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| **THE** **END** **TIMES****HERALD** |
| **Are we are on the Eve of Destruction? *Apokalypsis*?** **Judgment begins at the Church House Door! The obstacles we have to ‘OVERCOME’: • …the world • …the flesh • …the Adversary [Satan]** *He who hath and ear let him hear what the Spirit says……I know your works…but I have this against you…I will come to you.....To the one who conquers [overcomes]…* **~Amen** **----Revelation Chapter 2 and 3 to the seven churches.****UNLOCKING THE LAST DAYS by REVELATION**  **The central theme ---- ‘*overcome’*** **<///>< Come Up Here. . .***After this I looked, and behold a door standing open in heaven!**And the first voice, which I heard speaking to me like a* *trumpet, said “Come up here, and I will show you. . .”*  ~Amen ----Revelation 4:1 |
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**Things to Remember + Pray for:**

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## Pastor Bill, his wife, the teaching of Revelation and his voice

## Give thanks to for the room and facilities

## Jocelyn’s job transfer

## Misuzu’s son Mitch and family in Tokyo.

## Pray for the *salvation and a revival* among the Japanese people. May the Lord's Name be lifted up high above it all!

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## END TIMES INSURANCE!

## My Assurance: God Is In Control

**Read |** [**Jeremiah 32:17**](http://intouch.org/magazine/daily-devotional)

During one of the most trying seasons of my life, I would sit by the fire with a dear friend and pour out my heart. Since this man was a good listener, he could sense when I felt discouraged, and he would remind me that God is in control. This truth became an anchor in my life; no matter how much the adversity intensified, I found solace in knowing that my heavenly Father is sovereign.

The Lord has supreme and absolute rule, control, and authority over the universe and everything in it. The Scriptures state that there is “one God and Father of all who is over all and through all and in all” ([Eph. 4:6](http://intouch.org/magazine/daily-devotional)).

Consider the assurances that this truth provides for believers. First, if God created everything and has complete power over all, then nothing can happen apart from His direction and permission. Second, we know from the Bible that He is intimately involved in our personal lives and cares about the details of each day. Third, [Romans 8:28](http://intouch.org/magazine/daily-devotional) guarantees that He makes something beautiful for His children in every circumstance—even in situations that seem painful and wrong. If our loving Father protects us in this way, we can experience peace in the present and confidence about the future.

In painful times, how do you view God? Especially during hardships and heartbreak, it’s important to remember that He is in control. Focusing on His sovereignty will give you the confidence to carry on. Reread today’s passage, focusing on the power, love, and ability of your heavenly Father.

## Jeremiah 32:17 (New American Standard Bible)

 17'([A](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/index.php?version=NASB&search=Jeremiah+32:17#cen-NASB-19749A))Ah Lord GOD! Behold, You have ([B](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/index.php?version=NASB&search=Jeremiah+32:17#cen-NASB-19749B))made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and by Your outstretched arm! ([C](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/index.php?version=NASB&search=Jeremiah+32:17#cen-NASB-19749C))Nothing is too difficult for You,

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*There is boldness and confidence when you are in the parameter God has for you.*

***--- Pastor Steve King.***



**ARE WE THE LAST and . . .**

**THE TERMINAL GENERATION ON THE EVE OF DESTRUCTION?**

When you listen to the music of the 50’s, 60’s, 70’ and 80’s you hear each successive generations unique signature of melody and words that show the pain of the times, the thinking of the times, the oppressive painful hurt that comes from the slavery of sin. The words of those song’s portend an evolution [evil solution] to each generation teaching them and telling us, of the unbelieving blind man’s adventure in darkness trying to evolve and solve, trying to indulge in more of the deadening joy’s of the flesh, our emotions, our experiences, our desires, to satisfy our wants with unbridled love as a way to deaden the emptiness and emotional stress cause by the painfulness of sin. In sum, successively, they are all crying out for the saving faith and freedom of righteousness found in the creator God, Elohim, but without Him. They all point toward that need for an ‘EXODUS’ that ‘Left Behind’ the World and its spiritual bondage and moves into what is a present and a future with hope.

