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## WANTED



**A Man Who Will Stand For The Right  
Though The Heavens Fall**

It is said that a certain society in South Africa once wrote to David Livingston, a missionary in the heart of Africa, "Have you found a good road to where you are? If so, we want to know how to send other men to join you."

Livingston replied, "If you have men who will come ONLY if they know there is a good road, I don't want them. I want men who will come even if there is no road at all."

Indeed, God also is looking for men who will overcome obstacles. 2 Timothy 2:3, 4 states, "Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of this life; that he may please him who hath chosen him to be a soldier."

In cooking, part of overcoming obstacles is replacing ingredients where a food is unhealthy, expensive, or unavailable in your area. Here is a replacement we use regularly. (We finally took a picture.)

### No-Brag Mock Aminos

(This is a concentrated seasoning, not a food by itself. It may be used to replace soy sauce or Bragg liquid aminos or coconut aminos in recipes)  
½ medium onion, chopped and caramelized (cooked till lightly browned) in an oiled skillet

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| ¾ cup water                                       | 1 tsp carob powder     |
| ¼ cup sea salt                                    | ½ tsp celery seed      |
| 2 Tbsp sucanat or coconut sugar                   | 1 Tbsp onion powder    |
| 2 ¼ Tbsp lemon juice                              | 1 ¼ Tbsp Roma or Pero* |
| 2 Tbsp sunflower seeds, the inside, not the shell |                        |

Blend until smooth. Keep this in a container in the freezer. Due to the salt content it will not freeze solid and may be scooped out as needed.

\*Coffee replacements made from grains



### QUOTABLE QUOTES

**"The greatest want of the world is the want of men,--men who will not be bought or sold; men who in their inmost souls are true and honest; men who do not fear to call sin by its right name; men whose conscience is as true to duty as the needle to the pole; men who will stand for the right though the heavens fall."**

--Education, p. 57.

### PROFITABLE TRADITIONS

Cultivate Frugality--Jesus admonished, "*Gather up the fragments that remain, that nothing be lost.*" John 6:12b



**MAKE SOMETHING USEFUL OUT OF SOMETHING YOU WOULD NORMALLY THROW AWAY.**

This not-very-fancy shop apron was made out of the back of a pair of pants whose front was full of holes. Additions included straps from an old snowsuit and three recycled pockets, one shallow pocket at chest level and two below.

(He really likes the pockets!)



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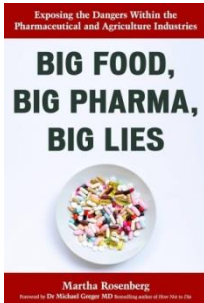


## Standing for Right amidst “Big” Temptations

Editor’s Note and Study to Show Thyself Approved

What are you willing to do for \$10,000,000? Two-thirds of Americans polled (for a book published in 1991) would agree to at least one, some to several of the following: 25% would abandon their entire family, 25% would abandon their church, 23% would become prostitutes for a week or more, 16% would give up their American citizenships, 16% would leave their spouses, 10% would withhold testimony and let a murderer go free, 7% would kill a stranger, and 3% would put their children up for adoption!<sup>1</sup>

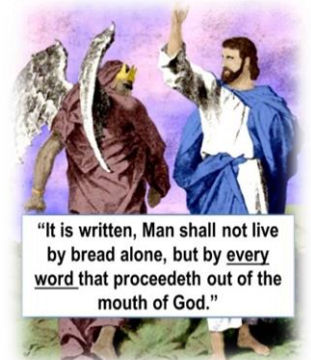
No wonder the Bible says, *“For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.”* 1 Timothy 6:10 Judas betrayed Jesus for money, Balaam went astray because he *“loved the wages of unrighteousness.”* 2 Peter 2:15 In addition, there is the folly of Achan and Ananias and Sapphira over money. Jesus told us, *“No servant can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon [the Babylonian god of riches, basically, greed deified].”* Luke 16:13 If we read about Babylon in the book of Revelation, not only do we find Mystery Babylon to be plenty rich, we also find her connection to merchants. In Revelation 18:3 we find that, *“the merchants of the earth are waxed rich through the abundance of her delicacies”* and verse 15 adds, *“The merchants... were made rich by her.”* Revelation 18:12, 13 goes on to list some of the things those merchants sell.



