

**Vol 11 No 5: September – October 2008 Promoting a Christian Agenda for the End Times**

**UN develops Osun state as major NWO Centre**

 Nigeria’s fabled state of the Livingspring, Osun state, (home state to CA!) is spiritually notable on many grounds. Not only is it home to Ile-Ife the spiritual and historic source of the Yoruba race it is also home to the Osun river after which it is named. The state is gradually assuming more and more prominence in the emerging UN-powered New World Order (NWO). One recent major development along this line is the coming of the UN to set up shop in the state via the recently approved special UN heritage Centre for Black Culture and International Understanding (CBCIU), specifically for the Osun groves. The resident deity, the Osun goddess, is famous for ‘her’ touted ability to give of her many spirit children to barren women who come in supplication at the annual Osun festival – seen by many as a period for licentious frivolities.

 While this move by the UN (which led to an extensive nationally publicized war of words between the Nigerian Nobel laureate and agents of the former President) is likely to translate to considerable boost for the economy of Osun state (via tourism), Christians in the state must be alert to the associated spiritual (not to talk of moral) implications as the Osun deity becomes re-energized and re-positioned to secure significant footholds in state life.

***Child Rights Bill***

 Another area where Osun State is showing ‘leadership’ in the emerging New World Order is in the ratification of the “Child Rights” bill for which the State has now become a top advocate and defender. Many people were disgusted (and enlightened to the real agenda of the Child Rights advocates) as a major advocacy group gave an extensive interview on the State TV recently in an attempt to sell the bill to the citizenry. For instance, the obviously shocked interviewer was told, glibly, that her concerns about not being able to enter her young daughter’s room except given “permission” to do so by the daughter (as apparently required by the Bill) is inferior to the need to teach that daughter the art of respecting other people’s privacy by the parent’s practical demonstration of the concept at home. [Talk of ‘home training’ for *parents*!] 🡺 continued on pg 2

**“…I WILL COME AGAIN, AND RECEIVE YOU UNTO MYSELF; THAT WHERE I AM, THERE YE MAY BE ALSO.”**  Jesus in John 14:3

**Muslims burn down Church in Ilorin**

Sunday August 31, members of the Christ Apostolic Church, Baboko area in Ilorin were confronted by militant elements from the Moslem community who barred them from entering their Church. In order to prevent any unnecessary breakdown of peace, the 300-strong congregation retired to a site on the outskirts of the city for their Sunday service. They returned only to find their 4-year old multi-million naira church building destroyed and gutted by fire in the hands of the muslim militants.

 The Islamic grouse was that the church building, at half a kilometre from the Baboko mosque, was cited too close to the Mosque and must therefore be relocated. This is despite the fact that the Church duly got and paid for the land and all necessary papers and approvals required by the state govern-ment before it was built! What effrontery 🡺 pg 4

**Christians caught in murderous religious violence in India-Pakistan**

 The partitioning of the Indian subcontinent into the two nations of India and Pakistan, following the exit of the British colonialists in 1947 was largely based on religion: India having a majority of militant Hindu population, while Pakistan, which remains a bitter rival till date, was carved out for the Moslems. In recent times, while these militants engage themselves in their never-ending senseless satan-fuelled religious killings, the retaliatory strikes are often invariably visited on the “easy targets” in both countries – the tiny voiceless Christian minority!.

 The terrible wave of massacre of Christians in Orissa state of India by Hindu mobs (still on-going even as we write this) began when an anti-Christian Hindu leader and four of his associates were assassinated on August 22. Although communist Maoists have claimed responsibility for this assassination, the Hindus continue their merciless and totally inhuman assault on peaceful weapon-less Christians.

 According to a Konania House article, “*Unknown numbers of Christians have been slaughtered and their bodies burned. Others are burned alive. A pregnant woman and her one-year-old child were chopped up when she refused to convert to Hindusim. The brutality is unbelievable. It is estimated that*

*50,000 Christians have left their homes to save their lives.***”** Another posting by the Evangelical 🡺PTO

Fellowship of India on Sept 5 further describes the on-going carnage**: “***The fundamentalist group are going from village to village destroying Churches, burning houses, attacking and killing Christians.*

*It is reported that thousands of extremists have been brought  from Gujarat and Chhattisgarh to perpetrate this violence which has spread to all the districts of Orissa.*” (See [www.thepowerofhismight.com/?p=135](http://www.thepowerofhismight.com/?p=135)). In fact a report by BreakPoint on Sept 23 states categorically that India is out on a “campaign to eliminate Christians”.

