



## Hotter Than Cold War Is Russia Threatening to NUKE POLAND?

by Mark Armstrong

**A**pparently so! Russian military doctrine sanctions the use of nuclear weapons against allies of countries possessing nuclear weapons, "if they in some way help them," according to a quote from top Russian General Nogovitsyn. The ally in the crosshairs is Poland, and the reference to a country possessing nuclear weapons is the USA!

Putin has warned against, and now is furious about an arrangement between the U.S. and Poland to install antimissile batteries. In an age when everything is expected to be solved by diplomacy, Russia is running over Georgia with tanks and troops and threatening to nuke Poland over defensive, antimissile batteries. "Poland, by deploying (the system) is exposing itself to a strike—100 percent," Nogovitsyn is quoted in

an AP release from Moscow.

It's starting to look like the 21st Century version of the Cuban mis-

sile crisis. And, yes there have already been verbal exchanges re-

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Russian tank in Georgia

## False Science and Lies... What a surprise!

by Murray Allatt

**S**ome weeks ago I was trawling the Internet and came across an article on global warming that rang very true. It was short, sharp, and

logical and perhaps best of all written by one whom was a convert from the human caused global warming camp and therefore in the

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## CHINA: TRADING GOLIATH

by Dr. James Ricks D.B.A.

**T**he growth of China's economy has no equal in modern history. Since the technocrats in the Chinese government set about reforming its economy a generation ago and scrapping communism, its

GDP has expanded faster than any in history. China is now committed to capitalism to the extreme just as it was once committed to communism. Chinese technocrats know that capitalism works! Will God use China to punish a nation that is turning away from Him?

### CHINA CAN BE A TRADING BULLY

China can hire and it can fire. It can throw old-line competitors out of work. In just three years

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# End Time Prophecy

by Garner Ted Armstrong

**J**esus Christ commanded His followers to WATCH conditions in the world, and to use the stimulus of the nearness of major prophetic events to PRAY continuously, so as to be worthy to ESCAPE all the horrible things of which He warned, and to stand before the Son of Man at His coming (Luke 21:36).

Why should a minister (servant) of Jesus Christ WATCH world news, or even concern himself with happenings among the nations? Such a question is like asking WHY would an heir to a throne want to know anything about the country he would soon govern! WHY would a president-elect need to be briefed by the various intelligence agencies; study the entire panorama of events in the country?

Millions think of "religion" only in terms of an afterlife; and have no conception whatsoever of the vast responsibility Jesus Christ lays on His servants. He said to His disciples, "Ye are they which have continued with me in my temptations.

"And I appoint unto you a kingdom, as my Father hath appointed unto me;

"That ye may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and sit on thrones *judging the twelve tribes of Israel*" (Luke 22:28-30). Christ is to inherit the earthly throne of David! The archangel said to Mary, "Fear not, Mary: for

thou hast found favour with God.

"And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS.

"He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him *the throne of his father David*:

"And he shall *reign* over the house of Jacob for ever; and of *his kingdom* there shall be no end (Luke 1:30-33). Was this a "religious" statement? No, it was a prediction that Christ would eventually RULE THIS WORLD as King of kings!

*Prophecy* is history, written *in advance*. Those who refuse to WATCH world conditions will be those who are "caught unawares" at the time of the Tribulation. Paul said, "But of the *times and the seasons*, brethren, ye have no need that I write unto you.

"For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night.

"For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then *sudden destruction* cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape.

"But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief.

"Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness.

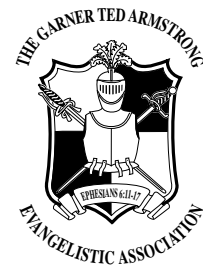
"Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us *watch* and be sober" (1 Thessalonians 5:1-6).

The most important prophecies

in the Bible are those of Christ Himself. His famous "Olivet Prophecy" (Matthew 24, Mark 13, Luke 21) gives a step-by-step series of events which He said would lead directly to the Great Tribulation, the Heavenly Signs, and the Day of the Lord.

It is only through applying Christ's Olivet Prophecy to such major prophecies as the Book of Revelation and the Book of Daniel that one can understand the sequence of events.

The prophecies of the Bible center FIRST on Jerusalem and Palestine! All other events in the world are viewed as if from the perspective of Jerusalem, and the impending return of Christ.



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Here are the MAJOR developments for which we should be watching:

(1) The forming of a BEAST power, consisting of 10 kings (rulers, leaders), which will move “like a whirlwind” into *Palestine*, and set up the “Abomination of Desolation” (Matthew 24:15; Daniel 11:40-45). For decades now, I have proclaimed that warning; saying to millions even during the very worst days of the “cold war” that Russia was NOT the “Beast”; that GERMANY would be reunited (this has happened); that an end-time revival of the old “Holy Roman Empire” would occur, in which such nations of Europe as Eastern Germany, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Bulgaria and Romania would coalesce into a United Europe (this is under way even now).

(2) The building of a TEMPLE in Jerusalem, or perhaps a temporary structure, such as a pavilion over a symbolic cornerstone, thus setting the stage for the desecration of this new holiest of places to the Jews by the “Abomination of Desolation.” Concerted efforts are under way, and have been for many years, to accomplish the building of the Third Temple.