The list includes not only precious stones/ metals, valuable fabrics and building materials, but foods, medicines *“ointments”*, and even *“slaves, and souls of men.”* Revelation 18:23b adds, *“for thy merchants were the great men of the earth; for by thy sorceries [Greek-pharmakeia] were all nations deceived.”* This phraseology, in addition to the previous warnings about the love of money, suggests Babylon may be working together with merchants to deceive the world. And indeed, recently, many articles and books have been written exposing three particular merchants, Big Food, Big Pharma, and Big Tech. What I discovered recently is some parallels between these three merchants and the temptations of Christ, the fall in Eden, Daniel and the three Hebrews in Babylon, and the warnings of the three angels in Revelation. This interesting parallel details some of the points upon which a man either stands for the right or falls for Satan’s deception.

Let’s start with Big Food, the junk food industry. In addition to genetic modification of food, Big Food is making all kinds of things that are no longer food, they’re just simply junk. Instead of providing nutrition, this “food” is just a combination of chemicals formulated to please the taste buds. Now notice, the first temptation of Christ was to turn stones into bread, this would turn a non-food item into food. Jesus answer to the temptation is recorded in Matthew 4:4 *“But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.”* Not only does this remind us that our food should match God’s health plan for man, this also adds a spiritual dimension to the parallel. For example, music is food for the ears, does our selection of music sound heavenly? And then there are the things we read or look at, food for the eyes, is it according to the word of God? Now notice the serpent’s temptation to Eve began *“Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat...?”* Genesis 3:1 The difference between the right food and the wrong food was simply what God said about it. Adam and Eve ate the food that God forbade, while Jesus overcame appetite and followed the word of God. A little book published in 1902, counsels thus,

*“In your association with unbelievers, do not allow yourselves to be swerved from right principles. If you sit at their table, eat temperately, and only of food that will not confuse the mind. Keep clear of intemperance. You cannot afford to weaken your mental or physical powers, lest you become unable to discern spiritual things. Keep the mind in such a condition that God can impress it with the precious truths of His word. Thus you will have an influence upon others.”<sup>2</sup>*



We see an example of overcoming appetite in the story of Daniel and the three Hebrew worthies when they were captives in Babylon. *“But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king’s meat, nor with the wine which he drank: therefore he requested of the prince of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself... Then said Daniel to Melzar, whom the prince of the eunuchs had set over Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah, Prove thy servants, I beseech thee, ten days; and let them give us pulse to eat, and water to drink.”* Daniel 1:8,11,12 Despite the fact that these youth were in difficult circumstances and many would have made excuses that they had to eat what was provided, Daniel and his friends avoided the fermented wine and the meats that were unclean with the fat and the blood in them because God had prohibited them. They opted instead to drink water and to eat a nutritious, plant-based diet of “pulse.” In this, they gave glory to God as well as worshipping their Creator. This is the message of the first angel *“Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters.”* Revelation 14:7 Note, this is one of the primary ways the Bible tells us we may give glory to God. *“Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God.”* 1 Corinthians 10:31 The biblical record contrasts those who pass the test on the point of having their appetite subject to God’s will with those who don’t. In the story of Daniel and his three friends we find that those who stood for right later had already stood for the right on the point of appetite. The writer of a little book called A Sanctified Life comments, *“The life of Daniel is an inspired illustration of what constitutes a sanctified character.”*

*It presents a lesson for all, and especially for the young. A strict compliance with the requirements of God is beneficial to the health of body and mind. In order to reach the highest standard of moral and intellectual attainments, it is necessary to seek wisdom and strength from God and to observe strict temperance in all the habits of life....What if Daniel and his companions had made a compromise with those heathen officers and had yielded to the pressure of the occasion by eating and drinking as was customary with the Babylonians? That single instance of departure from principle would have weakened their sense of right and their abhorrence of wrong. Indulgence of appetite would have involved the sacrifice of physical vigor, clearness of intellect, and spiritual power. One wrong step would probably have led to others, until, their connection with Heaven being severed, they would have been swept away by temptation.”<sup>3</sup> If you don’t want to fall for the lies of the dragon, eat only food that matches God’s directions.*

