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God's WORD is POWERFUL



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Welcome to BIBS News

The Lord has a controversy with the inhabitants of the land: because there is no truth, nor mercy, nor knowledge of God in the land: Hence men are being destroyed for lack of the knowledge of God. Knowledge has certainly increased but not the knowledge of God.

Since obtaining the knowledge of good and evil, man has embraced the spirit of self-sufficiency. This spirit was evident at Babel: where men set about determining their own destiny and making a name for themselves.

Men have indeed become lovers of their own selves more than lovers of God: believing in their own selves more than they believe in God; and set themselves up as gods, as evidenced by the prominence of pride in our society, which is self-worship.

This then is the sum: In God is life and His life is the Light of men i.e. the knowledge of God is Eternal life (Jn 17:3); and this knowledge is found in God's Word.

Inside this edition of BIBS News, we bring to you, in Word and in Deed, the theme: 'God's Word is Powerful! Our recent BIBS retreat attested to this truth in the presence of over sixty attendees.

Knowing and believing the Word of God that cannot lie; that God's Word shall accomplish; that God's Word shall not return unto Him void; was the hammer that we used to destroy the strongholds

in our minds (Isa. 55:11). A few of the testimonies are included to encourage you.

The migrant tsunami is a clear sign of the End Times: causing catastrophic social, economic and political disaster throughout Europe. It is also significant that the majority of these migrants are Muslims.

After 43 years as a member of the EU, and a majority vote of merely 51.9%, the UK has made the unprecedented decision to leave the EU: the main objection being the influx of these migrants.

This decision is yet another blow to the repeated attempts to unify Europe: as 2000 years of European history have shown. Try as they may, God's Word shall prosper where He sent it: this crisis is the fulfilment of Bible Prophecy (Dan 2:41-43). Find out more inside BIBS News.

There are more questions than men can answer; but be not willingly ignorant of God's plans for you and the world. He has gifted anointed teachers to His Church to edify you, lest Satan should get an advantage over you.

BIBS is blessed with a pool of anointed teachers to help you understand God's Word in its rightful context; to teach you how to use God's Word against the enemy; and to teach you how to fortify your minds against attacks.

Find out more about BIBS inside BIBS News; at the BIBS stand during Bethel's Convocation 24th to 28th July; or preferably, come to BIBS Open Day on Saturday 17th September 2016.

Come and experience BIBS, it is an investment that you will never regret, if you come seeking to know and to put on the mind of Christ.

Enjoy!

Dean of Studies
Dr. Mavis Taylor

Study to Show Yourself Approved unto God

The Word of God (the Spirit of God) is quick, POWERFUL and sharper than any two edged sword; it is the regenerated believer's (Sons of God - I Jn. 3:1) offensive weapon in this war against the enemy of the soul, mind and body.

It's powerful because when God sends His Word, it always accomplishes His WILL. It SHALL NOT return to him void. Yes! The Word of God is SURE and is settled in Heaven. It remains for us to be absolutely persuaded of the efficacy of God's Word; but how can we believe it without first understanding it.

Here at the Bible College, you will gain a sound understanding of the scriptures so you can rightly divide the WORD of TRUTH; you will be armed, yes fully girded with the undiluted Word of God; and prepared to meet the foe on or off the battlefield.

Learn how to wield your sword, which is the Word of God. In other words, know how to use the Word of God in your day to day battles; it is the difference between victory and defeat. Remember it is by the WORD of God and FAITH in Jesus

that the believer overcomes.

You will have the opportunity to systematically study the Old and New Testament scriptures in an atmosphere of worship: and under the tutorship of anointed teachers, study to show yourself approved unto God.

We employ a range of methods i.e. role plays, debates, Bible tours, lesson tests, tutorials, etc. to help you fully comprehend the meaning of the Scriptures that you may ultimately please God and live a victorious life.

Finally, we are here to build the kingdom of God and provide a saving station for souls; so irrespective of where you live; your ethnicity or background; whether you are old or young; a new convert or a seasoned preacher/teacher, there is a course and a place for you at BIBS.

Courses on Offer 2016/2017

One-year Foundation Course:

Provides a working knowledge of the fundamental teachings of the Old and New Testaments; and the plan and outworking of salvation.

