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WORLD NEWS - HAL TURNER
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Forty percent (40%) of the Global Supply Chain came to a halt today as the Panama Canal shut down. Ships are presently stuck on both the Atlantic and Pacific Ocean sides of the canal because the FRESHWATER Lake, which supplies the locks between the two oceans, has suffered a drought and can no longer fill the locks to allow ships to sail through the canal.

Because of the severely reduced freshwater supply, Ships are being ordered to travel with 40% less weight to deal with less water. The Panama government said these restrictions will last at least 10 MORE MONTHS.

This is causing delays in shipments from Asia to the East coast of the United States. This is also causing oil shipment delays from the Middle East and India (Bharat) to the West Coast of the USA.

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Hal Turner Remark: Let me see if I understand this . . . The Panama Canal has the Atlantic OCEAN, on one side, and the Pacific OCEAN on the other side, and somehow or another, we're supposed to believe they've run out of water to operate the canal zone? Why not use salt water through the canal zone? Let me guess . . . the environment?

Checking Checking BINGO! Yep!

The massive traffic jam is a result of water conservation measures deployed by the Panama Canal Authority (ACP) in late July, which limited the number of daily vessel transits to 32 and required carriers to pre-book passage. According to a recent article by

CNBC, only 38% of vessels waiting to cross have reservations, compelling 62% of vessels to wait in line, some for more than a month.



Below is a map from Ship tracking online services, showing the present vessel "traffic jam" on either side of the Panama Canal:

My take on this?

This is because China controls the Panama Canal.

Jimmy Carter gave it away to Panama, who then sold it to China.

So once again China is playing economic war games.

Hal did not mention this but shipping companies are paying up to \$2-million a day to buck the line and pass through the Canal. This will cause shipping chaos like nothing experienced at the ports in California two years ago. President Jimmy Carter was a Rockefeller pick to be the Democratic candidate back in the late 1970s and was a lap dog for David Rockefeller who sold the country out as have most presidents since JFK.



**This Texas church will use an AI-generated sermon this week
Violet Crown City Church tests the limits of AI in a worship capacity.**

Violet Crown City Church is educating its congregation on artificial intelligence.

[Artificial intelligence has threatened](#) to supercede those of us who make our livings by typing words or long strings of code into a computer. But there's another profession that may be at risk: pastor.

On Sunday, a church in Austin [will debut an AI-generated](#) worship service. Is this the beginning of our robot minister overlords?

Not so, says Pastor Jay Cooper of [Violet Crown City Church](#), the Methodist church in north Austin that will debut an AI-generated sermon this weekend.

"This is a one-time deal," he says.

When the church put a banner out front advertising the Sunday, September 17 service with an AI-generated sermon, they received a one-star review on Google that incorrectly stated that Violet Crown was an all-AI church.

"I guess their assumption is we'll always do this. And we absolutely will not."

So why do it at all?

Cooper says that he has been reading about AI and that his congregation includes many software developers with whom he has been discussing the technology. Because of the inevitability of AI, he felt it important that the church address it because of misconceptions and fear about machine learning. You know, like the robot-created rapture via Skynet in *Terminator 2*.

But the pastor is more excited than anxious about AI.

"I think there could actually be some real potential with churches utilizing AI, to an extent," he says. *"I'm wondering if AI can be used as a tool, perhaps even a sacred tool, for the sake of the betterment and greater good for all."* That could include generating alternative solutions to battle climate change, or to provide education or health care in remote villages that don't have access to it.

Cooper debuted the church's series on AI with a sermon introducing the concept last Sunday. Members of the congregation provided prompts, and together, they used AI to generate images and create lyrics for a country song. Overall, he says, it was well received.

There were some skeptics in the pews, though. Some questioned what the purpose of the exercise was in relation to the church and others felt that AI had nothing to do with them. He explained the importance of Christians at the very least understanding how AI can be used. There's [an oft-repeated verse](#), particularly today, that Christians sometimes repeat as a rebuke of modern society.

There's some truth there, Cooper says, but he doesn't want his congregation to neglect or dismiss tools — like AI — that can benefit the world around them.

"To update an old saying, Christians need to approach life and a life of faith with the Bible in one hand and a smartphone in the other," he says.

