

# Are These REALLY The Last Days?

Armageddon

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## Gog & Magog (Russian & Chinese Tribes?)

Quran mentioned Gog and Magog twice, Surah Anbiah and Al Khaf.

Zainab bint Jahsh reported that Allah's Apostle (may peace be upon him) got up from sleep saying: There is no god but Allah; there is a destruction in store for Arabia because of turmoil which is at hand, the barrier of Gog and Magog <sup>1001</sup> has opened so much. And Sufyan made a sign of ten with the help of his hand (in order to indicate the width of the gap) and I said: Allah's Messenger, would we be perished in spite of the fact that there would be good people amongst us? Thereupon he said: Of course, but only when the evil predominates.

<sup>1001</sup> The question of Gog and Magog and the iron barrier built to keep them out is of great interest. The Bible refers to "Magog" as the second son of Japheth between Gomer and Madai, Gomer representing the Cimmericians, Madai, the Medes. But in the list of nations, Gen. 10, the term connotes rather the complex of barbarian peoples dwelling at the extreme north and north-east of earth as one finds in that chapter; in Ezek 39: 6, the Magog is referred to as a northern people, the leader of whom is Gog. According to the *Jewish Encyclopaedia*, article "Gog and Magog," Josephus identifies them with the Scythians, a name which among the classical writers stands for a number of unknown ferocious tribes. According to Jerome, Magog was situated beyond the Caucasus near the Caspian Sea (*Jewish Encyclopaedia*). It is agreed that they were the wild tribes of Central Asia who made inroads on settled kingdoms and empires at the various stages of world history. The barrier referred to in the Hadith and the Qur'an is the famous wall built between Derbend and Darial. It is a very narrow defile, with overhanging rocks, occurring on the main route between Turkestan and India. It is now in Soviet territory in the district of Daghistan. Before the southern expansion of Russia

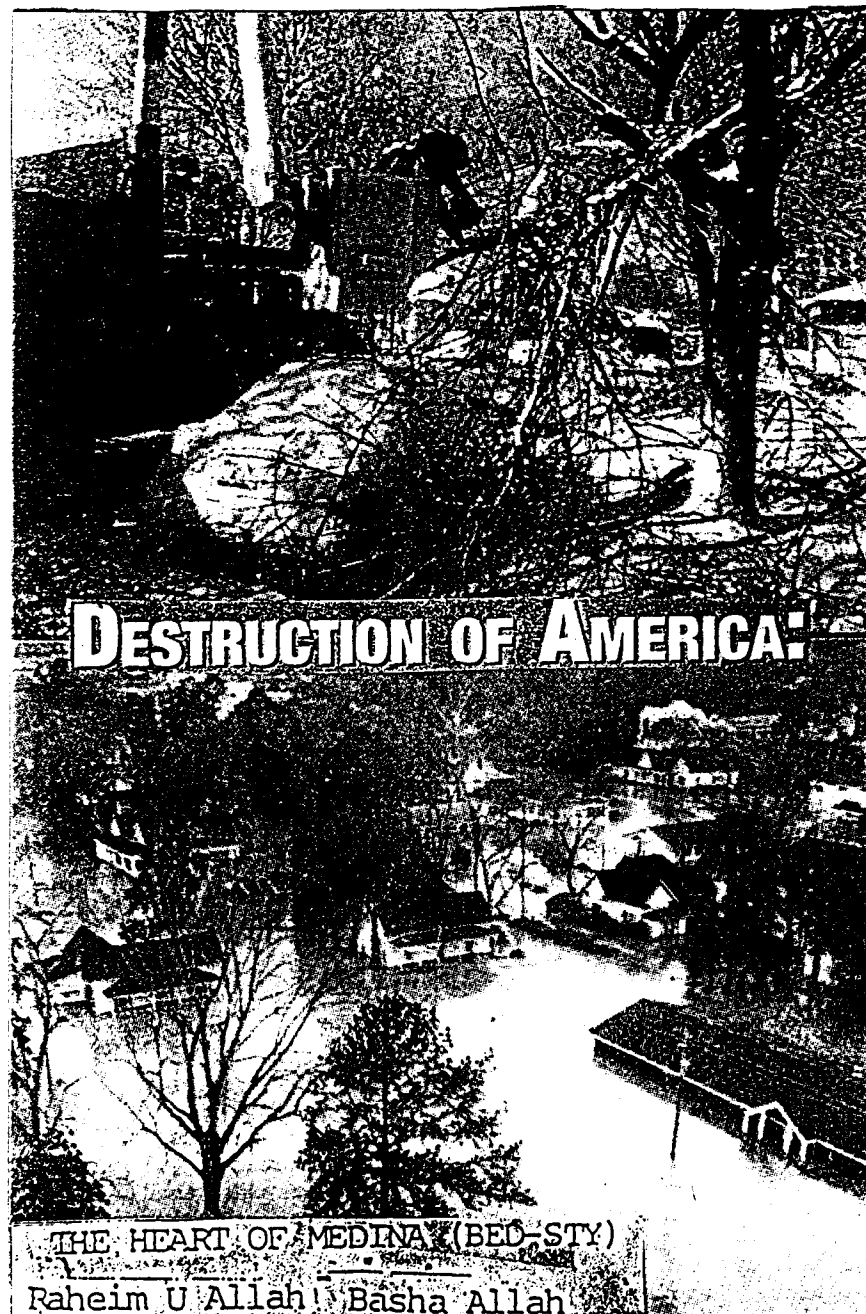
in 1813, it belonged to Persia. A spur of Mount Caucasus here comes

FOOD  
FOR  
THOUGHT



LORD  
GRACEFUL  
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# DESTRUCTION OF AMERICA:

THE HEART OF MEDINA (BED-STY)

Raheim U Allah	Basha Allah
Minister Allah	Barkar Allah
Great Mind	Christ Allah
Allah U Master	Shabar Allah
	Reality U Allah

GODS  
WRATH  
Rain, Ice storms,  
Snow and Floods  
Tormant America

And upon her forehead was a name written  
MYSTERY: BABYLON THE GREAT THE  
MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINA-  
TIONS OF THE EARTH

Give me control over a nation's currency,  
and I care not who makes its laws.  
Mayer Amschel Rothschild  
(1743 - 1812)

# Natural disasters plague America and send costs to the heavens

WASHINGTON—Federal government spending on natural disaster relief has skyrocketed from the millions of dollars into the billions of dollars, particularly over the last six years, according to records obtained by *The Final Call* from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the agency primarily responsible for responding to federal emergencies.

The increased spending is due to the increase in number and severity of destructive acts of God, the records indicate.

According to FEMA statistics, from 1979 through 1988 expenditures from the President's Disaster Relief Fund for FEMA's disaster assistance programs never exceeded \$520 million. In 1989, the year of Hurricane Hugo, the figure hit \$2.3 billion, and from 1992-1997 FEMA has allocated \$1.5 billion or more each year for disaster relief. In 1994, the agency allocated \$7.3 billion, more than any other year.

[Prior to 1989, FEMA did not include contractual services and administrative costs in its calculations. But officials said those costs would not significantly impact the figures for those early years. The figures also do not include funding from other federal agencies for any year.]

