer. Your Eminence, would you do the honors?”

“Oh, Mighty Architect of the Universe, God of this World, Destroyer of all that is good, we beseech your favor upon us and our efforts to usher in your kingdom. May your kingdom come, may your will be done on earth as it is in the underworld. In the name of Lucifer we pray.”

“In exactly one hour the orgy begins. All are welcome.”

Chapter 11

Don't Look Back

“Your being A.W.O.L. is on every news channel and radio station in the nation,” said John.

“John, what do you think of my idea? How about you and Dr. Rodrigues and I go on the airwaves and give full disclosure of why I went A.W.O.L. and explain Planet X to the public?” asked Roger. The more exposure we get, the less chance they might try to take us out. It would be a win-win for the citizens of America as well as for us.”

“That sounds doable. Do you have any idea what kind of show would be interested in interviewing us?” asked Dr. Rodrigues.

“I do,” replied John. “There's a late night show called Coast to Coast AM. Art Bell used to host the show. George Noory has been the host since 2003. They entertain the unexplained. This might be right up their alley. Let's give it a

try. Call their main number and see if we can set up a day and time to be interviewed.

In the meantime, I need to prepare my lesson for this coming Sunday. I will be here on the reservation for the first time in two months. Will you all be fellow-shipping with us? You may not be aware of it, but there is a Catholic church, a Baptist church and an Assemblies of God Pentecostal church on the reservation, not to mention the Lord's church which still meets in member's homes.” “I've learned more in the last few weeks about the bible, John, than I have most of my life growing up,” said Roger. Of course we will meet with you. Well, I speak for my family, and I hope Hosea and his family with join us as well.

Sunday, two days later

“As it turns out, the church will be meeting at our house,” John said as everyone was sitting down for breakfast. So, after showers, if I could get a hand setting up chairs and the Lord's table, I'd be most appreciative. We start at 10:00 am, by the way.”

About twenty adults and a dozen children started arriving about 9:45, and by 10:15 services started with Brother Big Mountain doing the invocation. Roger had never heard a more beautiful rendition of 'Amazing Grace' sung in the Ojibwe language. After two more songs, John stepped to the podium to begin his lesson.

“Well, I see we started on Indian time he joked. Allow me to formally introduce our honored guests. Many of you have already met them or have heard something about them. Please stand as I call your name. Senator Roger, Marjorie and Becky Kelly, all the

way from Texas. Dr. Hosea, Sophia and Angela Rodrigues, all the way from Chile. They are all under our protection. The elders of the tribe have been made aware of their plight and they are offering them asylum and protection from Principalities and Powers in Low Places. There is spiritual warfare in play as we speak. Please keep all of us in your prayers. As we all await the 'sign' of Christs' coming, Dr. Rodrigues has offered his firsthand knowledge of Planet X which he said he would share with you all in the weeks to come. Having seen photos of it for myself, I know you all will be greatly blessed by his captured images when you see them. You'll no long have to rely solely on me for your knowledge. Now to our lesson. Turn to Matthew 25:1-13. Allow me to read:"

Then the kingdom of heaven will be comparable to ten virgins, who took their lamps, and went out to meet the bridegroom. And five of them were foolish, and five were prudent. For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, but the prudent took oil in flasks along with their lamps. Now while the bridegroom was delaying, they all got drowsy and began to sleep.

But at midnight there was a shout, 'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him'. Then all those

virgins rose, and trimmed their lamps. And the foolish said to the prudent, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the prudent answered, saying, 'No, there will not be enough for us and you too; go instead to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they were going away to make the purchase the Bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the wedding feast; and the door was shut. And later the other virgins also came, saying, 'Lord, lord, open up for us.' But he answered and said, 'Truly I say to you, I do not know you.' Be on the alert then, for you do not know the day nor the hour.

“The apostle Paul helps us to identify who these ten 'virgins' are.

In II Corinthians 11:2 he wrote:

For I am jealous for you with a godly jealousy; for I betrothed you to one husband, (betrothed means engaged), That to Christ I might present you (you, meaning the church), As a pure virgin.

These ten virgins represent the church extant when Jesus returns for His church on Resurrection

Day. Extant means those who are alive at any given point in time,” said John.

“So, five were wise and five were foolish. Five had oil in their lamps. Five did not have oil in their lamps. In other words, they had no light. Now there are some commentators who equate this oil to the

Holy Spirit. I do not. Here's how I see it. Go to Matthew 10:37:”

He who loves father or
mother more than me is not
worthy of me; and he who
loves son or daughter more
than me is not worthy of me.
And he who does not take
his cross and follow after me
is not worthy of me. He who
has found his life shall lose
it, and he who has lost his
life for my sake shall find it.

“Let's add some other verses from Luke 17:28-35:

It was the same as happened in the days
Of Lot; they were eating, they were
Drinking, they were buying, they were
Selling, they were planting, they were
Building; but on the day that Lot went
Out from Sodom it rained fire and brim-

stone from heaven and
all. It will be just the same on the day
that the Son of Man is revealed.

“Let's recall from Genesis 19:22 what the angels
said to Lot:”

Hurry, escape there, for I cannot do anything until
you arrive there.

“Back to Luke 17:”

On that day, let not the one
who is on the housetop and
whose goods are in the house
go down to take them away;
and likewise let not the one
who is in the field turn back.
REMEMBER LOT'S WIFE.
Whoever seeks to keep his
life shall lose it, and whoever
loses his life shall preserve it
alive.

“There are many people who think that all believers, all saved
believers, will get to go in to the wedding feast when Jesus comes
for His bride, the church. But what I gather is that only half His
church will be ready to go. Jesus said, “Remember Lot's wife.”
Escape is not guaranteed. If you love this world and what is in it
more than Jesus, you'll be numbered with the five foolish. We still
have free will. God will not force us to go if our love for Christ has
gone dry. That's the oil. Jesus told the church at Ephesus (Rev. 2:4-
5), “but I have this against you, that you have left your first love.

Remember therefore from where you have fallen and repent and do the deeds you did at first.””