(3) The decline and collapse of the British Empire.

(4) A global economic collapse, setting the stage for the overthrow of moderate governments and the rise of new dictatorships and autocracies, including absolute monarchies. Japan may well turn to the Emperor, as she did prior to World War II, and once again become a major military threat.

(5) The disintegration of the United States economically, socially, and eventually militarily, laying our country open to major attacks from many quarters.

(6) A major WAR in the Mideast, in which large numbers of Jewish citizens are killed, probably by attacks from both terrorists and Arab neighbors, utilizing chemical and biological weapons, and possibly nuclear weapons. It will likely be a massive loss of life which will

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result in the nation of Israel destroying the Al Aksa Mosque and the “Dome of the Rock” in Jerusalem, and building a Jewish Temple as a symbol of the nation trying to turn to God.

(7) Another round of WORLD WAR, probably including many REGIONAL wars, such as China against Taiwan, the two Koreas fighting, Japan taking a hand in both the Mideast and Asia, and the United States dragged unwillingly into many conflicts.

(8) EUROPE will respond with her newly-forming “rapid response force,” an all-European

army outside of the confines of NATO. The prophecy of Daniel 11:40-45 shows the Beast power occupying many Arab countries, including Egypt and Saudi Arabia.

With an outline of global conditions as a guide, one is better prepared to WATCH certain new developments in the context of Matthew 24.

***IF CHINA ATTACKS  
TAIWAN, WILL THE  
UNITED STATES BE  
DRAGGED INTO  
A SHOOTING WAR  
WITH CHINA?***

The Chinese recently concluded their largest military exercises in history since World War II, very close to Taiwan. The exercises included the firing of surface to air, air to surface, and surface to surface missiles, amphibious landings on a large scale, and included land, sea, and air forces. The U.S. government, while concerned, preferred to play down the maneuvers, even though the President said he would do “anything necessary” to defend Taiwan. China has huge ICBMs in its nuclear arsenal, and it is known that at least eight of them are at this moment aimed at major U.S. cities. It is known that China has obtained, through illegal means, the technology for the guidance systems of their ICBMs from the U.S., both through spying, and, it is alleged, through an agreement with American business. China has long been a nuclear power, and has satellites in space. Chinese technology has also aided the North Koreans in

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# Prophecy

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developing their “Nodong” intermediate range ballistic missiles. Korea, for its part, has decided to earn hard cash from Middle Eastern nations through sales of such missiles to the enemies of Israel.

To any thinking person, the massive Chinese military maneuvers near Taiwan represent a “dress rehearsal” for an attack.

## **“THEY DECLARE THEIR SIN AS SODOM.”**

Shockingly, the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) General Assembly voted to remove the church ban on the ordination of homosexuals. Also of major contention was the assertion by significant numbers of the leaders in the denomination that the atonement for humanity’s sins by Christ was “just one of the methods” by which salvation may be obtained!

A debate raged, with about 20% of the leaders claiming that those who adhere to other religions, such as Buddhism, Confucianism, Islam, or Hinduism can also attain salvation through “various religions.”

Eventually, the group voted that Jesus was “uniquely Savior” by about an 80% margin.

Isaiah says of modern-day religious and political leaders, “The show of their countenance

doth witness against them; and they declare their sin as Sodom, they hide it not. Woe unto their soul! for they have rewarded evil unto themselves” (Isaiah 3:9).

To many in the liberal denominations, religion has become more of a superstition than a way of life! Paul scathingly indicts such modern Pharisees by saying,



Shahab-3, long-range missile

“This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.

“For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,

“Without natural affection [but with plenty of the “unnatural” kind!], trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good,

“Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than

lovers of God;

“Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.

“For of this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts, ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth” (2 Timothy 3:1-7).

## **WARS AND RUMORS OF WARS**

You and I are living in the time prophesied by Jesus Christ who said, “For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many.

“And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars [The Balkans, Korea, Taiwan, the Middle East; any one of them could flare up into WAR at any time!] see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet.

“For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places.

“All these are the beginning of sorrows.

“Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name’s sake.

“And then shall many be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another [hundreds in God’s own

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# COLD WAR

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garding the landing, or stationing of Russian nuclear warhead carrying bombers in Cuba! The statements of Ms. Condoleezza Rice don't seem to be carrying much weight with the Russians these days, as current events out of Georgia demonstrate. But it's not her fault.

The U.S. is over several barrels right now. Strung thin in Iraq and Afghanistan, boots on the ground are at a premium. We are at the mercy of oil imports, as is Europe. We're under economic strain bearing huge debt, at a time when Russia is flush with oil income. As long as Russia controls crucial segments of Georgian real estate, she controls all the oil coming west out of Asia. That amounts to a reported 25 percent or better of Europe's consumption.

Is it any wonder that the U.S. and Europe right now can't field

anything more than diplomatic posturing? Well, we could do something, but Putin knows we're not anxious to touch off World War III just now.