"In the last several years we've had more very large scale disasters," said FEMA spokesman Carl Suchoski. He added that since Hur-

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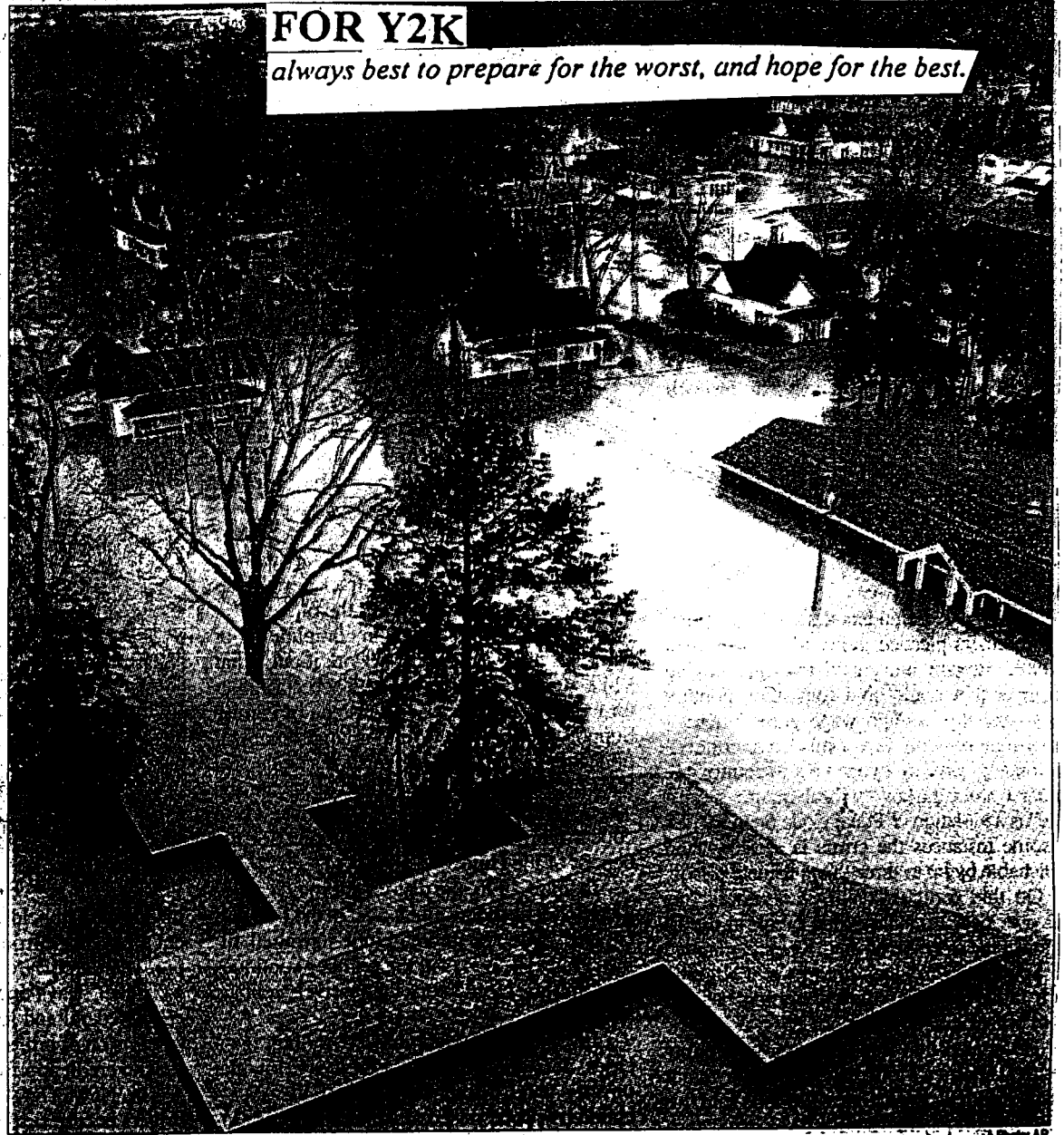
ricane Hugo in 1989 and the Loma Prieta, Calif., earthquake of the same year there has been an increase in natural disasters.

From 1979 through 1988, FEMA-declared disasters did not exceed 28 except in 1979 (42) and 1984 (34). From 1989 through 1997, FEMA-declared disasters have exceeded 30 each year. There were 45 declared disasters in 1992 and 36 in 1994 when FEMA allocated \$7.3 billion for disaster relief. Last year there were 44 declared disasters.

Already, since January 1 of this year President Clinton has declared 14 towns and regions disaster areas, costing the country \$80.5 million. California Governor Pete Wilson declared a "state of emergency" in 40 California towns because of mud slides and other catastrophes which resulted from severe flooding caused by El Niño. Since flooding and mud slides recently began in California, the state has spent some \$500 million on weather-related state assistance. Other states are facing similar costs after such disasters.

**FOR Y2K**

*always best to prepare for the worst, and hope for the best.*



El Niño driven rain storms recently swept across the southern U.S. causing widespread flooding.

Photo AP  
Associated Press

12 A prudent man foreseeth the evil, and hideth himself; but the simple pass on, and are punished.

The recent tornado that devastated Central Florida combined with other El-Niño-related devastation has cost the state more than \$500 million since September, according to Molly Payne, spokesperson for the Florida Division of Emergency Management. Also, some 80 percent of Florida counties currently remain under federal disaster designation, Ms. Payne added.

"Up to this point we have spent \$10 million in temporary housing, unemployment compensation, food and other costs," due to the Central Florida tornado, said Mark Wolfson another FEMA spokesperson, "and the cost is going up. Money is going out every day," to disaster victims, he said.

If allocations in FEMA's budget are not enough to cover a new disaster, FEMA requests additional funding from the U.S. Senate Subcommittee on Veterans Administration and Housing and Urban Development which oversees the agency and independent agencies. Calls to the subcommittee and the office of the subcommittee's chairman, Sen. Christopher Bond (R-Mo.), for comment on increased FEMA costs were not returned.

Meteorologists, weather experts and government officials are blaming the current wave of natural disasters and adverse weather in the United States on El Niño. "Last June, we predicted correctly that because of El Niño, the United States would experience abnormal weather patterns during the fall and winter," said U.S. Commerce Secretary William Daley. "Providing this type of accurate weather information six months in advance has never been done before and has

enabled our communities and businesses to better prepare and protect themselves."

But advance warnings and high tech meteorology equipment has not proved adequate enough to stop the storms' deadly effects.

El Niño is a Spanish word that means "the Christ child." However, scientifically it is an abnormal warming of the ocean temperatures across the eastern tropical Pacific that brings important consequences for weather around the globe. The present El Niño pattern of warm tropical ocean waters first appeared in March 1997 and quickly strengthened to become one of the strongest El Niño events on record. Observations from data buoys and satellites indicate that waters in the eastern Pacific have averaged at least 8 degrees Fahrenheit above normal since June 1997. El Niño appears approximately every seven years, experts say.

The effect of El Niño this year has produced the warmest winter on record for many parts of the

country. Also, fierce storms are striking much too often in diverse U.S. regions, oftentimes without adequate warning. For example, in parts of Kansas, Nebraska, the central Plains and the Great Lakes region, after experiencing its mildest winter on record, the regions got an unexpected 15 inches of snow.

Stories of how people narrowly escaped from the deadly weather are endless. On March 9, Paul Gunther of Laguna Beach, Ca., awoke to a loud popping sound and evacuated his wife and two children from their hillside home just before it slid into a California canyon.

Other California residents in similar coastal areas literally have lived in a state of fear as mud slides prompted from heavy rains have resulted in at least 12 fatalities and have steadily eaten away at the state's operating budget.

Parts of the Southeast, particularly Alabama and Georgia the weekend of March 7-8, experienced their own brand of a seemingly "mad with us" Mother Nature. Some towns and cities were completely underwater due to flooding, including Albany, Ga., where 11,000 residents had to evacuate the town.

