

# John Newlin Ministries, Inc.

- realizing the power of a life in Christ -

## THE ESSENTIAL PRESCRIPTION FOR BELIEVERS RIGHT NOW:

*Keep Your Eyes on Jesus!*

Let's face it – these are distressing times on earth. There is a frightening financial picture before the secular world, with politicians and economists flailing away and giving no indication they know what is going on. In reality they have yet to communicate to the American people what they are really doing. Where do the huge bailout funds come from? How are they really being used? Is there any accountability at all?

For the first time in their lives, many Americans – most of whom prefer always to focus on their jobs and family and own interests – are coming to grips with the fact that maybe their leaders can't solve the big problems. In the midst of this, we have just had the presidential election. There is great euphoria on the part of tens of millions, who continue to live in the delusion that a new national leader can solve the problems of the country. Those of us who have lived a few years know that is never true. We may get pointed in a new direction. But after all, the leaders are just people. On their own they are not going to solve the big problems. And then, tens of millions of others fear the country is heading far away from the principles that built the greatest free nation of all time.

I've talked at length on television and in CD recordings and in this newsletter about all the amazing Biblical prophecies of events to precede the return of Jesus that have been fulfilled in our lifetimes and in the last century. **Well, now, consider this additional one I have not talked about in the past:**

One great sign of the coming appearance of the antichrist, the dreadful leader on earth during the tribulation period, is **apostasy**, the turning away of people from God. Apostasy is rebellion against God, also translated as a turning away from God. The original Greek word really is a form of the word apostasy. In 2 Thessalonians 2:3, the point is made that the Day of the Lord will not happen until the rebellion, the apostasy, the turning away from God occurs and the man of lawlessness – the antichrist – is revealed.

We all see many signs of this turning away in society. But I want to make you aware of really dramatic signs! As I write this newsletter and send it out this week, here are some pertinent headline items:

- This week an ad campaign will begin in our nation's capital, Washington, DC. These words will be found in large posters on the sides of buses: **Why believe in a god? Just be good for goodness sake.**

- In London plans are underway to put similar signs on the famous London red buses. Specifically, here the signs will say: **There's probably no god. Now stop worrying and enjoy your life.**
- November 12 and 13 a meeting was held at the United Nations. The subject was "religious tolerance." You might want to read that as a code phrase for controlling the ability of believers to speak out. Of all things, the meeting was hosted by Saudi Arabia, a nation that forbids the public practice of any other religious faith than Islam. Many world leaders were there. As a Saudi national living in America said, Saudi Arabia is the world headquarters of religious oppression and xenophobia. I too can attest to the public exclusion of other religions there. Christians who want to worship together there have to do so secretly.
- On November 14 a website was launched under the name, Charter for Compassion. Backed by leading technology industry and entertainment people, the objective focuses on compassion, on common principles of all religions. Although this may sound good, I see this as yet another intellectual, humanist move to a world religion. Yes, there are some values that hopefully many people share. **But belief in Jesus Christ and his redeeming role is not a religion, it is truth.** You can never compromise on Jesus. He is the only way to the Father and your only hope. You have no other hope.

Turning away, rebelling against God? Another prophecy fulfilled? You should be able to discern this one.

### **NEW ARTICLES SECTION ON WEB SITE!**

Check out the ministry web site when you have a moment. A new item has been added to the menu list on the home page – **Articles**. When you click on **Articles**, you will be directed to a web page listing many subjects of interest. Clicking on a subject will take you to an article or essay – perhaps from a past newsletter, or a past email article, or some other stand alone article. This is a great section to check into subjects of interest. Articles will be added on a regular basis.

### **Get on our email list. RECEIVE VALUABLE, TIMELY ARTICLES!**

On the next page is printed a copy of the latest email article sent to all those who have provided us with an email address. From time to time as I am guided, I send out articles and comments such as this. Especially now with all that is happening, the email is an invaluable tool to communicate quickly. Believers need to stay in touch – with Jesus to be sure, and also with what is happening in the world around them. I encourage you to join those currently receiving such information. Please send us your email address by filling out and returning the enclosed form or by emailing us at [info@johnnewlinministries.org](mailto:info@johnnewlinministries.org).