“Matthew 24:12-13 says, “and because lawlessness is increased most people's love will grow cold. But the one who endures to the end, it is he who shall be saved.” “For some people, they care more about their homes, farms, cars, jobs and money. But for many, I believe that the problem will be more pragmatic. Many people disagree with what I'm about to say but here it is anyway. I believe that anyone who is not 'in Christ' will not be in the resurrection. The bible teaches that at the end of the 1,000 year reign of Christ there will be a second, final resurrection. Children are not 'in Christ' because they are not yet lost, in need of salvation. They have not yet recognized their sin and the need of a savior, nor have they confessed Christ and been baptized into Christ. It's not that God doesn't love children. He does. Children who died at Noah's flood, at the destruction of the Temple or during war or famine will all be in the second resurrection, and since they were of an age when they died, where they were not accountable, they should be counted among the sheep (the saved).”

“Remember Lot's wife” takes on a deeper meaning,” continued John. She couldn't bear the thought of what she was leaving behind. Her love for the life she had forged in Sodom was what caused her to perish. When the untaught church comes to that day of deliverance and they are faced with the choice of leaving or staying, it's too late then to decide where your true love lies.

Here's the problem. The church is not being taught about the second, general resurrection at the end of the millennium. There, at the great white throne judgment, children will enter into eternity; but the untaught church doesn't know that. On Resurrection Day, they will realize that there will be no one to care for their children

if they go up to be with Christ. Many will choose to stay behind thinking they will save their children pain, suffering and death. In fact, their staying behind will only prolong their pain and suffering and they, along with their children, will die regardless. But they, the parents, will lose their souls. Rapture is not automatic. We are free will agents. 'Remember Lot's Wife'."

John was visibly shaken after delivering this lesson. He wanted his people to have all the facts, no matter how difficult this decision was.

"I believe the oil represents our love for what Christ did for us 2,000 years ago and if your oil is low, I recommend you start restoring your love for Christ. If you want to be counted among the five wise virgins, you can start by becoming a Christ follower. Have you ever confessed your faith that Jesus is the Christ, the Messiah? Do you believe in His sacrificial death on the cross, in His burial for three days and three nights and His bodily resurrection? If you have never been baptized in His name for the remission of your sins, then now is the perfect time to come forward and become a disciple of Jesus. No one is guaranteed tomorrow. The bible says, 'Today is the day of your salvation'. Won't you come forward? The baptistry is filled. Jesus said, 'Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and will dine with him, and he with Me'.

Will you come and let Him in as we all stand and sing?"

Just as I am! Without one
plea, but that thy blood was
shed for me. And that thou

bid'st me come to thee, O
lamb of God,
I come! I come.

As the church started the next stanza, as if on cue, Roger, Marjorie, Becky, Dr. Rodrigues, Sophia and Angela all stood up and went to the front of the congregation. Elder James, whose Ojibwe name is Ti-Bish-Ko-Gi-Jik, (meaning 'looking into the sky'), spoke with each one of them and determined that each, one and all, believed the gospel, with understanding. John took each of their public confessions of faith with the simple question, "Do you believe with all your heart that Jesus is the Christ and was crucified, buried and rose on the third day?"

Each in turn responded with, "Yes, I believe Jesus is the Christ."

Outside in a small shed was an eight-foot sheep trough which was filled with water. A portable heater was keeping the water warm. Two changing rooms were provided for a quick change of clothes. Thirty minutes later, after everyone was baptized, they all returned to their seats as the service now focused on the Lord's supper. The simplicity of the act was in strong contrast to what Roger and the others were accustomed to in the Catholic church. Being aware of the possible awkwardness these new converts might be experiencing, John spent several minutes explaining from scripture some basic truths that helped put their minds at ease concerning what the emblems of the bread and wine represented.

Afterwards, a few more songs were sung followed by a closing prayer.

Elder James announced that the women had a covered dish meal prepared in the kitchen and a blessing was prayed over the food.

“How do you feel, Roger?” asked John.

“Well, to be honest, like a new man,” John replied.

“That's because you are. You're a 'new creature in Christ'. That's in Second Corinthians 5:17 and Romans 6:4. Just to be clear, you didn't 'join' a church today. Acts 2:47 says that 'the Lord added to the church daily, those who were being saved'. No one joins Christ's church. Jesus adds you to His church, the one true body of Christ. It's not Catholic, Lutheran, Orthodox, Anglican, Baptist or any denominational name that man has invented as a substitute for the One church that Jesus promised He would build and for which He will be returning to claim as His own,” said John.

“That's a lot to wrap one's mind around,” replied Roger. But it's also so plain and simple that it's hard to ignore. I don't see how anyone could not see that. One church, not a denomination! John, thank you for sharing your bible knowledge, and for having the courage to teach on the really hard topics. I'm indebted to you.”

“No, no,” replied John emphatically. “You're indebted to Christ Jesus. I'm just His servant through whom you believed.”

“Yeah, I get it now. How could I have been so blind all these years?”

The members of the congregation gave hearty congratulations to all the new converts. One person made a comment about how this was the largest 'mass baptism' their

small congregation had ever had. Angels in heaven rejoiced as the group of new Christians followed the crowd to the kitchen for a nice warm meal.

Chapter 12

Coast to Coast

Reservation life is slow compared to the hustle and bustle of Washington D.C.” remarked Roger to no one in particular. I could get used to this.”

We operate on what's called 'Indian Time!,'” Sarah said. “Things happen when they happen.” She laughed. “It's not as bad these days as it was a century ago.”

Just then Roger's SAT phone rang. “Hello, who is this?” asked Roger.

“This is the program director from Coast to Coast AM. I'm Curtis Banks. Am I speaking to Senator Roger Kelly?”

“This is he. How can I be of assistance?”

“We received your proposal to be interviewed by George Noory. Something about your disappearance and 'Planet X'. What can you tell me about this? Are they somehow related?”

Within thirty minutes, the schedule had been set for a four way interview for one day this week. After talking with Hosea and John, they would confirm a date. Thirty minutes later they agreed on

Friday. A little creative juggling of schedules was needed, but they were set to tell their story.

Four Days Later

“We've got a great show for our Coast to Coast listeners tonight. Hi, I'm George Noory, your host. We have a four way interview with Senator Roger Kelly from Texas who has been A.W.O.L. for several weeks now, from the Senate chambers in D.C. Along with him, we have Dr. Hosea Rodrigues. He is the head, or he was until he went A.W.O.L., astronomer for the largest infrared telescope in the southern hemisphere. Our third guest is an Ojibwe Native American preacher named John Meskwa Anang. They will be telling us about an event that will eclipse, no pun intended, anything we have seen so far on earth and, says the good doctor, it will be upon us very, very soon. Stay tuned. Don't turn that dial. You're not going to want to miss this interview. Cue the bumper music.”