In nearby Elba, Ala., a Black youth and his young niece were driving in a relative's car when a dam broke because of heavy rains. The mother tried to save them, but the flood was too much, taking control of them, then spinning the two to their deaths.

"It was just a lot of rain at one time," Tina Morgan, secretary to the Mayor of Elba, told *The Final Call* by telephone. "It messed up a lot of homes and businesses, like our city hall which was six feet under water. Computers, fax machines ... it just messed up everything. People are upset, their houses were covered to the roof top with water. Just about everybody has to

start over."

In addition, Ms. Morgan said, several agricultural crops in Elba were destroyed by the massive flooding.

While some attribute the adverse and unpredictable weather conditions to El-Niño, others say the weather is a sign of times or, more descriptively, a sign of "the last days."

"I think we can expect more of what God has prophesied through the mouths of his prophets, messengers and warners," assessed Dr. Abdul Alim Muhammad, National Spokesman for the Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan and the Nation of Islam. "We haven't seen the fullness of God's wrath, we've just received a taste. We can expect that the worst is yet to come."

3 A stone is heavy, and the sand weighty; but a fool's wrath is heavier than them both.

Min. Farrakhan for years has warned America that the country stands in the face of God's divine judgment for its wicked deeds and years of mistreating Blacks in America. In a June 1996 lecture titled "The Divine Destruction of America," he warned that unpredictable weather would make frequent and unpredictable changes and would begin besmirching the American population.

"We are in a time of judgment, we are in time of danger," Dr. Muhammad warned, adding that all of America, including Blacks, are in danger of God's judgment. "God is no respecter of persons. He doesn't promise that he would save anyone on account of the color of their skin. If we are to be saved, it is by our submission to the will of God."

**QUES: WHERE IS THIS WISDOM AND LIGHT THAT IS SO NEEDED?**

**ANS: There is no more light to be given; it is incumbent upon each individual to find and search for what he or she does not have, for surely the time is not far off.**



Many fear another earthquake would devastate California, already plagued by mudslides due to heavy rains.

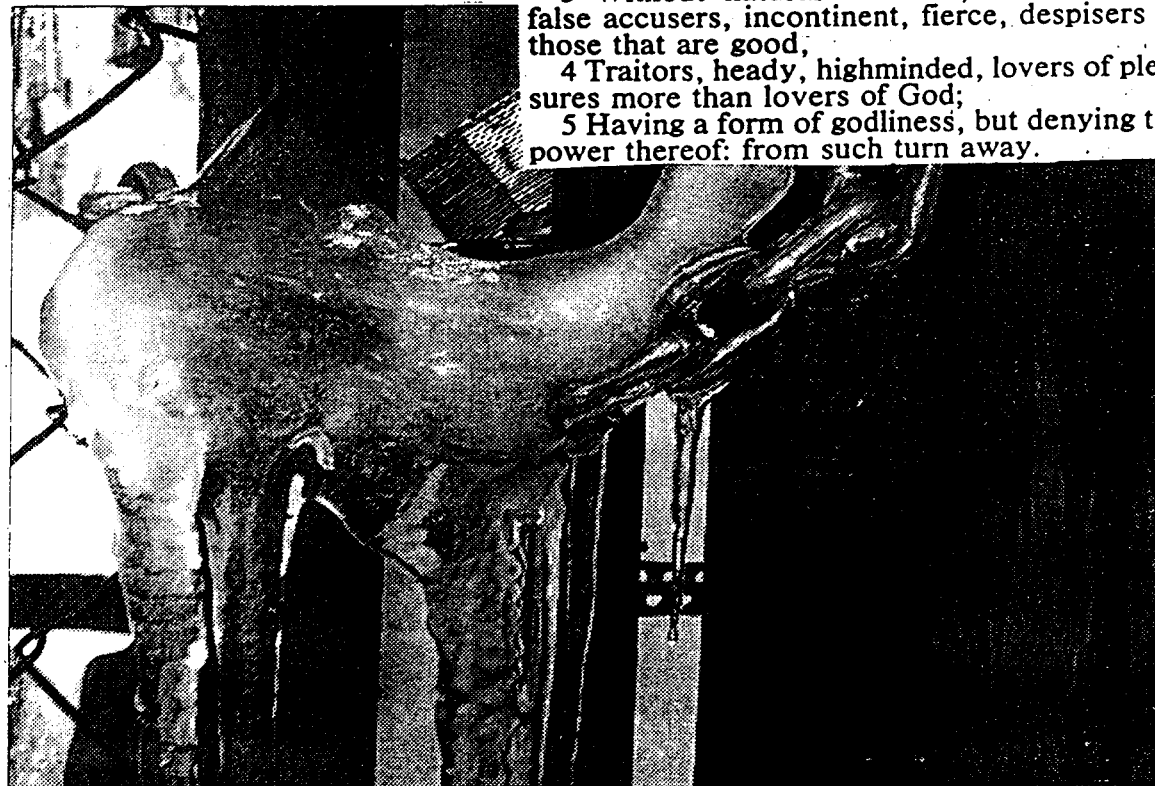
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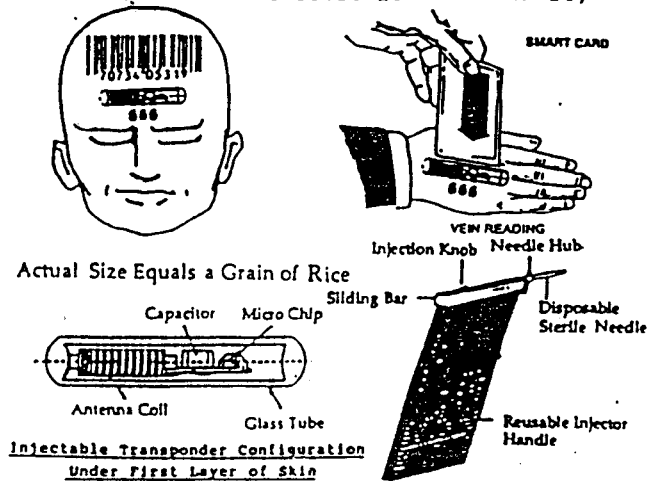


# NEVER RECEIVE

# 666

## THE MARK OF THE BEAST

If you receive it on your right hand or forehead, you will go to hell! (Revelations 13:16-18 and 14:9-11)



The mark will be a bar code, and the number will be 666. The adjoining of the Bar code and 666 will be an integral part of the 666 system. Another system that has been designed to work along with the "smart card" is called "vein reading." The system uses the veins in the back of the hand or wrist to certify that the person presenting the card is authorized to use it. The microchip in a smart card can retain incredible amounts of information. A 4 meg chip, quite common today, can hold the equivalent of 16,000 pages of single space text! This chip is only 1/6th the size of a postage stamp. The "cashless society" will come into effect soon!!!

The Bible says that the mark of the beast and its accompanying technology will be installed by the Antichrist-not as an end in itself, but as a means of managing the new world order that is being created. The new world order will be a complex and complicated system to administer, even for a man who can perform great "lying signs and wonders." To track the movement of people, equipment, goods, and finances, it will take a sophisticated system that will enable the coming world ruler to control the global government, the universal monetary system, and the unified religion that together will comprise the new world order.

### 1. A Global Pledge of Allegiance to the Antichrist.

When you consider that, according to the Scriptures, those who take the mark of the beast will be eternally damned, it becomes clear that the most important aspect of the mark is not economical but spiritual. It is crucial to understand that the decision to take the mark of the beast involves some form of a pledge of allegiance to the Antichrist, making it a spiritual decision that has

the beast's system of government, finance, and religion. It will mean that they buy into his vision, platform, and program. From the Scriptures, we know quite a bit about that program. Revelations 13 describes the Beast's rise onto the world scene in some detail. It is an incredible overview of the last days system. His first speeches and overtures to the world community will stress his hatred for God and all those who believe in Him.