If you thought the whole situation in the Middle East and Central Asia was ticklish, unpredictable and dangerous last week, take a look today! Everything has just become much more complicated. And not just in the former Soviet possessions of eastern Europe.

Pakistan is a looming catastrophe. Their economy is a shambles with 25% inflation, and an indefinable relationship with radical warlords and the Taliban who are



Patriot missile system test launch.

mounting attacks against our forces in Afghanistan. For us to take action in the ungoverned region would be unthinkable according to some of the best thinkers. It would destroy the fragile "alliance" with Pakistan, or send the nation plummeting toward jihadist anarchy with a nuclear arsenal in the mix. And that may well be the outcome regardless. We "headlined" and linked a very thorough treatment of the Pakistani mess by *The Economist* this week. It illustrates how all surrounding parties, in addition to the U.S., have reached the sickening conclusion that Pakistan is and has been (during Musharaff's reign) aiding and abetting terrorists at home and abroad.

The Iranian situation is one that's been brewing for years now, with a moving deadline for when they might finally have nuclear weapons they could use to blackmail, intimidate or detonate on Israel or above the U.S. Even that



Defensive system for Poland infuriates Putin.

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situation is far more complex now, given Russia's demonstration of fearless unpredictability. If the diplomats don't feel rather small and silly as Russian tanks and troops roll over and trample their feeble protests, there's no hope for them, or ultimately for us! Sticks and stones, you know?

There's speculation that Russia may turn its attention toward the Ukraine. And what about the rest of those fledgling democracies that emerged from behind the Iron Curtain? Poland has certainly been "put on notice"!

Will this be the catalyst that jolts Europe out of its slumber? With the possible exceptions of Britain and France, the continent with its layers of officials, diplomats and not much else beyond U.S. guarantees and NATO, must be wondering how strong those guarantees will be if push comes to shove.

We shall watch intensely for a



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European reaction. The EU looks impotent. The U.S. is seen to be weak, and Russia brimming with

bravado. This just might be the start of something big, maybe a watershed change of direction in Europe. But it is too soon to say for sure. Europe has allowed itself to be infiltrated to a very dangerous degree by an Islamic culture that is bent on establishing Sharia law inside host countries. This is going on in the U.S. as well, to a degree that is largely unknown and underreported.

While we're watching the sometimes emotionally charged international sporting events at the Olympics Games in Beijing, the world is undergoing some dangerous changes in what everyone thought was dependable conventional wisdom. Can you imagine the pressure that our president and military leaders must be under at this very moment? Everybody thought the upcoming election would be about domestic issues. The economy, health care, abortion, immigration, gay marriage; all seem rather insignificant in the face of a showdown with hostile nuclear powers. But that's how it's playing out, and it does not bode well for our future. □



Russian soldiers strike incongruous pose in front of McDonald's in Georgia.

# Lies...

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eyes of some, a heretic. The kind of heretic you can admire. This author had left the “global warming” industry a few years earlier and was now safely ensconced in other employment relevant to his scientific training. Perhaps the biggest testament to the truth of what was contained in this article is the fact that, unlike when the movie “The Great Global Warming Swindle” came out a couple of years ago, there has not been the baying for blood and poisonous denunciation of this “heretic” as was the case with the maker of that documentary movie and the scientists who participated. In other words, the facts claimed in that movie, that we will see are now endorsed in the article I came across, are, as the author says, now not disputed. But you won’t find any of those desperate global warming alarmists issuing any apologies for their attacks on the character and credibility of those who can now rightly claim vindication.

The article I came across was titled “No Smoking Hot Spot” and appeared on the Science and Public Policy Institute website.

The author was Dr. David Evans. His article was also published in The Australian newspaper of 18 July 2008.

Evans was also interviewed on Sydney radio and if you can link up the podcast below of the interview it is well worth a listen.

In his article Evans describes

himself facetiously as “‘the rocket scientist’ who wrote the carbon accounting model (FullCAM) that measures Australia’s compliance with the Kyoto Protocol, in the land use change and forestry sector.”

He went on, “When I started that job in 1999, the evidence that carbon emissions caused global warming seemed pretty good: CO2 is a greenhouse gas, the old ice core data, no other suspects. (My emphasis throughout.)



Newsweek decries denial of Global Warming.

“The evidence was not conclusive, but why wait until we were certain when it appeared we needed to act quickly? Soon government and the scientific community were working together and lots of science research jobs were created. We scientists had political support, the ear of government, big budgets, and we felt fairly important and useful (well, I did anyway). It was great. We were work-

ing to save the planet.”

Evans notes however that since 1999, the evidence has moved on so that by 2007, it was conclusive, so far as he was concerned, that carbon dioxide was not the main cause of global warming and played only a minor role. He noted a famous quote from Lord Keynes thus, “When the facts change, I change my mind. What do you do, sir?”

Evans listed several salient points that put to the sword the theory of man-made global warming due to industrially produced carbon dioxide, and for that matter flatulent cows, sheep and even humans.