“Welcome to Coast to Coast, Senator Kelly,” said George.

“Hello, George. It's great to finally get to tell the American public what caused me to disappear from my post in the U.S. Senate. It's a strange story but a true one and so everyone knows, our lives are on the line. We've already had death threats and attempts on our lives. Dr. Rodrigues and myself are in an undisclosed location until such time that we are able to determine who the enemy is. As many of your listeners may know, before I became a senator I was a decorated Navy fighter pilot for ten years. It's not in my nature to run from America's enemies. But as Pogo is often quoted as saying, 'We have met the enemy, and he is us'. George, I don't know what to be worried about the most. A shadow

government within our government that exercises its own authority without the consent of 'we the people'. Or a troublesome rogue planet that is inside our solar system and headed toward earth.”

“Whoa,” said George Noory. “We've had some Planet X researchers on Coast to Coast in years past. Are we talking about the same thing, Senator?”

“We are,” replied Roger. “This is all new to me and until I recently learned about it, I can honestly say, 'ignorance is bliss'. But yes, it's true. That's where Dr. Rodrigues and John come in. Tonight your listeners are going to hear for the first time publicly and see some photos we're prepared to send to your website, the truth that our government as well as all the governments of the world have been hiding for decades.

But, George, there is a silver lining to this dark cloud that is just too good to be true and we hope to be able to share that with you tonight as well.”

“Well, first things first, Senator,” said George. “You chose to basically disappear rather than to let the Secret Service or the F.B.I. investigate the car bombing and to give you protection. Why?”

“George, I'm not afraid of the enemy when I know who he is and how he operates. But in this case, I inadvertently came across some classified information (I won't name names) that made me aware that our constitutional republic has been hijacked and that there is a government behind our government that is hiding some deep state secrets. Namely Planet X. It was made very clear to me that my life and that of my family was on the line. This information has all been confirmed for me, and I am taking this time to sort it all out. I will say that I don't know who to trust! There are still

many gaps in my understanding, but after meeting with Dr. Rodrigues and Preacher John, those gaps are getting smaller and smaller.”

“Well, Senator, I can understand your disappearance now that we have the inside scoop. We've had many whistle-blowers on our show from the beginning and I agree. Making your case to our listening audience does offer a hedge of protection. Well, let's all pray for your safety,” said George.

“Moving on to the object that seems to be spawning all this covert activity, what do you know about Planet X that our listening audience may not already know?” asked George.

“Ah!” replied Roger. “There are two basic things to learn here. One is that this large object has been around for a long time and has caused destruction to our planet several times in earth's history, and will do so again. Secondly, this time around, it will be acting as the 'sign' of the catching up of Christs' church. It's kind of like the Dickens classic 'A Tale of Two Cities'. 'It was the best of times, it was the worst of times'.”

“It's time to introduce Dr. Hosea Rodrigues and he is qualified to establish the veracity of this object and to supply the science describing the 'what', 'where', and 'when'. Later we will let John describe the 'why'.”

“Hello, Dr. Rodrigues,” said George. “We're indeed grateful for you coming on our show tonight. Fill us in briefly on your credentials. You're in hiding as well as the Senator, but where was home?”

“Thank you, George. This is an honor. I'll tell you the truth, my knees are shaking and my stomach is a bit queasy, but I finally decided to tell the truth so the world can take action. What's been going on for the last forty or so years by our governments is a travesty. It shows that there is no regard for life and that absolute power corrupts absolutely. I am a native of Chile. I graduated from the University of Chile with a P.H.D. in Astrophysics. I became an astronomer thirty years ago. Until just recently I oversaw operations at the largest infrared telescope in the southern hemisphere. The reason this is important is because Planet X, when it reappears after its 360 year elliptical circuit, will first appear from south of the ecliptic plane. It follows the same orbit that other Kreutz sun grazing comets follow. Namely an elliptical periodic path that is comparable to many similar comets both ancient and current,” said Dr. Rodrigues. “All these comets are simply debris that Planet X pulls as a tail as it passes through the Kuiper belt and the asteroid belt between Mars and Jupiter.”

“You mentioned an infrared telescope. Is there a reason that this is important?” asked George.

“Yes, Sir. Planet X is extremely cold and as of now can only be seen through use of infrared telescopes. This is why your average astronomer is, as of yet, unable to view it in their field of vision. This will be changing very soon as it gets closer. So right now I'm sending you the first photos of Planet X that the public will be seeing for the very first time. Until now, only N.A.S.A., the European Space Agency, our government and the Vatican have seen these photos.”

“Oh, my goodness!” exclaimed George. “Our website just crashed from so many viewers. Our tech team will resolve the issue in a few minutes, folks. Okay, then, Dr. Rodrigues. Earlier, Senator

Kelly said this Planet X has caused destruction several times in earth's history. Could you give us some examples?"

"Yes, I can share two examples, one being Noah's flood and the other having to do with an ancient astronomical artifact called the 'Nebra Sky Disc'," said Dr. Rodrigues. "Let's take them in the order in which they occurred historically. We have this account from the book of Enoch, Chapter 65, Verse 1. I quote:"

And in those days, Noah saw the
earth had tilted and that its
destruction was near...

"Then Noah said to Enoch:"

Tell me, what is it that is being done on the earth?
That the earth
is so afflicted and shaken, lest I
be destroyed with it. And
immediately there was a great
disturbance on the earth.

"In addition we have this ancient writing from a source called the Kolbrin. It is an anthology of ancient writings that barely survived the censorship of history. It's from the book of Conception having to do with the flood of Noah, which was written on flat sheets of bronze. (GLN. 4:24-28)."

Then with the dawning, men
saw an awesome sight.
There, riding on a great
black rolling cloud, came

the destroyer, newly
released from the confines
of the sky vaults, and she
raged about the heavens, for
it was her day of judgment.
The beast with her opened
its mouth and belched forth
fire, hot stones and vile
smoke. It covered the whole
sky above and the meeting
place of earth and heaven
could no longer be seen. In
the evening, the places of
the stars were changed, they
rolled across the sky to new
stations.

“So, let me interject my thoughts,” said George. “This sounds to me like a polar shift, where either the earth's mantle slips or the earth tilts on its axis. That is the same thing as what Noah is reported as saying in the book of Enoch. That would be the cause of the stars changing. And the cause is a large object having its gravitational pull causing this polar reversal. Does that sound like a good description, or am I missing something?” George asked.

