The Blessed Hope!

"Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;" –(Titus 2:13)

# Diamond & Nugget #68

If any of you have served in the U.S. military then you know what a "short-timer's calendar is. When I got off the train in Bad Kreuznach, Germany in January, 1957, the jeep driver there to pick me up along with one other soldier was quick to tell us that he had 45 days left on his short-timer calendar. All the troops had a short-timer calendar on their wall lockers reminding them of how many days before returning to the land of the big PX.

I remember hanging my short-timer calendar in my wall locker, and the number of days I was looking at was 1,065 days. This was how long I would be in West Germany until my port call for rotation back home would be issued 30 days before separation and transfer to the Active Reserve. It was all so overwhelming. That number seemed like an eternity, it was a month short of three years. At first you do not really think much about it and as the months go by you get acclimated to your duties, learning, training, drilling, field exercises, venturing off garrison to try the local cuisine, the monthly alerts that came around 3-4 am. A unit's performance is rated on how fast we could get rolling out the front gate and to our designated field position in the German woods. Getting 450 men and a hundred or so vehicles moving from the moment your feet hit the floor from an upper bunk could be done in 15-minutes, 20-minutes max. Any longer than that you figured on restriction to the barracks, no privileges no passes, etc. But all that is history now and I'm looking to another short-timer's calendar. We are just under 26 days until the Jewish Feast of Trumpets known as Rosh HaShanah.

The other day Compass International posted an interesting piece on white horse of the four Horses of the Apocalypse. It sends another incredible message that the so-called vaxxes are the toxic poison of Satan's plan to steal, kill, an destroy.

A Bow Without Arrows?

"And I saw, and behold a white horse: and he that sat on it had a bow; and a crown was given unto him: and he went out conquering, and to conquer." **Revelation 6:2** 

Revelation 6 is the chapter that begins the 7-year Tribulation. This is the time of



sorrow that follows the removal of God's Holy Spirit from the earth.

It's at this time that a new dispensation, a new time period, begins without the presence of God's Holy Spirit on the earth restraining wholesale evil.

The chapter begins with the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse. They begin the horrific carnage by immediately bringing almost inconceivable death and destruction to a lost and confused world.

It's hard to get your arms around it, but literally some two billion people die in the first two years after the Rapture! Four billion people die before the mid-point of the 7 year tribulation. (Rev. 6:8; Rev. 9:18)

So it's interesting that the first horseman rides surreptitiously onto the world scene on a white horse, symbolizing peaceful intentions. He comes as a knight in shining armor to save the world.

#### What's Going On?

To get the context of what's going on at this point, let's do a quick review of what happens just after the Believers exit.

In the world's confusion taking place after the Rapture and with the USA severely compromised from so many



people vanishing in the twinkling of an eye, Russia, Iran and other countries seize the opportunity to invade Israel using nuclear weapons (Ezek 38 & 39).

Israel mightily defeats this invasion and then seizes her own opportunity to rid herself of the rest of the nations that have sworn to defeat her.

One by one in quick nuclear precision, Israel begins taking out the rest of her surrounding enemies. The Muslims begin begging the world that somebody, anybody, would get Israel to stop wiping them out "In that day I will make the clans of Judah like a firepot among pieces of wood and a flaming torch among sheaves, so they will consume on the right hand and on the left all the surrounding peoples..." Zechariah 12:6 because they're sitting ducks for Israel's military.

Out of nowhere, one man comes forth with a solution. He offers Israel anything she wants if she'll just stop the carnage.

Eager to secure her long-sought national peace, Israel negotiates the right to rebuild her Temple on Mt. Moriah and also gains a 7-year peace treaty guaranteed and backed by five European and five Middle Eastern nations. (Dan. 2—see feet/toes in enclosed image)

The world rejoices at this world peace, and this New World Leader accepts more and more power given to him. This is where Revelation 6:2 picks up.

Empowered by his stunning success, this newly anointed leader is pictured coming in on a white horse to save the post-rapture world. But oddly he comes conquering with a bow without arrows.

How do you defeat your enemies without killing them on the battlefield with arrows? You can't take a gun to battle without bullets!

The context of these Four Horsemen in Rev. 6:1-8 implies they're all bearing deadly weapons because they're portrayed as mortal threats to mankind.

Yet God's Holy Spirit inspired John the Revelator to describe the first horseman with only a bow in his hand. What's with that??

#### **The Answer**

5115. róξov toxon, tox'-on;

When you look up the word "bow" in the original Greek it's "toxon, tox'-on." Strong's 5115. Our English word "toxic" comes directly from the Greek word "toxikon," which means "a poison-tipped arrow."

The Latin word means the same thing:



# toxic (adj.)

1660s, from French *toxique* and directly from Late Latin *toxicus* "poisoned," from Latin *toxicum* "poison," from Greek *toxikon (pharmakon)* "(poison) for use on arrows," from *toxikon*, neuter of *toxikos* "pertaining to arrows or archery," and thus to a bow, from *toxon* "bow," probably from a Scythian word that also was borrowed into Latin as *taxus* "yew."

Turns out the Greeks were known for dipping their arrows in deadly toxic poisons to kill people, even if the arrow barely nicked them.

So the reason the New World Leader comes in on a white horse is to deceive the world. And the reason he doesn't need arrows is because he has a toxic bow—a poison-tipped arrow. Or in today's vernacular, **a poison-tipped syringe!** 

Apparently the world will be deluded into believing the va[[ine will save them after the Rapture, even though they have no clue what's in it.



Maybe that's the falsehood the world believes

after the Rapture: *"Take the shot, it's good for you"*—even if it doesn't make any sense! They'll be deluded!

For this reason God will send upon them a **deluding influence** so that **they will believe what is false, 2<sup>nd</sup> Thess. 2:11** 

But then again, who would take a shot without really knowing what's really in it?

Use us, Lord!

"And the four angels were loosed, which were prepared for an hour, and a day, and a month, and a year, for to slay the third part of men." -(Revelation 9:15)

"By these three was the third part of men killed, by the fire, and by the smoke, and by the brimstone, which issued out of their mouths." –(Revelation 9:18)

Bill Perkins hit the bull's eye mark here as we approach the Great Tribulation. It is only weeks to months away. Two and half billion will die in the next year or two. Another two billion will die in the first half of the Tribulation. This certainly is no reason to want to hang around as the world rips itself apart.

Most of the Christian community, mainline Protestant churches, and Roman and Orthodox Catholic faiths are Amillennial, meaning they believe the church will go through the Tribulation. Internet pundits holding to this view are quick to point out that this is God's way of punishing the Christian community for its failures. That is a bald face lie from the pit of Hell. Back in 2015, I did a series titled, "Pre-Tribulation Truth." The 19 segments of the series over the three years following their posting collectively, they had been read nearly a billion times the last time I checked in 2018.