 ([www.crosswalk.com/news/commentary/11581964/](http://www.crosswalk.com/news/commentary/11581964/))

 Despite the horror, there is hope that this persecution will only lead to the growth of Christianity in the region. Gospel For Asia's leader in Orissa, Juria Bardhan, points out that the Christian population in the state has grown from 2 percent to 28 percent, and has had its most dramatic growth during times of persecution: "They don't understand that by doing this, the church will grow by leaps and bounds, and this will cause thousands to come to Christ." Please refer to ICC’s website

 (www.persecution.org) for specific details and how you could possibly help, in addition to your prayers. **Deep thanks to all those who sent in some of these information, especially Pastor M.O.O. of OAU.**

**In other places,** the usual “peaceful” persecutions of Christians continue also unabated and often unreported. For instance in Virginia, (US), five Police Chaplains recently lost their jobs for daring to pray 'In Jesus' Name (Christian Newswire, Sept 25); while Hovind the highly gifted anti-evolutionist christian minister (Creation Science Evangelism, Pensacola, Florida, US) and his wife are still being hounded by hell using the instrument of a complicated court case slammed on them by the tax agency. (see CA! Vol 10 No 1, January 2007). Evolutionists are having a field day hauling insults and torments on him weekly by groups such as “The Atheist Experience”, Austin. Please pray for divine intervention and grace for Dr and Mrs Hovind.

**End time Inter-faithism puts evangelicals into more jeopardy**

Although the current waves of persecution of Christians in India and Pakistan are currently indiscriminately directed at both Roman Catholics and Protestant Christians alike, indications are that it might soon become an all protestant (particularly evangelicals) affair as the catholic church, in the spirit of her pet inter-faithism {“all-roads-lead-to-heaven doctrine} is actively currying favours with both Hindus and Moslems.

 For instance on September 5 in the Pakistani village of Mariamabad (the village of Mary), news reports confirm that “Hindu and Sikh leaders” have become participants in the annual national Marian pilgrimage organized by the Catholic Church. The archbishop of Lahore, Lawrence John Saldanha, confirmed that the pilgrimage is the “most important event for the Pakistani Catholic Church”, particularly because “it embraces the faithful of other religions”, so that the number of pilgrims” grows year after year”. (see

www.understandthetimes.org/inthenews/31\_rcc.shtml). The influential Daily Times of Pakistan further quoted the catholic prelate as saying “Pakistani bishops applaud this element, saying that it is “wonderful” that many **Muslims also visit the shrine**, and that there is the participation of representatives from the Hindu and Sikh communities:”

 Similarly in India, the inter-faith spirit is amply demonstrated by the New Community Bible published by the Catholic Church which features very prominently, the Bhagavad Gita, ( Hindu sacred scripture/chant), and also the teachings of Mahatma Gandhi ( http://www.thebereancall.org/node/7037) Again, increasingly, as the end time draws closer, we can expect all the ire of the Hindus to be directed at Bible.

 With all these developments, it is only a matter of time when all the antagonism and violence against Christians will be directed solely at evangelicals and protestants who believe in the uniqueness of the Lord Jesus as mankind’s only saviour (in the spirit of Jhn 14:6 and several other Scriptures). These are the ones who reject the false, shallow ecumenical spirit that fails to admit that there is not only a Heaven in the hereafter, but a hell as well! (Math. 25:41).

**Osun State and the NWO (from pg 1)**

 It’s amazing the extent of self-deception that is possible in society as people are deluded about these so-called “children’s rights” and “children parliaments”, when it is so obvious that these are mere creations of some adult folks [empowered by the UN] to foist their own values and perspectives on child-raising (often with hidden agenda), on a hapless undiscerning society!

 It should be obvious that it is hypocritical for the state or some NGO to be claiming they love some child more than the biological parents of that child. Barring a few insignificant cases, if the lot of parents are bettered by the government, it will translate straightaway and most effectively to better welfare for the children! The same reasoning goes for another pet project of these same NWO advocacy groups who are very visible in Osun state “educating” wives of their “rights” with their husbands – particularly in refusing sex and reporting any attempted “rape” by the husband. Of course it should be obvious enough that what society needs is better family counseling and empowerment rather than ideas that would only lead to more family break-ups - without necessarily any reduction in sexual violence against women!