**Pharmakeia**  
far-mak-i'-ah

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**Parts of Speech**  
Noun Feminine

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**Pharmakeia Definition**  
NAS Word Usage - Total: 3

1. the use or the administering of drugs
2. poisoning
3. sorcery, magical arts, often found in connection with idolatry and fostered by it
4. metaph. the deceptions and seductions of idolatry

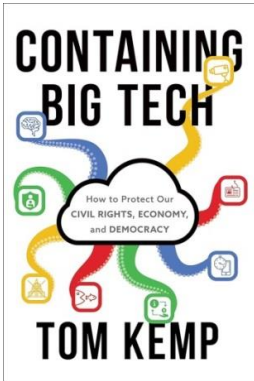
But let’s move on to Big Pharma. Remember the ointments of the merchants and especially the pharmakeia mentioned in Revelation 18:23? Pharmakeia includes anything that medicates the mind or poisons the body and also, figuratively, magic and idolatry. Interestingly, the serpent on the pole, now used as the symbol for modern medicine, the Bible tells us the people began to worship. 2 Kings 18:4 records, *“He [Hezekiah] removed the high places, and brake the images... and brake in pieces the brasen serpent that Moses had made: for unto those days the children of Israel did burn incense to it: and he called it Nehushtan.”* So let’s begin with the serpent in a tree at the fall of man. *“And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely*

*die.”* Genesis 3:4 And still today Big Pharma says, *“Live how you want, you don’t have to change your lifestyle and follow God’s plan to be healthy. Ye shall not surely die, we have a surgery, radiation, an “injectable,” or a pill for that.”* This was characterized in Nebuchadnezzar’s image on the plain of Dura too. The image in the dream God gave Nebuchadnezzar showed that Nebuchadnezzar, the head of gold, would die. But Nebuchadnezzar didn’t like that so he made an image entirely of gold. (Daniel 2:38;3:1) This was his way of saying, *“Nebuchadnezzar shall not surely die.”* But the second angel declares, *“Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city, because she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication.”* Revelation 14:8 The three Hebrews refused to bow to Babylon’s idolatrous deception that man could live forever in sin. Their answer acknowledges their belief that God holds life and death in His hands, not man. *“Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, answered and said to the king, O Nebuchadnezzar, we are not careful to answer thee in this matter. If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of thine hand, O king. But if not, be it known unto thee, O king, that we will not serve thy gods, nor worship the golden image which thou hast set up.”* Daniel 3:16-18

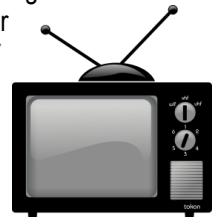
The second temptation of Christ also reveals the nature of this deception. It is presumption, doing the opposite of what God orders. Twisting scripture, Satan tempts Jesus to jump off the temple. This would break natural law (gravity) while expecting the protection of God. Jesus refused. Since drugs/pharmaceuticals are all poisonous, they also break natural law; they do not speak according to the law and the testimony. To believe that you can introduce poison into your body in order to get well is total nonsense. It is a pharmakeia deception. For example, Benadryl is not only toxic, it is also hallucinogenic. Most people don’t know that Benadryl or diphenhydramine was originally a psychiatric drug<sup>5</sup> and causes cognitive impairment<sup>6</sup> which some say causes greater driving impairment than alcohol. The FDA is finally admitting *“It’s dangerous.”*<sup>7</sup> One *“teenager was rushed to the... Medical Center...after consuming 14 Benadryl pills... ‘It was scary,’ the teenager’s mother said.. ‘She had fractured sentences, hallucinations. Her resting heart rate was 199. As a parent...I never thought about having to lock up my allergy medicine. I just want other parents to know about this because it’s dangerous and I had no idea.”*<sup>7</sup> Now people are also finding links between Benadryl use and dementia.<sup>8</sup> Beware, false science, including pharmakeia, is preparing the way for the beast power by compromising the mind. Indeed, *“Those who make a practice of taking drugs, sin against their intelligence and endanger their whole after life.”*<sup>9</sup> Another evidence of this is some drugs actually make it where not only can you not use simple herbs like garlic or grapefruit, but they are making people allergic to natural remedies like exercise or even water. *“More than 85 drugs... are known or predicted to interact with grapefruit.”*<sup>10</sup> *“Myotoxicity [poisoned muscles] is a well-known side effect of statin treatment.”*<sup>11</sup> and even exercise-preventing *“muscle rupture [is] associated with statin use.”*<sup>11</sup> And then there is shower-preventing allergy to water called “aquagenic pruritus.” This can be caused by drugs like hydroxychloroquine and chloroquine used for malaria and also some drugs used for depression.<sup>12</sup> There is a better way: trust in God, lifestyle changes (such as nutrition), hydrotherapy, and simple, harmless herbs with the blessing of God can cure every ailment. Despite mandates, cancel culture, and social pressures we can stand like the Hebrews and refuse to bow to presumption. *“These three Hebrews possessed genuine sanctification. True Christian principle will not stop to weigh consequences. It does not ask, What will people think of me if I do this? or, How will it affect my worldly prospects if I do that? With the most intense longing the children of God desire to know what He would have them do, that their works may glorify Him.”*<sup>3</sup>