Firstly, he notes that the greenhouse signature is missing. He says, “We have been looking and measuring for years, and cannot find it.” What he means is that the theory of greenhouse gas driven global warming, if true, would show increased temperature in the atmosphere at about 10kms altitude at the equator. Hundreds of weather balloons sent aloft to measure the temperature at that altitude and location over decades has failed to detect any relevant rise in tempera-

ture. Evans says this fact was confirmed only after the publication in 2007 of the latest IPCC report. That is not quite correct. It has been known for years and was a major point made in the film, “The Great Global Warming Swindle” released in 2006. It may be recalled that this film was met by howls of horror by the global warming fraternity and regarded

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# Surprise!

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as so heretical that when finally shown on Australian television by the national broadcaster, ABC, it was felt necessary, after showing a heavily edited version of the film, to convene a “discussion” panel of scientists loaded with pro human caused global warming advocates. The resultant denunciation of the film by the majority of this panel was virulent – but politically correct.

Evans concludes this point with this comment: “Recently the alarmists have suggested we ignore the radiosonde (weather balloon) thermometers, but instead take the radiosonde wind measurements, apply a theory about wind shear, and run the results through their computers to estimate the temperatures. They then say that the results show that we cannot rule out the presence of a hot spot. If you believe that you’d believe anything.”

Secondly, Evans says, “There is no evidence to support the idea that carbon emissions cause significant global warming. None. There is plenty of evidence that global warming has occurred, and theory suggests that carbon emissions should raise temperatures (though by how much is hotly disputed) but there are no observations by anyone that implicate carbon emissions as a significant cause of the recent global warming.”

Thirdly he makes the undisputed point that since 2001 all measurements of global temperature, both land based and satellite, show no increase in temperature

at all and recently that there has been cooling of the planet. It can be said in passing that there is a multiplicity of anecdotal supporting evidence of cooling. Witness for example the record cool summer in Alaska this year among many other examples.

Fourthly, Evans points to another key fact highlighted in the “Swindle” movie and for which the moviemaker Durkin, was pilloried by the Global Warming faithful. This fact, now accepted by Evans as fact, was then and is now, incontrovertible.

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Why was this fact so devastating and threatening to the Global Warming industry?

It was the new ice core data. Al Gore had cited the old ice core data findings in his “inconvenient” movie. It was wrong. The “evidence” Gore had cited from the old ice core data had been wrongly interpreted due to poor resolution analysis. It had been thought that carbon was the driver of temperature. That belief had been shown in 2003 to be absolutely incorrect. In fact it was the other way around. As was noted back in the 2006 “Swindle” movie, it had been known since 2003 from the then “new” ice core data that an in-

crease in carbon in the atmosphere followed about 800 years AFTER a rise in planetary temperature. The temperature produced the carbon, not the other way around. It did so by the heating of the oceans by the effect of the sun, thus releasing stored CO<sub>2</sub>.

Evans concludes his article with the following:

“None of these points are controversial. The alarmist scientists agree with them, though they would dispute their relevance.

“The last point was known and past dispute by 2003, yet Al Gore made his movie in 2005 and presented the ice cores as the sole reason for believing that carbon emissions cause global warming. In any other political context our cynical and experienced press corps would surely have called this dishonest and widely questioned the politician’s assertion.” (Again my emphasis.)

For completeness it should be said that Gore, in making his assertion, falsely used the old ice core data dating from 1985 to 1995. He knew in 2005 that the old ice core data had been superseded. Therefore Gore lied. As Evans puts it:

“Until now the global warming debate has merely been an academic matter of little interest. Now that it matters, we should debate the causes of global warming.

So far that debate has just consisted of a simple sleight of hand: show evidence of global warming, and while the audience is stunned at the implications, simply assert that it is due to carbon emissions.

In the minds of the audience, the evidence that global warming has

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# Redefining Marriage—Really!

by Jim Josephsen

**I**t's not bad enough, each day across this great land, we are witnesses to yet more news of crimes, of hideous displays of brutish, inhumane behavior; of aberrant sexual perversity and depravity, all of which chips away at the very moral foundation and social values necessary to maintain this land; but now we are witness to a decision which adds to the further decay of social and familial integrity.

As though California hasn't done enough in the past seventy years to incite angst in the hearts and minds of decent, moral, yes, God-fearing Americans, the ruling just handed down by California's Supreme (an appellative one can take issue with—Ignominious would be more like it) Court has fostered more disgrace and shame in our land. How true is the prophetic injunction against the end-time nation of God's people, "the look on their faces does witness against them; and they declare their sin as Sodom, they hide it not; Woe unto their souls, for they have brought despair upon themselves" (Isaiah 3:9).

Let this infamous day be well noted; May 15th, 2008 - the California Supreme Court overturned a year 2000 voter-approved ban on gay marriages. The court has acknowledged that the right to "form a family relationship" applies to all Californians regardless of sexuality. The California Supreme Court swung open the door, acknowledg-

ing that "domestic partnerships are not a good substitute for marriage."

One of the majority judges wrote in his opinion, "limiting the designation of marriage to a union 'between a man and a woman' is unconstitutional and must be stricken from the statute." Further he stated, "an individual's capacity to establish a loving and long-

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term committed relationship with another person and responsibly to care for and raise children does not depend upon the individual's sexual orientation."