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Pre-Tribulation Truth Part 19

I stopped monitoring when Google began to play games with the numbers. Time is running out and now all of you have your own "short-timer's calendar whether you realize it or not. In that series, there are over 300 specific examples that support a Pre-Tribulation Rapture. You are free to read each of the segments for your own benefit and I would hope you would reach out to those you know are not a Bible-believing Christian. The shortness of the calendar is closing the door of evangelism. I anticipate once we are called "Come up hither!" I will meet many who were blessed by my series.

What I am about to share with you might seem to be a hard pill to swallow but it has been true for a very long time. It may seem brutal and callus but it is reality. If you plan to retire and enjoy your senior year taking cruises around the world, you will need to save a lot on money in advance. Experts on the tourism business are saying that international tourism is finished. The U.S. has off-book debt obligations that could well be upwards of \$225-trillion dollars. I am not talking about the National Debt itself which is at \$28-trillion and growing at **7** 

Back in the 1980s, I used to listen to Louis Rukeyser, host of Wall Street Week on PBS. I recall one February Friday evening he or a guest made the statement that the stock market would go to 40,000 points. I did not believe it but a few days ago the Dow Jones was at 35,455 and still climbing. It continues to grow as people have few places to invest their wealth that earns any interest whatsoever. The headlines belie the reality that it really is a pixie dust illusion! Like the 1920s and early 1930s the big boys have been selling their stocks for two years, pumping and dumping the markets. This house of cards can go down at any point. We live in a world whipped to and fro by the most powerful psychological motivators – Fear and Greed. Just between Social Security and Medicare, the government would have to come up with \$54-trillion dollars to meet the benefits obligations.

#### Social Security

\$26.5 trillion—This giant figure represents the net present value—in other words the amount of additional cash the Social Security Administration would need to sockaway in steady investments today—to pay for the all benefits participants will be entitled to later.

#### Medicare

\$27.6 trillion—Likewise, this the best guess as to the "present value"—or how much more cash would have to be invested now—to pay for all the Medicare-related costs government actuaries expect older Americans to incur in the future.

The U.S. leads the list of countries around the world that are unable to meet their social safety net obligations. The net problem is exponential growth that comes with growing anything, i.e., a garden, a business, a library, a company, a country. Yes, even growing a personal pastor's library has to deal with exponential growth issue. At the zenith of my own library, I owned 6,500 volumes. When it came to moving time in the Methodist Church, there was the task of organizing and boxing my library for safe movement,

there was the issue of size that dictated a separate truck for books and one for household belongings. Then there was the need for bookcases, file cabinets, videos, etc. In 2012, I was faced with the decision to part with my library, 10 four-drawer file cabinets, some twenty bookcases, a half-dozen full height bookcases. I rented 2 public storage units to store the library that I kept in 80 Rubbermail storage containers of assorted sizes when I no longer had a church office. So you get the drift of what I am saying here. This is clearly one of the nightmares of growing a library. What does this tell you about exponential growth?

You might not think of this but <u>exponential growth is one of the End Time signs</u>! Over the past fifty years I was noting all of the growth around my part of the country. In 1970 I purchased property in an adjoining county where I would build a home. As the area grew I saw my school and property taxes rise yearly as if there were no tomorrow. At the same time I had been conscious of Dr. Paul Ehrlich's book, *'The Population Bomb'*. The world changed in so many ways after 1968. Clearly there was a major attitude shift once that book was published. <u>Everything that has taken place since 1968 has had the</u> <u>overarching shadow dilemma of exponential growth</u> attached to it in some form or fashion.

Three years ago I wrote a 2-part article on the end of Social Security in 2022. Social Security will be dissolved on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022. Links to the 2-part article are found below. I doubt anyone read it and if they had they might have dismissed it as impossible. That, however, will not change the outcome before us.

## Major Social Security Change Is Coming in 2022 Major Social Security Change Is Coming in 2022 NEW

# Major Social Security Change Is Coming in 2022 - Part 2

There came a point in the past fifty years where <u>a decision was made by the world elite</u> to find ways and methods to bring about "Depopulation". It remained top secret for a long time; however when the Club of Rome was founded in 1968, it did not take but a couple years or so before it defined their objectives. It was encapsulated in the little book, *Silent Weapons for Quiet Wars'*, which came from a Bilderberg Group presentation that one of the attendees or staff accidentally left behind in an IBM copier. The copier was traded-in and later was for sold at a used-equipment parts auction. An employee of Boeing Aircraft purchased it and passed the shocking paper of his finding the document on to a friend. The Bilderberg Group presentation laid out the globalist plan to get rid of humanity, several billion of "useless eaters."

I have been watching the corn field growing behind us. It's about 8-feet high and in a few months around October, a harvesting team will come in and harvest the crop. A farmer will know by counting the kernels of an ear of corn how good his crop will be. Around my area the corn is largely sold to the distilleries in the area known as the Bourbon Capital of the world.

<u>There is no need for hunger in the world today</u>; it's not a lack of food as much as it is getting it distributed where it is most needed. That has been the case until recent years where man-made weather modifications have led to drought and starvation in the world. As a ten-year old, I would plant corn in my grandma's garden by hand, putting three to five kernels to a hole in the soil. It always fascinated me that each kernel of seed-corn would yield an ear of corn on the grown stocks. So putting four or five kernels into a small hole in the ground will generate an equal number of ears of corn. My grandma raised "sweet" corn on what was not much bigger than a half-acre in size. God's yield is amazing. When farmers study their corn, they count the number of kernels on an ear of corn. On average, an ear of corn will have 16 rows of corn and can have from 400 to 800 kernels per ear. The rows on an ear will always be an even number, always. My grandma never could answer me why, but she was always right.

My neighbor is a JW and practices Biblical farming and observes by rotating his crops and leaving a field fallow every seventh year. However his JW faith does not prevent him from selling his corn crop to local distilleries. If you ever noticed, there is a lot of corn stalk for just a few ears of corn. Farmers use this as feed for their livestock to eat throughout the year. What amazed me as a young boy was the fact that a single seed planted in the soil, watered by nature, would yield so many kernels on an ear. My grandma would save a portion of each harvest for the next spring's planting season. Much of raising corn today has changed with Monsanto and its GMO seed. Farmers have to buy new seed corn every spring for planting. Corn is an excellent example of exponential growth of a basic food source.

Dave Reagan of Lamb & Lion Ministries devoted his magazine, *'Lamplighter'* in the November-December, 2012 issue to this very theme of exponential growth as a sign of the Lord's return.

# The Exponential Curve

Is it a sign that Jesus is returning soon? By Dr. David R. Reagan

Have you noticed how almost everything in life seems to be accelerating? Knowledge has exploded. We are traveling faster and farther than ever before. Instant, worldwide communication has become common place. And the power at our disposal is mind boggling.