Two-year Certificate Course:

Provides a more structured approach and a contextual understanding of the Old and New Testaments. The units include: The Pentateuch Writings; Israel's Conquest and Life in Canaan; The Return of the Jewish Remnant from Exile; Jewish

Studies; The Four Portraits of Christ; The Principles of Christ's Doctrine; Christian Church History; The New Testament Epistles.

The Short Courses:

Provides an in-depth knowledge of subjects not often taught in local Churches, such as: How to Interpret the Biblical Scriptures; Christ, His Works and His Church; and Understanding the End Times. The duration of each Short Course is two Saturdays, commencing 29th October 2016.



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The BIBS Stand
24 - 28 July

Bethel Convention Centre

BIBS Registration
17 Sept 2016

9:00am - 4:00pm
BCC, Kelvin Way, B70 7JW.

Graduation 2016
29 Oct 2016
BCC, Kelvin Way, B70 7JW.

BIBS Weekend Dates 2016/17

1	24 - 25 Sept	2016
2	29 - 30 Oct	2016
3	26 - 27 Nov	2016
4	17 - 18 Dec	2016
5	28 - 29 Jan	2017
6	25 - 26 Feb	2017
7	25 - 26 Mar	2017
8	22 - 23 April	2017
9	20 - 21 May	2017
10	24 - 25 June	2017

A warm welcome awaits you

Our BIBS Family

Nathaniel Joseph was born on 5th January 2016 at 9:15am to Brother Dean and I. He weighed 7lb 10oz and was strong and healthy. Thank you Lord. He is a bundle of joy and extends his warm smile and love to everyone he comes into contact with.

His character shone through from the womb: before his birth Nathaniel was very privileged to hear much teaching and preaching; he often responded with a kick or thump upon hearing the anointed Word of God; we concluded that our baby would have a love for the Word.

I thank God for the prayers and support of my colleagues during my pregnancy and maternity leave and the love expressed to our latest addition to the BIBS Family.

Sister Hannah Wright



Nathaniel Joseph

End of Year Lunch 2016



Dr. Taylor with the 2nd Yr Students

It's always with mixed feelings that we say goodbye to our second year students; on the one hand, we are filled with joy knowing that the students have studied arduously for two years to show themselves approved unto God and are now ready to begin dividing the Word of Truth. What a blow to Satan's kingdom!

However, on the other hand there's a real sense of sadness to see them go, as we have shared such sweet fellowship and broken bread together for two years. After all, they are a part of our family.

This year's lunch, which was held in their honour, was one of love, laughter and great food. We praised, sang "... I am a warrior... I am an overcomer in the name of the LORD" and shared stories as we reflected on the year.

God go with you second years. Remember you're always welcome home; see you on the Short Courses.

Better felt than told....

"When I think back to when I enrolled at BIBS, two years ago, I hardly recognise myself. I have grown so much spiritually that it's hard to comprehend. I won't deny that it's been tough and perhaps one of the hardest things I've done but in return for that hard work, I've grown so much stronger in Christ.

I now appreciate who I am in Christ and what being a child of God means. I would definitely encourage others to do the course; my only advice would be to ensure that you're able to fully commit to it, as it was challenging for me." **Bev Swaby**

"BIBS isn't just a Bible study course, it was a life changing experience. It has given me so much over the last two years: an understanding of the WORD of God, spiritual strength and maturity; and a greater appreciation of God's amazing love and plan of salvation.

The fellowship and new friends I have made along the way have made it so enjoyable and well worth while. I would recommend BIBS to anyone. Thank you so much BIBS." **Beulah McKenzie**



Sisters: Bev, Beulah & Michelle



BIBS Student Testimonies

"Having attended the BIBS Foundation Course 2015/2016, I personally have been spiritually awakened and taken to a much higher level than I could have ever known. The depth and height to which I have grown as a child of God is a blessing.

The spiritual food that I have been served at BIBS has sustained me and opened up my desire; I just want more of God on a daily basis. The teaching that I have received has been a blessing and for that I thank you all.