California and Massachusetts are (for now) the only two states to allow same-sex marriages. New Jersey, Vermont, along with two other Northeastern states have already legalized civil unions of same-sex individuals.

A San Francisco Attorney exalted the triumph of the court's ruling by enunciating "today the California Supreme Court took a giant leap to ensure that every-

body, not just in the state of California, but throughout the country, will have equal treatment under the law." As goes California, so goes the nation. Collectively, the gay community cheered the victory. But the battle is not over as a coalition of religious and social conservatives are attempting to put a measure on the November ballot that would add an amendment to the state's constitution banning same-sex marriages, in defiance of the court.

Regardless of the amendment's potential, the course has been set; increasingly the United States is eroding inwardly, from both coasts, sweeping ever closer inward, eventually corrupting the core. At issue is the acceptance of same-sex marriages, to which Americans are being incessantly and systematically exposed. The pervasive exposure of this insidious life-style erodes and destroys the very strength and integrity of the family, of honorable, edifying, God-ordained sexual behavior which is to be shared within the marriage of one man and one woman. Moral certitude and God-defining behaviors and marriage, is being challenged.

Many Americans will retort, "what's the big deal; why harp on a state's decision to regulate the institution of marriage?" "If heterosexuals can't get it right, why not give the gays a chance," is the question proposed by thousands across the land. After all, the greater good is being promoted by

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assuring equality under the law, as is given by constitutional right. Such narrow-mindedness and naïveté.

Still more Americans challenge the notion of God-ordained laws and institutions. And regarding the concept of God; whose God? After all, many of the gays and lesbians believe in God and Jesus. Many go to church in order to sanctify their union of bondage; that is their bonds of matrimony. Many Christian Churches across this land promote tolerance, openness and acceptance. Did not Jesus love everyone; did he not promote love for the sinner, acceptance regardless of what one is? While teaching about the loving Jesus Christ, many of these “accepting denominations” fall woefully short in teaching all that Jesus Christ spoke. How true is the fact they teach for doctrine the commandments of men (Mark 7:7).

From politicians, educators, psychologists, theologians to the Gen-Xers, Gen-Yers and the young innocent third graders, this nation lies in ignorance when it comes to the Word of God, the only true God, with regards to the consequences of a lifestyle which will only and always breed confusion, emptiness and ultimately, ruin. Such a nation as the United States, with its Christian background, should know better; yet as the prophecies pertaining to its final days reveal, “my people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. (Hos. 4:6)

“For my people are foolish, they have not known me; they are

senseless children and they have no understanding; they are wise to do evil but to do good they have no understanding” (Jeremiah 4:22).

The California Supreme Court has lowered the bar; they have opened the floodgates allowing evil to thrive, while corroding the moral values of Godliness and right living. Lest we forget, we are talking about a sexual behavior

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and choice that is clearly defined as deviant, immoral and as defined by Almighty God, sin. “Woe unto them that call evil good and good evil; that put darkness for light and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter” (Isa 5:20). The message is clear; those who would confuse right behavior with evil, destructive behavior in place of wholesome, healthy, edifying behavior have nothing but misery and anguish ahead for them.

The consequences to come, not only to this nation but to any nation that promotes and legalizes the prurient and unnatural behaviors of the sexually disorientated, are clear. Perhaps the California

Supreme Court needs to familiarize itself with the Scriptures and Paul’s writings. Of course, many Christians and non-Christians alike are quick to berate and apologize on behalf of Paul’s seeming abrasiveness. Nonetheless, his observations are timeless, true and reflective of today’s society. “Even their women exchanged natural relations for unnatural ones (those which are against creation): in the same way men also abandoned natural relations with women and were inflamed with lust one for another. Men committed indecent acts with other men and received in themselves the due penalty for their perversion” (Romans 1:26-27).

The California Supreme Court and the many churches dotting the land in which dwell gays and lesbians alike, do not heed the words of Jesus Christ, plain as they are – “Have you not read that he which created them at the beginning made them male and female, and said, for this cause shall a man leave his father and mother and shall be united to his wife and the two shall become one flesh. So they are no longer two but become one. Therefore what God has joined together, let no man separate” (Matthew 19:4-6). It was God who created male and female and in so doing ordained the institution called marriage. No judge or Court in this land has the right to redefine marriage. God has defined marriage as a union between one man and one woman. Woe be to our nation as it continues down the path of defiance toward God and in so doing edges ever closer to moral and civil, national destruction. □

# CHINA

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from 2000 to 2003, for example, it captured 40 percent of the American wood furniture market throwing 35,000 or, one in every three wood workers out of a job. That number is sure to climb in the future. Many small factories in America are very concerned about China's rapacious methods of competition. If small manufacturers in America produce a product that can be copied, the Chinese competitors will copy the product and drive our small producers out of business. This is possible because it costs so much less to make a product in China where the daily wages are so low and companies don't have to be concerned about government regulations, private patents of foreigners, or worker's benefits.