#### A Sign of the Times

The Bible teaches that this acceleration of life which we are experiencing will be a sign of the end times — a sign that will signal the soon return of the Lord.

Consider <u>Daniel 12:4</u>. In this verse the Lord tells Daniel that one of the signs of the end times will be an acceleration of travel and knowledge. Here's how the verse reads in the

#### Living Bible paraphrase: "Daniel, keep this prophecy a secret... Seal it up so that it will not be understood until the end times when travel and education shall be vastly increased."

The same concept of end time acceleration is found in the New Testament. Jesus spoke about it when He talked with His disciples about the signs of the end times that would herald His return (<u>Matthew 24:5ff</u>). He mentioned a great variety of signs — spiritual, natural, societal and world political — and then He said these signs would be like *"birth pangs"* (<u>Matthew 24:8</u>).

Any mother knows that as the birth of a baby approaches, the birth pangs increase two ways. They increase in frequency and intensity. Thus, Jesus was saying that the closer we get to the time of His return, the more frequent and intense the signs will become. There will be more earthquakes and more intense ones. Likewise things like famine, pestilence and war will increase in frequency and intensity.

#### The Mathematical Concept

In mathematics this acceleration is called an "<u>exponential curve</u>." This term comes from what happens when rapid growth is plotted on a chart. When graphing the growth or decline of anything, the rate of change becomes exponential when it starts increasing or decreasing so fast that the plot line becomes vertical.

Now, the point is that the Bible indicates that the exponential curve will be one of the signs of the end times, and my thesis is that we are living in the midst of the exponential curve. Therefore, we are living in the end times.

#### Examples of the Curve

The 20th Century was the century of the exponential curve. Let's consider some examples.

**1) Population** — Demographers estimate that the population of the world at the time of Jesus was only 200 million.<sup>1</sup> It took 1,650 years for the world's population to double! But thereafter it began to double very rapidly because the Industrial Revolution produced modern medicine, which, in turn, reduced infant mortality rates and increased longevity.

As the statistics below indicate, the rate of doubling has now reached exponential proportions.<sup>2</sup>

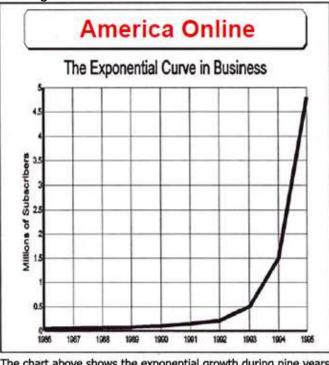
| Time of Christ |             | 200 million |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1650 AD        | 1,650 years | 400 million |
| 1850 AD        | 200 years   | 1.3 billion |
| 1950 AD        | 100 years   | 2.5 billion |
| 1980 AD        | 30 years    | 4.5 billion |
| 2000 AD        | 20 years    | 6.0 billion |
| 2020 AD        | 20 years    | 7.8 billion |
|                |             |             |

Again, the key to this phenomenal growth has been modern medicine. Most people do not realize how modern our medicine really is and how radically it has affected our lives. For example, the life expectancy in the United States in 1900 was 47 years.<sup>3</sup> At the end of the 20th Century it was 77 years. That's an increase of 30 years in life expectancy over a one hundred year period of time!

Many health problems today that are considered minor were deadly as recent as the 19th Century — appendicitis being a good example. During the horrible Flu Pandemic of World War I (1918-1919) over 40 million people died because the flu usually developed into pneumonia, and there was no guaranteed way for treating pneumonia. That's because the very first antibiotic, penicillin, was not discovered until 1928.<sup>4</sup>

Life before the 20th Century was short and brutal — often filled with suffering. If you are 35 years of age or older, you have lived longer than the vast majority of humanity.<sup>5</sup> Here's an amazing fact: Two-thirds of all the people who have lived to the age of 65 are alive today!<sup>6</sup>

**2)** Knowledge — Another area that is increasing exponentially is knowledge. The prophet Daniel was specifically told that knowledge would vastly increase in the end times (<u>Daniel 12:4</u>), and it has. In fact, we have become so overwhelmed with the flood of new information that it is difficult to find wisdom anymore, because wisdom comes from reflection on knowledge.



The chart above shows the exponential growth during nine years (1986-1995) of the pioneer Internet provider, America Online. In 1986 the company had 50,000 subscribers and 55 employees. At the end of 1995, it had grown to almost 5 million subscribers and had more than 3,000 employees. (Source: Dallas Morning News, January 11, 1996.)

It is estimated that 80% of all scientists who have ever lived are alive today. Every minute they add 2,000 pages to man's scientific knowledge, and the scientific material they produce every 24 hours would take one person five years to read.<sup>7</sup> The scientific journals cannot publish all the academic articles that are being written. Many have to limit the articles to one page abstracts, and even then most articles are rejected for a lack of space.

Consider how rapidly knowledge is increasing:<sup>8</sup> From Jesus to 1500 it doubled (1,500 years) 1500 to 1750 it doubled again (250 years) 1750 to 1900 it doubled again (150 years) 1900 to 1950 it doubled again (50 years) Today, knowledge is doubling every 12 months! [It is even less time today!]

That means encyclopedias are out of date before they can be printed, which is the reason they are no longer printed. *Britannica* stopped printing in 2010 after 244 years.<sup>9</sup>

I read recently where a research organization had determined that one Sunday issue of the *'New York Times'* contains more information than the normal person in the 19th Century was exposed to in a lifetime!<sup>10</sup>

The most amazing thing to me in the area of information is the World Wide Web that can be accessed through the Internet. Using it, I can access the documents of the Vatican in seconds, and then in a matter of moments, I can go to the Israel Museum in Jerusalem, or I can dart back to the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C. In short, I can access information all over the world without ever leaving my office.

**3)** Transportation — In 1900 the major means of transportation was what it had always been throughout history — namely, walking and riding a horse. The bicycle had been invented, and the steam engine had been applied to ships and trains. But steam powered transportation was too expensive for most people.

Below is a photograph of 5th Avenue in New York City in 1905. As you can see, the only means of transportation visible is the horse-drawn carriage.



5th Avenue in New York City in 1905

I have a similar photo that was taken in my home town of Waco, Texas in 1912. It shows the city square, and like the photo above, all that can be seen are horse-drawn wagons and carriages.

Today we have automobiles (usually two or more to a family!) and airplanes. We have bullet trains that travel 150 miles per hour and planes that travel faster than the speed of sound. And then, of course, there are rocket ships that take astronauts into orbit around the earth.

In 1866 Mark Twain traveled to the Holy Land. It took him three months to get there. Today, a group can get on a jet plane in New York and be in Tel Aviv in 13 hours (and most will complain about how long the trip took!).