For this weekend's service, Cooper used ChatGPT to generate a sermon. When it came up at about 12 minutes long, including a call to worship, five songs, and a pastoral prayer, he had to add follow-up prompts to beef it up. Cooper says that the prayers were *"surprisingly relevant,"* but that a fear he and his pastor buddies had about the sermon came true: it was, predictably, extremely dry.

"It just doesn't feel authentic," he says. *"They don't have a lot of soul to them."*

Even after asking ChatGPT for some jokes to give the sermon a human flair — *"they were terrible,"* he says — it will be apparent that the human element is integral to worship. That's kind of the point — to show AI's shortcomings as well as its advantages.

The church, which calls itself "an affirming United Methodist community" and notes on its website that it "celebrates the sacred worth of all people, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity," is also notable for a handmade Adirondack chair that sits in the front yard of the church.

Saved from a dumpster and upcycled, the chair is painted with different messages, sometimes ones that upset members of the church.

"May God give us the wisdom and the boldness to know what words to share when the time comes," Cooper writes, in a note to the congregation.

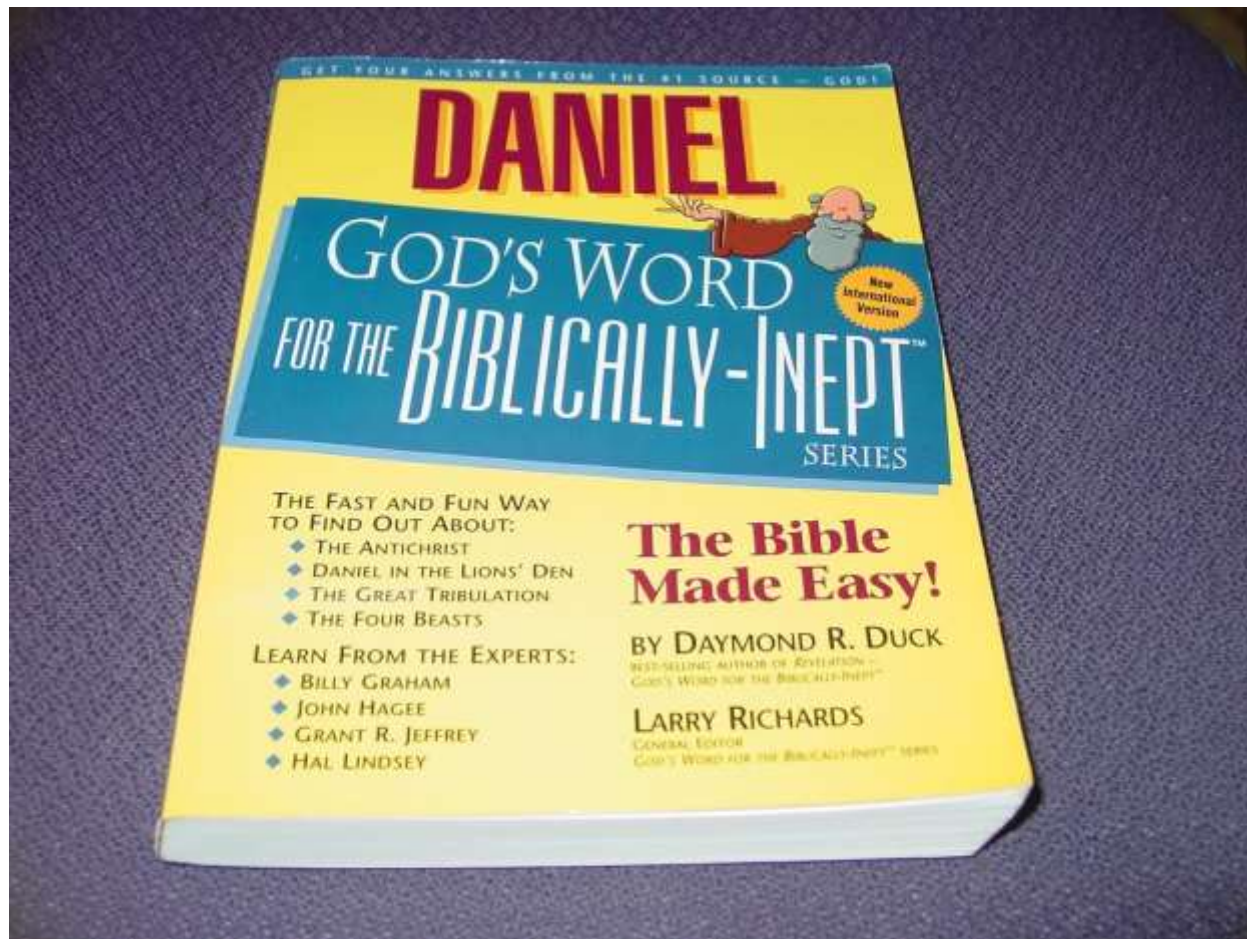
For one Sunday, those words will come from the machines of loving grace.