## CHINA IS CLIMBING THE INDUSTRIAL LADDER

The most daunting problem concerning China is not its ability to make cheap consumer goods, but whether any commercial technology is beyond imminent challenge from China. The Chinese are moving rapidly into higher technology sectors as well as lower technology product manufacturing. When you go to purchase a high tech electronic device, notice where it was made. The Japanese are losing large shares of the television production industry to China. China is definitely narrowing the gap between the U.S. and Japan in research and development spending on high technology. It is now number three in re-

search spending. The Chinese government also tolerates the stealing of American intellectual property. Foreign firms have little defense against the piracy of their technology in China. The Chinese Government's failure to police intellectual property, in effect, creates a massive global subsidy worth hundreds of billions of dollars for Chinese businesses.

**The Chinese government also tolerates the stealing of American intellectual property.**

## ARE WE BEING CURSED BECAUSE OF SIN?

The lopsided trade deficit balance with China is devouring America's wealth at a prodigious rate. One has to ask, is God removing the special blessings of Joseph that America has enjoyed? Deuteronomy 28:44 states that one of the curses for not obeying God would be acquiring a national debtor status instead of being a wealthy powerful creditor nation. Possibly, our nation is being cursed because we are becoming not only disobedient but also unthankful. Instead of being thankful to God for our many blessings, we, as a culture, are attempting to eliminate thankfulness to God and knowledge of Him.

Two examples of this new direction for America follow. New Jersey is in the process of trying to cancel Thanksgiving's status as a holiday (in public schools), with no protest from most of the people (see Deuteronomy 28:47). You would think that there would be an outcry from the citizens of New Jersey, or at least a mild complaint as this legislation is pushed through. Bibles are considered contraband in many American schools and universities. A professor was suspended for having a Christian magazine on her desk. What do you suppose would happen if a teacher had a Bible on a desk?

## DEVOURING RAW MATERIALS

Worldwide prices for raw material have skyrocketed due to China's exploding growth. Oil, steel and copper, for example, have jumped about 25 to 35 percent in the last year.

More expensive raw materials, in turn, hurt small factories and self-employed Americans who use raw materials to produce their products and services. Raw materials jumped about 25 to 35 percent in the last year or so because of China's exploding economic growth. The pressure is extreme on American businesses and will most likely get worse.

## CYCLE OF CODEPENDENCY

America can shop greedily for cheap merchandise because of China's low cost production. They maintain their currency and

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## Lies...

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occurred becomes conflated with the alleged cause, and the audience hasn't noticed that the cause was merely asserted, not proved.

If there really was any evidence that carbon emissions caused global warming, don't you think we would have heard all about it *ad nauseam* by now?"

The reason there is a problem with the old ice core data is that the "resolution" was only 1,000 to 2,000 years and that made the increase in CO<sub>2</sub> appear to precede the temperature rise. The later ice core data taken from about 1996 up to 2003 was analyzed using much higher resolutions down to 100 to 200 years. That degree of resolution revealed the 800 year time lag of CO<sub>2</sub> increase to temperature. What known event occurred about 800 years ago? Well, the Medieval Warming Period for one. Now, however, we find articles written by nonscientist GW devotees seeking to cast doubt on whether that known event, hitherto undisputed, (thought to have commenced from 800 AD to as late as

about 950AD and lasted till about 1300 AD) happened at all. For example the following from Associate Professor David McKnight of the University of New South Wales who researches media, including public relations, in his article titled, "The Climate Change Smokescreen" where he attacks the GW "deniers" who make the rather obvious comment, "the climate is always changing. It is a theme common to many climate change deniers who talk about a so-called Little Ice Age (1300-1900) and Medieval Warm Period (800-1200)."

In the documentary movie "The Great Global Warming Swindle" eminent scientists in relevant fields reveal that the real reason for global warming has almost everything to do with the activity of the sun. For example, in the last century the magnetic activity of the sun doubled. The increase or decrease in cosmic ray activity and the solar wind have a controlling effect on cloud formation and water vapor in the atmosphere, water vapor being by far the greatest "greenhouse gas" at 95% of the total. This is the real cause of warming of the planet. Dr. Evans now

agrees that this is the likely and real cause of recent warming.

Why won't Global Warming advocates recognize these facts? Well, for one, unlike Lord Keynes, when the facts change they don't change their minds, rather they dig in. And why would they not? Tens of thousands of jobs have been created in the Global Warming industry. Thousands of research scientists and others in related fields would not have jobs now except for this global warming cataclysm campaign. Vast research funds have been made available, and as Evans correctly states – these scientists feel pretty important. They have the ear of government. They have power and prestige. How bleak to lose all of that. Then many among the uninformed zealotry of the general population have turned it into a kind of fundamentalist religion. Zealots do not listen to reason. They are RIGHT, right? That's a hallmark of the zealot.

Then there are "environmental journalists" who peddle endless hysterical horror stories of the perils to come. No climate change? No job? No thank you.

Dr. Evans finally says why he has now decided to speak:

"The world has spent \$50 billion on global warming since 1990, and we have not found any actual evidence that carbon emissions cause global warming. Evidence consists of observations made by someone at some time that supports the idea that carbon emissions cause global warming. Computer models and theoretical calculations are not evidence, they are just theory.