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[NOTE: The following article is an email sent recently to all those on our email list. If you're not on the list, you miss these, which are issued every few weeks.]

### **Signs of the Times: Looking for Answers in All the Wrong Places**

Recently one of the commentators on CNN made a surprisingly wise observation: after all this time, more than two years, of campaigning and debates and discussion, the American people are looking at the two candidates and saying, "I'm not sure. I'm just not sure. I don't really know either of these."

Well, there's a reason for that concern. These are human beings, two people who have different life histories, one much longer than the other. But they are people. They aren't God. The American people want someone to solve the financial situation, end the involvement of Americans in wars abroad, keep us safe at home, provide all the material goodies that Madison avenue has convinced all Americans they must have to live contented lives. Neither of these candidates can do all that.

Americans today are an empty people. They are tired of working all the time to get the money to pay the mortgage, buy the cars and electronics and whatever else. Somehow deep inside some of them are beginning to feel there is more to life than this. There is more. Or there should be. They are beginning to feel that, frankly, what's the point?

That's a life without God. That emptiness inside can only be filled by God. Only Jesus can take care of the problem. But Americans spend their lives running away from God – in their schools, in their entertainment, in their politics.

Amazing. The evil one, satan, the devil, has done an amazing job of frightening Americans away from God. Oh, yes, he is real. So is God. But the evil one has been so successful that few realize he is real and many just stay away from God.

The brick building churches on the street corners in general teach a little of Jesus. Just a little. Most don't want to offend. And a huge number of the denominations just don't get into the full gospel at all. Just a few words about Jesus and believing in him. Nothing about all that following Jesus entails. Nothing about the Holy Spirit, God on earth now, really on earth, in person, with a real presence and power. Jesus asked the Father and He sent us the Holy Spirit. But most mainstream churches have just ignored that part of the Bible, and, oh yes, the Holy Spirit, your guide and friend and companion if you want Him. He is God too.

So when Jesus comes back soon – in the very near future – it will be as He said in the Bible. He gave two examples in the 17<sup>th</sup> chapter of Luke. It will be as in the days of Noah and of Lot. People will just be doing their thing, and suddenly Jesus will be here and everything will be changed. Just like the flood that took out everyone except Noah and his family. Or the destruction that took out the city of Sodom and everyone there except Lot and his family. All the people but Noah and his family and Lot and his family were totally surprised.

Unless things change dramatically, most Americans will just be doing their thing, looking in all the wrong places.

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**JOIN US WEEKLY FOR THE TELEVISION BROADCAST of *DARE TO BELIEVE!***

**New England at 7 AM Tuesdays:**

- WBPH-TV – Boston and surrounding areas – channel 68 over air (digital 32)
- WPXG-TV – lower half of New Hampshire – channel 21 over air (digital 33)
- WDPX-TV – Cape Cod, Martha’s Vineyard, Nantucket, lower Mass. – channel 58 over air (digital 40)
- Cable: Comcast 15, 9, 11,12, or 17; Charter 20, 17, or 24; Metrocast – 21; Time Warner 14 or 18; RCN 12.

**Virginia Beach/Norfolk/Newport News, VA/Northeast NC at 7:30 AM Wednesdays**

- WPXV-TV – channel 49 (digital 46)
- Cable: Cox 49; Charter 14, 64, 20, or 14; Mediacom 17; Time Warner 16.

**Wilmington/Southeastern North Carolina at 6:30 AM Tuesdays**

- WSFX-TV 26
- Cable-Time Warner 9; Charter 9

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**Please keep your eyes on Jesus, as we’re always saying.**

**And don’t forget to stay alert and stay in the blessings.**

**Jesus loves you, yes, that’s true. He is also the King; he is coming soon, and things will be different.**

***John***

PS I do encourage you to request our three CD’s on *The Return of Jesus* as well as the *Wake Up, America!* CD if you have not yet done so. You need to hear what is on these recordings.

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