What is amazing to me is how these three merchants build on each other. Big Food makes your body sick. Big Pharma moves in to “fix” your body and in the process ruins your mind since almost all drugs have a detrimental effect on the frontal lobe. And if Big Food and Big Pharma haven’t ruined you, Big Tech/Media will finish you off by selling the “souls of men.” While “the rocks” are crying out that our civil rights are disappearing under Big Tech, indeed, the “false profit” and the corruption of the “enter-net” is ruining both youth and adults. But look how this parallels the third temptation of Christ. “Again, the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them; And saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me.” Matthew 4:8,9 Through technology, we now can see all the kingdoms of the world. Whatever you need, you can Google it now and know the answer. But remember, the serpent tempted Eve “in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.” Genesis 3:5 Big Tech with its social media platforms, Hollywood movies, and the World Wide Web is “all-knowledge” (of good and evil) at the touch of a button. It is a counterfeit for the only omniscient (all-knowing) God and His wisdom. (See 1 John 3:20) From the third angel’s message and the third temptation of Christ cited above, we see that the issue is worship, and we find the righteous keeping the commandments of God (Rev. 14:9, 12).



So what is the counterfeit for worshipping God? Vain worship; empty, worthless worship is defined in Matthew 15:9 “But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.” Big Tech with all its screen forms has become the medium for teaching the commandments of men. God says “Thou shalt not kill.” But Big Tech says euthanasia and abortion are acceptable, and furthermore, if you share the opposite view you may be removed from your social media platform. God says marriage is one man, one woman. Big Media disagrees, actively propagating other abominable options. But let’s add in our last piece, the story of Daniel during the reign of Darius who was, interestingly, the king of Media (Daniel 5:31; 11:1). To get rid of Daniel, the princes specifically came up with a plan to make a law contrary to the law of God. (Daniel 6:5) They present to the king a law that states, “whosoever shall ask a petition of any God or man for thirty days, save of thee, O king, he shall be cast into the den of lions.” Daniel 6:7 This is a command that all your time must be spent “asking petitions” of the king of Media. No time is to be spent with the true God. The 7<sup>th</sup> day Sabbath and its corresponding worship of God would be disregarded. Daily worship time would also have to be disregarded. This is exactly what is happening to people today, when “globally, people average 6 hours and 40 minutes of screen time per day.”<sup>13</sup> People are spending all their time “asking petitions” of the King of Media. As Ecclesiastes 1:8 describes, “the eye is not satisfied with seeing, nor the ear filled with hearing.” To the people of today, the devil brings his temptations through multitudinous varieties of screens or tele-visions (literally meaning “vision at a distance”). And Satan’s agents laugh. The founder of the church of Satan wrote, “Television is the major mainstream infiltration for the new satanic religion. The TV set; or satanic family altar, has grown more elaborate since the early 50’s, from the tiny, fuzzy screen to huge entertainment centers covering entire walls with several TV monitors.”<sup>14</sup> By beholding evil, man becomes changed into the image of sin and the image of God is obliterated. But let us learn from those who instead kept the faith. Daniel took special time for God at least three times every day. And it is recorded of Christ, “Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve [to work for and obey--Romans 6:16].”