During the 19th Century, the average number of miles traveled per year by a person in the United States was 500. Many lived and died and never got outside the county they were born in! By 1900 the average number of miles traveled per year by a person inside the United States had risen to 1,000. Today it is 25,000 miles per year, and many of us put twice that much mileage on an automobile in a year's time.

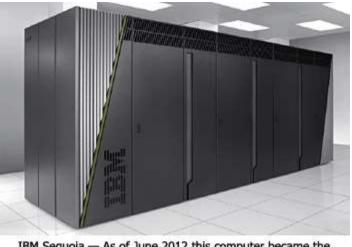
**4) Communications** — At the beginning of the 20th Century the telegraph had sped up communications considerably, and the telephone had been invented. But the fundamental means which most people used to get information was still the newspaper. Today our communication resources are overwhelming. We have telephones, radio and television. We have exotic devices like fax machines, pagers and cellular phones. And we can communicate worldwide through satellites.

I never cease to be amazed when I see someone use a credit card at an Arab shop in the Old City of Jerusalem. The shop may be nothing but a primitive hole in the wall, but over in some dark corner there will be a machine where the merchant can swipe the card. A few moments later he receives an authorization. During those few moments, the card number has been transmitted to Tel Aviv, from Tel Aviv to New York by satellite, from New York to the credit card processing center somewhere in the States, and then back to the Arab shop in Jerusalem!

I am equally amazed at the way I can sit down at a computer at my home or office and use the Internet to send a letter in seconds to almost any place in the world. In 1995 when I got on the Internet, there were only 16 million people using it. Three years later, in 1998, there were 150 million. Today there are 2.2 billion users worldwide!<sup>11</sup>

Once again, we have the exponential curve.

**5) Computers** — Computer technology has contributed to the rapid acceleration of many aspects of life, and, of course, the exponential curve applies to the development of computers as well. Anyone who tries to stay on the cutting edge of what is new in computer equipment knows that it is a never-ending battle that requires a lot of money. Advances are so rapid that equipment is out of date within a few months.



IBM Sequoia — As of June 2012 this computer became the world's fastest, surpassing one that had been developed by the Japanese. It operates at 16.3 petaflops, which means it can perform 16.3 quadrillion computations per second!

In 1970 I was a professor at a college where we bought an IBM computer for \$100,000. It operated off punch cards, it was so large that it filled a room, and it generated so much heat that we had to have the room equipped with additional air conditioning. The computer's memory was 64K!

Now, if you are not a computer buff, that may not mean much to you, but keep reading because I'm going to make it understandable; and in the process, I'm going to illustrate how rapidly computer technology has developed.

Ten years later in 1980, this ministry bought one of the first desktop computers made. It was a Tandy TRS 80, Model II. It cost \$4,800 (equivalent to \$12,500 today!). When I

turned it on, I was astounded by the first thing that appeared on the screen: "64K Memory." In ten years' time we had gone from a computer that weighed more than a ton to one that sat on a desk top, and the price had dropped 95%. But the memory was the same!

Ten years later in 1990, I went to Radio Shack and bought an electronic Rolodex small enough to fit into the palm of my hand. It cost \$90. And when I turned it on, guess what? The first message that appeared on the screen was "64K Memory."

Today, you can purchase a computer with 4 gigs of memory and a 1 terabyte hard drive operating at 2.7 gigahertz for less than \$500!

The exponential curve also applies to data storage units. The first floppy disk that we used in the TRS 80 was 8" in size. It held 300,000 bytes of information. A few years later the 5 1/4" disk appeared. It would hold 700,000 bytes. Then came the 3 1/2" disk. Its capacity was 1.4 million bytes! The next hottest thing to come along was the CD Rom disk. I recently read an advertisement for a CD that contained 134,000 pages of theological documents — the equivalent of 1,400 pounds of books!

Today, my data storage device of choice is a tiny thumb drive or flash drive that holds 30 gigabytes!

6) Military Power — Throughout most of recorded history, the maximum power at man's disposal consisted of bows and arrows, spears, and catapults. Even at the beginning of this century, war was still primitive. World War I turned into a stagnant war of attrition because neither side had sufficient power to break out of the trenches.

Eighty years later, we have air power, armored power, nuclear weapons, and sophisticated bacteriological and chemical weapons. We have ICBM's that can deliver a nuclear payload halfway around the world. We have laser-guided missiles that can guide a bomb down a smoke stack hundreds of miles away. And we have nuclear submarines that can circle the globe without surfacing. Incredibly, just one of those subs today has more firepower than all the bombs dropped in World War II!<sup>12</sup> It is no wonder the Bible says that in the end times *"men will faint with fear"* over the expectation of *"the things which are coming upon the world"* (Luke 21:26).

**7)** Violence — I don't think I have to emphasize that violence and lawlessness have been increasing. But it is hard to comprehend how rapid the increase was during the 20th Century.

It is estimated by experts that the number of people killed in all the wars fought from the time of Jesus until 1900 was 40 million. In the 20th Century 231 million people died in wars, making it a century of unparalleled carnage.<sup>13</sup>

There are currently a total of 38 wars or civil wars raging worldwide.<sup>14</sup> And then, of course, there has been the advent of international terrorism, resulting in the loss of tens of thousands of lives. In 2011 alone there were 10,283 terrorist attacks worldwide.<sup>15</sup>

Within the United States, violent crime increased 430% between 1960 and 2010. During the same period, the country's population increased only 67%.<sup>16</sup>

**8)** Society — The disintegration of society has multiplied in speed as violence, wickedness and immorality have increased exponentially. Jesus prophesied this would happen when He said that end time society would be like it was in the days of Noah (Matthew 24:37-39), when violence and immorality prevailed (Genesis 6:11).

Paul prophesied about the disintegration of society in <u>2 Timothy 3:1-5</u> where he wrote that in the end times people would be lovers of self, lovers of money, and lovers of pleasure. The love of self is Humanism, and it is the religion of the world today, masquerading under many different labels. The love of money is Materialism, and money is the god of these times. The love of pleasure is Hedonism, and that is the prevalent lifestyle of today.

But God cannot be mocked or deceived. When a society makes Humanism its religion, Materialism its god, and Hedonism its lifestyle, there is always a payoff, and that is Nihilism, or despair. And thus it is no accident that we see societies around the world wallowing in despair.