“Yes, George, that's a fair summary. And that this polar shift has happened in other times in earth's history is irrefutable.”

“If I may?” asked Dr. Rodrigues. “Back in the late 1990's some treasure hunters near Goseck, Germany came across some buried artifacts that dated from the Bronze Age. They found some swords and a circular metal disc made of copper and gold which was approximately thirteen

inches in diameter. They posted the disc for sale on the black market and an undercover government agent posed as a buyer. Upon seeing the object, the men were nabbed and imprisoned for trying to sell antiquities that were priceless. This object, some say, is the greatest archeological find to date. Today we call this disc the Nebra Sky Disc. It represents an observed night sky in copper and gold. I'm sending you a photo of it now.

Not far from where it was discovered was found the remains of one of the oldest ancient observatories in the world near the Old Saale River bank in Goseck. Something so amazing was witnessed that the ancient sky watchers thought enough of this observation that they made essentially a photo of it in gold and copper, carefully crafted to exacting specifications to within one degree of accuracy. Using modern computer software built around Kepler's law of planetary motion called 'Starry Night', it was determined that this disc represented a night sky from Europe of April 6, 1810 B.C. at 8:30 am. This was determined from the relative positions of the constellations and the phase of the moon. Two things stand out that have caused much discussion and disagreement among astronomers. The most obvious anomaly is the presence of a large round object near the center of this thirteen inch disc. Many astronomers refer to it as the sun. I disagree for at least four reasons. Number one, and most obvious, is that this depicts a night sky. The constellations, or stars as well as three planets are visible. The sun does not belong in a 'night' sky, otherwise we wouldn't be able to see the stars and moon. Secondly, everyone knows that visually the sun and the moon appear to be the same size, and remember these people who observed this were astronomers and knew this. In Enoch 78:3, speaking of the sun and moon we read:

These are the two great lights;
their disc is like the disc of
heaven and in size the two are
equal.

That is, equal in appearance to the observer on the earth. The problem with the Nebra Sky Disc is that the diameter of the moon exceeds that of the round object across from it by some thirty percent or more. And the third problem is that, why would someone go to such great pains and expense to create an object that was designed and fabricated at great cost, to simply portray an ordinary sky chart that was not even accurate? How could the sun be seen in a night sky? Unless, (Dr. Rodrigues paused for

Found in the late 1990s by two German treasure hunters, Henry Westphal and Mario Ronner near Nebra, Germany. It is the oldest known depiction of a night sky and deemed by many to be the single greatest Arche Astronomical discovery of all time. There is much disagreement as to it's meaning as well as it's age, but surely those astronomers were impressed enough to capture this event for future generations to come.



effect), unless it was a night sky and the round object was an intruder that had never been seen or heard of by astronomers before. This would be worth making a record of. Which leads me to the fourth point.

This particular night sky was not visible in 1810 B.C. from Germany. The nearest location would have been from Luxor, Egypt. What this is highly suggestive of is a pole shift of some twenty six to twenty eight degrees. This extra object would have seemingly appeared from nowhere and its gravitational force would easily have been responsible for a pole shift just like Noah witnessed.

While I'm on the subject, earlier last year the American Geophysical Union in Washington, D.C. met to discuss a serious problem with observations of the accelerating displacement of the magnetic north pole, shifting some fifteen kilometers per year at present. It's quickly headed toward Siberia and scientists are theorizing that 'hydromagnetic' waves are arising from deep within the earth's core and are linked with this phenomenon. These scientists are all nearsighted and are failing to look up for the cause, which of course is Planet X. They are focusing in the wrong direction. They're looking down. Every heavenly body possesses a geomagnetic field. Planet X is made of iron and it is large. Its geomagnetic field has been playing tug of war with earth's magnetic field for decades. It is the cause of all the earth's climate change. It is the cause of all the observed perturbations in our solar system.”

“Wow,” said George. “It seems that this one singular object could in fact be the cause behind everything that earth is experiencing lately. And tell my listeners again, why haven't we been privy to this information before? Oh! Yeah! They're afraid

that life as we know it will come to an end and they need to finish their plans for continuity of government. Is that about right, Dr. Rodrigues?" asked George. "So, what other damage do we see from Planet X?"

"One thing we see which is indicated on the Nebra Sky Disc is a pole shift of 26-27 degrees, in the year 1810 B.C. Another event were the plagues at the time of the Exodus. There is dispute among scholars about the exact date of the Exodus. Three sources that I have researched sited 1476, 1446 and 1440. Let's split the difference and use the one in the middle, 1446. The date of the Nebra Sky Disc is established as 1810 B.C. The difference between these two dates is 364 years. There's ample evidence that Planet X returns every 360 years plus or minus. This is proof that these two occurrences can be attributed to Planet X."

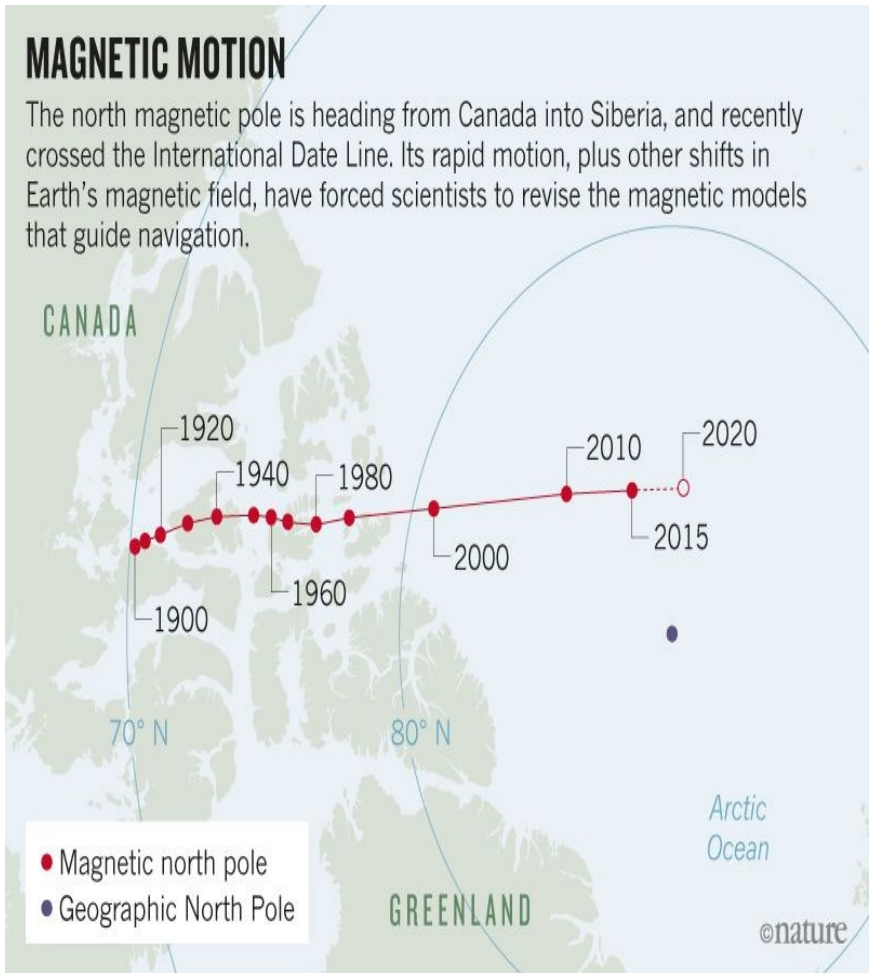
"Wait," said George. "Art Bell had interviewed Zechariah Sitchin decades ago before Sitchin's death and he said that Nibiru, which you are calling Planet X, returns every 3,600 years. That's a big difference. How do we know which is right?"