***Mass Surveillance 101***

 However, what really threw Osun state into national headlines in recent months was the clear demonstration of the monitoring/surveillance power of GSM phones. In the bitter legal tussle that followed the last governorship election in the state, the desperate petitioner showed through a detailed record of extensive GSM communication between the Chairman of the Tribunal and the Defense Counsel to the incumbent governor that it is possible to monitor the location and moves of people via their GSM handsets! Obviously the phone companies and the agents of global governance were not too happy about this premature disclosure of these capabilities at this time; and it is a clear testimony to the clout the petitioner has with them that he was given leave to make such a public demonstration. However what many people still don’t know is that such detailed tracking of people is still possible even when people are not using their phones “as the devices send out unique identifying signals at regular intervals.” See details of this in a recent article at www.wiseupjournal.com/?p=492 which also reports that in the UK, “the Security Service and Scotland Yard's anti-terrorist command are seeking power to detail every phone call, e-mail, text message and online purchase made in the UK ostensibly to aid the fight against terrorism. Four billion e-mails are sent every day in the UK. Already, an average briton gets captured on close-circuit TV over 400 times every day – from public transportation to even public toilets!

**Mandatory indoctrination into homosexuality for kindergarden children in the US**In an October 8 posting, the WorldNetDaily reported that the US Supreme court has refused to quash a federal court decision approving mandatory public school instruction for children as young as kindergarden on how to be homosexual. <[http://www.worldnetdaily.com/?pageId=77373#](http://www.worldnetdaily.com/?pageId=77373)>

 Not only is the Estabrook Elementary school in Lexington, Mass., teaching homosexuality to young children, Christian parents are specifically refused to opt their children out of this insane indoctrination. Earlier, District Judge Mark Wolf had ruled that the children need to be taught homosexuality in order to prepare them for citizenship. In UN parlance, the child has ‘right’ to such ‘proper education’! The dispute began on April 27, 2005 when a parent, David Parker was arrested and thrown into jail by school officials over his insistence on being notified regarding his son in kindergarden being taught about homosexual relationships by adults.

 The Parkers who have since withdrawn their two children from the school earlier this year (though they continue to fund the school with their taxes) declared that: "We believe that parents have the right and sacred responsibility to defend the psyches of their young impressionable children against such child predation. This includes more forceful measures to defend against, the inculcation and penetration, of perversion into their minds, behind the parent's back and against their will." See

www.article8.org/docs/news\_events/parker/main.htm

**Condoms flood US schools, including primary schools**

 In many school districts in the US, part of the reproductive health services offered pupils is the issuance of condoms and birth control pills and patches - to children as young as 11 years. Furthermore, even though parental permission is required before school health centres may administer any drug, (even common Panadol); such requirement is waived for reproductive health products! See

[<http://rs6.net/tn.jsp?e=001CucG1-0OfUM4RGQm-22kxn0TKq5nrQgbKGpPSDk0DcPMv88aENZWSefQHr8s0BL-sc3OrkgDewyu9k3ZBwU6Fex7x6Uszd5JV6BDGGVeOHCx4zxM9kVf3sjz6A94vNdMVbwCGoDELCg=>

 The WORLDNETDAILY earlier in the year (April 7) had reported that a school board in Arizona decided to even include condoms among the gift items that should be given to students attending this year's prom., the traditional annual high school dance.

[<http://rs6.net/tn.jsp?e=001CucG1-0OfUNm5gFU1mIwSy9FCx9VWB4hiI--86ZgvFO-4iG4BzRXzsSYryaSkyvWAwCckl6AlmumemraFhoKaJZMlNGY99GotwxYOqqPNAl0MAIcP_IFFCbwv0YjvMbRAYpmvXtJTyyralvtpxISAg==>].

According to the report, "Students attending the Bisbee High School Prom will be given gifts bags containing pictures frames, candles, mints and two condoms per bag.” A few weeks earlier, in February, a Florida school district had decided that “merely” instructing pupils about the use of condoms doesn't “go far enough”. The school then adopted a new sex-ed curriculum that included a field trip to buy condoms and class demonstration of its use. [<http://rs6.net/tn.jsp?e=001CucG1-0OfUM4947etKrPX_9EhrbIvTW4DyRT95q_zR7wTM4rLyM2CQcCFbPro1mcO_NDXlW3a1OlYpasdcb3qA2JbjbLLMd1Wyg9Ngczt8gq1h46tqqNlLKAvKMJfQ6AE69x__dUhBLtpdoKRDO439JTlp2Pd0gVn0fnGmdCOZU=>],

**Confessions of a Gay Activist**

Todd of RaptureReady.com has recently drawn attention to a 2006 documentary, "The Trouble With Gay Men." produced by a notable gay activist for the BBC 3 Television. In the documentary, Simon Fanshawe admitted that the modern gay movement is one of “casual degrading sex, drug abuse, and misery.” Claiming to be alarmed by the extreme emptiness and destructive nature of the "gay lifestyle." Fanshawe lamented that “what gay men have done is organize our identity around sex…. promiscuity has become the norm."