The Eve of Destruction was a protest song influenced by the Kennedy assassination about the political issues of the 1960’s that took on racism, hypocrisy and injustice. PF Sloan wrote the song in the early morning hours between midnight and dawn in mid-1964. The inner voices wrestled and argued within him until he was near exhaustion. “This inner voice,” he wrote, “that is inside of each and every one of us but is drowned out by the roar of our minds,” seemed to have information he did not have. “I wrote it as a prayer to God for an answer. I have felt it was a love song and written as a prayer because, to cure an ill you need to know what is sick. I told the press it was a love song. A love song to and for humanity, and that’s all.” It ruined Barry McGuire’s career as an artist who sang it and in a year Barry like Sloan, would be driven out of the music business also.

Barry McGuire’s version of the song was the one that went on to be the hit version we all came to know. He also sang: What’s exactly the matter with me?, and You were on my mind.

When you look at the songs of that age in time, they were screaming out for a Savior that the culture of the ‘60’s rejected and was running from. Yet there very words longed for the love and answers that only a Jewish Messiah named Yeshua could provide. As you read the words they are expressive of the time, the pain, the loneliness, the emptiness, the heart brokenness, the oppressiveness from a lack of joy, that lack of a meaningful future, they produce a hopelessness that comes from a lack of SHALOM from and with our creator, Elohim. So, I ask you this: Are these verses any less true today in our time? What unveiling REVELATION do they speak of?

The eastern world, it is exploding

Violence flarin', bullets loadin'

You're old enough to kill, but not for votin'

You don't believe in war, but what's that gun you're totin'

And even the Jordan River has bodies floatin'

But you tell me

Over and over and over again, my friend

Ah, you don't believe

We're on the eve

of destruction.

Don't you understand what I'm tryin' to say

Can't you feel the fears I'm feelin' today?

If the button is pushed, there's no runnin' away

There'll be no one to save, with the world in a grave

[Take a look around ya boy, it's bound to scare ya boy]

And you tell me

Over and over and over again, my friend

Ah, you don't believe

We're on the eve

of destruction.

Yeah, my blood's so mad feels like coagulatin'

I'm sitting here just contemplatin'

I can't twist the truth, it knows no regulation.

Handful of senators don't pass legislation

And marches alone can't bring integration

When human respect is disintegratin'

This whole crazy world is just too frustratin'

And you tell me

Over and over and over again, my friend

Ah, you don't believe

We're on the eve

of destruction.

Think of all the hate there is in Red China

Then take a look around to Selma, Alabama

You may leave here for 4 days in space

But when you return, it's the same old place

The poundin' of the drums, the pride and disgrace

You can bury your dead, but don't leave a trace

Hate your next-door neighbor, but don't forget to say grace

And… tell me over and over and over and over again, my friend

You don't believe

We're on the eve

Of destruction

Mm, no no, you don't believe

We're on the eve

of destruction.



***May you. . . .Always have love to share, Health to spare,* *and friends that care.***

 **~ Amen.**

You have probably heard news reports about harmful radiation escaping from damaged nuclear power plants in Japan following the recent tsunami. Some have even voiced concern that this radiation could travel across the ocean and impact California. There is no increased risk of harmful levels of radiation exposure in the United States, based on the situation to date and a review of actual monitored levels by AQMD as well as other public health officials and technical experts.

The South Coast Air Quality Management District, your local air pollution agency, has operated radiation monitors for several years for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). AQMD monitors radiation levels at three sites in Southern California and sends the radiation measurements every hour to EPA.  The California Department of Public Health also operates an additional radiation monitor in Southern California.

Starting today, [March 17,2011] you can get a daily update regarding levels of radiation in Southern California at AQMD’s website at [www.aqmd.gov](http://www4.aqmd.gov/enewsletterpro/t.aspx?S=2&ID=15&NL=6&N=14&SI=1194441&URL=http%3a%2f%2fwww.aqmd.gov%2f).  Monitors operated by AQMD/EPA will detect any change in outdoor radiation levels.

Further general information on EPA’s radiation monitoring network can be found at [http://www.epa.gov/narel/radnet/](http://www4.aqmd.gov/enewsletterpro/t.aspx?S=2&ID=15&NL=6&N=14&SI=1194441&URL=http%3a%2f%2fwww.epa.gov%2fnarel%2fradnet%2f). The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission’s response to the situation can be found at [http://www.nrc.gov/](http://www4.aqmd.gov/enewsletterpro/t.aspx?S=2&ID=15&NL=6&N=14&SI=1194441&URL=http%3a%2f%2fwww.nrc.gov%2f).