*"And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months. And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme His name, and His tabernacles, and them that dwell in Heaven. And it was given unto him to make war with saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations."*

(Revelations 13:5-7)

Will the world accept this tirade of hate? Amazingly, not only will the people accept it, they will worship both the beast who speaks these words and also the devil himself!

*"And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying Who is like unto the beast? Who is able to make war with him?"* (Revelations 13:4)

### 2. A Solemn and Eternal Warning - Do Not Receive!!

The Lord's solemn and eternal warning to those who would take the mark of the beast becomes so clear.

*"If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead or in his hand, the same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out with mixture...And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever; and they have no rest day or night, who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name."*

(Revelations 14:9-11)

The acceptance of the mark of the beast is a result of personal, spiritual submission to the beast himself. Followers of the beast will be allowed to receive this seal of approval. They will want it not only so they can buy and sell, but because they have said, "We believe in this man. We believe he has the solutions for the problems that beset us. We believe that he is a god."

### 3. 666: Man Becomes God.

The number six in Bible numerology is considered to be the number of man.

*"And he causeth all, both great and small, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads: And no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark or the name of the beast, or the number of his name. Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred three-score and six."* (Revelations 13:16-18)

### 4. How Will the Antichrist Do It?

We've often wondered how the Antichrist could convince millions of people to receive his mark or his number. Your body is the only ID that you'll ever need. Today, leading-edge biometric technologies include fingerprint readers, hand-geometry machines,

myriad of others. In a world where cash is eliminated and every financial transaction is done electronically, security is the critical factor in both running the system and getting people to put their trust in it.

Successful experiments with animals have propelled the microchip implant to the top of the list of electronic identity verifiers. Agriculture Canada has approved commercial introduction of the company's implantable electronic identification technology for the cattle. The European Community's Executive Commission has passed legislation requiring that all livestock owned by EU farmers be implanted with microchips. In Colorado Springs and dozens of other cities across North America, microchips have replaced dog tags. For \$35, the Humane Society will implant the chip under the skin of a dog's neck. Four of Spain's seventeen regions now require dog and cat owners to identify their pets with chips.

The natural transition from well-intentioned and voluntary participation to mandatory compliance should not escape our attention. We are witnessing the development of an international, microchip-based system capable of tracking every animal on the face of the earth. By its very nature, a system built to monitor all of the world's animals is a de facto test for a system capable of doing the same things with **PEOPLE!** It is a tremendous proof of the accuracy of God's Word. Almost 2000 years since the prophecy was uttered, we are witnessing the birth of a cashless society and the ever-expanding use of microchip implants to track animals all over the world—a likely precursor to the Antichrist's worldwide monitoring system of **PEOPLE!** For the first time in history, the technology to easily fulfill this incredible prophecy exists. The equipment to track every person on the earth and monitor most of their activities already has been developed. The prophecy concerning the mark of the beast begins with words, "And he causeth **ALL...**" This is what the Bible is trying to tell us about the Antichrist's system. While it is desirable to most of the world, **THOSE WHO DO NOT SUBMIT WILL BE SYSTEMATICALLY EXCLUDED FROM EVERY ACTIVITY!** Technology exists today that can easily track the movement and activities of every citizen. This is the first generation fully capable of being the last generation.

## THE NEW WORLD ORDER

*...there is a power so organized, so subtle, so complete,  
so pervasive, that they had better not speak above their  
breath when they speak in condemnation of it.*

President Woodrow Wilson



### Y2K Jitter Bug



**"Any glitches that pop up next year should not hurt our economic growth. I am not going to lose any sleep."**

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William Daley

**W**ashington — The government pinned a staggering \$100 billion price tag yesterday on the nation's repair bills for the Year 2000 technology problem, or \$365 for each man, woman and child.

For all that, the Commerce Department predicted the impact of Y2K computer failures on the economy would be merely "something like a tangled shoelace for a world-class marathon runner."

In a new report, the government said America's booming economy was sufficiently "stable, large and resilient" that failures — even those overseas — will not seriously affect the nation's \$9 trillion gross domestic product.

"Any glitches that pop up next year should not hurt our economic growth," Commerce Secretary William Daley said. "I am not going to lose any sleep."

The \$100 billion figure, which is for total repairs from 1995 through 2001, was generally in line with other estimates but still is an enormous amount. Private analysts last month put the figure at \$114 billion.

## THE MARK OF THE BEAST

## "HIS NAME"

**"And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the NAME of the beast, or the NUMBER of HIS NAME."**

**"The number indicated by the letters of HIS NAME."**

**-20th Century New Testament.**

... "Verse 18, Six Hundred Sixty Six. The numeral letters of HIS NAME shall make up this number." -The Douay (Catholic) Bible. Note on Revelation 13:18.

"The method of reading generally adopted is that known as the GHEMATRIA of the rabbins, which assigns each letter of a name its usual numerical value, and gives the sum of such numbers as the equivalent of the NAME."

—Marvin R. Vincent, D.D., *Word Studies in the N. T., Notes on Revelation 13:18.*

"The Pope is of so great dignity and so exalted that he is not a mere man, but as it were God, and the VICAR OF GOD.

"The Pope is of such lofty and supreme dignity that, properly speaking, he has not been established in any rank of dignity, but rather has been placed upon the very summit of all ranks of dignities. . ."

**"He is likewise the divine monarch and supreme emperor and king of kings."**

**"HENCE THE POPE IS CROWNED WITH A TRIPLE CROWN, AS KING OF HEAVEN AND OF EARTH AND OF THE LOWER REGIONS."**

—Lucius Ferraris, *Prompta Bibliiotheca (Catholic Dictionary)*, Vol. VI, pgs. 438, 442.

"What are the letters supposed to be in the Pope's crown, and what do they signify, if anything?"

The letters inscribed in the Pope's miter are these: VICARIUS FILII DEI, which is the Latin for 'VICAR OF THE SON OF GOD.' CATHOLICS HOLD THAT THE CHURCH, WHICH IS A VISIBLE SOCIETY, MUST HAVE A VISIBLE HEAD. CHRIST, BEFORE HIS ASCENSION INTO HEAVEN, APPOINTED ST. PETER TO ACT AS HIS REPRESENTATIVE . . . HENCE TO THE BISHOP OF ROME, AS HEAD OF THE CHURCH, WAS GIVEN THE TITLE, 'VICAR OF CHRIST.' \*

*Our Sunday Visitor, (Catholic Weekly)*

*Bureau of Information, Huntington, Ind., April 18, 1915.*

## "HIS CHALLENGE"

"Reason and sense demand the acceptance of one or the other of these alternatives; either Protestantism and the keeping holy of Saturday or Catholicity and the keeping holy of Sunday. Compromise is impossible."

The Catholic Mirror, December 23, 1893.

## "HIS NUMBER"

Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding COUNT THE NUMBER of the beast: for it is the NUMBER OF A MAN; and HIS NUMBER is SIX HUNDRED THREE-SCORE AND SIX. Revelation 13:18

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## LATIN

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**GREEK—Lateinos**  
(Latin Man or Church)

$\Lambda$	30
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$T$	300
$E$	5
$I$	10
$N$	50
$O$	70
$\Sigma$	200

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**HEBRON—Romiith**  
(Roman Kingdom)

ר	.....	200
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"Now we challenge the world to find another name in these languages: GREEK, HEBREW, and LATIN (*See John 19:20*), which shall designate the same number."