I have witnessed the exponential decaying of society with my own eyes. I was born in 1938. When I was born:

- Abortionists were sent to prison.
- Pregnancy out of wedlock was thought of as scandalous.
- Homosexuality was considered unnatural and immoral.
- Pornography was despised as a perversion.
- Marriage was sacred. Living together was taboo.
- Divorce was a disgrace.
- Homemaking was honored, and daycare was provided by mothers in their homes.
- Child abuse was unheard of.
- Ladies did not curse or smoke.
- "Damn" was considered flagrant language in a movie. (A 1992 film called, "Glengarry Glen Ross," had the "f-word" in it 138 times in 100 minutes!)<sup>17</sup>

I could go on and on about the many ways in which our society (and societies around the world) have decided to *"call evil good and good evil"* (Isaiah 5:20). But the most dramatic way I can think of to illustrate how rapid the deterioration of society has become in America is to consider the results of two polls concerning public school discipline problems, one taken in the 1940s and the other in the 1980s. Both were taken

in the Fullerton, California School District. Consider the drastically different results (and weep!):

The Top Public School Discipline Problems: (Source: *Time Magazine*, February 1, 1988) *Mid-'40s* 

- 1. Talking
- 2. Chewing gum
- 3. Making noise
- 4. Running in the halls
- 5. Getting out of turn in line
- 6. Wearing improper clothing
- 7. Not putting paper in wastebaskets

Mid-'80s

- 1. Drug Abuse
- 2. Alcohol Abuse
- 3. Pregnancy
- 4. Suicide
- 5. Rape
- 6. Robbery
- 7. Assault

**9)** Natural Disasters — The Bible says that natural disasters will also be increasing exponentially in the end times, and that is exactly what is happening.

Consider these statistics for natural disasters within our nation between October 1991 and November 2004, a period of 13 years:<sup>18</sup>

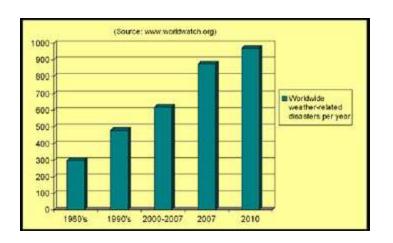
9 of the 10 largest insurance events in US history.

5 of the costliest hurricanes in US history.

3 of the 4 largest tornado swarms in US history.

And all that was before Hurricane Katrina in 2005!

Putting together all types of natural disasters worldwide, you can see on the chart below how rapidly they are increasing, from an average of 300 per year in the 1980s to almost 1,000 in 2010.



Incidentally, this is a better way of considering natural disasters, as opposed to plotting individual types of disasters. That's because one type of natural disaster can restrain another type.

Let me illustrate what I mean. Right now (2012) our nation is experiencing its worst drought in modern history, with over 61% of our nation affected.

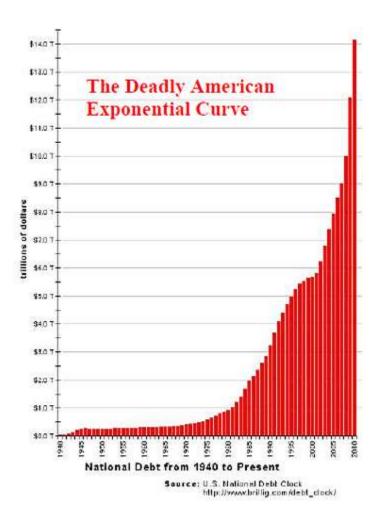
But one side effect of the drought is that we are experiencing the lowest number of tornadoes in 60 years. After all, you can't have tornadoes without thunderstorms. The drought has also greatly reduced the amount of flooding.

**10) The Economy** — This brings us to a man-made disaster — namely the out of control spending that has come to characterize the modern welfare state.

The exponential curve illustrated in the diagram below is leading to the destruction of our nation.

It took over 200 years for our nation's debt to reach one trillion dollars in 1980. Thirty years later, in 2010, it had soared to 14 trillion. Today (2012), it has just topped 16 trillion. It is increasing at the rate of 75 million per hour. The interest alone is accumulating at the rate of 50 million an hour.<sup>19</sup>

A good way of illustrating the impact of this overwhelming debt is to consider how much it represents per person in the United States. At a Tea Party Rally in 2010, a little girl about 4 years old was seen wearing a sign that read: "I'm already \$38,375 in debt, and I only own a doll house!" Since that time, our individual share has increased to \$51,000.<sup>20</sup> In short, our nation is bankrupt, and our economy could collapse any minute.



**11) World Evangelism** — Not all the exponential curves are bad. Modern technology has made it possible for the Gospel to be preached to billions of people through the use of such media as short wave radio, motion pictures, and satellite television.

And, again, this phenomenal development is a fulfillment of Bible prophecy. Jesus Himself said: *"This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in the whole world for a witness to all the nations and then the end shall come"* (Matthew 24:14).

Consider translations of the Bible. In 1800 there were 71 in whole or in part. By 1930 that number had risen to 900. Today there are 2,100 with 1,900 in progress.<sup>21</sup>

Incidentally, those statistics are a little misleading because they leave the impression that many people still do not have a Bible in their language. The fact is that the existing translations cover over all the major languages of the world, representing more than 90% of the world's population. The translations currently in progress are for tribal languages spoken by 100,000 or less people.

In March of 1995 Billy Graham broadcast a gospel message from Puerto Rico that was carried by 37 satellites to 185 countries and territories in a total of 117 different languages! Over 1.5 billion people viewed the program. It is estimated that more people heard that one sermon than had heard the Gospel since it was first proclaimed by the Apostle Peter 2,000 years ago!<sup>22</sup>

With regard to world mission activity, I attended a mission conference in the mid-1990s where one of the key speakers told us that 70% of all mission work in history had been done since 1900, and 70% of that since 1945, and 70% of that since 1985 — all due, of course, to the implementation of modern technology.<sup>23</sup> The results have been overwhelming:

There were 10 million Christians in Africa in 1900. Today: 516 million<sup>24</sup> There were 700 thousand Christians in China in 1949. Today: 70 million<sup>25</sup> There were 50 thousand Evangelical Christians in Latin American in 1900. Today: 60 million<sup>26</sup> And, according to Muslim sources, every day 16,000 Muslims convert to Christianity, for a total of 6 million per year!<sup>27</sup> Worldwide, the number of Christians has nearly quadrupled in the last 100 years, from about 600 million in 1910 to more than 2 billion in 2010, constituting one-third of the world's population.<sup>28</sup>

1800 – 100 per day 1900 – 1,000 per day 1950 – 4,000 per day 1980 – 20,000 per day 1990 – 86,000 per day 1995 – 100,000 per day 2010 – 175,000 per day

12) World Politics — The exponential curve also applies to world events. <u>Habakkuk</u> <u>1:5</u> is as relevant today as if it were written yesterday: "The Lord replied, 'Look, and be amazed! You will be astounded at what I am about to do! For I am going to do something in your own lifetime that you will have to see to believe."