Those who in the end stand for the right though the heavens fall are described in Revelation 14:12. Their temperance in the face of Big Food has yielded the fruit of patience (2 Peter 1:6), instead of the presumption of Big Pharma, they have the faith of Jesus (who, on the cross, refused the pain-killing potion (Matthew 27:24), and in contrast to the vain worship and traditions of man propagated by Big Tech’s Media they keep the commandments of God. Here it all comes together. “Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus.” Revelation 14:12

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## Rapid Aging Syndrome? What Can You Do about It

Whether it is the boy in front of you already growing facial hair, or the very young girl next door looking like a mixture of a child and a woman at the same time, you don’t have to look very far to find out that kids are developing faster and hitting puberty earlier than they used to. For example, a relatively “new study on the age of...the first sign of puberty in girls shows that over the last 40 years, this has come down by an average of 3 months per decade.”<sup>1</sup> Some of this can be explained by increased chemical concentrations in children’s bodies. This may be greatly lowered by avoiding things like hormones that are pumped into cows and chickens, etc., by avoiding the eggs, milk, and meat. Since even “organic, home-grown” animal foods compound toxicities in the environment, a total vegetarian diet would certainly be the choice of the wise. But other factors must also be taken into consideration. Stress may play a role. But more

recently, one researcher pinpointed another cause calling it *“rapid aging syndrome.”* I’ve heard her describe it, saying things like, people just think they are getting old, but when the cause is removed the symptoms go away. One article on PubMed puts it this way, *“Exposure to electromog generated by electric, electronic, and wireless technology is accelerating to the point that a portion of the population is experiencing adverse reactions when they are exposed. The symptoms of electrohypersensitivity (EHS), best described as rapid aging syndrome, experienced by adults and children resemble symptoms experienced by radar operators in the 1940s to the 1960s and are well described in the literature. An increasingly common response includes clumping (rouleau formation) of the red blood cells [think of your blood cells stacking up like pennies in a penny wrapper], heart palpitations, pain or pressure in the chest accompanied by anxiety, and an upregulation of the sympathetic nervous system coincident with a downregulation of the parasympathetic nervous system typical of the “fight-or-flight” response. Provocation studies presented in this article demonstrate that the response to electromog is physiologic and not psychosomatic.”*<sup>2</sup> In simple English, this means wireless signals are making people actually feel bad. It is not just in their head, it is in their body. And the aches and pains usually attributed to old age are a primary symptom because your body is being under constant “run-from-a lion stress” because of the wireless signals.



*“Repeated Wi-Fi studies show that Wi-Fi causes oxidative stress, sperm/testicular damage, neuropsychiatric effects including EEG changes, apoptosis [cell death], cellular DNA damage, endocrine changes, and calcium overload. Each of these effects are also caused by exposures to other microwave frequency EMFs [electromagnetic frequencies like cell phones]...EMF effects are often cumulative; and EMFs may impact young people more than adults.”*<sup>3</sup> Just for interest’s sake, notice some of the neurological effects cited in this article included, *“decreased special learning; Wi-Fi led to greatly lowered ability to distinguish familiar from novel objects...”*<sup>3</sup> Also worth noting might be wireless causing *“growth stimulation of adipose stem cells”*<sup>3</sup> meaning wireless signals make many people produce more fat cells. But what also needs to be noted for limiting “rapid aging syndrome” is the statement that *“EMF effects are often cumulative.”* This means the more you expose yourself, the worse you may feel. But it also means the less you expose yourself, the better you can feel and the healthier you can be. (For more info on this topic watch our documentary Invisible Danger <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=11d5iviwhfg>) Since our environment is literally saturated with wireless anymore, here are a few of the steps the wise can take to limit their exposure and improve their health.