—Joseph F. Berg, *The Great Apostasy*, pages 156-158.

## "HIS MARK"

**"The OBSERVANCE of SUNDAY by the Protestants is an HOMAGE THEY PAY in spite of themselves to the AUTHORITY OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH."**

—Monsignor Louis Segur, *Plain Talk about the Protestantism of Today*, page 213.

**\*QUESTION -How prove you that the church hath power to command feasts and holy days?\***

“ANSWER-By the very act of changing the Sabbath into Sunday, which Protestants allow of, and therefore they fondly contradict themselves by keeping Sunday strictly, and breaking most other Feasts commanded by the same church.”

**"QUESTION -How prove you that?"**

\*ANSWER-Because by keeping SUNDAY they ACKNOWLEDGE THE CHURCH'S POWER to ordain feasts, and to command them under sin.

The Douay Catechism, page 59

~~"The Catholic Church for over one thousand years before the existence of a Protestant, by virtue of her divine mission, changed the day from Saturday to Sunday."~~

**The Catholic Mirror, Sept., 1893.**

"Of course the Catholic Church claims that the change was her act. And the act is a MARK of her ecclesiastical authority in religious things."

H. F. Thomas, Chancellor of Cardinal Gibbons



QUES: HOW WILL THIS PUNISHMENT COME ABOUT?

ANS: Through mental and physical fighting.

QUES: WHERE WILL MOST OF THIS FIGHTING TAKE PLACE?

ANS: Most of this bloodshed will take place South, far North and far West. The West will be the fountain of dripping blood and insanity, murder, rape, 100% total violence.

nation with unstable leaders, attempting to settle a national vendetta, perhaps in the peninsula of Korea, in the Persian Gulf or in North Africa, just to name a few.

The prophesied time when presently weaker nations will unite politically and become strong through possession of nuclear weapons defies description. "In all your dwelling places the cities shall be laid waste..." (Ezek. 6:6). After the bombs fall, "then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall be" (Matt. 24:21).

More than 1,900 years ago, the greatest newscaster the world has known foretold this condition. He knew that men would produce the destructive forces that threaten you and me. This newscaster—Jesus Christ—foretold: "And unless those days were shortened, no flesh would be saved [alive]..." (Matt. 24:22; see the Moffatt translation for use of the word *alive*).

### Nuclear War Coming?

Today's nations possessing nuclear weapons have one thing in common, despite political differences: sane leaders. Leaders from Moscow to Paris, from London to Washington, and on to Beijing, each fathom the absolute devastation unleashed by nuclear war. They will not push the button eagerly or by idle fancy. They will not allow nuclear war to start by political accident.

Contrast this with the statement made by a defense official in one radical Middle Eastern nation: "We... have enough courage to press the button." Thankfully the military inventory of that power lacks nuclear weapons.

The two superpowers continue to build their nuclear stockpiles "a little more" to better defend themselves from possible attack. But one thing is sure: Bible prophecy reveals no *major* war will be fought solely between the United States and Soviet Union.

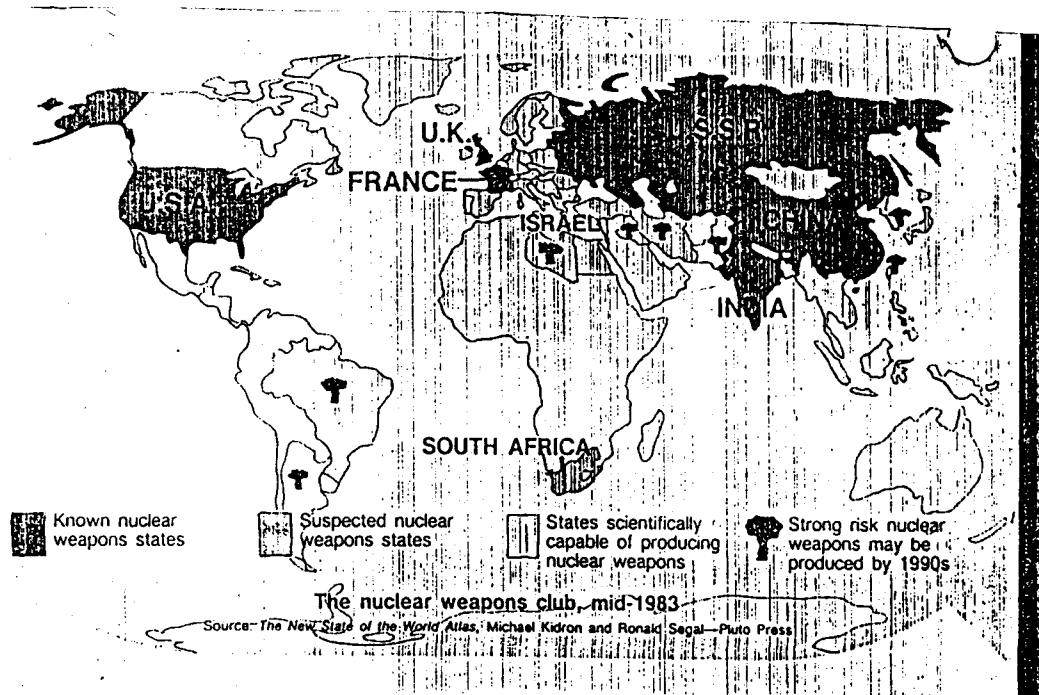
This is not to say the United States and the Soviets will not be involved in some brushfire conflicts. But a nuclear World War III is not prophesied to be fought between today's two superpowers.

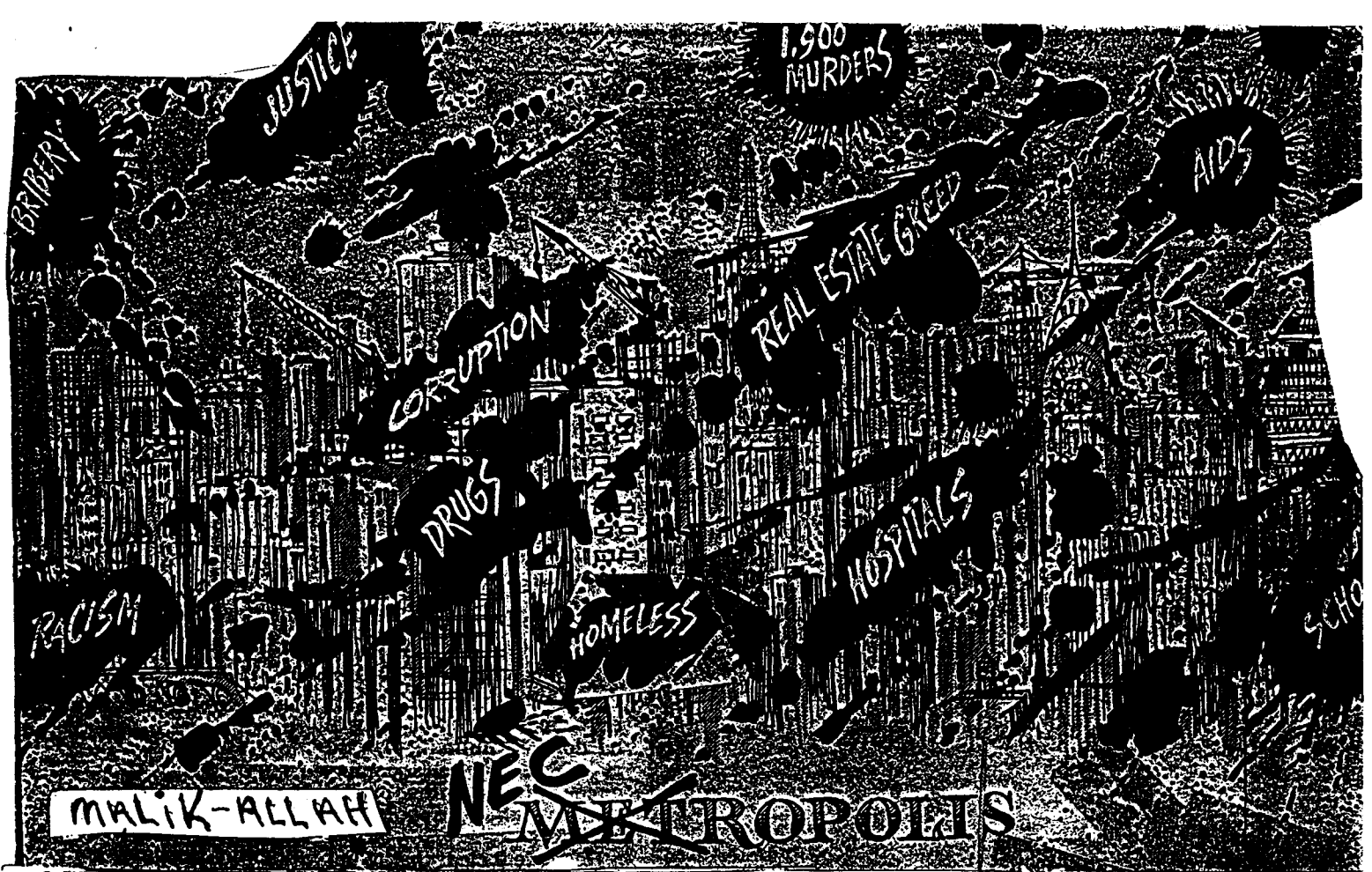
Yet nuclear war, Bible prophecy reveals, is coming, triggered by an unexpected series of events involving a new Europe and the Midcast.