I took a Sabbatical in 1987 and wrote a book called *Trusting God*. Seven years later, in 1994, I took another Sabbatical and completely rewrote that book. The exercise gave me an opportunity to reflect back over the seven years between the two Sabbaticals. I was astounded — even overwhelmed — by the rapid and stupendous nature of world events.

Who could have dreamed in 1987 that within the next seven years any of the following events would have occurred? —

- The tearing down of the Berlin Wall.
- The peaceful liberation of Eastern Europe from Communism.
- The collapse of the Soviet Union.
- The reunification of Germany.
- The resurgence of Islam and its emergence as the greatest threat to world peace.
- The sending of 500,000 American troops to the other side of the world to defend a country most Americans had never heard of (Kuwait).
- The handshake between Rabin and Arafat that has led to Israel surrendering portions of its heartland to the PLO.

In 1987 if you had predicted any of these developments, you would have been written off as "nuts." The rapidity of these events and their radical nature is breathtaking. They underscore the possibility of the impossible. And they certainly reveal that man is not in control.

## The Significance of the Curve

So, what does all this mean to you and me? I would mention at least three things.

First, the exponential curve is proof positive that Bible prophecy is true. The Lord has told us what He is going to do in the end times, and we had better pay attention to what He has said.

Second, the fulfillment of prophecy related to the exponential curve shows that God is in <u>control</u>. Even when it appears that everything on this earth is out of control, we can be assured that God is orchestrating all the chaos to the ultimate triumph of His Son in history (Psalm 2).

Third, the exponential curve is very strong evidence that we are living on borrowed time. It points to the fact that Jesus is at the very gates of Heaven, waiting for the command of His Father to return.

#### A Warning and an Illustration

I want to conclude by issuing a strong warning against taking time for granted. Many people are doing that today. They are saying, "I'm going to get serious about the Lord when I get out of school;" or "after I get a job;" or "after I'm established in my career;" or "after I get married;" or "after I get my children raised." Time is precious. There is very little left. Now is the time to get serious about the Lord.

Let me illustrate how critical the timing is by returning to the exponential curve. Suppose you put one bacterium in a jar, and assume it doubles every second. How many bacteria do you think would exist in the jar at the end of 30 seconds? The answer,

incredibly, is 1,073,741,824. That's more than a billion in thirty seconds! That's the ferocity of the exponential curve.

Now, let's carry the illustration a step further. If at the end of 30 seconds the jar is half full, how much longer will it take for the jar to become full? The answer is one second (because it will double in the next second). That is the suddenness of the exponential curve.

That's what the Bible means when it says that people will be saying, "*Peace and safety*!" when "*sudden destruction*" will come upon them (<u>1 Thessalonians 5:3</u>).

#### A Call to Action

Are you taking time for granted? Don't do it. The Exponential Curve is just one of many signs God is giving us to warn of the soon return of His Son. The Bible says that the only reason Jesus has not returned is because God does not wish that any should perish. <u>2 Peter 3:9</u> says:

#### "The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance."

In other words, the lovingkindness of God has restrained Him from sending His Son back to this earth. But that restraint is soon coming to an end for our God is a God of justice, and as such, He must deal with the sinful rebellion of this world.

The signs of the times are shouting from the heavens that Jesus is returning soon to pour out the wrath of God on those who have rejected His love and grace. Are you ready for His return? Have you placed your faith in Jesus as your Lord and Savior? Do you understand that God deals with sin in only one of two ways?

# Consider <u>John 3:36</u>: "He who believes in the Son has eternal life; but he who does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him."

Are you under grace or wrath? God deals with sin in one of those two ways. It is a glorious thing to be under the grace of God. It is a dreadful thing to be subject to His wrath.

Do not turn a deaf ear to the signs of the times. The time to act is now. If you are not a Christian, then reach out in faith and receive Jesus as your Lord and Savior. If you have already done that, then commit your life to holiness and evangelism.

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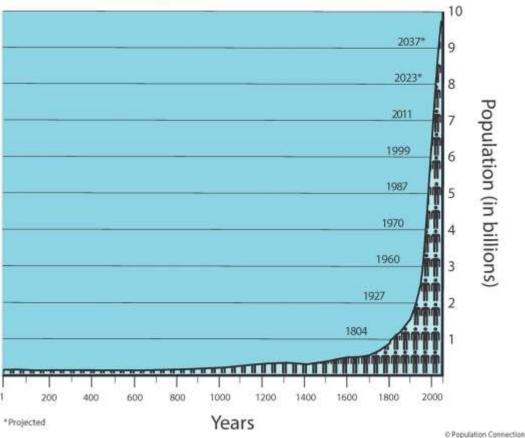
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Dave Reagan was once a professor of International Government before beginning his radio ministry and later television and I shared his 'Lamplighter' article he wrote in 2012 to illustrate the issue of Exponential Growth. We could update it but you get the point.



# World Population 1 CE - 2050 CE

Human population growth is one of the most famous examples of exponential growth because of its archetypical curve. We often refer to the graph of human population growth as a "J-curve" because of the letter that so closely resembles its shape. The gradual increase in slope suddenly gives way to a sharp increase that looks nearly vertical at first glance, and a J-curve is born.

More than just a letter, this graph shape represents exponential growth, or a growth pattern where the growth of a population proportionately increases the rate of expansion

as well. In other words, as a population grows larger, it will start to grow more quickly as well.

When I was a college student, I took a course in Demographics and Population. My professor was a "closet" eugenicist teaching at a Christian college while he was doing his doctoral work at the University of Pennsylvania. The ethics issue of Paul Ehrlich's book, *'The Population Bomb'* has led the world to where we are now and the decision to greatly "Depopulate" the world through a hoaxed virus fear-mongered to panic people into committing suicide by a poison vaxx needle.

Bill Perkins noted that the word Strong's Number **G5115** matches the Greek *róξov* (*toxon*), Strangely so, it is another one of those words that occurs but a single occurrence in the Bible and so therefore raises our attention level to learn more. John saw a white horse with someone on it carrying a bow as a symbol of battle. He was given a victor's crown and went out to win victories. Conquerors in those ancient times usually rode white horses to symbolize their triumph.

The Bible does not say who was riding on the white horse. Commentators have suggested a variety of possibilities. Chief among them are:

(1) Christ Himself. Christ, however, is at this point the Lamb breaking the seals. In Revelation 19:11-13 Christ is indeed pictured on a white horse, but all the details are different. The color of the horse is the only thing they have in common.

The phrase "*there was given*" is used rather often in the Book of Revelation. It is used to indicate God's permission for evil powers to carry out their nefarious work -(9:1, 3, 5, with regard to the beast, the Antichrist; and 13:5, 7, with regard to his false prophet). The last three horsemen are definitely evil, and it seems a bit unlikely that Christ would be presented as one of the four horsemen in such a company.