The Apostle Paul had something to say about embracing "an affirming United Methodist community!" ***"Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves: Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen. For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature: And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompence of their error which was meet. And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient; Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers, Backbiters, haters of God, despiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, Without understanding, covenant breakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful: Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them."***

In Blessed Hope #193, I posted two almost opposite different positions of the identity of the Antichrist issue. I posted the reply that I received from Mr. Daymond Duck, a United Methodist lay-pastor, as I recall, and author of several books for the 'Biblically Inept' from 1996-2002. Back in the day, I purchased his books and I would not go so far to say that he was as his bio-page says, "Daymond Duck is an expert on Bible prophecy". He is the founder and president of Prophecy Plus Ministries, a conference speaker, a writer for raptureready.com, and has made more than 300 TV appearances. He was born in 1939 in Trimble, Tennessee. He is also a best-selling author of a shelf full of books and has written The Book of Revelation: The Smart Guide to the Bible Series. This is what you will find on the Internet when inquiring about Mr. Daymond Duck.

My point is that Mr. Duck's reply to my question borders on the absurd, if not that he embodies the words of Hosea 4:6. ***"My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be***

no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children.”



MR. DAYMOND DUCK RESPONDED TO ME THE AFTERNOON OF September 13, 2023. THIS TAKES THE CAKE FOR ABSURDITY!!!!

I know there are similarities, but the Antichrist cannot be identified while the Church is here.

On Wednesday, September 13, 2023 at 08:39:30 AM CDT, evanteachr@aol.com <evanteachr@aol.com> wrote:

Dear Mr. Duck

What are your thoughts on Prince Charles being the Antichrist?

Thanks

Evan

After thinking about Mr. Duck's reply overnight I thought I would press my question a bit further and so what appears below is Mr. Duck's reply this morning to my follow up.

daymond duck <duck_daymond@yahoo.com>
To:evanteachr@aol.com
Thu, Sep 14 at 11:02 AM
II Thess. 2:3-9

According to the Word of God the Antichrist will be revealed in his time when the Restrainer (church and Holy Spirit) are taken out of the way (at the Rapture).

As long as the church is here, we can speculate, but not be sure.

My opinion.

On Thursday, September 14, 2023 at 08:36:17 AM CDT, evanteachr@aol.com <evanteachr@aol.com> wrote:

Dear Mr. Duck

Thank you for your reply but I teach a high school Sunday school class and my bright students are going to come back at me and ask "Who says we can't identify the Antichrist?" I'm old but you know how teens are and they need to be convinced.

Thank you,

Evan

Unfortunately, Mr. Duck fails to warn or prepare his audience for the Antichrist as his post was titled on Monday, September 11, 2023. Dr. Duck's answer is not unique and in fact it is very common among well-known Prophecy teachers, even Hal Lindsey, Perry Stone, Jack Hibbs and Dr. David Reagan, and so many others. I find that to be very troubling and even misleading for many reasons. Revelation 13:18 points us to how the Antichrist can be identified. ***"Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six."*** This is without question a major marker of Mr. "666". Furthermore, we have upwards of 50 or more other points of association to buttress our case that Prince Charles is the Antichrist. It seems to me that Mr. Duck may not be the best source he has been credited to being.

What I am imparting with you is that there are passages of Scripture that tell us God has told us more than enough to identify the Antichrist. Isaiah 46:10 states, ***“Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure:”*** and John 14:29 says, ***“And now I have told you before it come to pass, that, when it is come to pass, ye might believe.”***

I have been over the past months pointing the readers to refocus their understanding of the Bible. When people look at prophecy they tend to think future as a static concept; however it is much greater than that. We are reading the Bible as History told in advance, all of it! The Bible is one huge book of prophecy. From Genesis 1:1 to Revelation 22:21 is all prophecy!