Magnetic North is currently shifting at 30 miles per year toward Siberia in Russia, faster than any time since records were kept. Problems with aviation, navigation and bird migrations have been duly noted. Some airports have changed their runway " signs ". Scientist warn of a " pole flip " with possible devastating effects. See photo next page.

“Ah,” said Dr. Rodrigues. “It is my understanding that the Sumerians did not use the 'zero' place holder in their math. It hadn't been invented yet. They used whole numbers and the reader had to provide the correct number of zeros. When pressed, Zechariah Sitchin guessed at 3,600 and that was the standard among researchers until more light was shed on the topic. We can safely

MAGNETIC MOTION

The north magnetic pole is heading from Canada into Siberia, and recently crossed the International Date Line. Its rapid motion, plus other shifts in Earth's magnetic field, have forced scientists to revise the magnetic models that guide navigation.



say today that he simply added one too many zeros. Do the math. If Planet X caused Noah's flood which was 4,386 years ago, then the only other Planet X visitation since, if we use the 3,600 year model, would have been about 786 years ago. And if that is true, it won't come again until about the year 4,834. Does anyone believe that, in light of photographic evidence?" asked Dr. Rodrigues.

"So, allow me to finish. By figuring one more revolution of Planet X from 1810 B.C., that brings us up to the ten plagues of Egypt if 1446. Rather than speculate that all these plagues were miracles, not that they couldn't have been; it's just as plausible that Planet X had much to do with the events that brought the most advanced kingdom to its knees, never to recover its glory again."

"You make a good case, Doctor. I appreciate the insight and knowledge that you have brought to our listening audience. After this commercial break, we'll bring John Anang on to Coast to Coast. We'll be right back.

Break

"Welcome back to Coast to Coast. We have some special guests on tonight, in case you're just tuning in. We have Senator Roger Kelly, Dr. Hosea Rodrigues and next up is John Anang. Welcome to our show, John," said George.

"Aho," said John. "Thanks for your hospitality and your openness to allow us on the air to share what we know."

"So you're Native American and a preacher. How did that come to be?" asked George.

"I grew up Ojibwe on the reservation in a traditional family. My father was a medicine man for the White Earth Reservation.

Christianity represented the enemy to us as individuals and to the culture as a whole. The things done to the native people in the name of Jesus were reprehensible. I got into a lot of trouble in my late teens and carried a great deal of shame and guilt for the trouble and pain I had caused some people, including my family, the people I loved. Every summer our tribe hosted a pow wow and this one year this white man showed up with a medicine teepee that he and his family took to pow wows across the country. This tall guy with a long braid and a certain confident swagger had acquired a good reputation among other tribes, so we let him set up. All he did was allow people into his most beautiful teepee. It was painted inside and outside with pictographs (a traditional art form) depicting the stories of the bible, from Genesis to Revelation. He and his children danced in our circle and one of the boys sang at the drum. We had many long, heated discussions about Jesus, Christianity, and the bible. Nothing was off limits. I asked many questions and he always gave me sound biblical answers. That is what made me realize I had been wrong to judge Jesus by the actions of His followers.

“What were some of the things you asked him?” inquired George.

“I asked him if he had ever heard about our prophecy of the 'Long Tailed Heavenly Climbing Star'. His answer pointed me to the prophecy that Jesus gave in Matthew 24 and Luke 21 concerning the 'sign of His coming'. When I realized that there was a connection between my culture and the bible, Christianity took on a whole new meaning to me. We stayed in touch and he eventually baptized me into Christ. That has made all the difference in the world to me. No more guilt, no more shame. I became a new man in Christ.”

“Well, John,” said George. “Senator Kelly said earlier that you would be able to answer the question of why. Why is Planet X on its way toward earth? Is God angry at His people and is He trying to get people's attention? I've always been taught that God loved the world. You know, John 3:16 and all that.”

“Well, George, He does love the world. Nothing takes God by surprise. Nothing. However, modern day Christians have been sold a bill of goods. They've become progressive, liberal, shallow, dogmatic, partisan, legalistic and unfit for service in God's kingdom. There is a war being waged and many so-called Christians are content on hearing about prosperity, pleasure and living the good life, rather

Than ‘ pick up your cross and follow Me ‘. Satan has so divided the disciples with denominational division that people are following a lie. And Jesus said that a house divided against itself cannot stand.

All denominationalism is wrong and unbiblical.

Planet X is a tool in God's cosmic tool box that He's used in the past when the fallen angels were corrupting the image of God during the days of Noah by mixing their D.N.A. with human D.N.A. They created a hybrid race called Nephilim. Planet X caused the flood. The fallen angels are once again at it, creating an alien race while suggesting that it was they who originally seeded, or created humans in times past. This is called transperimia. George, I know that you are personally attached to the ancient alien theory and you link them to events of the past. But I've studied this hypothesis and I want to say respectfully that I disagree. It's my belief that the fallen angels have been behind the strangeness of our past.