Monitoring radiation is a very small part of the many activities AQMD does to protect public health and clean the air that we breathe. For more information on how you can help clean the air, go to [www.cleanairconnections.org](http://www4.aqmd.gov/enewsletterpro/t.aspx?S=2&ID=15&NL=6&N=14&SI=1194441&URL=http%3a%2f%2fwww.cleanairconnections.org%2f) .

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## The patient gardener unveils YOU

## --- as He reveals in Revelation.

[The Patient Gardener](http://skipmoen.us1.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=32fb05b044b74d60b82dd5de5&id=ea11bd084b&e=4180ea9d41)

by Skip Moen, D. Phil.

“and if it bears fruit ***next year***, fine; but it not, cut it down.” Luke 13:9 NASB

**Next year** – Is it next year?  Has God been patiently fertilizing, pruning and watering you so that you might produce?  Has the time come for His harvest?  Only you can answer this question, but woe to the one who answers, “Not yet, Lord.  You will have to wait longer for me.”

There is no doubt that God is patient.  The entire history of Israel is a study in divine patience.  God’s erek appayim in a central theme of Scripture.  It is embedded in God’s own self-description.  The patient gardener is willing to wait until next year.  But when next year comes, there must be signs of production.  Otherwise the tree is cut down.

The actual Greek phrase is eis to mellon.  It actually doesn’t mean “next year,” although that might be what the parable implies since crops are annual.  The phrase means, “into the future,” or “at some future date.”  Perhaps literally God is a bit more patient than a calendar year, but the message is still the same.  Without production, the tree will be cut down.  God will not waste His gardening on trees that refuse to produce.

My “next year” took four decades.  Apparently God was willing to be infinitely more patient with my production.  He must have seen things about me that I did not see during all those years.  But the day of harvest has to come and in that day I am expected to produce.  I, for one, do not want to be cut down.  It is with great regret that I realize how little fruit was produced for so long.  He had every reason to cut me down.  I needed to be forgiven much (but that is another story and another parable).

Let us not delay the harvest.  We are more than capable of doing just that, of procrastinating the divine calling.  There are always other things to attend to, things that try the patience of YHWH.  In the end, we will have no excuses for failing to produce a crop worthy of the gardener’s efforts.  We make a tragic mistake to believe that next year can always be the next year.  There is a price to pay for all those years of failed production even if God, in His great mercy, rescues us from the axe.  If God has been tending to your growth, resolutely replenishing the soil of your life, He has done so for reasons of His own.  You are expected to reciprocate by flourishing under His care.  Don’t delay.  Next year has arrived.  The axe leans against the trunk awaiting the verdict.

Topical Index:  next year, eis to mellon, into the future, fruitfulness, Luke 13:9

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 by: Dr. John Walvoord.

We have one copy left, if interested: $15.00 [our cost]

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***~ Today’s Blessing ~***

And now may the Lord bless you, and may the Lord keep you, and may the Lord make His face to shine upon you, and may the Lord be gracious unto you and give you His peace. May you walk in the blessing and prosperity of the Lord. In the worst of times, may you have the best of things because God, your father, is not controlled by the world; the world is controlled by God your father.  Therefore, rejoice that you are His and that He is yours, that as the Creator, He has created you and you have submitted to Jesus Christ the Son.  Under the atoning blood of the cross, you are a part of the royal family of God and He will supply your needs according to His riches in glory all the time. In Jesus' name, receive that blessing. ***~AMEN***

**End Times Prayer Meeting**

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**Israel, the Middle East & around**

**the world.**

**Bring your Bibles!**

A light supper will be served.

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## Pursuing Wisdom

**Read |** [**Proverb 4:5-10**](http://intouch.org/magazine/daily-devotional)

We live in the “Information Age,” where news pops up on cell phones and college can be attended online. But I’ve noticed that while there is a lot of knowledge floating around, there isn’t much wisdom. Godly wisdom is the capacity to see things from the Lord’s viewpoint and respond according to scriptural principles. You can’t instantly download that ability, but you can acquire it gradually over time.

In God’s opinion, the most valuable treasure to be had is wisdom ([Prov. 8:11](http://intouch.org/magazine/daily-devotional)). Believers need His perspective and His principles to live the Christian life—that’s why acquiring wisdom is not a suggestion but a command (4:5).