**1. Foremost, protect your bedroom and sleep time by turning the cell phone and Wi-Fi router OFF at night.** (We recommend also putting it in a metal pot or container with a metal lid or an EMF-blocking case at night. The metal case is because we have found many phones turn themselves back on if your cell company sends a message. Also, the GPS on your phone is still tracking even when the phone is off.) If for some reason you cannot do this, putting the phone in far off room is still better than having it under your pillow or on your bedside table. Your sleep time is very important in slowing the aging process. One study found, *“2 months of resting on a bed insulated from EMFs demonstrates improvement in immune function, oxidative-inflammatory state and biological age.”*<sup>4</sup> In this study, *“The rate of aging, or biological age, was calculated employing an equation developed using the values obtained in several immune functions [3]. The results... demonstrate that after sleeping for 2 months on the HOGO system bed, biological age decreased significantly ( $p < 0.001$ ). The decrease of biological age was an average of 12 years. No differences were observed in the placebo group.”*<sup>4</sup> Many people would love to be 12 years younger, and this is one simple way to do it. The HOGO bed used for this study was basically a natural fiber bed, pillows, and covers (“toppers”) with silver fibers in them to block EMFs. The bed was also connected with a “no-reverse diode” to the building ground system for the removal of EMFs. Note, this HOGO bed system study did not even protect the head of its participants, only their bodies. Protecting the entire sleeping area including the head would have been even more effective at decreasing the rate of aging. You can accomplish much of this simply by turning off your cell phones, Wi-Fi router, and any other wireless devices at night.



**2. Turn your cell phone OFF in metal buildings and in the car when you are traveling.** The car is moving at a high rate of speed and your phone is constantly looking for signal from a different tower. Also, metal automobiles or buildings act like a microwave oven. They block in a lot of the microwaves. You are literally cooking yourself in there, so don’t expect to be the same afterward. While a cell phone may be necessary if you ever need road assistance, turn it off while driving, and only turn it on if you need roadside assistance.

**3. If you must use the cell phone, only talk on speaker phone. Never put the cell phone to your head or hold it in your hand longer than necessary to dial.** Set it on another surface away from your body while in use.

**4. Make sure everything you are not using is turned OFF on all your wireless gadgets.** Many times we have found people who are not even using the Bluetooth setting have it turned on radiating them. Always turn OFF the Wi-Fi on your computer and iPad/tablet

when not in use. Be aware that cordless phones, wireless printers, smart TVs, smart meters and even smart appliances all are radiating you constantly if the signal is not disabled, blocked, or in some cases, eliminated.



5. **Skip the smartwatch; it will make you sicker, not healthier, in the long run.**

6. **Wire everything possible.** Use a wired mouse for your computer. We have wired internet and a wired house phone that is connected to the internet. The internet comes through a wire from a satellite dish on a pole a distance away from our house. All our computers connect to the internet with an Ethernet cord.

7. **Wear protective gear** in town or to church if you can afford it, are pregnant or sensitive enough to need it, or just want to slow rapid aging syndrome. Even very normal looking t-shirts and hats are now available online.

The wise will take all the precautions they can and heed the counsel in Ecclesiastes, *“Be not over much wicked, neither be thou foolish: why shouldst thou die before thy time?”* Ecclesiastes 7:17

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## Satan Defeated

Dwight L. Moody remarked that one of the happiest men he ever knew was a man in Dundee, Scotland.

The man had fallen and broken his back when a boy of fifteen. He had lain on his bed for forty years and could not be moved without a good deal of pain. Probably not a day had passed in all those years without acute suffering. But day after day the grace of God had been granted him, and when Mr. Moody was in his room it seemed as if he was as near heaven as he could get on earth.

When Mr. Moody saw him, he thought he must be beyond the reach of the tempter, and he asked him,

*“Doesn’t Satan ever tempt you to doubt God and to think that He is a hard master?”*



*“Oh, yes,” he said, “He does try to tempt me. I lie here and see my old schoolmates driving along, and Satan says, ‘If God is so good, why has He kept you here all these years? You might have been a rich man, riding in your carriage.’ Then I see a man, who was young when I was, walk by in perfect health, and Satan whispers, ‘If God loved you, couldn’t He have kept you from breaking your back?’”*

*“And what do you do when Satan tempts you?”* Moody asked.

*“Ah, I just take him to Calvary, and I show him Christ, and I point out those wounds in His hands and feet and side, and say, ‘Doesn’t He love me?’ The fact is Satan got such a scare there nineteen hundred years ago that he cannot stand it; he leaves me every time.”*



Surely this bedridden man had found joy in the truth of Romans 8:35-39.