Jesus said that His next coming would have a close parallel with the days of Noah and the flood, because the same type of

events would be taking place. And they are. Even the Catholic Church is on record calling aliens their 'space brothers' and suggesting that they would baptize them if they deemed it fitting. Because of bad bible translation, many believe that man was created a little lower than the angels (Psalm 8:5-6 and Hebrews 2:6-7). But the original text tells us that man was made a little lower than Elohim. That means the Almighty God. Mankind has rejected, for the most part, God's age of grace and now God has determined that it's time to pay the piper for rejecting truth, which is His word, in favor of a lie. Planet X will be both the 'sign of Christs' coming' as well as the means of great destruction; God's wrath as foretold in the book of Revelation. Not total destruction, because during the seven year tribulation period God has some unfinished business with the Jewish people as a whole. Is that plain enough for everyone to understand?" asked John.

"Loud and clear, loud and clear," replied George. "After the break, we'll open the lines for call in. I told you all at the beginning of the show that this night would be a doozy. Am I wrong?" Fade to bumper music.

Ten Minutes Later

"We have a caller from the East Coast. What's your name, caller, and where are you calling from?" asked George.

"Hi, I'm Bill from Roanoke, Virginia. Great show, George. Dr. Rodrigues said that he was revealing what he knows so that the world could take action. What action can we take, assuming that this is actually going to happen?"

"George, this is John. May I answer the question?"

“Of course, go for it,” replied George.

“Bill, this is the sixty four million dollar question. The U.S. government has been taking action for over forty years. Ever since the first photos came back from the Voyager space craft. On September 9, 2001, Donald Rumsfeld went on public record that there was a 2.3 trillion dollar deficit that was unaccounted for. The very next day the Twin Towers came down. This was done as a diversion to keep investigators from following up on this blunder to hide the fact that this much money was being spent for underground bunkers, referred to as DUMB's. The Pentagon reported to have been hit by a hijacked plane. No such thing occurred. The towers were leveled but it was done so by prearranged explosive charges. All the photos on T.V. were altered by computer generated images. This is supported by raw footage videos and eye witness accounts.

The early video of the Pentagon shows a building destroyed, but not by a plane. There is no correlation to the width or shape of the breach in the outer structure nor were there any airplane parts discovered in the aftermath. As a matter of fact, the part of the building that was destroyed was the accounting department that could have shed light on where the 2.3 trillion dollars went. Those records no longer exist. The official reason given for the breach being more narrow than the 125 foot wing span of a Boeing 757 is that the wing hit the ground first before breaching the wall. Give me a break! The wing would have sheared off the fuselage and would be laying outside the building and there would have been a corresponding gouge in the lawn. None of it showed up on early footage. Later on, there were pictures with some small pristine plane parts way outside the building like they had been carefully placed there. Why am I telling you all this? Because of what the

government knows. They have been building underground bunkers, tunnels and cities for those in government and the elite.

There are people who know something bad is coming our way, but who are not numbered with the privileged one percent. They are called 'preppers'. They are advising people to move to rural mountainous areas and to hunker in place for what's coming. This is bad advice. Why? The damage that Planet X will cause is the outpouring of God's wrath on this sinful world. Planet X is also the 'sign of Christs' coming', for His church, to take it to heaven on resurrection day (the rapture).

Everyone who chooses to ignore the scriptures, remains ignorant of the salvation Jesus purchased for mankind, for the bible says 'man is not destined for wrath'. They choose not to investigate the claims of the bible and they choose to not believe in His atoning death, burial and resurrection. Jesus said in Luke 21:28:"

But when these things begin to
take place, straighten up and lift
up your heads, because your
redemption is drawing near.

“So, what I'm telling you, Bill, is that the only safe place to be is 'standing before the Son of Man'. That's precisely what Jesus says in verses 34 through 36:”

Be on guard, that your hearts may
not be weighted down with
dissipation and drunkenness and the
worries of life, and that day come on
you suddenly like a trap. For it will

come upon all those who dwell on the face of all the earth. But keep on the alert at all times, praying in order that you may have strength to escape all these things that are about to take place, and to stand before the son of man.

“Bill, it's your choice. What action can you take, you asked? That's my recommendation.”

“Next caller from the Wild Card line. What's your name?” asked George.

“Hi, I'm Jim from New Orleans. I'm a Christian and I've studied the bible for ten years. You're not telling people that the church will be spared from going through the tribulation, are you? Because that's not true. That doctrine was invented in the early 1800's by a crazy woman from Scotland and brought to America by John Darby. Paul states in I Corinthians 15:52 that the dead will be raised at the last trump. And John in Revelation tells us the Kingdom of the Lord doesn't come until the seventh and final trumpet is blown. Matthew 24 verses 13 and 14 state:”

But the one who endures to the end, it is he who shall be saved and this gospel of the kingdom but the one who endures to the end, it is he who shall be saved and this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in the whole world for a witness to all nations, and then the end shall come.

As for me and my household, we're moving to the mountains and stocking up on food and supplies.”

“Well, Jim from New Orleans,” said John. “We only have time for a short answer. So here it goes. The 'crazy woman' was Margaret MacDonald whose vision in no way taught a pre-trib rapture. Quite the opposite. There have been men centuries before the 1800's who presented a pre-tribulation rapture. To try and suggest that this doctrine was unknown to the church before Margaret MacDonald is preposterous and untrue. Early in the second century, Bishop Hermas, writing about 'the great tribulation that is coming', said this. “If then ye prepared yourselves, and repent with all your heart and turn to the Lord, it will be possible for you to escape it, if your heart be pure and spotless, and ye spend the rest of the days of your life in serving the Lord blamelessly.” That's pre-tribulation language, Jim.

Then there was Ephrem the Syrian around the 4th century who wrote, “All the saints and elect of God are gathered, prior to the tribulation that is to come, and are taken to the Lord lest they see the confusion that is to overwhelm the world because of our sins.”

These are only a few who held this view. As to other proof text that you cited from Matthew 24:13-14, the 'end' that is in view is the 'end' of Jerusalem, the Temple and Judaism. This is referring back to Christ's statement that 'not one stone shall be left upon another'. This is the answer to the first question in verse 3 which is, “When shall these things be?” As to the gospel being preached in the whole world, Paul states, in at least two places, that it had been, within his lifetime. He states this once in Romans 1:8:”

First I thank my God through Jesus Christ for you all, because your faith is being

proclaimed throughout the whole world.

“And again in Colossians 1:5-6 and 23:”

Because of the hope laid up for you in heaven, of which you previously heard in the word of truth, the gospel, which has come to you, just as in all the world...