I truly have received my daily bread from this wonderful experience and will surely return again to sit at that same table and feast upon the Word of the one 'True and Living God'." **Trevor Oldham Smith - Foundation Course**

"We are so pleased to say that we have found BIBS to be an oasis. It's a place where the Word of God is revealed in abundance. We have left challenged, enriched and motivated for further and higher study in the Word of God. The teachers to me, are exceptional not the norm; they are fully equipped. They are an inspiration. BIBS is money well spent, no regrets! It's the best investment you can make, so go for it. God bless you." **Patrick and Norma Nelson - Short Courses**

"As a new convert, this course has helped me see through new eyes just how amazing my God is! Attending BIBS has given me the structure and routine I needed to consistently read God's holy Word. I have a closer connection with God and I can

honestly say, I feel blessed and the small sacrifice made to attend each month has been worth it! Thank you to all the teachers; the teaching has enabled us to grow in Christ. God Bless You!" **Sharlene Davis - Foundation Course**

"I recommend that any person who has a true desire to show themselves approved onto God and to stay in the Word, should indeed take the opportunity to join BIBS.

Doing the BIBS course as a new convert, has equipped me with the knowledge and strategy I genuinely needed for my spiritual growth. Learning and responding to God's Word in a diverse class has been of great benefit: it has opened up my mind and clarified opinions with truth. It has secured my drive to learn; every teacher left me wanting to know more.

The fellowship before we start each day, the lesson tests, the discussions and discipline; all have helped me to be spiritually focused. This investment in my Kingdom life is forever." **Vanessa Brown - Foundation Course**

I have found BIBS quite an experience; it has provided challenges for me but I have seen God's magnificence, His goodness and His mercy.

The Word of God has opened up for me; I have read the Word of God as a believer but the study of the Word and participation in the classes, has made the Bible come alive for me. It has made me to become a life-

time reader and student of God's Word. **Jennifer Henry - Foundation Course**

I have learned more about the Bible than I have ever known; I've enjoyed the teachings; it has been wonderful and a blessing. I would recommend it to anyone. God Bless" **Sandra Smith - Foundation Course**

After a strong desire to study the Word of God academically, I was very happy to have found this course at BIBS. I became aware of the college through a friend who also desired to study.

We visited BIBS in September to get advice and information but not necessarily to enrol. Once I received the information and advice, I was satisfied that I had finally found what I had been looking for: the right place to study the Word of God.

I enrolled on the Foundation Course studying the events of the Old Testament to the New Testament. Now I have a deeper understanding of the Bible and view it in a new and fresh way. The course has helped me to see the events of the Bible come to life in full colour; connecting the plan of God from the Old to the New Testament.

I give God thanks for all the teachers who are all very well versed and able to dissect the Word and present it with Godly professionalism. I have also met some amazing people who I have enjoyed studying with.

I thank the Lord also for His direction that led me to BIBS. **Lorna Frederick - Foundation Course**

BIBS Prayer and Fasting Retreat 2016

Breaking Free of Strong Holds - 2 Cor. 10:4

Retreat 2016 was a life saving encounter; we came face to face with the raw power of the WORD of God: A privilege and honour we will never forget. It's true, the warfare raged as we fasted, prayed and diligently searched ourselves in preparation for the retreat, but looking back, it all makes perfect sense. God wrought a mighty deliverance through His WORD and equipped us for the fight.

Day 1: Loosing the Chains

God sent His WORD a verse at a time; and it was more than enough to do the job. As we read the first line of Isaiah chapter 58, "CRY Aloud, spare not... show my people their transgression" you could feel the chains of bondage rattling.

There was a surge of Holy Ghost power as every believer in the room began to draw out the meaning of the one verse. The Word, which is the Sword of the Spirit, accomplished that which God had purposed for that evening – real conviction.

Day 2: Shattering Strongholds

The WORD was so potent, that it continued to work in our hearts throughout the night and lit our early morning prayers.

The first session started with Matthew 6: 9-13; "Our father, which art in Heaven... give us this day our daily bread... thine is the Kingdom, and the POWER and the GLORY forever and ever. Amen". God purposed that we should know who He is: His sovereignty, His

sufficiency, His might, etc. It became abundantly clear that because of who He is, all spiritual strongholds are pregnable: *GOD is awesome in POWER.*

As the day progressed, without even realising it; we learned how to wield the spiritual weapons of Prayer; the WORD and Faith.

