

National Defense Authorization Act...Time to Get Busy for Christ



Indefinite Detention

President Obama has signed, the “National Defense Authorization Act” which will authorize the U.S. government to use the U.S. military to imprison American citizens who question the governments political agenda, and detain them with no charges, or trial, indefinitely.

...[U]nder the influence of this threefold union, our country **SHALL repudiate every principle of its Constitution** as a Protestant and republican government, and shall make provision for the propagation of papal falsehoods and delusions... 5T 451

Much has been written and said about the 662 billion 2012 National Defense Authorization Act, which was put together by Democratic Sen. Carl Levin and GOP Sen. John McCain and signed into law by President Obama Dec. 31st, 2011.

A brief summary of some of the more “liberty-destroying” provisions are that the law:

- “1) mandates that all accused Terrorists be indefinitely imprisoned by the military rather than in the civilian court system.
- 2) permits (note it does not mandate) that U.S. citizens on American soil accused of Terrorism be held by the military rather than charged in the civilian court system.
- 3) renews the 2001 Authorization to Use Military Force (AUMF) which allows force and military detention against those involved in the 9/11 attacks and countries that harbor them, as well as anyone who “substantially supports” Al Qaeda, the Taliban or “associated forces”.
- 4) imposes new restrictions on the U.S. Government's ability to transfer detainees out of Guantanamo Bay.”

Congressman Ron Paul, commenting on how our founding fathers tried to keep government from infringing on our individual liberties wrote:

“The founders wanted to set a high bar for the government to overcome in order to deprive an individual of life or liberty. To lower that bar is to endanger everyone. When the bar is low enough to include political enemies, our descent into totalitarianism is virtually assured. The Patriot Act, as bad as its violation against the Fourth Amendment was, was just one step down the slippery slope. The recently passed National Defense Authorization Act continues that slip into tyranny, and in fact, accelerates it significantly.”

The “awakened” segment of Adventism recognize that this “descent into totalitarianism” is the predicted fulfillment of Rev. 13:11-16 where America—represented by the two-horned lamblike beast— begins speaking like a dragon.

These month by month indications of the changing nature of our country should rouse us to action. Inspiration writes:

“God has revealed what is to take place in the last days, that His people may be prepared to stand against the tempest of opposition and wrath. Those who have been warned of the events before them are not to sit in calm expectation of the coming storm, comforting themselves that the Lord will shelter His faithful ones in the day of trouble. We are to be as men

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TRM has been Conducting Ground Breaking, one-day Seminars near Gary Indiana



Kenya Bible Workers Move Forward with the Three Angels Message in a Difficult Mission Field

2012 Calendar

January

14 Indianapolis, IN
21 Merrillville, IN

February

11 Indianapolis, IN
18 Merrillville, IN

March

2-4 Muscle Shoals, AL
10 Indianapolis, IN
18 Merrillville, IN

April

8-28 Evangelistic Series
Indianapolis, IN

waiting for their Lord, not in idle expectancy, but in EARNEST WORK, WITH UNWAVERING FAITH. It is no time now to allow our minds to be engrossed with things of minor importance. While men are sleeping, Satan is actively arranging matters so that the Lord's people may not have mercy or justice. The Sunday movement is now making its way in darkness. The leaders are concealing the true issue, and many who unite in the movement do not themselves see whither the undercurrent is tending. Its professions are mild and apparently Christian, but when it shall speak it will reveal the spirit of the dragon. It is our duty TO DO ALL IN OUR POWER TO AVERT THE THREATENED DANGER.”

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To those with spiritual discernment the prophecies of the Scriptures are like a flashing neon sign of approaching danger. These events should shake us from our lethargy and bring energy and focus to our heart work and field work.

Re-Read the Flashing Prophetic Sign

The nearing of the New World Order
Proves that time is growing shorter.
Though ‘Dub’ is out... Obama’s in,
THE PLAN’S the same as it’s always been.
Today Bin Laden, Assange is next...
But if you’ve read the Holy Text
You’d see the flashing neon sign:
“IT’S ALMOST CHRISTIAN HUNTING TIME!”

But as we near the final hour,
(And the Beast regains his power)...
While “The Image” fine tunes death,
(And hones it’s pyrotechnic breath),
We see a MORE disturbing sight
In steepled building clean and white.
THE CHURCH, the citadel of grace,
The Battle School, the soldier place...
Instead of holding (wall to wall)
The troopers of the Battle Call...
Why **there** it holds, from week to week
Ten thousand church saints FAST ASLEEP!

