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Dear Partner in ministry,

We are living in a decisive time in this earth's history. And God is at work.

The recent United States presidential election has agitated the global order. Depending on who you ask, President Trump's election was either the best thing or the worst thing to happen to the world. To be sure, that is the reaction presidential election results now elicit in our polarized world. **But it seems true that one way or another, we are on the verge of decisive moments.**

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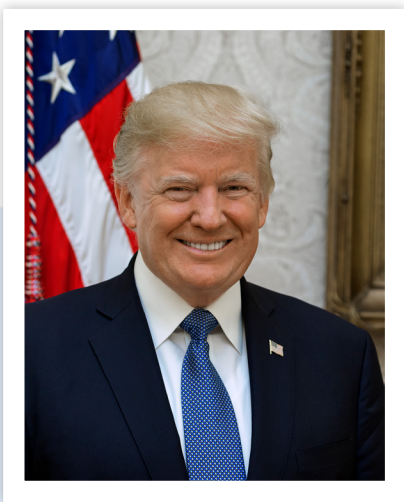


By the time you read this, the war in Ukraine will be either intensifying, unchanged, or winding down to a halt. Some are holding out hope that there will soon be peace in the Middle East.

In recent times there have been attacks on groups in Lebanon, Yemen, and Iran, and political shifts in Canada and Europe. The ill health experienced recently by Pope Francis caused many to fear he may soon die. The pontiff has discussed the end of his own life frequently over the past year or so. As world leaders plan to visit him at the Vatican, it is clear that the seeming impending death of the leader of the Catholic Church has in no way diminished its heft on the global stage. If anything, interest in the church of Rome has intensified as its leader has remained more-or-less constantly in the news in recent times.



Society continues to undergo massive changes. AI—artificial intelligence—is in the process of revolutionizing the world, transforming science, medicine, commerce, transport, and more.



From the Library of Congress Prints and Photographs Division. Official portrait of President Donald J. Trump. by Shealah Craighead. 2016. LC-DIG-ppbd-00608.



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Autonomous vehicles are expected to become far more common, while reputable sources claim that in the next few years, no fewer than 100,000 humanoid robots will be in use.<sup>1</sup>

Social and political change is a constant and can be good, bad, or otherwise. But what we know is that the last movements of prophecy will be rapidly and spectacularly fulfilled. The potential exists in the world today for a sprint to the finish line of time.

Will President Trump be involved in the final movements of prophecy? Will Pope Francis have a role to play? Will peace ever come to the Middle East? We cannot know with any certainty. But we do well to remember the words of Jesus, spoken in relation to the signs of His appearing: "And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh" (Luke 21:28).

**While the world around us gives every indication that time is short, I am reminded that these are times of great opportunity for evangelism and soul winning.** I have recently returned from evangelistic meetings in Lebanon, where I witnessed God do remarkable things. It Is Written evangelistic meetings are soon to be conducted in Argentina and Bolivia, where an army of Bible workers is preparing the soil for a rich harvest. In Bolivia, 8,000 baptisms are expected, with every baptized soul strongly connected with a local congregation. Other evangelistic meetings are soon to take place just outside Chattanooga, Tennessee, as well as several major evangelistic meetings in Ethiopia this month. When we were last in Ethiopia, 3,500 were baptized. We anticipate God will again do great things.

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.forbes.com/sites/robtoews/2024/03/10/10-ai-predictions-for-the-year-2030/>

This leads me to a remarkable story, an account of how God is working to advance evangelism through your support of It Is Written.

A poor man in Ethiopia dedicated himself to saving enough money to buy cattle. After years of disciplined saving and sacrifice, he managed to accumulate the amount needed and excitedly visited his bank to withdraw the money. However, after leaving the bank, the man was robbed. His money and his dream of owning cattle were gone.



The man turned to drinking alcohol in a futile attempt to drown his sorrows. As a result, he was expelled from the mosque he attended and shunned by his community. Desperate, he decided to end his life. Entering a nearby wooded area, he was literally moments away from ending his life when a strong impression came over him. “Yes, you could do this,” an unheard voice seemed to be saying to him. “Your family will mourn you, and then move on with their lives. Or, you could visit the Adventist church and see how they could help you.”

The man pondered the strange impression he had received. What did he have to lose, he thought to himself. He immediately sought out the Adventist church in his area, and the pastor offered him hope. The man quit drinking, began studying the Bible with the pastor, and started attending church. Noticing the dramatic change in his life, his family began attending church with him. His Bible studies continued, and when we are in Ethiopia this month, the man, and many others like him, will be baptized!

His old friends at his mosque have approached him. “Come back and join us,” they have urged him again and again. His response? “No, I cannot come back. I have found the truth of God!”

**Will you join me this month in sharing the truth of God with the world?**



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Since I last wrote, It Is Written has expanded its broadcasting footprint yet again. On Freeview, 16 million homes in the United Kingdom now have access to our full-time channel, It Is Written TV. We are also now broadcasting on the Galaxy 19 satellite in North America, which includes the Glorystar network. Add to that our very full evangelism calendar, and we are seeing the Holy Spirit reaching more and more people.

Your support this month will go directly to the front lines of evangelism. Bible workers in Bolivia and Ethiopia. Evangelistic meetings in the United States and around the world. Spirit-blessed programming being produced in our studios and aired around the globe.

What we see in all that is taking place in the world right now is that we are on the right track—the fast track—to the fulfillment of prophecy. Jesus is coming back soon. Now is the time to invest in evangelism and soul winning. **Now is the time to share the three angels' messages with the world.** Thank you for your generous support of God's work. This is a time of opportunity. I am extremely grateful to you for your vision and commitment.

May God bless and keep you.

Yours for a finished work,



Pastor John Bradshaw  
President, It Is Written

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P.S. Current world events show us that our time on earth is rapidly drawing to a close. Jesus is coming soon. That makes our work even more urgent: sharing the gospel with as many people as possible, as far as possible! A man in Ethiopia was miraculously led to the truth just as he was about to end his life. Now, he will be baptized during our mission trip there this month. We continue to hire Bible workers, hold evangelistic meetings, create biblical TV programming, and more. When you give today, you are helping us to tell others about Jesus and His saving grace. Thank you!



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