(2) The "prince that shall come" -(Daniel 9:26), that is, the Antichrist, the counterfeit Christ. In the term antichrist the anti in the Greek really means "instead of" or "in place of." Thus, the beast will not call himself the Antichrist. He will either claim to be the real Christ; or else he will say that Buddha, Jesus Christ, Muhammad, and others were all forerunners; and he is the final fulfillment of all that has gone before. He will also be the one who personifies the anti-Christian political and religious ideologies which will characterize the great end-time apostasy. Thus, it is possible that this rider is the Antichrist, and some have seen the bow without arrows as a symbol of temporary victory. This would also fit with the fact that no one will be able to make war successfully with the beast -(Revelation 13:4). He will even make war with the saints and overcome them -(Revelation 13:7). These saints are those who become believers during the "Seven" year Tribulation period.

This is one of those examples where one can go astray easily unless you grasp the often obscure meaning and significance of the Greek text.

# *τόξον toxon* noun

A bow.

# Septuagint:

אַשְׁפָּה ׳ashpāh, Quiver -(Job 39:23). c*hēts*, Arrow -(2<sup>nd</sup> Kings 13:18, Psalms 58:7, 64:3). *qesheth*, Rainbow -(Genesis 9:13f.,16); bow -(Genesis 27:3, Psalm 46:9, Jeremiah 50:14).

## **Grammatical Form:**

1. τόξον toxon nom/acc sing neu

# Concordance:

1 a white horse: and he that sat on him had **a bow;** Revelation 6:2

# Word Studies:

# **Classical Greek and Septuagint Usage**

In classical Greek **toxon** normally means "a bow," i.e., the weapon. In the Septuagint, however, in place of the normal Greek term **iris**, "halo, rainbow," **toxon** is also used to refer to a "rainbow" -(Genesis 9:13ff.). This departure is consistent with the Hebrew term **gesheth** which is used both of a warrior's bow -(Genesis 27:3) and of a rainbow - (Genesis 9:13ff.). The rainbow in Genesis 9:13 was a sign of God's covenant with Noah never to destroy the world by flood again.

#### New Testament Usage

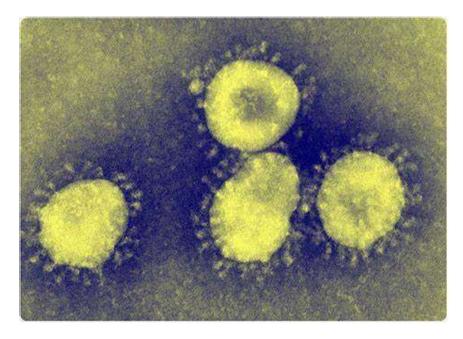
The New Testament reflects the classical use of the term. **Toxon** is used only once, in Revelation 6:2, where it refers to a weapon. In the two New Testament passages which mention a rainbow -(Revelation 4:3; 10:1) John used **iris** each time.

We really owe Bill Perkins a debt of gratitude for his etymology study of **Toxon** on page 3 and 4. In my seminary Intermediate Greek course we used the Greek text of the book of Revelation as our main text, and my professor never addressed this deeper insight, which as Bill Perkins beautifully illustrates, it is immensely significant in its implications with as Klaus Schwab says, *"a jab in every shoulder!"* 

I don't think it requires a numbers person to recognize the insanity of politicians and dishonest health figures for somehow giving us the impression that recovery from the alleged virus lacks credibility that the world faces such exaggeration of the data offered up by the CDC as proof we should be vaxxed with an unproved gene therapy. A little common sense tells you that unless you are my age or have other health issues, there is no reason for concern or the need to take the poison needle of Lucifer's minions.



*"And I saw, and behold a white horse: and he that sat on him had a <u>bow</u> (a toxon or poison needle)<i>; and a <u>crown</u> was given unto him: and he went forth conquering, and to conquer."* -(Revelation 6:2) I can go one further here, the "crown" mentioned in the second clause of 6:2 is exactly the meaning of Coronavirus, later re-named Covid-19. This is what the Coronavirus looks like under a microscope:



Revelation 6:2 uses both symbolism and ancient historical meanings to represent the rider on the white horse to describe death by a vaccine syringe needle. It's called the coronavirus because those spikes reminded its discoverers of a crown, or corona in Latin. Covid-19 simply means it is the 19<sup>th</sup> lab study generated in the lab (the virus SARS-CoV2 was weaponized by the insertion of 18 fragments of the HIV genome giving its corona). The insertion of 18 HIV fragments is called "Gain-of-Function" a term

that means to increase its lethality or ability to do harm. It became a bioweapon when they inserted 18 fragments of the HIV genome!

**Stephanos** occurs 18X times in the New Testament where it often denotes the crown of victory; in fact, some texts are direct allusions to the "crowns" of victory awarded at the athletic games -(e.g., 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 9:25; 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 4:8). It would be an error to assert that **stephanos** never stands for the kingly crown or for what the royal crown symbolizes.

When the soldiers placed the "crown" (*stephanos*) of thorns upon Jesus' head, it was not because they were mocking Him as any kind of "victor." Rather, they mocked Him as *"King of the Jews"* -(Matthew 27:29; Mark 15:18; John 19:2,5). These Gospel texts read *stephanos* instead of *diadēma* "crown." Such an observation's significance should not be explained away by suggesting that the thorns more closely resemble the laurel of the victor's crown rather than the gold of the king -(cf. Revelation 9:7 where *stephanos* means a crown like gold).

Who is it going forth conquering and to conquer? It is In His prophecy of the future from the Mount of Olives -(Matthew 24) Jesus told His disciples that wars would characterize the present age, but He also emphasized that they would not necessarily be a sign of the end. "Ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet" -(Matthew 24:6). There have been very few years in the history of mankind when the earth has been free from war. It seems that one war has always led to another war. For example, World War I left seeds of hatred which led to World War II, and that war has led to numerous conflicts since.

Paul warned of a time coming when the forces restraining evil would be gone. "*He who now letteth* (hinders) *will let, until he be taken out of the way*" -(2<sup>nd</sup> Thessalonians 2:7). Whether one considers the one who "*now letteth*" to be the Holy Spirit or the Church, the prophecy tells of a time coming when that which restrains the full manifestation of evil will be gone. Peace will be displaced by strife, and love will be displaced by hate. Violence will become rampant throughout the earth.

The Scriptures indicate that the Antichrist will be a master at maneuvering people and will achieve power by flattery and deceit. He will promise peace, but he will not be able to bring it. The longing for peace will be superseded by a warring mood. Crime and violence will run rampant throughout the earth. Thus, conquest and war will bring part of the judgment of God on the earth. With peace taken from the earth, it will not be given back until the Prince of Peace returns, brings an end to the Antichrist's dominion, and establishes God's kingdom on earth. All of this speaks to convergence just before the Lord Jesus Christ calls his Church home!