 Of course such a “corrosive” lifestyle is not without its consequences! "We've fought discrimination and prejudice, only to wreck ourselves with drugs and wild sex" lamented Fanshawe. According to Todd “the documentary featured an interview with a homosexual man, who could not be identified for fear of reprisals from drug dealers, who said that crystal meth is preferred in the gay community because it reduces the inhibitions and allows sex to be brought to an "animalistic" level "devoid of emotion." The film says that one in five gay men in London use crystal meth.”

 Not surprisingly, the liberal media has completely ignored “The Trouble with Gay Men”. Fanshawe himself freely admits that his documentary will “burn every bridge in the gay world I've got."

 Todd concludes with the position long advocated by CA! That, in addressing a secular society, instead of a rote declaration of homosexuality as wrong simply because the Bible clearly says so, it is important to also emphasise the glaring society-degrading and life-damaging impacts of this lifestyle. This underscores the fact that the almighty God does not make rules just to make life difficult and boring for mankind. Rather it is for the good of each individual and society (not just for Heaven’s sake) to follow God’s good principles rather than entering the alluring bondage of satan-inspired lifestyles and perspectives. See Todd’s commentary at [www.raptureready.com](http://www.raptureready.com).

**“ The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have *it* more abundantly” John 10:10**

**Muslims burn Church at Ilorin (from page 1)**

from a religion that would deafen whoever cares to listen, with pious statements about its unwavering commitment to peaceful co-existence with neighbours! Many will recall a not-too-different situation at the University of Ibadan several years ago, when Moslems demanded that a decades-old landmark Christian cross be relocated for being too close to their newly built mosque.

 At Ilorin, the moslems had initially taken their case to the government-established Inter-Religious committee, which on examining the case ruled against the Islamists’ claim. However, under further moslem pressure, the spineless panel reversed itself asking the church to relocate. Although the Christian Association of Nigeria promptly appealed against this second ruling, the state government promptly “offered church leaders” 3 million naira and ordered the congregation to relocate their building that had cost nearly 20 million naira to erect. Talk of adding salt to an injury!

 It is probably the state government’s position that emboldened the Islamists to rise up to enforce the relocation order by gutting down the Church building. Earlier on, on June 16, the moslem faithfuls had paid a warning visit to the church on which occasion “ they broke into the church sanctuary, destroying musical instruments, burning pews and pulling down part of a fence around the premises.” They also wrote Islamic inscriptions on the Church gate – an action which had it been done to the Moslems could have been sufficient to justify a wave of indiscriminate arson and killing of Christians state-wide. Please read the details of this story from Compass Direct at

http://www.compassdirect.org/en/display.php?page=news&length=long&lang=en&idelement=5551

 As usual, moslem leaders are keeping mum, under the usual explanation that they can’t speak for the “extremists” who choose to take the law into their own hands. As for the state government, it has gone as far as causing a statement to be issued by the secretary to the state government condemning the action purportedly carried out by “agents of destabilization and enemies of peace.”, and “warning“ it would “not tolerate or harbour any evil-doer.” You bet, that settles the whole matter. No arrests, no compensation…. Even, no more discussions!

MARCH OF ISLAM

Meanwhile, in other lands and climes where they are in the vast minority, moslems continue to piously claim to be under persecution. Coming from the UK is the story of Mohammed Ahmed a warehouse worker, who took his employer, the supermarket chain TESCO, to the law for their requiring him (like any other employee) to carry cartons, including those containing alcoholic beverages, using the forklift he was paid to operate. Surely that was insensitive of the employers, him being a pious moslem who must have no contact whatsoever with alcohol! Well Mr Ahmed, and his sponsors lost the case at the industrial tribunal.

 Also losing out is an unnamed moslem female radiographer who is claiming that the new safeguard requirement that all physicians who come in contact with patients in the UK must do so with arms bare of clothing, from the elbow down. This is as a result of the increasing problem of microbial infections that is almost assuming epidemic proportions in the country’s hospitals. The lady, apparently a contract staff at the Royal Berkshire in Reading, however believes that rolling up the sleeves of her hijab when attending to patients is immodest and a violation of her Islamic belief!