Weapon 1: *We prayed the Scriptures and prayed in the Spirit.* Yes, we put aside our personal shopping list of needs and Wow! the Scripture was right: "We know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered..." Rom. 8: 26.

As we prayed, the chains around our hearts and minds began to break and shatter in pieces.

Weapon 2: During the teaching sessions that followed, we heard and saw how strongholds are formed in the mind and soon identified our own. God was amazing, He gave each person a Scripture and as they read it aloud, their stronghold came down.

Even today, we are still blown away by the immediate results we saw at the retreat: the strongholds of fear, anger, depression and many more, were shattered as *we confessed God's Word with our mouths and believed it with all of our heart.*

Day 3: Staying Free

We gave thanks from a grateful heart, our spirits were light; the praises flowed. Our loving Father sent His Word and we listened keenly: "...be not entangled again with the Yoke of Bondage", Gal. 5:1. Before you leave here you need to have a plan!

We left the retreat having SHATTERED our strongholds and armed with the spiritual weapons and knowing how to use them: - Confessing the WORD of God with our mouths; Believing it with the Heart; Praying in the Spirit; Praying the Scriptures; and committing the Words of God to memory.

Although the WAR continues we have fortified our minds with the WORD of God.

Here are but a few life changing testimonies...

"With my place at Retreat 2016 confirmed, I began to look forward to spending a weekend in the presence of God. A week or so before the retreat I received the email with the 'Recommended Preparation for Retreat 2016' and theme 'Breaking Free of Strongholds'.

Having read the letter I was determined to follow the instructions (which I did to the letter); I identified and acknowledged a couple of strongholds that pertained to me. However, by the end of the week's fast I acknowledged more strongholds than I originally started with (I felt guilty).

We arrived at the venue and were assigned our lodges and I was nominated as the leader for my lodge (I now feel guilt and shame). In the first session we studied Isaiah 58 and it was then that the Word really began to cut (another stronghold was realised - Fear).

Following the study we were encouraged to worship; at this point I felt dry; and as I looked around the room I felt as though I was the only one unconnected but I praised as best as I could; I couldn't wait to get back to the lodge.

As I led the morning prayer, I wasn't sure what to expect but I knew one thing, I did not want another experience like the night before. We began to pray and straight away we were on one accord; the anointing was so sweet and powerful that it was difficult to close.

The day just got better and better; the retreat team was awesome; it

was like being on an accelerated fast-track program; and the spiritual strongholds began to be dismantled.

My breakthrough occurred after the teaching on 'praying in the spirit'; WOW, amazing! I was standing up praying when I was given a slap and ordered to pray in the spirit, after the spiritual encouragement I fell to knees and began to pray like I'd never prayed before.

I found myself in God's throne room, where all I could do was continually bow and cry Holy, Holy. I received a revelation regarding prayer and petitioning heaven; if we have faith and do not doubt or waver then we have spiritual access to heaven, where we can make our petition.

"I can honestly say it restored my sight and my hope: a broken man completely depressed, I was no good to anyone especially my family; but my family will be the first to say that I came back a changed man."

More blessings came during the session on the Stronghold of FEAR. I admitted a fear of not providing for my family; this fear was brought about due to my imminent redundancy.

During the exercise I received and confessed the scripture: "Saying, Surely blessing I will bless thee, and multiplying I will multiply thee" (Hebrews 6:14). This scripture has truly been a comfort, and I don't pray without it.

My God doesn't mess around, the following day He demonstrated Hebrews 6:14 to me. As we joined

for corporate prayer I felt God just catapulted me upwards and it's now for me to operate beyond my self-imposed limitations.

Retreat 2016 demonstrated for me, that there is a spirit behind every stronghold and that it emanated from within me. Every stronghold MUST be identified, located and shut down by me. I must defend my borders and keep safe my territories (this includes my family and brethren) because I realise that, I am AT WAR - 2 Cor. 10:5." **A Brother**

"Retreat 2016 was my first and what I experienced on the second day; I know it will not be my last. Before retreat I had lost all hope and found myself feeling lost and alone. I lacked all enthusiasm for Church and was struggling. With my family by my side offering full support, I decided to attend the retreat.