"...for by thy sorceries <u>(pharmakeia)</u> were all nations deceived. Revelation 18:23"

The above three demons are the spear-head of Satan's genocidal agenda of manipulating people to receive the "Mark" of the Beast through flattery and deceit. Folks, there is no doubt in my mind that the so-called Vaxxes are what Jesus told the Apostle John to write about in **Revelation 13:17; 14:11; 15:2; 16:2; 19:20;** and **20:4**.

Since Bible prophecy is really history told in advance, it is my observation that God is really allowing people to decide for themselves who they will serve. "And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day that ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD." -(Joshua 24:15). You might consider it as a test of our faith.

Last week President Joe Biden told the coronavirus vaccines propaganda whopper that about 350 million Americans had taken shots of the experimental coronavirus vaccines. That number, of course, is greater than the United States population of 332 million. Not content to leave the extreme over-counting of supposed vaccination success to her boss, White House Press Secretary Jen Psaki, in a Wednesday press briefing, claimed that we have "seen tens of millions of people's lives saved who have gotten the vaccine; that data is clear across the country."

According to the CDC, 60.8% of all adults are fully vaccinated, and over 80% of seniors have taken the jab. Remember, the CDC cannot be trusted for anything

because of their persistent lying and deceit. The CDC has a long record for lying and deceit in the media.

The Kaiser Family Foundation gathered data from 2,415 counties and reported that, as of May 11, 2021 an average of **28.5%** of people living in counties that Trump carried were vaccinated, while **35%** of people living in counties carried by Biden were vaccinated, which averages out to about **32%**. The government and the media are pushing hard to encourage vaccination, because **the real number is much lower than reported**. Increasingly, people are deciding not to take the injections.

The federal government has purchased a total of **1.41 billion doses**, of which only about **405 million doses** had been distributed to states by August 6, 2021. The feds have committed to purchasing **another 562 million doses** from Moderna, Pfizer, and Johnson and Johnson by the end of 2021. Another 500 million doses were purchased to send to low-income nations.

This is an incredible windfall to the vaccine makers, but impossible to justify in view of the low demand. Millions of doses that have been delivered to states will reach their expiration date at the end of August.

According to the CDC, **60.8%** of all adults are fully vaccinated, and **over 80%** of seniors have taken the jab. That is a lie that I will disprove shortly. Hospitals are telling their employees that **over 70%** of staff have been vaccinated and at least one airline reports that **almost all pilots** have been vaccinated. The state-controlled media reports daily that the vaccine rate is very high – just not high enough, which is why continued pressure is needed to convince more people to get in line and get the jab. **These reports have led many unvaccinated people to conclude that they are in the minority.** 

But something is not quite right. If the vaccine rate is really so high, why is there so much hysteria about getting more people vaccinated? The reason government officials are applying so much pressure is that they are panicked. The vaccine uptake is significantly lower than they have reported, and it seems that almost no matter what they do, it won't budge.

#### Some Real Numbers

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The Kaiser Family Foundation surveyed **76.86%** of all U.S. countries, and this is, statistically speaking, one of the largest surveys ever done. Most surveys for example, such as the Gallup Poll. The typical sample size for a Gallup poll, which is designed to represent the general population is 1,000 national adults. The current population of the U.S. is 331,000,000. Thus, 1000 is **0.00030211480362538%** of 331,000,000, or can be expressed as **3/10,000<sup>th</sup>** of a percentage point. <u>The Kaiser Family Foundation survey is most definitely an iron-clad proof that the CDC and NIH are reporting inaccurate vaccinations</u>. A total lie, or as I use the term "bovine excrement!" Pure BS!

Even if we increased the sample size to 2,000 rather than 1,000 for a Gallup poll, we would find that the results would be accurate within plus or minus 2% of the underlying population value, a gain of 1% in terms of accuracy, but with a 100% increase in the cost of conducting the survey. In plain simple words, the results will not deviate from the projected trend! This is why election results on television can be predicted before 9 pm.

These data were collected less than a month before Gov. DeWine started scrambling to get the numbers up in Ohio.

By July reports of expiring vaccine stockpiles started appearing even in mainstream news, and state health departments started asking the federal government to send their vaccines to foreign countries so that they would not go to waste.

Robert Ator, a retired colonel in the Arkansas Air National Guard is in charge of his state's Covid-19 vaccine distribution drive, and reported, *"We're drowning in this stuff. It's starting to get a bit silly..."* The problem is widespread, with CDC data showing that states have administered 52.36 million fewer doses than were distributed to them.

Marcus Plescia is chief medical officer at the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials. He says, **"We're seeing demand falling off across all the states.** It's not like, if Connecticut doesn't need theirs, it can go to Alabama. There just isn't the demand."

North Carolina was set to discard 119,756 doses from all three vaccines by the end of July; reported that an additional 854,548 would be expected to expire in August; and that hundreds of thousands more doses would likely expire in the fall. Arkansas was expected to toss 380,000 doses, and Colorado was sitting on 352,533 doses expected to expire by September. I learned Thursday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, that the government has cancelled their door-to-door campaign to coerce people to get vaxxed.

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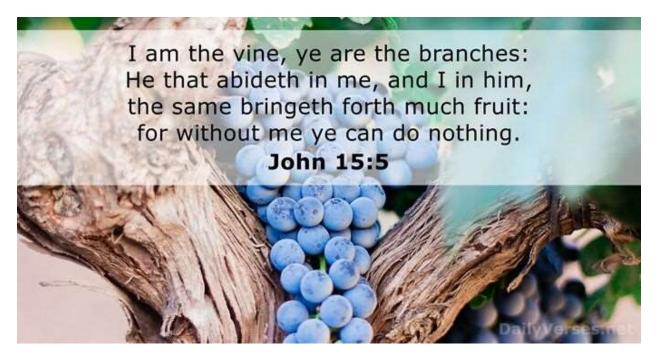
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The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services reports that it had considered redistributing vaccines stockpiled by the states, but that it was "...legally and logistically complex." In plain English I think this means there is no place where interest is high enough to send the excess inventory to.

#### No Wonder "They" Are Frantic

The plan has not worked. Alcohol, marijuana, donuts, cheeseburgers, ice cream, convenience, lap dances, and even significant amounts of money have not motivated most people to get the jab. Now they must be forced, which is why the sudden push for mandates and COVID vaccine passports.

If you believe this lie and all the lies of the Biden administration on Covid-19, you have refused to believe the truth and if you remember what I said about 2<sup>nd</sup> Thessalonians 2:11, may God have mercy upon your soul! You are at a fork in the road, and only you can decide your destiny!



Blessings and Maranatha!

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