You can read about it in the last few verses of Daniel 11.

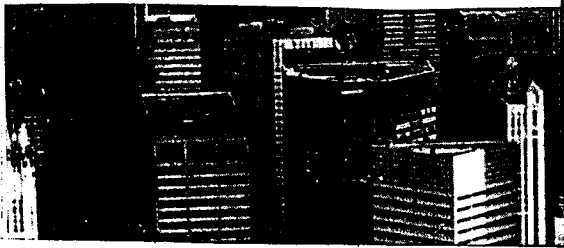
The prophet Joel also writes about our day: "Proclaim this among the nations: 'Prepare for war!... Beat your plowshares into swords and your pruninghooks into spears; let the weak say, "I am strong"'" (Joel 3:9-10, RAV).

Imagine a nuclear armed smaller





1. Recognize the necessity for unity and group operation (activities).
2. Pool your resources, physically as well as financially.
3. Stop wanton criticism of everything that is black-owned and black-operated.
4. Keep in mind—Jealousy Destroys from Within.
5. Observe the operations of the white man. He is successful. He makes no excuses for his failures. He works hard in a collective manner. You do the same.



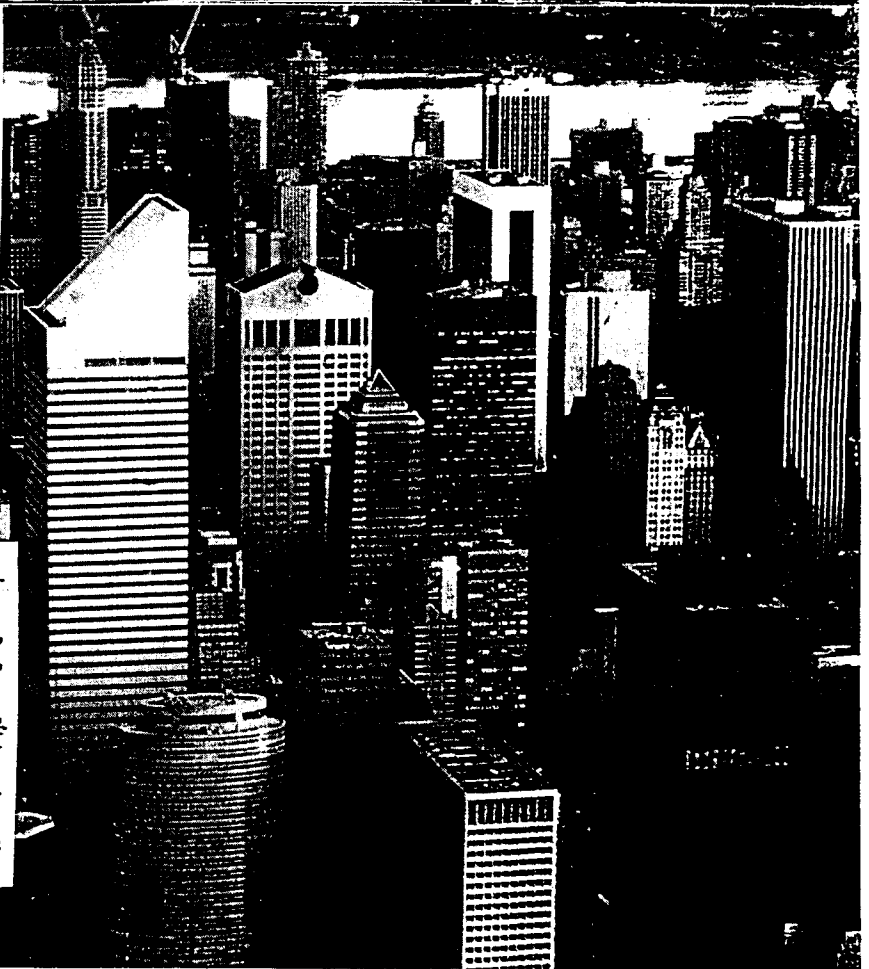
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## SUPERMAN'S DEAD!!

According to the Western calendar, we are on the eve of a new millenium. There are many people weather they are "prophets", "seers", or "psychics", who predict that the world will end starting in 1999. This has been fore told for years, that either world war three(nuclear threats), natural catastrophies, aliens, or a race war, would be the final un-doing of the world. Jesus is coming back, The Book of Revelations, Y2K, mother natures' blizzards, hurricanes, El Nino, floods, tomadoes, etc., riots in the streets, the mother ship, the gnashing of teeth, lakes of fire, judgement day, armageddon, the apocalypse, whatever. One must remember that this happens every time historically. Whenever man comes to the end of a decade, the millenium, or when ever a numerical significant date arrives, there have been people who predicted that the dates significance will mark the end of the world. And following those historical patterns of doom prophesies is the depression it leaves with the masses of people.

The effect that these prophets of doom (weather they are accurate or not), have on the minds of many can be considered negative, for lack of a better term. I have many friends who have a depressed, uncertainty-of-the-future mindset about themselves. I also at times fall into an apocalyptic aura of sadness and question. This is why the "end of the world" warrants discussion,...for more than just the obvious reasons.

First of all, to all the Christians and all those who think like them in other religions, GOD IS NOT GOING TO DESTROY THE PLANET!!! That is asinine. Why would "god" destroy "his" planet because of some deviant bastards?! The planet and the world are two different things. The planet (Earth) is the actual physical natural environment. The world is the condition the planet is in, due to man I might add. The world consists of the social systems, economic systems, political systems, religious systems and all other manifestations of mans' sick-ass mindset. Now lets connect all this together with us.