AWAKE thou sleeping minutemen!
Quick don your armor on again!
REFUSE the infant’s milk so sweet,
PICK UP GOD’S WORD and SEARCH **for meat!**
Put NOT your faith in clergy men,
No matter what their record’s been.
Please look to Christ and HIM ALONE
While every sin He does atone.

Re-read the flashing neon sign,
“IT’S ALMOST CHRISTIAN HUNTING TIME!”
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The God of the Religious Right is moralistic, exacting and authoritarian. As the evangelical churches move further and further from the true Gospel of the Scriptures, they sense their lack of power to change lives. Just as the Pharisees of old appealed to the Herodians to get hold of the power of Rome to crush Jesus and His unauthorized movement, the

right wing Republican politicians will employ the power of the state and its military apparatus to force their brand of Christianity on America and the world. The Lamblike Beast is changing. Will you let the true Lamb transform you, to meet this challenge?

Temple Restored Ministry Update

As most of you know we have relocated our ministry to Cloverdale, Indiana, where the Lord planted us on a beautiful piece of country property 35 miles west of Indianapolis. Although our home/Health Center back in Wisconsin has not sold, enabling us to build another facility, we have been able to make significant progress in establishing a new ministry this time on a raw piece of ground.

While putting in two gardens and re-modeling our mobile home we have continued traveling, preaching and teaching in and out of the state.

In 2012 year we plan to resume our one-week Medical Missionary Crash Course training program, expand our work in Africa, continue to teach health, prophecy and the Sanctuary Messages across the nation, and conduct an Evangelistic campaign in Indianapolis.

TR Teams with Three Angels Ministry

Beginning in October 2011 Temple Restored teamed up with Three Angel’s Ministry of the greater Chicago area to attempt to plant a new Present Truth Church in that locale. In October 2011 we began our once a month one-day seminars. We have done two on Prophecy and one on Health. Pastor Joel Laswell of the Eternal Gospel Fellowship in Lafayette Indiana has joined us in the work of gathering up the awakened Adventists, finding the un-churched in the local community and organizing the shifting attendees into an organized body. We have rented a Sunday church, used a hotel conference room

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and met in a home. We will be making the 2.5 hour drive North for our fourth seminar January 21st. The subject will be "Victorious Living". We will attempt to videotape our 2012 seminars so we can share them more widely. Our numbers have fluctuated between 15 and 35 with a few non SDA's and one Sunday Pastor. If the Lord blesses us to find people committed to coming regularly, we will expand the Sabbath meetings twice a month, and then every week. Our goal is to have a full scale multiple week Evangelistic series here later in 2012 after there is a body able to receive and nurture new believers.



Youth Prayer Meeting

This past year TR has worked closely with the youth at Westside Ministries Company in Indianapolis, both at Sabbath School time and in their own Wednesday night Prayer Meeting/Bible Study. The youth —ages 12-16— were able to memorize Ephesians 6:1-18; Ex. 20:1-17; Phil. 4:8; Gal. 5:22,23 among others. They helped to write (and presented by themselves) a 40 minute Powerpoint program on "Satan's Warfare against the Youth" in which they exposed the enemy's most successful methods: Unconverted youth, television/movies, worldly music and gang activity. We took them out door to door distributing Steps to Christ. And to close out this year they will be giving a 100+ slide power point presentation on the book of Daniel which will be uploaded onto You Tube.

Ghana Bible Worker Program

TR is currently supporting eight African Bible Worker/Pastors, 4 in Ghana and 4 in Kenya. The Ghana workers just received a long overdue raise from \$130.00 per month to \$175.00/mo. These funds are provided by tithe that is sent in from about 10-12 individuals and 2 home churches. We do not have space to recount the wonderful things these four brothers were able to accomplish with the privilege they have to work full time in the vineyard. They conducted no less than 7 open air Evangelistic campaigns with almost no budget. They have shared the message on Christian radio, knocked on hundreds of doors, and distributed much literature. The church of 20 members in Sefwi Bekwai has worked so diligently that they have planted two other small churches of less than 12 members near them. If we can find a few more people to send in \$50.00 to \$100 per month we would like to raise their salary \$200.00 or \$225.00 per month so that these faithful workers can pay their rent, clothe and feed their children and have more transportation money to move throughout the difficult mission field.