(www.telegraph.co.uk/news/newstopics/politics/health/2662473/Muslim-radiographer-loses-job-after-refusing-to-bare-her-arms.html)

 Meanwhile, a muslim youth described as “UK’s youngest terrorist” has been sentenced to two years in prison for being "involved in a global conspiracy to wipe out non-Muslims" Yet, perhaps due to sheer intimidation, the British society has only continued to give more leverage to Islam despite all these outrageous excesses. The recent inexplicable leverages include the report that a member of the gang of nine that hijacked an internal flight in Afghanistan in 2000 is now working as an office cleaner for British Airways after a 30 months jail term (Weekly newsletter of Homeland Security, May 23 2008); or the reports that Sharia law has now been approved for certain parts of the UK!

 Elsewhere, in the US, Moslem workers at a Swift plant at Nebraska forcefully demanded that the company’s normal schedule be adjusted to accommodate the Ramadan fast. <[www.jihadwatch.org/archives/022774.php](http://www.jihadwatch.org/archives/022774.php)>, just as some Islamic clerics asked for the deferment of the recruitment of Administration Police Officers in Nigeria, since Moslem participants would be adversely affected by the fasting. (Daily Nation, Sept 17, or [www.jihadwatch.org/dhimmiwatch/archives/022747.php](http://www.jihadwatch.org/dhimmiwatch/archives/022747.php)). Perhaps it is only a matter of time before similar cases are made for already recruited police officers – that they be not given strenuous assignments during the Ramadan!

**Islamic “Honour Killing” flourishes in Pakistan**

With the ouster of President Musharaff and worsening of relationship between Pakistan and the West, Islamic fundamentalism is having a field day in that country. And guess who else is at the receiving end but Bible-believing Christians, especially those who engage in “soul-winning” - that activity, most-despised and feared by inter-faith NWO advocates! A few of the recent atrocities committed in the name of Islam against Christians are again reported here beginning with the so-called “honour killings” whereby a pious nearest-kinsman steps up to administer the penalty of death to any moslem found to be courting Christianity.

 Indeed “honour killing” has become a national pastime in Pakistan, a proof of one’s piety and commitment to Islam such that in the first quarter of this year alone, at least 90 incidents were reported in the country! The cases ranged from that of a father who stabbed his own daughter and then broke her skull just because she was courting a Christian, to the case of another father who sent assasins to his 17 year old daughter because she was about to get an annulment from the marriage she had been forced to with a moslem man since the age of 9. She was shot to death on coming out of the court, right in front of the police. Later, a senator attempted to defend the killing as based on immutable traditional value [www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,418025,00.html](http://www.foxnews.com/story/0%2C2933%2C418025%2C00.html).

 And if people would not hesitate to administer the most inhuman treatment to their own children and blood relations who court Christianity; what then would they not do to those christian people and organizations responsible for the conversion! Being an evangelical Christian (native or foreigner) is a most perilous thing in today’s Pakistan.

**Church of England Apologizes to Darwin**

Ahead of the 200th anniversary of Darwins birthday and the 150th anniversary of the publication of The Origin of Species next year, the Church or England is scurrying to enter the good books of evolutionists by eating up the “vilification heaped on Darwin by their predecessors.” In a half-baked apology addressed to Charles Darwin, the church seemed extremely eager to “counter the view that its teaching is incompatible with science and distance itself from fundamentalist Christians, who believe in the biblical account of the creation.” Some more sober folks have however likened Archbishop Rowan Williams “act of contrition to the godfather of evolution” as him “making a monkey of himself”! Visit [www.DarwinFilm.com](http://www.DarwinFilm.com) for a different, refreshing preparation towards Darwin’s birthday!

 For astounding information on how current cutting edge science has totally debunked the bankrupt idea that the evolution theory is; together with hard irrefutable scientific evidences in favour of the Biblical teaching of an omnipotent and omniscient God having created the heavens and the earth by fiat in a literal 7-day period, please visit [www.icr.org](http://www.icr.org) or www.answersingenesis.org

**MINDSET: Mind-machine interface now incorporated into public video game**

 “Willpower is set to replace fast fingers in a new video game in which players move characters through a headset that monitors their brainwaves” reports Yahoo news ([http://news.yahoo.com/s/afp/20081009/ennew\_afp/entertainmentjapanusgamep\sychologyneurosky](http://news.yahoo.com/s/afp/20081009/ennew_afp/entertainmentjapanusgamep%5Csychologyneurosky)).