In the time that I have been analyzing Scripture through this perspective, I began to compile a list of key words that open up and support my above references of Isaiah 46:10 and John 14:29. I would have been happy just to find 25 but as it turns out, I have identified at this point in time over 9,000 and counting. My concern is that time will not afford me the luxury of more time to finish this study. With days away from my dates of September 19th/20th it may never be finished.

My final and last point about why so many people are deaf and dumb to the identity of the Antichrist was staring me in the face. **The Bible is telling us that the world is not interested in the Antichrist because people are not thinking about the things of God; and that few loan voices out there are being ignored. Scripture is telling us why the world will not know the identity of the Antichrist until after the church is Raptured out of this dimension of space/time.** The world as we have known it is coming to a closure of the 6,000 year plan for man to rule and reign over the planet before God has to intervene and step into prevent man from destroying God’s creation. The war between Satan and God has been our so-to-speak teachable moment in life to decide who we will choose. Satan’s plan was revealed in Isaiah 14 and through the pages of the Bible we have essentially viewed everything from the beginning to the end and everything in between! It boils down to choice, and God has given you free will to decide! You choose the path of your destiny!

Rothschild Admits ESG Failure As Globalists Shift To “Inclusive Capitalism” Agenda

September 13, 2023

This article was written by Brandon Smith and originally published at Birch Gold Group

In July of last year as the hype surrounding the covid pandemic was finally dying out I published an article about a barely publicized project called the “Council For Inclusive Capitalism.” **The group, headed by Lynn Forester de Rothschild who now seems to be the public face of the notorious Rothschild dynasty, is the culmination of decades of various globalist agendas combined to represent the ultimate proof of “New World**

Order” conspiracy. Remember when people used to say that global governance by elitists was a paranoid fantasy? Well, now the plan is an openly admitted reality.

The CIC is intimately tied to institutions like the World Economic Forum, the UN and the IMF, but it is primarily an attempt to link all these organizations more closely to the corporate world in an open display of collusion. The group pushes the spread of what they call “Stakeholder Capitalism” – The idea that international corporations have a responsibility to participate in social engineering, and that they are required (in the name of the greater good) to manipulate civilization through economic punishments and rewards.

We witnessed this agenda in action during the covid lockdowns and the rush to enforce vaccine passports. These efforts would not have been possible without the participation of major corporate chains working hand-in-hand with national governments and the World Health Organization. Luckily, the strategy failed as local governments and the public fought back.

We have also seen the ugliness of stakeholder capitalism in the push for ESG rating systems among major companies. Most readers are probably familiar with ESG at this point; just keep in mind that the public was oblivious to the terminology until the past 2 years. Globalists have been developing ESG rules since 2005. What is ESG? As Klaus Schwab of the WEF notes:

“The most important characteristic of the stakeholder model today is that the stakes of our system are now more clearly global. Economies, societies, and the environment are more closely linked to each other now than 50 years ago. The model we present here is therefore fundamentally global in nature, and the two primary stakeholders are as well.

...What was once seen as externalities in national economic policy making and individual corporate decision making will now need to be incorporated or internalized in the operations of every government, company, community, and individual. The planet is thus the center of the global economic system, and its health should be optimized in the decisions made by all other stakeholders.”

ESG was intended to be the tool that globalists and governments would use to force companies into the stakeholder capitalism model. It is much like the Chinese communist social credit system, but for businesses rather than individuals. The higher a company’s ESG score, the more access lending and government funding they would have (easy money). It started out in 2005 focused on climate controls (influencing corporations to accept carbon credits and taxation). But, by 2016 it became something else; ESG widely adopted woke politics including Critical Race Theory, feminism, trans ideology, various elements of Marxism, etc.

This was the modern ESG that all of us are aware of today. The goal was to incentivize corporations into bombarding the public with woke messaging 24/7. Every movie, every TV show, every book, every comic, every children’s cartoon, every commercial, every

product, every major social media site, every employee handbook, every social interaction would be tainted with the poison of woke propaganda. There would be nowhere to hide, nowhere to escape the messaging. And it worked, for a little while...