Ghana Microfinance Program

"He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the LORD; and that which he hath given will he pay him again." Prov. 19:17

In March of 2011 we issued the first \$100.00 loan in the TR microfinance program. This program is part of our long range goal to make these congregations independent of American support. After the Lord blessed TR to plant two new churches in Ghana through public crusades we have been working to help these churches grow strong. One big threat to young congregations is key families moving away in search of employment. The Microfinance program in Sefwi Bekwai and Akaporiso has helped to stop these losses. To date five ladies and two men have received small loans to start businesses. The participants meet twice a month and so far no loan payments have been missed. This has made the two congregations much stronger. All of the money repaid is loaned out again to other Church members. If you have old vehicles or other things you can donate we hope to raise \$1000.00 in 2012 to help 8 more families.

Kenya Bible Worker Program

We have been supporting 4 Bible Workers/Pastors in Kenya for exactly 2 years. They are currently receiving \$100/mo. from TR although they receive \$150/mo. from Fiwagoh Orphanage and Missions headed up by Benson Nganga. Three of the workers live and work in Nakuru near the orphanage. John Kamau Mwangi works closely with Laban Koskei and Patrick Kiama Ndegwa to spread the 3AM in the fourth largest city in Kenya. But sharing the Gospel in this bustling town of 300,000 has become more and more difficult. Kenya has recently suffered from horrendous inflation causing fuel costs to spike and the price of food to double in 18 mos. John Kamau and his co-workers routinely do street preaching, door to door work, group Bible studies during lunch break in the

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business district besides their Pastoring responsibilities each Sabbath and prayer meeting. John has been suffering extreme financial hardship with the death of his father-in-law and his daughter developing a tumor which required surgery.

Two months ago while sleeping late at night with his family, the metal bars barricading one of his windows were sawed through and the robber opened the door for seven other men. In the home-invasion robbery John was badly beaten and every material thing of value was taken. His stove and gas cylinder, the cells phones, his camera, the keys to his car etc. Fortunately his wife and children were untouched.

The perpetrators were never caught and it is unlikely that John will be able to replace what he has lost, but with a cheerful spirit he continues to go forth sharing the Gospel. In a recently emailed report he told me how he was going door to door and met a lady who had a poster of the Catholic Ten Commandments on her wall. John providentially had a copy of the Ten Commandment poster Patrick Jones had brought on our TR trip to Kenya 2 years ago. After studying that day with the woman and giving her the poster of the true Commandments the woman has become a regular Bible Study contact and has recruited others to learn of the Present Truth for this day.

If the Lord blesses us with the air fare Windy and I would like to plan a trip to return to Kenya in late 2012 and conduct an evangelistic series in connection with the three Nakuru churches. We would also like to provide a training school for a large number of Sunday Pastors who are awaiting our return.

We do not have the space to comment on the fine work Stevenson Maranga is doing with these Sunday Pastors.

TR Bible Program

Temple Restored has been supplying Bibles on and off for the last seven years of our work in Africa. Americans take for granted the availability of God's Word as any American can get a free Bible at almost any organized Church in the country. This is not the case in most African countries. I have attended churches where the majority of members do not own a Bible. And there are families where there is one Bible for a family of 6 or 7. In one church I met people who have been coming to church for nearly 20 years and



The world is desperate need of a correct depiction of the character of God. This is the grand work of the Third Angel's Message

never owned a Bible of their own. But Bibles in Kenya and Ghana are expensive between \$8.00 and \$10.00 for a hard back. (Paperback Bibles only last 3 or 4 years because of the heat, high humidity and lack of Bible covers.)

Recently Village Lighthouse Church near Columbus Ohio has donated a few hundred dollars to buy Bibles for the worthy poor. This has become a huge blessing to the 8 Bible Workers we support in Kenya and Ghana. We only supply Bible's to serious baptismal candidates and worthy Church members who have proved their commitment. If you would like to donate to the Bible Fund please mark your donation "African Bible Fund". We would like to put the Word of God into the hands of 200-300 people in 2012 if the Lord should tarry.

A Heartfelt Thanks

Windy and I would like thank all of you for supporting us in 2011. Our expenses skyrocketed and we wrestled with shouldering some "tent-making" secular work but were able to squeak by. We are firmly committed to expand the scope and number of projects in this new year as we believe that the closing events are right upon us. May God bless you to move forward in your corner of the vineyard.

John & Windy Skeete