"What is going to happen over

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## CHINA

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labor costs (wages) at levels where most Chinese must work hard and consume relatively little compared to Americans. China is then lending America all the money we need to spend ourselves silly. If China flooded the currency market with all their U.S. dollars their economy would also suffer. Who would

buy all their merchandise? This cycle of codependency, which former Secretary of the Treasury Lawrence Summers labels as a "balance of financial terror" is not sustainable. When this situation unravels the world's economic bubble will burst. And it will happen someday! Pray that we will be spiritually ready and that America repents, turns toward the God of the Bible and is blessed again. □

# Prophecy

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church have done exactly that! Even today, many HATE one another!].

“And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many.

“And because iniquity [sin, lawlessness!] shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.

“But he that shall *endure unto the end* [either of his or her own life, or the end of society as we know it], the same shall be saved.

“And this gospel [GOOD NEWS!] of the *kingdom* shall be preached in all the world for a *witness unto all nations*; and then shall the end come” (Matthew 24:5-14).

The good news of Christ’s message is about the coming KINGDOM, not about chants, candles, steeples, “praise worship,” cathedrals, processions, confessional booths, holy water, frocks, “orders,” high mass, or debates about ordaining homosexuals! It is not about prayer wheels, joss sticks, Brahmin cattle, incense, or man’s “will worship”! Instead, it is about MAJOR WORLD HAPPENINGS WHICH AFFECT YOU, YOUR FAMILIES AND LOVED ONES!

Soon, much sooner than you think, Jesus Christ will return in the righteous WRATH OF GOD at the head of vast millions of angelic hosts (Revelation 19:11-20) to CONQUER this sin-sick, war-torn, Satan-deceived world!

He promises you and me, IF we truly are living lives of OVERCOMING our human natures through His Holy Spirit; overcoming the evil world around us, and overcoming the wiles of the

devil, “And he that overcometh, and keepeth my works unto the end, *to him will I give power over the nations*:

“And he shall *rule them with a rod of iron*; as the vessels of a potter shall they be broken to

shivers: even as I received of my Father.

“And I will give him the morning star” (Revelation 2:26-28).

May God inspire YOU to be a PART of His end-time work of witness and warning! □

## CURRENT HEADLINES

• **Cold War tension rises as Putin talks of Black Sea Confrontation** *Times Online*

• **U.S., Russia anchor military ships in Georgian ports** *AP*

• **Crisis NATO meeting on Georgia** *Deutsche Well*

• **West tells Russia to keep out of Ukraine** *Financial Times*

• **Georgia War Shows Russia ‘Force to Be Reckoned With’** *Bloomberg*

• **Most Americans may back strike on Iran. New survey finds nearly 90% across party lines, Feel Iran is a serious threat to the U.S.** *Jerusalem Post*

• **Chechnya to open Europe’s largest Mosque—10,000 Capacity: Inauguration of Mosque on first day of International Peace Maker’s conference titled, Islam—Religion of Peace and Progress.** *Press TV - Iran*

• **‘U.S. Rejects (Israeli Defense Minister) Barak’s Boeing 767 request’ Amid fears the sale would appear to support an Israeli strike on Iran.** *Jerusalem Post*

• **Iran will hit back if Israel attacks: Hezbollah** *Reuters*

• **Fear of new Mid East ‘Cold War’ as Syria Strengthens military alliance with Russia** *Times Online*

• **Russia successfully tests ICBM designed to beat anti-missile systems.** *Debkafle*

# Letters

Dear Mr. Armstrong

I can't express my feelings when I came across your program. I knew the voice and the face was familiar—the thing that threw me off was the hair. Last time I watched Garner Armstrong, his hair was black. Come to think of it, so was mine. Anyway, glad to see him again. I was always a follower of Herbert W. Armstrong, which is where I first saw Garner Ted teach. One of my prize possessions is a copy of *The Real Jesus*. Keep up the “good fight of faith.” There just are not many programs giving out sound biblical teachings.

*R. M. in Pennsylvania*

Dear Mr. Armstrong

Gentlemen, Of all the ministers and pastors I have listened to on TV, Mr. Garner Ted Armstrong is the most accurate. He is the “best.”

*M. E. in Texas*

Dear Mr. Armstrong,

I have been with your father from the very beginning. I am 84 years young and found your program on TV about a year ago. I love it and have read many of your father's booklets. Thank you for coming back to us and GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR STAFF. I will support you whenever I can as I am on Social Security and things are rough as you know. I am trying to do a home business now and need your prayers to help me succeed so I can tithe and help you and many others. Thank you for your prayers and you will soon hear from me again with a gift. GOD BLESS! *Chicago, IL*

Dear Mr. Armstrong

I just want everyone there to know that I appreciate you all very much.

Garner Ted helped me to change my life and understand the Bible so much better. I needed that and I still do so. Thank you. *T. K. in Texas*

Dear Mr. Armstrong

Warm greetings from the Philippines. I would like to say thank you for the GTA DVD which you sent me that I received yesterday. I really appreciate it a lot

*A. C. in the Philippines*

Dear Mr. Armstrong

For years I read the Worldwide Church of God literature. Then it disappeared. It seems that it has been resurrected. Great News. I found it by accident BUT I am glad to have rediscovered it.