The fact is that man is at a turning point, and the balance of civilization is at stake. The end that is coming is the end of one world and the beginning of a new world. The question is what world is going out and what (or whos') world is coming in? Many people have many different examinations on the subject, but I will concentrate on us. There is no need to fear, dread, or even be confused about the end of the world. I hate to sound like a motivational speaker, but we all must get off our ass and cultivate our spiritual, and mental power in order to survive the on-coming chaos.

There is no "god" that will come to save us, there is no saviour, messiah, nor super hero coming to our rescue. If there is a mother ship coming, it's light years away and we can't wait for nothing! The bottom line is;

**NO ONE IS GOING TO SAVE THE BLACK MAN AND WOMAN BUT.....THE BLACK MAN AND WOMAN!!**

We all are responsible for ourselves and our bretheren. We all have in some way contributed to the worlds' debaucherous state, and we must take responsibility for ourselves. Knowledge of self (for Black people) is the only thing that can give us the understanding of everything in order for us to wisely deal with our dire situation. As a friend told me, conscious people have the major struggle for liberation to deal with but then there is the personal struggle that we all must face up to. It is this internal battle that everybody is consumed with. In Islam, it is stated eloquently that the first Jihad (holy war) is with self...that is the first and foremost battle. Losing this battle has resulted in countless brothers and sisters causing many problems in organizations, movements, and having basic bad relationships with other people. From the destruction of the Black Panthers, the fall of the Nation of Islam, to small organizations, (I know first hand) all are the results of some Black people basically fuckin' up. You, the reader, know what I'm talking about! Major fuck ups' are as big a part of our history as our greatest accomplishments, if you don't think so, then just look at our situation. This is why Black people have not achieved liberation yet, no matter how simple it is.

The fact of the matter is that the source of the Black man and womans' problems is not necessarily with the caucasian, but more with self,.....dare I say completely with self. We suck. Face it. If you are getting mad at this then I just proved my point. My point is that the Black man and woman need knowledge of self and love for self and kind, period. Everything else will fall into place. Spirituat cultivation through our culture (which is what our culture does anyway) is the only answer. Contrary to popular belief, the caucasian

**QUES: WHAT SHOULD THE BROTHERS IN THE NATION OF ISLAM DO TO COUNTERACT THIS DOWNFALL THAT AWAITS?**

**ANS:**

As the Messenger of Allah has taught, one should study lessons, read the Holy Book, (certain passages that the Messenger has prescribed), so says the Almighty God. Keep the company of the so-called righteous, or brothers who are trying to sustain himself in Islam and most of all, brothers who will teach the brothers who are lacking in wisdom and knowledge, so says the Almighty God, this is the time for all single brothers who have not continued themselves on through their seed to merge and enjoin one another; come together with one another so says Almighty God Himself, for surely one will find it very difficult from here on.

knows this and they follow suit by a type of spiritual cultivation they put themselves through, albeit it is a very corrupted, stolen, deviant "cultivation", but a "cultivation" none-the-less. What do I mean by this?

Freemasonry is the guidelines and foundation of all the caucasian rulership throughout the world. There are secret societies that may not deal completely with Freemasonry, but the craft, as it is called is referred to often. In Freemasonry there is a concept called the great work. The great work is two fold, in it that there is a great work to be done in the world but first there is a great work to be done in the individual. The great work (or great quest as it is also called) in the material world is the establishment of the new world order, the democratic ideal, the establishment of the new Atlantis, new Egypt, the new economic order, etc. That is the present system that has taken foothold on the planet,....the new world order is here.....it is not merely coming.....it's here now as you are reading this. America is nothing more than the social experiment, and herald (headquarters) for the new world order.

Before the great work for the new world order can be realized, the caucasian had to under go a type of "spiritual cultivation" from a state of ignorance to illuminism, or knowledge seekers. Let's face it, the caucasians running the planet are not a bunch of dumb asses, they are highly knowledgeable, wise, calculating, logical, informed, and to a certain extent disciplined.

The Order of the Quest, or the "Illuminati", as many people have called them, have their shit together. They are unified and organized, they realize what power is, they deceive the masses of people with singular thoughts, and they do it all in the name of "god". Now many will point out that the "god" of the masons and the rulers of the world in their secret societies is none other than Lucifer. This writer tends to agree, but if the masons and the ruling elite say that their "god" is the righteous, benevolent creator of the universe, their actions speak otherwise, so it makes not a bit of difference. The caucasian has used the spiritual systems of the Khemetic (Egyptian) Mystery Systems, the Kabbalah, Shango and other forms of spiritual systems, initiation systems and even "magic" against the masses of people. All of these systems are OURS!! How much of a punk have we become that the weakest, youngest, and the numerical minority on the planet have used our own culture to totally bitch us to a point where we, the strongest, oldest and the most numerous on the planet are at a point of practically begging these caucasians for little things like welfare, affirmative action, food, clothing, shelter, money, mercy and sex?!

We must return to our culture, and establish a new world order for ourselves. We must stop all the character flaws like jealousy, envy, greed, sexual deviancy, idleness, laziness, hatred for each other, and all the other negatives. This is why Black people are at the point of genocide. It is easy to kill off a people with no unity, organization, no common directions and common goals for liberation. In fact we are at the point of fratricide (a nation that kills it's self), for the simple fact that we have no love for ourselves. The Black revolution has not come because many of us have a lack of discipline through our vices, or low desires. We must rise into the mind of god in order to save ourselves from the Caucasian and most of all.....

**SAVE OURSELVES FROM OURSELVES!!!**

#### THE HEART OF MEDINA (BED-STY)

Raheim U Allah	Basha Allah
Minister Allah	Barkar Allah
Great Mind	Christ Allah
Allah U Master	Shabar Allah
	Reality U Allah.

# Y2K

This country's highest level of risk right now is due to the complacency of arrogance, believing this thing is solved because we spent enough money, said Howard Rubin, who works on Y2K for the United Nations and for the Cap Gemini consulting firm. The new report said spending on Y2K repairs climbed from \$5 billion in 1995 and peaked last year and this year at about \$30 billion each. It was predicted to drop next year to about \$6 billion.

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# 'Message to the Blackman' in Korean

**LOS ANGELES**—Yon Yi Kim is on a mission to deliver the teachings of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad to Koreans at home and abroad.

Soft-spoken, polite, and reserved, Mrs. Kim, 36, recently returned from Korea where she delivered six books to a renown translator to be translated into the Korean language. Five of the books were authored by the Honorable Elijah Muhammad: "Message to the Blackman in America," "How to Eat to Live, Vols. I and II," "The Fall of America," and "Our Saviour Has Arrived." The sixth, "The Secret Relationship Between Blacks and Jews," was compiled by researchers from the Nation of Islam.

"I never stop thinking about learning from the teachings from the Nation of Islam for whole nine years," Mrs. Kim said in broken English about her indoctrination into Islam. "Something was pulling me from that day to this day. I don't think to my knowledge that any (Koreans) understand or have the chance to learn the teachings so it's about time that I have to introduce my people to the Nation of Islam."

She plans to reproduce the translations and bind them into "very fine books," after which she says she will disseminate them to friends, colleagues and members of the Korean community.

A successful Los Angeles business woman, Mrs. Kim was born in Korea and relocated to America 17-years-ago. She has resided in Los Angeles for the past 14

years. She said she was first introduced to the teachings about nine years ago by a member of the Nation of Islam who formerly attended Muham-mad Mosque No. 27. She has been an ardent student of the teachings ever since, although she is not a registered member of the Nation of Islam.

The universality of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad's message, she said, transcends race, creed, and color.