If indeed you continue in the faith firmly established and steadfast, and not moved away from the hope, which was proclaimed in all creation under heaven...

“And finally your reference to the last trump has nothing to do with Revelation 11:15. When Paul wrote the Corinthian letter around 56 A.D. the Revelation was still some thirty five years off in the future and there was no scripture about a 'last trump' for Paul to be referencing. The Jewish idiom 'last trump' is a reference to the final trumpet blown on the 'Feast of Trumpets' which, by the way, is one and the same as resurrection day. It is the one hundredth and final shofar blown at sundown on that day. Hence, 'the last trump'.”

“So with the last few minutes of the show, who would like to bring this most informative program to a close?” asked George Noory.

Roger spoke up. “George, if I may. What I want your audience, the American people to take away is plain and simple.

God's salvation and His judgment are both on the way, in that order. And secondly, do not trust what our government is doing or telling you. The next event you'll witness which will precede Planet X becoming visible is Martial Law being declared. Trust Jesus. He told you 2,000 years ago what's headed our way and how to prepare for it.”

“Well, folks, that's all the time we have tonight. We need to get them back again. This is George Noory signing off.”

“Gentlemen, we're off the air. Senator Kelly, Dr. Rodrigues, John, this was perhaps the single most important show I've ever done or ever will do and you're welcome back any time.”

“Thanks, George. We're indebted to you for the opportunity you provided us,” replied John. “Aho.”

Chapter 13

“ Blessed be the Name of the Lord “

After signing off Coast to Coast, that very night two feet of snow fell on the reservation. This was followed by the worst winter in recent memory. The snow plows could not keep the roads cleared and life on the reservation crept to a standstill. John was still able to get his weekly broadcasts out on the airwaves. There was plenty of time for bible study and reflection.

As spring approached, John was extremely interested in the reports from Israel. He was awaiting the news about Abib from the winter barley harvest. He explained to Roger and the others that this was how God established His calendar each year. The reason it was important for Christians was that it established the date for the feast days throughout the coming year and on which day the Feast of Trumpets would fall. This then would signal the time of Christs' return once the correct year, the year of His return, was finally identified in accordance with other prophecies.

Then suddenly and unexpectedly, one day in late March, the news reports came out. China had declared that they would no longer recognize the American dollar and that the yen would be the only accepted currency for international trade. As expected, the stock markets crashed and Main Street followed suit.

As chaos spilled out into the streets around the world, a total economic collapse was imminent. The U.S. was the first to call for Martial Law to stem the tide of rioting in the streets as businesses began closing their doors and anger against the government was elevated to a new level.

“These events are a signal that Planet X is nearly visible to amateur astronomers who are watching closely for this rogue interloper,” stated John.

Dr. Rodrigues handed Roger a set of coordinates for the current location of Planet X.

“Send these to your friend Father O'Hare in Dallas and tell him to keep an eye out for this comet.

Perhaps they'll name Planet X after him if he happens to be the first to spot it.”

As other countries followed suit and society as a whole was breaking apart at the seams, there was the beginning of a mass movement of equipment and supplies away from the coastline. The military reserve units and the National Guard were being called in to assist with transportation efforts to remove everything that wasn't nailed down from low lying areas to higher ground. Homeland Security began distributing food vouchers in anticipation of food shortages. Angry Americans mobbed the streets in protest against the government. They felt they had been betrayed and lied to. Television, radio and the internet were being censored. Local police and sheriffs assisted A.T.F. Agents, going house to house and confiscating guns and ammo. Meanwhile, air traffic was limited to authorized flights only. There were regularly dozens of private jets all headed to the Denver, Colorado airport.

Literally hundreds of jets lined the tarmacs, crammed in like sardines. It was announced that the president would address the American people at noon the next day. As John, Roger and about half the church family gathered around the flat screen T.V., they all sat back to listen. "My fellow Americans, I am broadcasting from an undisclosed location. Just when it was assumed that things couldn't get any worse in the affairs of mankind, they did. It has been discovered by N.A.S.A. that there is a very large, never before seen, asteroid that is headed toward earth. In a week or so, astronomers from around the world will be able to spot it with their ocular telescopes. At present it is about six to seven months out from crossing paths with earth's orbit. Scientists claim that the object itself is not on a collision course with earth but nonetheless, it will have catastrophic effects on our globe. The Near Earth Preparedness Agency, along with every available resource, has been called in to service. We are making contingency plans for those living along the coast line and the Midwestern part of the country. Huge tsunamis are expected to inundate the land approximately three hundred miles inland. We have F.E.M.A. camps built and supplies to accommodate large numbers of people. Trains and buses are being made ready to start moving personnel this coming week. We ask for your orderly cooperation. We do not want to rely on force. We appeal to the best of the American spirit of peace and ingenuity. We know there are many rumors circulating about a government coverup. I assure you, citizens, this is not the case. Due to the enormity and logistics of this challenge, we will first be moving healthy families. The sick and those in need of medical treatment will be moved in the second wave of extraction. The United Nations is crafting similar measures for nations around the world. There will be many U.N. soldiers working with our military. They are the blue hats. Please follow their leadership and instructions. As information and plans come

our way, you will be notified on the Federal Emergency Alert System as well as on your local State Alert Systems. While Martial Law is still in force, we regret that churches cannot meet, but we are asking for every American to pray for our nation as we face this incoming disaster together. Thank you. God bless America.” Roger was the first to speak. “Now I understand why such enormous amounts of money were allotted for the Near Earth Preparedness Agency. My unanswered question is, however, where did that money come from?” John chimed in, “Probably from the 'elite', the Illuminati, Freemasons, and China. They exchanged money for a golden ticket to the underground bunkers. Little do they know that those same bunkers will become their temporary resting place for a thousand years until the second resurrection.” Elder James said, “Let's pray. Father, we pray for the strength to escape all the things about to take place on this earth and to be found standing before your throne. Help us to reach every person with the seed of the gospel of your Son, Jesus, while there is still time. Our ancestors knew that this day would come, but little did they know back then that this event had something to do with the coming of your Son for His church or your glory. Fill our lamps with your love and a desire to be with you when we hear that trumpet blow. Aho. Amen.”

Epilogue

Most of the religious world never saw it coming. They could see Planet X with their eyes once it was close enough to reflect the sun's light, but they never associated it with the bible. The majority of believers had no clue what was coming because they had been taught liberal theology. Controversial topics were to be avoided at all costs. Nothing unpleasant or of a spooky nature was taught from the pulpit.