The exposure of ESG is perhaps one of the greatest triumphs of the alternative media. It was proof that the “wokification” of our economy and society was not the result of some grassroots activist movement or the natural evolution of civilization. No, everything woke was a rigged agenda, an astroturf movement forced into existence by corporations and globalists using ESG as the vehicle.

It is with some disappointment I'm sure that Lynn Forester de Rothschild recently admitted the defeat of ESG at the B20 Summit in India. Though, Rothschild also suggests that the goal will be to replace the term “ESG” with something else that the public is not as privy to. In other words, the globalists have been forced to abandon ESG but will continue to look for other methods to trap companies into the far-left hive.

It is typical for globalists to re-brand their projects whenever they get exposed as a way to throw the public off the scent. However, I don't think this tactic is going to work anymore. Researchers are locked onto the ESG dynamic and changing the name will not help the establishment avoid scrutiny.

Interestingly, I have noticed a dramatic shift by globalists towards a defensive posture, rather than the offensive posture they held a couple years ago. I can only conclude that something went very wrong for them during covid. They were brazen with their rhetoric in 2020, basically admitting their intentions to enforce a global authoritarian system. Now they are sheepish and much more careful in the things they say.

To this end, most of the honest discussion on globalism is no longer found in the statements of the WEF or the halls of the Davos forums. People like Klaus Schwab are fading into the background. The true agenda is now discussed at more obscure climate change events such as B20 in India or the Summit for a New Global Financing Pact in Paris which I covered in July. These are the events where globalists feel more free to talk about what they REALLY want.

One interesting comment from Rothschild at B20 was her claim that Biden's “Inflation Reduction Act” is one of the best models for incentivized climate controls. This confirms what we already suspected: The Inflation Reduction Act had nothing to do with inflation. Rather, it was a way to divert taxpayer funds into government subsidies for carbon taxation and green tech. That is to say, Rothschild and the CIC want to dictate global business and force companies to adopt ESG-like policies using trillions of dollars in climate funds (\$7.5 trillion per year, to be exact).

Look at it this way: Any company that “volunteers” to use less efficient green tech and to promote climate ideology gets access to government subsidies – they get rewarded. Any company that refuses to go along with the plan will ultimately face heavy taxation

while trying to compete with their subsidized peers – They are forced out of business. This is, essentially, the early stages of a global communist/collectivist economic regime.

And this is where we get to the crux of the issue. There is no “inclusive capitalism.” There is no “stakeholder capitalism.” There is no “ESG.” Climate change as an existential threat is a farce, just as covid was never a legitimate threat to the vast majority of people. All of these issues represent smoke and mirrors, a way to distract the populace from the root intent – To create total financial centralization in the hands of a select few elites. It’s not about the environment. It’s not about public health. It’s ALL about the economy. The end game for them is to convince the public to embrace economic micromanagement.

Once the economy is locked into an ideological prison where businesses are forced to virtue signal, once access to private trade can be denied by a handful of bureaucrats working with corporations, the establishment then has the means to dictate every other facet of society. Our behaviors, our beliefs, our principles, our morals; everything is up for grabs. For if the oligarchy has the power to determine if you and your family eat or starve, they then have the power to make you do anything they want you to do.

Get ready for the Antichrist rule of Prince Charles of Wales!

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🔗🔗 The launch of the Global Sustainable Development Report 2023.

The 2023 Global Sustainable Development Report (GSDR), finds that at this critical juncture, midway to 2030, incremental and fragmented change is insufficient to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) **IN THE REMAINING SEVEN YEARS**. Implementation of the 2030 Agenda requires the active mobilization of political leadership and ambition for science-based transformations. This must be achieved globally - leaving no country, society or person behind. The report is an invitation to embrace transformations with the urgency needed to accelerate progress towards the SDGs.

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New UN Global Sustainable Development Report by an independent group of scientists calls for transformational shifts rooted in science that would urgently reverse course and turbocharge the [#SDGs](#).