*“Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?.. Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”*

## Kids' Corner

### God’s Amazing Creations—The Indian Rhino

If you have a King James Bible, you may have read about something called a unicorn. This is not talking about the made-up horse with a horn that some people call a unicorn because in the Bible the unicorn baby is called a calf like a baby cow (Psalm 29:6) not a foal or a colt like a horse.

Just like a UNicycle is like a bicycle with only one wheel not two, a UNicorn is an animal with only one horn not two like a cow or an ox. In 1828, Mr. Webster, in his dictionary, said that a unicorn was *“an animal*



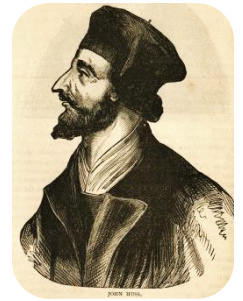
*with one horn; the monoceros. This name is often applied to the rhinoceros.”* Recently, looking for

pictures I came across a video of an Indian rhinoceros. Unlike the African rhinoceros, the Indian rhino has only one horn. The name scientists call an Indian Rhino is *Rhinoceros unicornis*. Look up the following verses in the Bible and see if you think something like the Indian rhinoceros is the unicorn that the Bible talks about. I think it fits well. Numbers 23:22 & 24:8; Job 39:9, 10; Psalm 29:6; 92:10

Hey Kids, Reformation Day on October 31 is just around the corner. Why not memorize one of these poems and recite it for a special Reformation Day program?

**John Huss**

John Huss, the great Reformer, was burnt to death at the stake. Though always true to the word of God, no concessions to man's words would he make. He died with this song upon his lips, "Jesus have mercy on me." Huss knew faith in God is the way to heaven and Jesus has paid our fee.



**John Wycliffe**



The word of God was locked away in the languages of the learned. John Wycliffe himself unlocked that door when the scriptures into English he turned. He preached against the pomp of the pope, and the scriptures infallible to be, That salvation was through Christ alone, but Rome charged him with heresy. Though they wanted to burn him at the stake, of death he had no fear. He lived what he preached throughout his life, and his message traveled far and near. They burned him to ashes 40 years post-death, and though his bones are gone— The Bible made him all that he was, and his message of reform lives on.

--Poems by Susanna Roberts



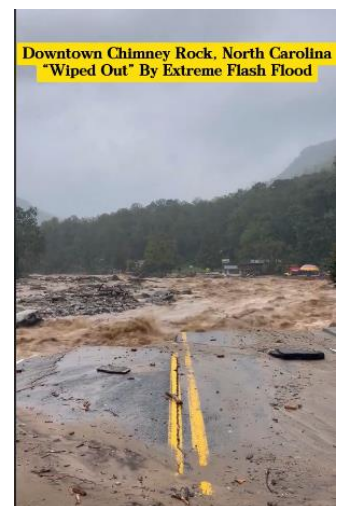
**Signs of the Times are Everywhere**

**Prophetic News Notes**



We had just gotten over a fierce wind, lightning, and even a hail storm at our home. It was the largest hail we'd ever had, and it knocked out the power to the local internet tower and thus our internet for a portion of two days. But just as we were getting over our storm, back east in Blue Ridge Mountains of Western North Carolina the drama was just beginning from Hurricane Helene. This "tropical storm" caused "Biblical devastation" approximately 374+ miles (602 km) from where it made landfall in Florida.

The Washington Post reported, "*Helene, which made landfall Thursday as a Category 4 hurricane in Florida's Big Bend region, had weakened to a post-tropical cyclone as it moved north and was projected to*

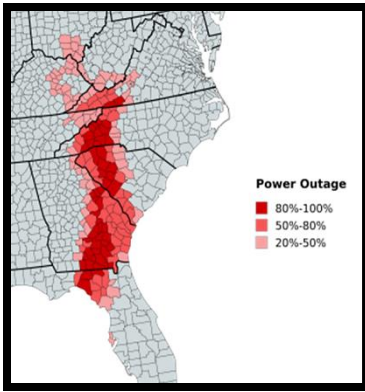


*stall over the Tennessee Valley. Flash flood emergencies remained in effect throughout the Southeast.*