 Called “Mindset”, the game developed by California-based NeuroSky Inc. “monitors whether the player is focused or relaxed and accordingly moves the character on a personal computer.” This development thus shows that the world is ready for a completely different type of interface with machines – the mind. Apart from games, other immediate applications suggested by NeuroSky include “people with difficulty in speaking”, and remote monitoring of the alert status of people (as in students in distance learning courses, or train drivers and motorists) etc. Current level of development of the technology would of course be several years ahead of what is marketed in video games. Japan's Keio University reportedly has earlier in the year, put similar technology to use, allowing “a paralysed man take a virtual stroll on the popular Second Life website, with the machine reading what he wanted to do with his immobile legs.”

 However, everybody seems to be pretending to be unaware of an even more compelling application - for which reason governments in the advanced countries have been pouring billions into developing this kind of technology: Homeland Security! (See for instance,last edition of CA!) Already, in the US, Homeland Security has launched a new device for clearing passengers for air travel. Called MALINTENT-FAST, the device provides fast identification of threats to security, not by sniffing passengers baggages or frisking their bodies, but by reading their minds for bad intention. In the version yet released, bad intentions are assessed via a series of remotely-measured physiological measurements, followed by micro-facial scanning “which involves measuring minute muscle movements in the face for clues to mood and intention.” ( see [http://news.yahoo.com/s/afp/20081009/ennew\_afp/entertainmentjapanusgamep\
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 Next edition, by God’s grace, we shall feature the Real-ID system which when incorporated into a system such as MALINTENT-FAST will continue to provide a technology that would create an Orwellian society which the antichrist will inherit and deploy in his doomed war against King of kings and His saints.

**Mandatory Microchip Implantation arrive Africa**

In Vol 11 No 4, we wrote that the company Verichip is embarking on a final “do or die” campaign blitzkrieg to sell their microchips implants, despite these chips having all the hallmarks of being a precursor for the Mark of the Beast. Yet the well-informed citizens of the US are bent on keeping their distance from the product, especially with people like Katherine Albrecht ([www.antichips.com](http://www.antichips.com)) not relenting in their efforts to educate the public. Elsewhere, as we detailed in Vol 10 No 4 through Vol 11 No 2, we see desperate efforts to forcefully implant innocent people in Indonesia’s Papua (HIV Carriers, Vol 10 No 4), US (Soldiers, Vol 10 No 4), US (Alzheimer’s patients, vol 10 No 5) and in UK (autistic children, vol 10 no6; Prisoners, vol 11 no 1, and Policemen, Vol 11 No 2).

 Now we learn that Africa is not excluded from these devilish efforts afterall. According to a statement from Loren Davis Ministries, “the U.N. has already attempted to insert these microchips in refugees in African refugee camps.” Loren Davis could authoritatively make this statement, as according to him, “One of our village assistant pastors who works for the U.N. has first hand knowledge” of the matter. (see http://www.lorendavis.com/news\_articles1.html

**LETTERS**

Appreciating God’s grace in you. Church Arise has been an encouragement to me. God’ll continue to honour you in Jesus name. Amen

**Yemi Oyebade**

I bless GOD for CHURCH ARISE and the fact that you keep me updated regularly. The articles are of immeasurable value to me and I find them most valuable out of the country. I believe it is a treasure coming from Nigeria to the rest of the world. Kindly keep it up because it may be the only warning some will ever read in these perilous times. Grace.

**Kayode Fayokun.**

I am opportune to [be receiving].. your material and it has been a great help to my christian life.

**Ebenezer Opawale**

**Global Economic Meltdown** (from back page)

The problem on Wall Street (New York Stock Exchange market) soon became manifested on the Main Street at the Banks with bank lending and other activities virtually coming to a stand-still. Banking is a global business, and it didn’t take long before people realize that the problem is not just an “American problem,” but a global one in the offing!

