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Horrors! Right on the week after Tabernacles. 15,000 people are now homeless victims walking in their areas wondering "What's next?" The Lord said there would be earthquakes as we approached the end of this world. How many such disasters do we need before we lay blame where it belongs and minister as we are able?

SNIPPETS OF NEWS



Italy: Historic structures leveled. The earthquake frightened and displaced thousands of already jittery residents who have seen the ancient structures and walls in their town, including the San Benedetto basilica in Norcia, crumble in the streets. Residents in Visso, a town in Marche of 1100, said "their homes are no longer there." Regional officials in Marche said the earthquake could lead to 100,000 displaced persons.

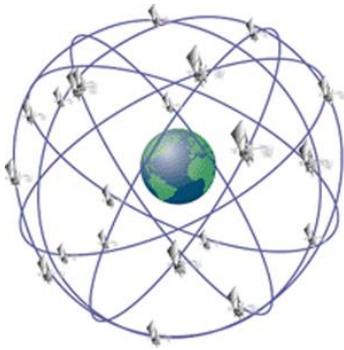
On Sunday morning, live television images showed firefighters in Norcia's main square helping people running down small alleyways seeking safety, including monks and nuns from a nearby monastery.

Everything's collapsed, I see plumes of smoke. It's a disaster," said Marco Rinaldi, the mayor of Ussita, a town in the Marche.

Vatican News: "Sunday Pope Francis expressed his nearness to everyone affected by an earthquake which hit central Italy Sunday morning, asking for the Blessed Virgin Mary to watch over them."

How sad this is. So many people believe Mary hears them, however, we know she is sleeping in her grave and not aware of any of these things. It is wonderful to truly believe our Father and His Son in heaven hear our prayers and can take care of us

But a severe storm is coming. "The storm that will try every man's faith of what sort it is. Believers must now be firmly rooted in Christ or else they will be led astray by some phase of error." *Evang*, pp. 361, 362 (1905).



Our satellite ministry sends the Advent message to most of the English-speaking world with the truth about salvation. The truth about what Christ did for us, and the truth about the resultant thanksgiving ever springing forth from us. Our programs show the continuity, and one's love for Christ as shown in our observance of His commandments, statutes, and judgments. God knows His people and His people know and love Him. These are not hollow words, but demonstrate a living faith.

You see, it's not just the "Mark of the Beast," that is awesomely beginning to show its ugly head, but a total conversion to a new and more holy life. We do not preach half the truth, but the whole truth, and when people in Europe, Africa, New Zealand, Australia, U.S., etc. write letters to us about their "conversion" experience through BE, and send their heartfelt thanks for our messages, we pass some of them on to you. Not too many, lest we appear to be boasting, but enough to let you know their response.

TESTIMONIES

"Just wanted to let you know that your broadcast (BETV) airs here in Kuwait City. Anyways, keep on preaching it!" Ed, Kuwait

"We have been watching lots on BETV with great joy." Robyn, Australia

"It has been with great pleasure and thanksgiving that I have been able to tune into the live stream broadcast of your Feast of Tabernacles celebration this last week. This is the first time I have been able to do so. It is also the first time I have attempted to observe and honor God's feast. How I longed to be able to have been there in person to share in the feasts but my finances would not permit me to do so." Mark, California

"We are from South Africa and this is our fourth year of keeping the feast of Tabernacles with you. We also keep all the other feasts with you as described in the WORD. Thank you for all your newsletters. We share them with our fellow believers, the information is really uplifting.. T&M, South Africa (Pretoria)



Which of these countries shall we leave out in the cold if we can't afford them all? the U.S.? Canada? the Middle East? Africa? New Zealand? Central Europe? Which?

Dear friends, as it stand now at least two countries will have to be eliminated. No! No! No!

We have two months left to raise \$250,000. The total of \$500,000 is necessary, but praise to our heavenly Father, half of that is already set aside. Yes, we already have \$250,000. but must we leave the others out in the cold?



Let's not! Right now we only have two workers here keeping this ministry moving. That's a tremendous load folk. We hope to add Dean and Mrs. Blanca Ferrell soon, but that has to be worked out. As of now they would have no other income. What I am trying to say is that everything, every offering that comes in between now and January/February mostly goes to the satellite ministry. Very little goes to wages or anything else.

Otherwise we must replace worn electronic equipment as soon as possible, and then more solar panels and a frame to hang them on out at the bus barn. The barn is fast turning into a repair facility. But all is put on hold until after satellite payments in January/February. We don't want to leave anyone without access to BETV! We all must dig deep and make this a united effort.