*J. B. in England*

Dear Mr. Armstrong

Thank you for sending me your information. I will be working with your guidance and I look forward to growing closer to God.

*R. S. in the USA*

Dear Mr. Armstrong

Just finished listening to the Garner Ted Armstrong's video “Atlanta Personal Appearance.” Thanks so much for featuring the sermon. It was so good to hear it again. It was very timely. *D. B. in Utah*

Dear Mr. Armstrong

Thank you for being so prompt with the reply to my question. Thank you also for the information.

*V. H. in Florida*

Dear Mr. Armstrong

I just want to say, “Thank you so much” for continuing Garner Ted's TV messages. I can't begin to tell you how much I appreciate you doing this and how much it means to me, and how much it is needed. It is almost impossible to find a

church that preaches the truth. I have been reading and listening to Garner Ted and his father, Herbert W. Armstrong, for many, many years. *P. B. in North Carolina*

Dear Mr. Armstrong

I thank God for all your efforts to make the Bible more effective for us. Thank you so much with the truth about the Sabbath.

*C. M. in Arkansas*

Dear Mr. Armstrong

Thank you so much for this information. It is much appreciated! You have cleared up a huge question in my mind. I will pass this on to my sister, as well. *K. W. in the USA*

Dear Mr. Armstrong

Thank you a million times for today's “Your Daily Start.” It helps me deal with everything I have been struggling with, giving me a different outlook and a perfect understanding.

*Q. M. in Washington State*

Dear Mr. Armstrong

I have just finished Garner Ted Armstrong's book, *The Real Jesus*, and am of the absolute opinion that this is the most important book - second only to the Bible itself - ever written. It is my dearest wish that everyone have access to this piece of literature by Mr. Armstrong. Thank you, thank you for making this book available and may you continue to keep it in print until the prophesied famine of the Word. If anything is preserved after Christ returns, it must be this book.

*J. G. in Canada*

Dear Mr. Armstrong

Thank you for my recent booklets and cd's. Ya'll have had a big impact with my spiritual life.

*K. C. in Mississippi* □

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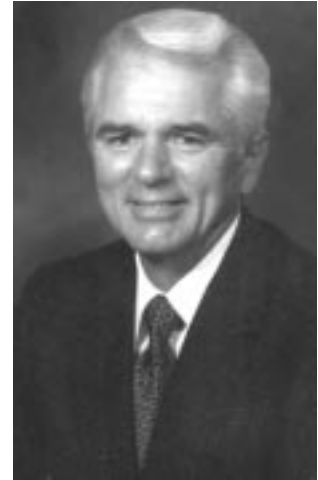
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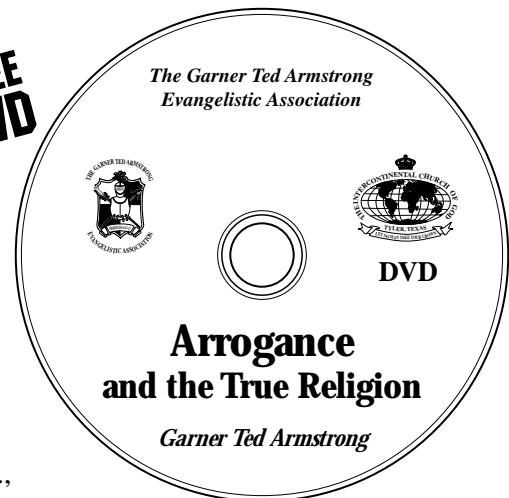
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# Lies...

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the next decade as global temperatures continue not to rise? The (Australian) Labor Government is about to deliberately wreck the economy in order to reduce carbon emissions."

Here he is referring to the introduction of a carbon trading system in Australia. Europe has already introduced such a scheme and got nowhere. The United States may well follow that path in the next few years under new leadership. China will not. India will not. The rest of the world will not. Does anyone think that Russia, happy to trample through sov-

ereign Georgia for no justifiable reason, will hobble itself with carbon trading? No way. Not the Middle Eastern countries nor Africa will give this any more than lip service at the UN.

It seems only the West is hooked on to this crazy, false theory (and religion) of Global Warming. The policies being developed and implemented to overcome this nonexistent threat, such as Carbon Trading, will wreak untold additional economic pain and ruin on already financially shaky economies. When a government, such as the Australian Government, has to run ads with false claims that carbon is a pollutant as part of a "Carbon Pollution Re-

duction Scheme" then you really have to wonder. Has no scientist involved in this deceit the gumption to tell them that carbon is part of the Periodic Table and without it life on earth could not exist? Pollutant? Not likely.

If only the West's governments, advised by arrogant scientists with an overdeveloped sense of their own importance, could follow Lord Keynes ethos and change their minds when the facts change! But that would require such a massive climb down by all the players—scientists, zealots and government—to accept the falsehood of the human/carbon caused global warming theory, it is just not likely to happen any time soon. □

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