The retreat was not something I was particularly looking forward to; leading up to the event and even during the first day I was feeding on my negative thoughts and was constantly attacked; I wanted to pull out and go home.

The second day of the retreat everything changed. For the first time in years I decided to fight back. I can honestly say it restored my sight and my hope: a broken man completely depressed, I was no good to anyone especially my family; but my family will be the first to say that I came back a changed man.

It was an awesome event; I did not want it to end. I praise the Lord and thank those who made the event possible." **A Brother**



God's WORD is POWERFUL

Often we preach, even teach that the Word of God is Powerful but we have yet to fully grasp its usefulness and its real value. We get excited about it; even rejoice about it but somehow in our day to day lives, when faced with crippling circumstances, we're so overwhelmed that we may not even think or know how to USE IT!

This BIBS Newsletter is on a mission to wake us up to the power (explosiveness, energy) of the Word of God and to shift our mindset from just seeing the BIBLE as a leather-bound book of stories, to seeing GOD. If we could grab a hold of the fact that the WORD is GOD (Jn. 1:1) and see who He is: our Provider, our Deliverer, our Rock, and the Ruler of Everything; we would surely triumph over the enemy.

So, what makes God's Word powerful? When you look at the word 'powerful' in Scripture, it speaks of something that is active, energetic and dynamic; it implies that someone is 'at work' or doing something that is effective.



Can you imagine what would happen if we combined the POWER of the Holy Spirit, that resides in us (Acts: 1:8), with the POWER of God's WORD? Wow! We'd deal the enemy that fatal blow.

The Word of God is powerful because it SHALL do whatever God sends it to do; and within that Word (whether it's spoken or written) is the force, strategy, the capability and the wisdom; whatever is needed to get the job done. It SHALL accomplish! God said, "...My Word... shall not return unto me void... It shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it..." (Isa. 55:11).

In the same way that a scud missile has a guidance system and is programmed to hit a specific target and does not go off course, God's Word is set and guaranteed to happen. It is sure! Moses, in Gen 1:3, puts it like this, "And God SAID let there be... and THERE WAS". God SPAKE and it was done, He COMMANDED and it stood fast; by His WORD was the world created (Ps. 33:9; Heb. 11:13).

I know what you're thinking; that's Creation; which is all well and good but how can the WORD of God help us on a day to day basis? Well, there are so many practical examples throughout the Scriptures where God speaks a WORD and none of it falls to the ground; every single promise He made came true.

Just look at Abraham; he had no children. God not only SAID he would give him a son, but blessed him with so much more. Out of Abraham came the nation of Israel and the promised Messiah. In fact we today are the sons of Abraham by faith (Gen.15: 4-6; 22:18; Gal 3:16).

When things got financially tight and there was no food for Elijah, the widow or her son (in fact she was about to cook the last meal and die); God not only provided for Elijah (as He said) but for the entire house. Not just one meal but a future supply. God's purpose had to be accomplished (1 Kin. 17:9).

Our challenge today is to go beyond knowing how powerful the Word is, to experiencing its power in our lives. Can you

imagine what would happen if we combined the POWER of the Holy Spirit, that resides in us (Acts: 1:8), with the POWER of God's WORD? Wow! We'd deal the enemy that fatal blow.

So, we must take the Word of God from off the pages and deposit it into our thinking; for as a man thinketh in his heart, so is he (Pro. 23:7).

There's a common saying that, 'You are what you eat'. Well, it's true; whatever we feed our thoughts and preoccupy our minds with, will eventually form our thinking and the words we say. We NEED to use the Word of God to guard our MINDS. If we meditate on it (think on, mull it over) day and night we will prosper and have good success (Jos. 1:8; Ps. 1:2). Here's some food for thought! "...whatsoever things are true...whatsoever things are of good report...think on these things" (Phil 4:8).

Let's use the Word of God, not only to change the way we think but to change the way we speak! It's often what we say that defeats us; we talk defeat and are snared by the words of our mouth. How many times have we heard ourselves saying, "I can't do it"; "It's too much"; or "I'll never make it". Sound familiar?