Read it here [👉 bit.ly/GSDR2023](https://bit.ly/GSDR2023) [#GSDR](#)

God's Incredible Use of "7"

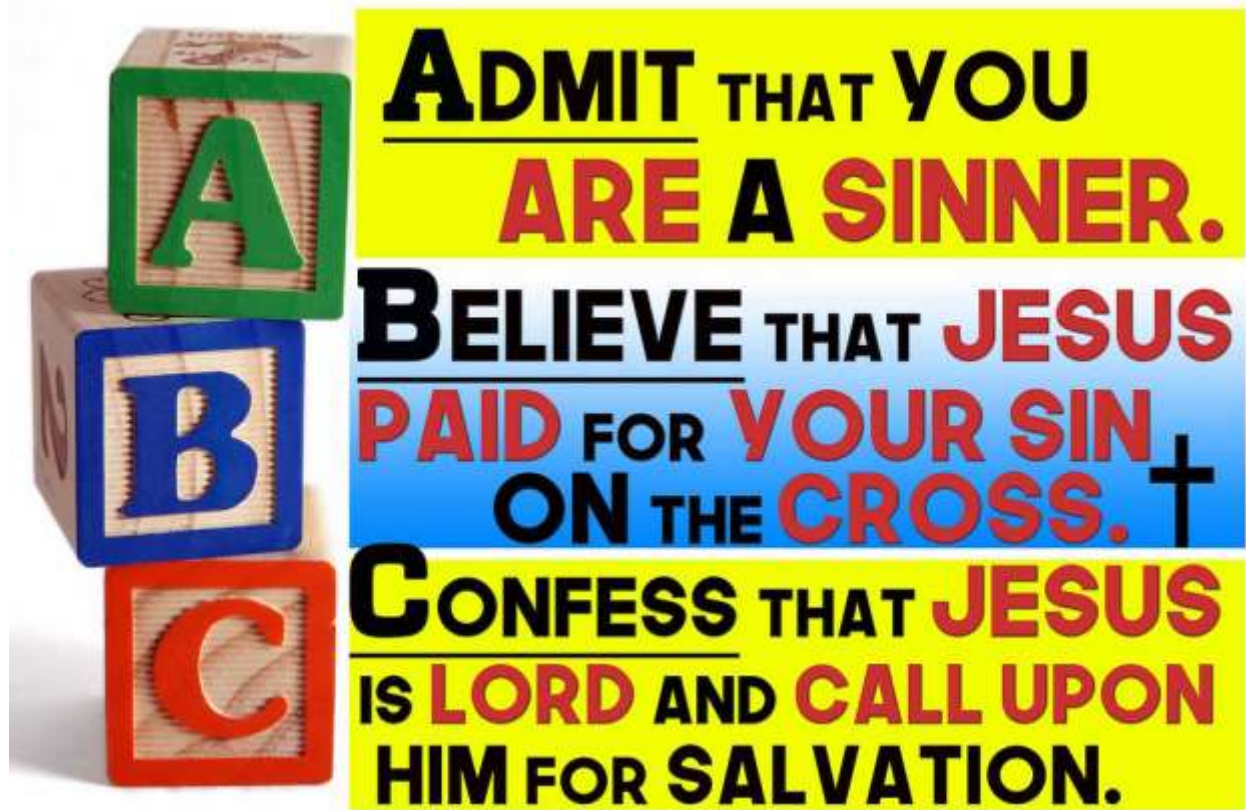
Nearly a decade ago I wrote a 2-volume eBook on the Mathematical Proof of the KJV Bible. I have found an incredible study that has been even more astonishing than what I was doing. In my work I showed how the Bible contains the number "7" distributed throughout the Bible at nine different levels.

What I saw in the following video linked just below is the most amazing study revealing the confirmation that the 1611 KJV Bible is the Pure Word of God. God has shown that He knows everything from beginning to end and everything in between. I hope you can take an hour of your valuable time to view this video:

<https://youtu.be/yS78mFJcvhQ>

Days to September 19th as of 9/15/23 – 4 Days
Days to begin COP28 November 30th as of 9/15/23 – 76 Days
Days to end COP28 December 12th as of 9/15/23 – 88 days

Praise God!



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ARE A SINNER.**

**BELIEVE THAT JESUS
PAID FOR YOUR SIN
ON THE CROSS. †**

**CONFESS THAT JESUS
IS LORD AND CALL UPON
HIM FOR SALVATION.**

Blessings in the Precious Name of Jesus Christ, Lord of lords, and King of kings!

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