The denominational world was devastated and only then did they realize that they had been deceived by a huge lie. It was right there in their face. They had been following after crafty human doctrines and institutions that had no basis in God's word.

The Church of Christ did not fare much better. Fully half of the saved believers chose not to go up when the door opened. Most did not wish to leave their loved ones behind.

All but two church members in John's little flock failed to be in the catching up of the Church. In North America, the percentages were a dismal 67% of the living saints who chose to remain behind.

Third world countries fared much better. It appeared that the American life style of materialism and comfort had all but destroyed biblical Christian faith. People were trusting in their wealth and personal achievements rather than in what God had done for them. Most had never been taught correctly the difference between the 'coming of Christ' and His actual 'return' to earth. They

were simply unprepared. “My people perish for a lack of knowledge”. (Hosea 4:6). They didn't know that there was going to be a difficult choice to make.

People were flocking to their preachers and elders when Planet X became visible with the naked eye in the southern sky. Their plaintive cry was, “What does it mean? What shall I do?” Few Christian leaders knew how to answer. By the time the Feast of Trumpets had arrived, it was too late. The average Christian had been taught that Jewish feasts and holy days were irrelevant to New Testament Christians.

At that time, use of the internet had virtually ended.

Detective Williams was never able to determine who had attacked Angela Rodrigues or what the motive was. His investigation of the Jesuits yielded no definitive answers.

As the earth passed through the tail of Planet X, the pole shift occurred in a matter of hours. Whole mountain ranges were toppled, along with skyscrapers and bridges. The oceans rebounded in six hundred foot tsunamis. Islands disappeared. The ice caps melted as ocean levels rose. The sun was darkened and the growth of food crops came to a halt. Jet stream winds of three hundred miles per hour destroyed remaining structures. The stored uranium from all the nuclear power plants was compromised even though the government had shut down all the plants two months earlier. The seeping radium polluted every known water source.

Unabated disease spread. There were no hospitals or medicine; no help for the ill or injured.

Rape, murder and mayhem ruled the streets. Mad Max ruled the cities which by now lay in ruins.

Through all the death, pain and destruction, there was one lone voice that caught people's attention.

“I have the solution. We are prepared to assist. The Phoenix will rise from the ashes. All I ask is that you take this R.F.I.D. chip in your hand and offer your allegiance to me. I'll feed you, I'll give you medicine, I'll give you shelter. I'll give you hope, I'll be your God. Come, all who are weary and heavy laden. I will give you rest.”

His voice was carried around the world by the few remaining air waves. Many came. He waged war against those who didn't.

The Jewish people were ecstatic. Finally their Messiah had emerged in the seventh millennium as they had been taught. He brokered a peace treaty within the Levant so that the third Temple, the Tribulation Temple, could be built. Glorious day. “Hail the Messiah!” Within fifteen months construction of the Temple was complete. The ashes of the red heifer were mixed with those remaining ashes that had been discovered decades before in a cave in Israel at an undisclosed location.

The cleansing dedication was broadcast live on all the remaining networks. Animal sacrifices by the thousands were performed. The streets of Jerusalem flowed with blood. Dancing, singing, eating and the blowing of shofars rocked the old streets of Jerusalem. Jew and Arab danced arm in arm. Finally the long-awaited Sabbath rest had arrived.

Little did the Jews know or understand that in less than two years the man who made all this possible would appoint himself High Priest and enter the Holy of Holies on the Feast Day of Yom

Kippur and take the seat on top of the Covenant Box and declare himself “God”.

Little did the Jews know that five days after that, on the Feast of Tabernacles, they would be entertaining two new visitors to Jerusalem. They would claim to be Elijah the prophet and Enoch.

U.F.O.'s were a common sight. Encounters of the Fourth Order were common. The word went out that those bodies that had been seen rising into the sky were all aboard the 'mother ship' and would be brought back after reprogramming was complete. The word was that those who were not caught up were the lucky ones. Few doubted the lie.

The years passed. Memory of Planet X passing was slowly fading away. The memory of Elijah and Enoch rising from death and ascending up was also passing as people argued about the significance of that event.

Pope Francis had become a superstar, a true rock star, and was a regular at the Temple. His ability to perform miracles had the crowds reaching out to touch him. Babies were thrust in his face for a holy kiss. The long delayed desires of Ignatius Loyola were finally realized. Despite his age, the Pope seemed to have a spring in his step and renewed vigor and purpose.

Since New Testament Christianity had been stamped out, few people read the book of Revelation. The Jews still rejected it along with the rest of the New Testament. That's not to say that there weren't any Christian believers in the world. These few remained alive by living off the grid and worshiping in secret. Most had already been identified and beheaded in the town squares as a deterrent to any who held such beliefs.

At the approximate halfway point in the seven years of Tribulation, there was an unanticipated event. From the mass graves where the decapitated bodies of Christians had been slaughtered, there was a resurrection. The resurrected men and woman walked the streets of Jerusalem until 9:00 am. All looked in wonder as they were seen rising up to heaven with angels in attendance.

With the coordinates that Dr. Rodrigues provided Father O'Hare, the priest was the first amateur astronomer to spot Planet X. He decided not to take credit for it, so as not to have his name associated with something so evil and destructive.

The Ojibwe prophecy of the 'Long Tailed Heavenly Climbing Star' had come to pass. The native people knew what Solomon had written in Ecclesiastes 1:9-11 except they called it the Wheel of Life.

That which has been is that which will be,
And that which has been done is that which
Will be done. So, there is nothing new un-
Der the sun. Is there anything of which one
Might say “ See this, it is new”? Already it
Has existed for ages which were before us.
There is no remembrance of earlier things;
And also of the later things which occur.
There will be for them no remembrance
Among those who will come later still.

“Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it.” Many a Christian author ends his or her book with a plea for the reader to accept the Lord Jesus as their personal savior.

They offer a model prayer, called 'the sinner's prayer', as they pray for salvation.

I strongly disagree with this doctrinal error. If you, the reader, will do a thorough search of the bible, you will find no such prayer or formula for salvation. Biblical converts were told to believe in the gospel (the death, burial and resurrection of Christ) found in I Corinthians 15:1-4 and to be baptized (Mark 16:15,16, Romans 6:3-9) for the 'remission of sins' (Acts 2:38, Acts 22:16), at which time Jesus will add you to His Church (Acts 2:47). These converts were told to 'remain faithful until death' (Revelation 2:10).

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