Let's leave no one in the cold. From the letters we receive a whole continent, or more, will be left without. Help us not to have to make such a decision as to who gets it and who does not. Let's everybody pitch in heavily these next two months. Let's do our part in sending out the truth about His love, His commandments, His statutes, His judgments, and the fact that He *is* coming soon!

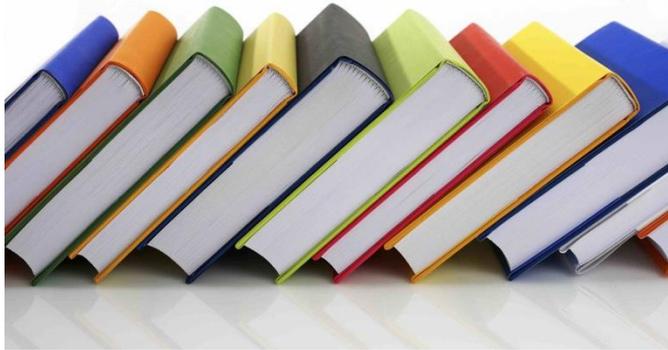
I believe the following message from Ellen White can be related to BETV satellite as "The Silent Messenger."

THE SILENT MESSENGER

"But," says one, 'suppose we cannot gain admittance to the homes (or church families) of the people; and if we do, suppose they rise up against the truths that we present. Shall we not then feel excused from making further efforts for them?' By no means. Even if they

shut the door in your face, do not hasten away in indignation, and make no further effort to save them. Ask God in faith to give you access to those very souls!

Cease not your efforts, but study and plan until you find some other means of reaching them. If you do not succeed by personal visits, try sending them the silent messenger of truth. There is so much pride of opinion in the human heart that our publications often gain admittance where the living messenger cannot." .. Taken from *Historical Sketches*, p. 150. (1886)



Ellen White spoke of the printed tracks and books the church often used in years gone by. But now this good literature with their good messages are too seldom used, and are seldom given to anyone. Time that was once scheduled in the home for reading is too often replaced with TV. TV broadcasting is much more effective than printed tracks today, and also more available, even in living rooms -- but a lot more expensive.

Unlike the Americas, many other countries do not need special ROKU boxes. These inexpensive items can be purchased anywhere, but not necessary in the many countries that have our program listed as any other, and super-simple to find and watch.

The letters we get from around the world attest to the fact that folk are watching us, and not only that, but inviting others to do the same. This is our gift of love to them, and it pays off in heavenly rewards. So our thanks to those of you who do not just talk of your love for others, but are willing to make the difference and at least once a year make such a sacrifice of your means. Yes, thank you indeed You are very special in today's world.

There have been many phone calls and emails that have come to Bible Explorations where the person just happened to run across our station, or due to a storm they lost all their stations leaving ours the only one available. There are many different stories of "miracles" finding BETV. Many will watch BETV quietly in their

homes and feel His Spirit reaching out to them and open their Bibles to find the truth. Are these miracles from our Father so these precious souls have an opportunity to learn more about Him? We think so!



A MESSAGE FOR US

We are standing on the threshold of great and solemn events. Prophecies are fulfilling. Strange and eventful history is being recorded in the books of heaven--events which it was declared should shortly precede the great day of God. Everything in the world is in an unsettled state. The nations are angry, and great preparations for war are being made. Nation is plotting against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. The great day of God is hastening greatly. But although the nations are mustering their forces for war and bloodshed, the command to the angels is still in force, that they hold the four winds until the servants of God are sealed in their foreheads-- *Selected Messages*, book 1, pp. 221, 222.

Are you receiving the seal of God in your forehead? What is going on that helps you to think so? Are you preparing for the "overwhelming surprise?" Are you satisfied that it is coming your way?

Clue: "Christians should be preparing for what is soon to break upon **the world** as an overwhelming surprise, and this preparation they should make by diligently studying the Word of God and striving to conform their lives to its precepts." *Prophets and Kings*, page 626 (c. 1914). Please help us continue to spread the Word of God to the world. Those who would be faithful must hear His call.

WARS AND RUMORS

How horrible! human shields? Dirty birds!



"ISIS takes thousands as human shields,"-

CNN Oct. 28

"ISIS has executed 232 people near the Iraqi city of Mosul and taken tens of thousands of people to use as **human shields** against advancing Iraqi forces, the United Nations says.