 Of course, it is no picnic watching one’s entire life savings whittle down sizably in matters of hours! Some people sought vengeance on those perceived to have caused the problems leading to new waves of anti-semitism – it is always the Jews! Also individual top executives of failing corporations (most of them, with their insider’s knowledge having seemingly escaped the economic catastrophes relatively unscathed) also had a dose of public anger. At least one of them Richard Fuld, former CEO at Lehman Brothers was attacked and knocked cold by a “disgruntled employee” right in the Lehman gym in New York! [www.newswithviews.com/Stang/alan167.htm](http://www.newswithviews.com/Stang/alan167.htm)

 It has been heart-warming reading exchanges on many Christian blogs though, and seeing how several brothers and sisters are putting their trust in the Lord, whatever happens in the future! In fact many Christians are seeing opportunities for witnessing and evangelism in the situation as Wall street reportedly turned to prayers, seeking for divine solution out of a very bad mess! See [<http://rs6.net/tn.jsp?e=001d72l3Pdkymi87xUdErqkdWWGpHV1R8m37D9ctHhhAemOhlYIppK1bjr9koWbKFMnMkVvd_q93fjmBs9s4vW2OY_zf-fhObhggKZxnaVV_Zz2Ikqq0BXcWyEa8_2LwhdXY57rn6vnVjZPF3GnUSV-2kODec0P1lQANUIUAeTcBUs=>]

 Unfortunately, there are a few others still who thought it best to take their own lives, such as 45-year-old Karthik Rajaram who not only shot himself dead, but killed his wife, in-law, and children cold blooded in their beds for economic reasons (Yahoo News: 7th Oct 2008). That incident is public knowledge only probably because of the elements of tragic drama involved.

 It seems however that the situation is only just unfolding. For now, all that has happened is that the sorry state of the economy has become clear to all and sundry – not just the few egg-heads managing it. The official response of the US government was to hand-twist the Congress to approve a $700 billion bail-out plan which being socialist in nature, clearly indicates a major dent to the doctrine of capitalism as espoused by the USA – just as communism suffered its own blow in Russia about 2 decades ago. The US plan, to be implemented by the Treasury Secretary, Henry – who many blamed to have been part of the problem when he was the CEO of US Goldman Sachs - smirks of hidden agenda as well. Apparently fashioned to please the major creditors of the US (especially China), others see it as a subtle plan to give an edge to the few new mega financial institutions that are being built up in the US, over European financial institutions. Yet others, agreeing with both of these observations point out how they fit in snugly with the globalist agenda of New World Order advocates [check references to these from [www.globalresearch.ca/index.p](http://www.globalresearch.ca/index.php?context=va&aid=10495)].

 The plan is clearly designed to ultimately lead to mass revolution within the US, for which the government seems to be strenuously preparing – with the various activities of the Homeland Security as we previously reported here; and the recent formal deployment of US military forces (the 1st Brigade Combat Team of the 3rd Infantry Division, straight from Iraq) into joint operations with the Homeland security – an unprecedented and very sensitive move in the history of the United States! Already, as provided in the bail-out plan approved by the US Congress, rumours have it that Chinese organizations are arranging their own private security in the US. If this is true, it would be like Blackwater operations in Iraq?). [See the impact of the economic meltdown on China here, http://chinadigitaltimes.net/2008/10/financial-crisis-wipes-billions-off-wealth-of-chinas-super-rich/] Similarly the Arabs are reportedly buying up strategic US institutions distressed and desperate for cash from anywhere! [www.gulfnews.com/BUSINESS/money/10249589.html]. The handwriting is clear enough for the late great USA.

 Other countries are squaring up to the situation using a variety of home-grown situations. However, it is clear that all these efforts, whatever the underlying economic model, can only succeed under a sort of global coordinatorship – hence the relevance of the words of David Rockefeller quoted at the beginning of this article. Indeed, the UN Secretary General Ban Ki Moon, in addressing world leaders on Sept 23, specifically called for a “global leadership” to address not only the “world’s worsening financial crisis,” but the associated energy and food crises as well. [www.breitbart.com/article.php?id=080923141957.0wwwqogq&amp;show\_article=1](http://www.breitbart.com/article.php?id=080923141957.0wwwqogq&amp;show_article=1)

 In the words of the French Premier, Francois Fillon (Oct 4), the world is indeed at the “Edge of the Abyss”!

 It is generally expected that the US “bail-out” plan will fail in a matter of months, and that further “bail-outs” would be required of the incoming new president (Obama or McCain – apparently two sides of the same coin, as far as the New World Order agenda is concerned); and that eventually the long hushed-up new regional currency for the North American continent, the Amero, would have to be proposed as the only way out. This would mark the final defeat of the concept of a sovereign United States of America by the globalist forces of the United Nations of the World, which we have repeatedly dealt with in CA!

 Other developments are similarly happening at the same time and all are converging to give clear indications that the times we are living in are truly unique, remarkable and to be discerned. For instance on May 23 this year, the Union of South American Nations (UNASUR)

**<**[**http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Union\_of\_South\_American\_Nations**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Union_of_South_American_Nations)**>** was created in Brazil to square up to NAFTA on the American continents. Similarly 5 out of the 6 member oil-rich Gulf

Cooperation Council have approved a proposal to create a monetary union as a move toward adopting a single currency, optimistically, by the year 2010. WorldNetDaily, September 21, 2008.