Think back to stories about “Gold Fever” during the 19th-century gold rush. People risked their lives in a single-minded quest for riches. Wisdom is worth so much more than a vein of precious metal. In comparing the two, the Lord calls us to passionately pursue godly knowledge and discernment.

***~ thank you ~***

*Those who are helping to bring snacks and tasty treats to share with the coffee, we’ve had some great items, deviled eggs, sandwiches, cookies, and more!*

***. . .the hostess ~***

[Proverbs 8:17](http://intouch.org/magazine/daily-devotional) personifies wisdom, who says, “I love those who love me; and those who diligently seek me will find me.” God will see to it that believers who pursue wisdom acquire it. Moreover, when the desire of our heart is something with lasting value, we receive a bonus—knowledge, prudence, and discretion ([Prov. 8:12](http://intouch.org/magazine/daily-devotional)).

The wisest man of the Bible, King Solomon, wrote that the beginning of wisdom was to acquire it ([Prov. 4:7](http://intouch.org/magazine/daily-devotional)). Determine in your heart to pursue this great treasure. As you study the Word, seek the Lord’s will, and observe His principles in action, God will pour wisdom into your mind and spirit.

## Proverbs 4:5-10 (New American Standard Bible)

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   Do not forget nor turn away from the words of my mouth.
 6"Do not forsake her, and she will guard you;
   ([C](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/index.php?version=NASB&search=Proverb+4:5-10#cen-NASB-16497C))Love her, and she will watch over you.
 7"([D](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/index.php?version=NASB&search=Proverb+4:5-10#cen-NASB-16498D))The beginning of wisdom is: ([E](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/index.php?version=NASB&search=Proverb+4:5-10#cen-NASB-16498E))Acquire wisdom;
    And with all your acquiring, get understanding.
  8"([F](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/index.php?version=NASB&search=Proverb+4:5-10#cen-NASB-16499F))Prize her, and she will exalt you;
    She will honor you if you embrace her.
 9"She will place ([G](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/index.php?version=NASB&search=Proverb+4:5-10#cen-NASB-16500G))on your head a garland of grace;
     She will present you with a crown of beauty."
   10Hear, my son, and ([H](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/index.php?version=NASB&search=Proverb+4:5-10#cen-NASB-16501H))accept my sayings
       And the ([I](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/index.php?version=NASB&search=Proverb+4:5-10#cen-NASB-16501I))years of your life will be many.

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## Exhortation: On studying Wisdom

We must look upon our teachers as our fathers: though instruction carry in it reproof and correction, bid it welcome. Solomon's parents loved him, therefore taught him. Wise and godly men, in every age of the world, and rank in society, agree that true wisdom consists in obedience, and is united to happiness. Get wisdom, take pains for it. Get the rule over thy corruptions; take more pains to get this than the wealth of this world. An interest in Christ's salvation is necessary. This wisdom is the one thing needful. A soul without true wisdom and grace is a dead soul. How poor, contemptible, and wretched are those, who, with all their wealth and power, die without getting understanding, without Christ, without hope, and without God! Let us give heed to the sayings of Him who has the words of eternal life. Thus our path will be plain before us: by taking, and keeping fast hold of instruction, we shall avoid being straitened or stumbling. (Proverbs 4:14-27)

***END***



***~ Three things in Life ~***

Three things in life that, once gone, never come back - ***Time, Words & Opportunity***

Three things in life that may never be lost - ***Peace, Hope & Honesty***

 Three things in life that are most valuable - ***Love, Self-confidence & Friends***

 Three things in life that are never certain - ***Dreams, Success & Fortune***

 Three things that make a man –

***Hard work, Sincerity & Commitment***

Three things in life that can destroy a man - ***Wine, Pride & Anger***

 Three things that are truly constant –

***Father, Son and Holy Ghost***

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***--- WHY WE STUDY REVELATION: Is man inherently good and can he [man] show us how to solve our problems now and in the future? If you believe this you are lost!***

*---Pastor Greg Laurie*

## Grace to you and peace from Him who is and who was and who is to come. . . ~Amen ----Revelation 1:4

***Any takers?***

*When you carry the Bible, Satan gets a headache..... When you open it, he collapses..... When he sees you reading it, he faints..... When he sees that you are living what you read, he flees..... And when you are about to.... He will try and discourage you.. Defeat and ‘overcome’ the Adversary with Him who was and now is!!!*

## Man has two great spiritual needs. One is for forgiveness. The other is for goodness. --- Billy Graham