Remember, death and life is in the power of the tongue; we bring our thoughts to life by uttering them. So, why not use the tongue to confess the WORD; speak those things that bring spiritual life, strength and peace.

Thinking and speaking the Word of God by itself will not release its power. We have got to believe His Word with all our heart. Yes! Mix the Word of God with faith for it to profit us. So why do we struggle and despite repeating the scripture we still feel the same? Well, we will only tend to trust someone if we know them and love them.

Could it be that we need to spend time knowing God? Then and only then, will we count Him as being worthy of our love; completely TRUST him and ABSOLUTELY rely upon the POWER of His WORD and USE IT.

God's Time Clock

"What time is it?" is probably the first question we ask in the morning and perhaps our last thought before we go to sleep. During the day we find ourselves constantly checking the time to make sure we are not late for an appointment, for work and dare I say it, that all important business meeting. We set our clocks to Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) but have you ever stopped to ask yourself about God's time clock; where we are in terms of world events that must happen before the second coming of Christ and the End of Time?



the nation. Israel is surrounded by Jordan, Syria, Lebanon and Kuwait to the North; Egypt to the South; Gaza, Libya, Afghanistan and Tunisia to the east. Iran, although not an Arab country, is Muslim and one of the players that Israel has to watch.

It is reported that the Iranian commander Mohammed Reza Naqdi said, "Israel should be wiped off the Map". Israeli Prime Minister, Mr. Netanyahu said: "The greatest threat to our security and future was and remains Iran's threat to arm itself with nuclear weapons..." For him, the deal being sought in Switzerland would mean that Iran could develop an 'atomic bomb' in less than a year. [Independent Online: 1 April 2015]

Today Israel is surrounded by 22 Arab/Muslim countries: all who wish to take the land; which they believe is their inheritance through Ishmael, and "wipe out Israel". They are slowly gathering together for the final battle of Armageddon that will take place in Israel, in the valley of Megiddo as prophesied in Scripture. Zec. 14:1-3; Rev. 19:18, tells us that God will gather all nations to fight against Jerusalem.

Over the last five years we have seen the overthrow of the rulers in the Middle East. The 'Arab Spring 2011', as it is commonly known, was a series of independent uprisings against oppressive governments, starting in Tunisia on December 2010 and spread rapidly across the Middle East. With the

As Christians, we tend to know that God has a set time when all things will come to an end; but are we clued up on the signs i.e. specific events concerning Israel, the World and the Church, that precedes the consummation of all things? Some of these events are unfolding before our very eyes, as the scene is being set for the antichrist.

Recently, a series of questions were put to Elder Mclean on the End Times and this is what he had to say about where we are in terms of Bible prophecy. Let's tell the TIME...

The rise of the 'One World Leader', the Antichrist

Looking at what's happening in the Middle East (Arab Countries from Egypt to the Persian Gulf, plus Israel and Iran) today, we can understand where we are in relation to Bible prophecy. As written in Ps. 83:4-7, we find now, more than ever, that the Arab/Islamic nations (descendants of Ishmael, Esau, Moab etc.) are contending with Israel; trying to totally annihilate

Did You Know that the Syrian Migrant Crisis is fulfilling Prophecy?

According to the United Nations, the number of refugees and asylum seekers in the world today is equivalent to the population of Great Britain; 65.3 million people. People seeking refuge in foreign countries is not a new phenomenon; however the migrant crisis facing Europe is. More than a million migrants crossed into Europe in 2015. The numbers were so great that it left many of the EU countries struggling to cope with the influx and put a great strain on the economy.

No one would have ever imagined that this migrant crisis would divide Europe in the way that it has; the member states are fighting each other over inadequate border controls, who should be allowed asylum; if and where the refugees should eventually settle. Suddenly Europe has found itself at odds over this so-called 'humanitarian crisis'; "fault lines have opened up across Europe".

The division didn't just stop there; the migration crisis became the cause of many 'Brits' voting to exit the EU. When the results of the referendum came in: 51.9% (exit) to 48.1% (remain), it took the world by surprise; no one expected Britain would leave the EU. Whilst many celebrated, the stock markets went into a spin as the value of the pound and shares fell.