"Truth came to my mind and when I found out that Jesus was a Black man," Mrs. Kim said. "I was lying down on the bed and I got up like I could not believe it. I try to understand as scientific. I'm sure when people ready to wake up, they will see the book and they will find the message like I did and I believe that."

She said she understands that many Koreans have fallen victim to racist propaganda waged against Black people by whites and, in turn, perceive Blacks negatively.

"Before the truth entering their mind, they (Koreans) look at the Black man as a negro. Period," Mrs. Kim said. "(Koreans) love Jesus, but the white Jesus. They are mentally sleeping and they still don't know that they are sleeping."

On Nov. 7 during the second annual Million Man March Tribute dinner in downtown Los Angeles, Mrs. Kim realized her long-time dream of meeting the Honorable Minister Louis Farrakhan, who

is about to embark on an Asian tour which stops in Korea.

"I never afraid of anybody and I never shaken before anybody in 36 years, but I was shaken up inside to meet with him," Mrs. Kim said, shyly. "His presence was

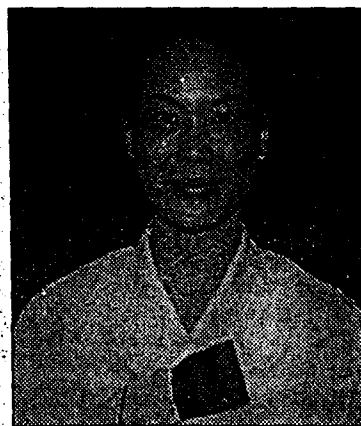
so powerful that I didn't have to say anything. My mouth didn't open. I wanted to say 'As-Salaam Alaikum' but I couldn't. It was my honor to meet with him."

Western Regional Representative Min. Tony Muhammad, who has known Mrs. Kim for two years, said he has been impressed by her determination and sincerity from the start.

"When we met, she started talking about the teachings. It blew me away. I didn't know she was a student of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad and loved Min. Farrakhan. She was telling me as much about the Nation of Islam as I knew," Min. Muhammad said.

Mrs. Kim has since introduced him to various contacts throughout the Korean community.

"I think with her undying spirit and God working through her, she will be the door to the Korean world for the Honorable Elijah Muhammad's message to reach our people in Korea," he added. "She will help bring the Black man and woman and our Yellow brothers and sisters together, and that's a part of uniting the human family."



Yon Yi Kim

Photo: Malcolm Shebazz



## Animal Foods: Abundance converted to scarcity

24. By concealing a camera on his body, an employee of a Rapid City, South Dakota, slaughterhouse was able to obtain a videotape for CBS-TV's 48 Hours. The tape showed how a plant with over 300 employees that processes an average of 50 cows per hour with only four USDA inspectors "keep the line moving." It showed workers taking dangerous shortcuts in cleaning up fluid that had broken out of an abscess from a piece of chuck beef, a severe violation of USDA rules, which require an extended clean-up procedure. A USDA veterinarian commented, "I can say from my experience of nine years and in talking to other food inspectors around the country, this probably goes on on a daily basis."

25. Breast cancer rates show little reduction from typical levels found in the West until fat consumption is cut back to 10 to 15 percent of calories—a rate virtually impossible to achieve on the standard American meat-centered diet. Americans eat an average of 37 percent of their calorie intake as fat.

26. Egg laying is an extremely private matter for a hen. A hen will normally seek a secluded place to lay. But the egg industry, which thwarts this and every other instinct embodied in the hen, keeps her crammed for her entire life inside a small wire cage with four to eight other cellmates. Imprisoned here, her body will be robbed of potential offspring she will never see.

27. Meat production takes abundance, then reduces it to scarcity. On average, you need 16 pounds of grain to produce 1 pound of feedlot beef, 6 pounds of grain to produce 1 pound of pork, 3 pounds of grain to produce one pound of chicken and 5.3 pounds of fish meal to produce 1 pound of farmed fish.

28. In 1997 a bird virus jumped to a human for the first time in history. By early 1998, the avian influenza strain H5N1 had killed 6 people as well as entire flocks of chickens in Hong Kong.

Fearing that the strain might be signaling the beginning of a pandemic of human influenza, authorities slaughtered and buried 1.3 million poultry market chickens in the city over a chaotic 3-day period.

29. As gigantic hog-confinement operations more and more dot the nation, issues of odor impose themselves on entire communities. Fumes carry 150 volatile compounds that can become airborne on dust particles. In the summer, when they start pumping effluent, it wakes you up. You are gagging. vented one neighbor of a hog factory in a March

1998 NY Times article.

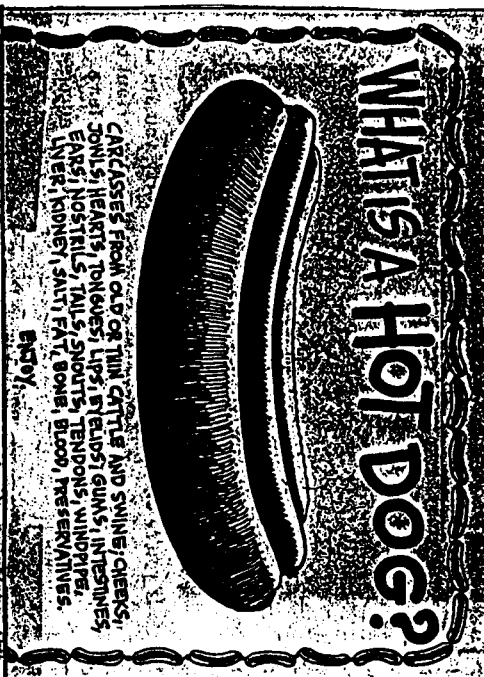
30. A male calf born to a cow, what does a farmer do with this by-product of the dairy industry? If he is not immediately slaughtered, a newborn calf is likely to be taken to a veal factory. There, he will be locked up in a stall and chained by his neck to prevent him from turning around for his entire life. He will be fed a special diet without iron or roughage. He will be injected with antibiotics and hormones to keep him alive and to make him grow. He will be kept in darkness except for feeding time. The result? A nearly full-grown animal with flesh as tender and milky white as a newborn's. The beauty of the system from the standpoint of the veal industry is that meat from today's so-called crate veal still fetches the premium price it always did when such flesh came only from a baby calf—just a lot more of it.

31. When we calculate the cost of livestock production, top soil degradation should be part of the equation. Huge amounts of land are required to supply feed grains forage and pastures. About 54 percent of U.S. pasture land is over grazed; erosion is the result. About 90 percent of U.S. cropland is losing soil to wind and water erosion at 13 times the sustainable rate.

32. Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) are highly toxic chemicals once used widely in a number of industrial applications. Though they are now banned in the U.S. and other Western countries, their residues have tended to accumulate in the fatty tissue of the fish. In the fall of 1996, a study showed that prenatal exposure to PCBs, even relatively small amounts, can impair intellectual development in children. Aside from fish, PCBs can be found in other high-fat foods such as cheese, butter, beef and pork. Women who plan to become pregnant were also advised by the study to avoid foods containing PCBs because the chemicals can remain in their bodies for years.

33. Until it was made illegal late 1997, farmers saved money by feeding ruminant-based slaughterhouse by-product to their cattle. Now that this cannibalistic practice is no longer allowed, it is predicted that farmers will more and more turn to another low-cost and virtually unregulated form of feedstuff: chicken manure. It's not illegal, and yes, animals will grow eating excrement. According to the FDA, the practice is safe if the feces are allowed, during composting, to reach high enough temperatures that harmful bacteria are destroyed. The problem is, farmers rarely take all the necessary steps in the composting process.

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