*The destruction the storm left in its wake was felt in big cities and small towns. Atlanta came under its first-ever flash flood emergency, as the mayor, Andre Dickens, beseeched residents to stay off the roads. In the small town of Canton, N.C., nestled in the southern Appalachian Mountains, the mayor described the scene as "apocalyptic."*

*Extreme rainfall brought widespread and, in some local spots, catastrophic flooding that has left entire neighborhoods underwater — or wiped away. Some areas saw four to five months' worth of rain in just a few days. According to the National Weather Service, the peak total in western North Carolina was 29.58 inches in Busick, about 24 miles northeast of Asheville."*

As we followed the new, it was saying main highways were washed out and blocked, 2.5 million people were out of power, people were being rescued by air from the top of a hospital, bridges were gone, dams were failing, whole towns were decimated with flooding, we noticed the repeated use of words like “apocalyptic”<sup>2</sup> and “biblical devastation.” WRAL reported, “During a press conference Saturday afternoon, Buncombe County authorities described the damage as ‘Buncombe County’s own Hurricane Katrina,’ and described the damage as ‘biblical devastation.’”<sup>3</sup> Even The Weather Channel joined in, noting, “the dramatic collapse of a Tennessee bridge into the Nolichucky River as catastrophic flooding grips Greene County, described by the mayor as a ‘Biblical’ disaster.”<sup>4</sup>



Having gone through Hurricane Hugo as a child, I got to experience high winds and being out of power for two weeks. But we were only 127 miles (204 km) or a little over a two hour drive from the coast where the hurricane



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struck, and we had no mountains or much land to slow the hurricane. But this devastation from Helene, three times that distance away from the coast where it struck land, is worse than Hugo was. Official traffic alerts<sup>5</sup> are saying all the roads in western North Carolina are closed. And indeed, although some back roads may be open, the interstate itself is closed both east and west of where we used to live in

Fletcher, NC. This is a notable disaster because it shows various storms are starting to happen in places that didn’t used to be affected by things like hurricanes. Disasters seem to be getting worse and worse coming more frequently than ever before.

**TRAFFIC ALERT: Helene closes portions of East TN interstates & all roads in western NC**

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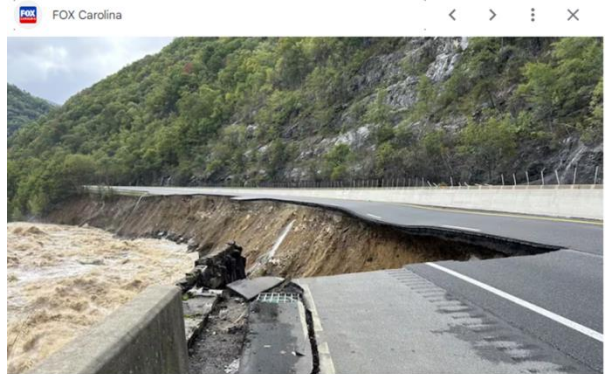
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In Revelation 7, John sees the elements of nature--earthquake, tempest, and political strife--represented as being held by four angels. Note that these winds are under control until God gives the word to let them go. It says, “And after these things I saw four angels standing on the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds of the earth, that the wind should not blow on

the earth, nor on the sea, nor on any tree. And I saw another angel ascending from the east, having the seal of the living God: and he cried with a loud voice to the four angels, to whom it was given to hurt the earth and the sea, Saying, Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we have sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads” Revelation 7:1-3 It is my belief that “The restraining Spirit of God is even now being withdrawn from the world. Hurricanes, storms, tempests, fire and flood, disasters by sea and land, follow each other in quick succession. Science seeks to explain all these. The signs thickening around us, telling of the near approach of the Son of God, are attributed to any other than the true cause. Men cannot discern the sentinel angels restraining the four winds that they shall not blow until the servants of God are sealed; but when God shall bid His angels loose the winds, there shall be such a scene of strife as no pen can picture.”<sup>6</sup> As God is slowly withdrawing His protective hand in a desperate attempt to wake people and call them to stand for the right, the keynote of our message should be that the return of Christ to our world will not be long delayed. Now is the time, while the four angels are still, in part, holding the four winds, to make our calling and election sure.



Consider all roads ‘closed’ in western North Carolina, officials say

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