Since October 17, ISIS has taken tens of thousands of men, women and children from the outskirts of Mosul into the city. Shamdasani said the United Nations feared the group intended "to use them as human shields against the Iraqi forces advance on Mosul." ISIS has transported another 2,210 families from the Nimrud area of Hamdaniya district. "Forced out by gunpoint, or killed if they resist, these people are reportedly being moved to strategic locations where ISIL fighters are located."

"The UN High Commissioner for Human Rights said the terror group's "depraved, cowardly strategy is to attempt to use the presence of civilians to render certain points, areas, or military forces immune from military operations, effectively using tens of thousands of women, men and children as human shields."

"The International Organization for Migration reported the Mosul operation had displaced 16,566 people as of Friday. Camps have been set up to accommodate an expected flood of desperate families" trying to escape.

What a world! And do we think we will ever be immune to it all? Not unless our nation truly repents of its sins and bows in obedience to Yahweh and His principles, totally!

IGNORED, MAYBE IT WILL JUST GO AWAY?

"The World Heritage Committee of UNESCO, the United Nations cultural agency, adopted a resolution which ignores Jewish ties to the Temple Mount."

Although these are big nation players, the Jewish leadership is almost ignoring it. What else can they do?

For one thing the Resolution says nothing about the "Temple Mount" referring to it only by its Muslim names of Haram al Sharif and Al-Aska Mosque.

The new declaration is written with an anti Jewish slant as if Jews do not have a right to exist in Palestine at all.



Carmel Shama-Hacohen, Jewish Ambassador to UNESCO proclaimed "this is yet another absurd resolution against the State of Israel, the Jewish people and historical truth."

"The absurdity continues, and UNESCO has adopted yet another ridiculous decision that is completely disconnected from reality. UNESCO embarrassed itself by marching to the tune of the Palestinian pipers; all attempts to deny our heritage, distort history and disconnect the Jewish people from our capital and our homeland, are doomed to fail."

U.S. congressmen sent a letter to UNESCO protesting the resolution.

Will the whole world "write a letter" someday soon stating that a certain religious organization be ignored, and later obliterated? And if so, when? what are the signs of such a spiritual infraction? or are there any?

We should keep our eye on the middle east for any surprising developments, but the four angels messages must be the focus of our life and reason for living. To warn the world of a soon coming disaster, and the only way of escape, must ever be the purpose of our lives and the main reason for our existence.

The wages of sin is death, and if they don't even know what sin is then what chance do they have?

"And this gospel shall be preached in all the world and then shall the end come" --- ready or not! God has a time appointed beyond which sin must be eradicated and life immortal ushered in. The Father knew the day and hour and the Son knew the signs of its coming and gave them to us. And so far as we can be, we are prepared. How can we not be after all we heard at the Feast of Tabernacles. There was not a lecture given that did not show the facts as to who we are, what we must be doing within and without, and what to expect next.

SOME OF YOUR FRIENDS

And what a Feast of God's Word it was!

Here are some of your friends that attended the Feast in Terra Bella this past month. Whether you have met them

or not, they are on your side of the issue of following our Yahweh all the way:



The Jordans, Melissa has been director of our kids programs for several years. She loves your kids and gives them a good program. This is her husband's first time at the feast. Welcome!



Food and friends make a great combo at the Feast of Tabernacles as our Saviour intended.



Vica found a precious little playmate.



Stan Barr and Dash. We enjoy pets but pets must be on a leash and not in buildings. Dash is a favorite pet.



Juniors and youth having a great time together.

A part of the audience feasting on the Word in the main building. Messages such as never been heard filled our hearts with both fear and wonder as a new understanding of last day events flooded our ears.



Lots of good music filled the air between meetings in the main hall, while pictures representing the four angels hovered near the ceiling.



Lem Ramirez aided John in the baptisms and re-baptisms of precious souls committed to Yashua.



Several men and women sealed their faith in Christ, His commandments, His statutes and His Judgments.

In the mean time, keep a song in your heart.

"Jesus keep us near the cross"

Friends, we are here for you and the many souls around the globe. PLEASE remember us with the pink envelopes. We need you greatly right now. We have no other support and \$250,000 is a long way to go! Let's sacrifice for His work in these late hours. Together, with Him, we can do it. Let the angels know, let the whole world know, just whose side you are on.

START PLANNING!!

PASSOVER AND FEAST OF UNLEAVENED BREAD APRIL 11 THROUGH APRIL 18, 2017

SEE YOU HERE!