 With the grounds being prepared in all these and many other ways, it is only but a short step (perhaps to be provoked by yet another major crisis) before all nations surrender all these apparatus, structures and power to the man waiting in the wings. The one who will promise peace and prosperity without any restrictive “cords” of godliness and self-control – even the antichrist, the man of sin! (see Rev 17:17, Psa. 2:1-3). The only workable preparation any one can make with respect to all these developments is what the Bible recommends: Turn to Jesus, wholeheartedly, today! (see John 14:1-6)

‘**For God hath put in their hearts to fulfil his will, and to agree, and give their kingdom unto the beast, until the words of god shall be fulfilled”**. Rev 17:17

**EXHORTATION**

**Indulgence and Indifference**

 What is it about today's compromised church that compels certain pastors to emulate the world and call it “evangelism”? Is it to quiet their conscience and camouflage their own cravings? I think some have become so envious of the lost and the world we were called out of for Christ that they can't help but gaze back at their old lives longingly like Lot's wife looked back at Sodom.

 The news these days seems to be chocked full of Christians trying all sorts of gimmicks and bribes to entice people into a churchianity that cannot save them - all the while convinced that the end justifies the means.

 [A] case in point is a drive-through church near Nashville where you can wheel in on your way to work for some supplication and snacks. ….But, is this really answering an individual's deep spiritual need, or ignoring it? I mean, if someone is too busy to give God any more than 3 minutes of their day, how can they ever be expected to surrender their entire life to Jesus Christ?

 Is this what has become of the postmodern church - a place to drop by and dump your garbage - grab some goodies and go? I wouldn't call that a church - I'd call it a convenience center.

 Tennessean [*newspaper]…* reported that the senior pastor of the aforementioned fellowship, Rodney Beard, “came up with the idea after watching a TV show on drive-through weddings,” adding that, “he knew there might be a market for people with busy lives.”

 A market? Is that what Jesus suffered and died for - a market?

 The report went on to say: “The program has become appealing to people who are dealing with heartache, pain or sorrow, but may not have time or feel comfortable going to a Sunday church service,” quoting Beard as saying “So many people are fed up with the whole concept of church, of being judged.”

 I can't help but wonder when the Lord will be fed up with our “whole concept of church.”

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 How comfortable do you suppose our Lord was hanging on that cross? We certainly don't have to attend Sunday services to feel “judged,” do we? But I dare say the judgments we face day to day here on Earth will pale in comparison to the Judgment that is coming for those who refuse to repent.

 Friends, I don't enjoy focusing on the negatives. It's not about bringing down the brethren or who's more pious than whom. It's about waking the church out of the stupor and stupidity that has so seduced us away from the scriptures. It's about stopping all this carnal nonsense being carried out in the name of Christ that distracts and defeats us daily and getting back to the Gospel we were called to proclaim.

 There are souls at stake here and Christians need to remember that where sin is concerned, indulgence and indifference do not result in repentance and faith.

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**TOPICAL ISSUE**

**At the Edge of the Abyss - Worldwide Economic Meltdown looms!**

 “**We are on the verge of a global transformation, All we need is the right major crisis...”**

*David Rockefeller speaking at the UN, Sept. 14, 1994.*

 Almost 14 years after this loaded statement by David Rockefeller, indications are that the right major crisis being sought by New World Order advocates is here with the economic meltdown that began in the US in September with on-going major reverberations all over the world. The visible signs first began to show when some major financial institutions began to file for bankruptcy and had to be either liquidated or bought over by former competitors.

 The Lehman Brothers bankruptcy, with losses totaling more than $600 BILLION was the largest to date, in the history of the world; and several banks around the world with investment in Lehman Brothers necessarily have to bear the brunt. The big crunch however came when cornerstone institutions such as Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac set up by the US government to provide mortgage for houses, together with the biggest insurance business in the world, AIG, became caught up in the economic doldrums.

 The US government knew that the going down of these companies will result in serious disruption of the nation’s economy and the real panic began. Economic terms such as “short-selling”, “derivatives”, “meltdown”, soon became street languages, as it became apparent that the entire US economy had only been surviving on intangible ‘america-wonder’ economic products manufactured at the Wall Street; with no real assets to back it up 🡺pg 6