And if that wasn't bad enough our economy became weak at the knees, as the political parties fell in disarray at the announcement of David Cameron's resignation, which was shortly followed by ten Labour Cabinet ministers stepping down and declaring 'no confidence' in Jeremy Corbyn's leadership. This was unprecedented; never in the history of British politics have we seen such an upheaval.

Is the migration crisis a coincidence, or is it part of a greater plan?

In the book of Daniel 2:31-45, we see his vision of a great image. Each part of the image represents a successive kingdom: the ten toes of clay and iron are symbolic of the final kingdom that will be destroyed

by Christ at His return. Daniel speaks of the kingdom being "partly strong, and partly broken"; he said that: "they shall not cleave together even as iron is not mixed with clay". Europe, as hard as they have tried, still are unable to stabilise their union. Britain's sudden exit is just one in a chain of events that fulfils Daniel's prophecy.

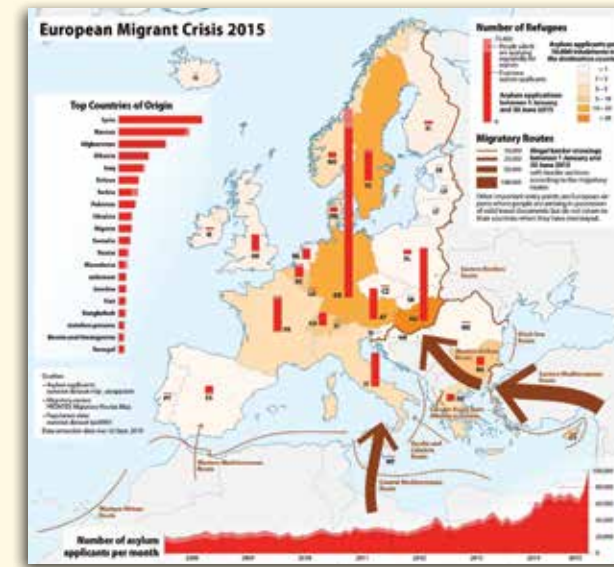
In the book of the Revelation we also read about the prophecy of the great river Euphrates drying up in the end time, "that the way of the kings of the east might be prepared" (Rev. 16:12). Foreign Affairs (Aug 2012) reported, "The Tigris-Euphrates river basin, which feeds Syria and Iraq, is rapidly drying up. This vast area struggles to support at least ten million conflict-displaced people; and things could soon get worse"; the conflict is causing many to flee: the vast majority of whom are Syrians.

Amnesty International reports that Gulf countries and wealthy countries in the East have offered zero resettlement places to Syrian refugees and as a result, many Syrian refugees are looking towards Europe for help.

Time Magazine (July 2016), reported that before the Syrian migrant crisis the Muslim population of Europe was already growing exponentially. The Muslim population of the UK doubled between 1990 and 2010, and is set to double again by 2030. This trend is true of other EU countries. Some argue that Europe is set to become Islamic; it is just a question of to what extent.

So how does this affect Christianity?

The mission of Islamic fundamentalists is conquest (Jihad). It is not merely a war of bombs and bullets, but of beliefs. Their mission is to conquer the world for Allah; you must convert to Islam or be killed. They have declared war against Christianity.



To the Islamic extremists, Christianity is a false religion, it must be eradicated. Across Syria and Iraq ISIS torture Christians in the wickedest of ways: decapitating, crucifying, torturing men, women and even children. The rage against the Truth knows no bounds.

The radical Islamist believes he is continuing a 1,400-year old war against Christianity. Islamic fundamentalists seek revenge against the Roman Catholic crusades that took place during the Dark Ages. The war against Christianity is also a war against what the Fundamentalist believes is heresy. For Islam there is but one God, Allah; and it is inconceivable that there is any other. Fundamentalists associate Christianity with the belief in the trinity, which for them is blasphemy.

Any spirit that works against Christ is the spirit of antichrist. John warned that, "He is antichrist that denieth the father and the Son..." (1 Jn. 2:22-23). John also warned that the spirit of antichrist is already at work (1 Jn. 4:1, 4; 2 Thes. 2:7).

It's subtle but satan is the real evil fighting behind the scenes; he is behind the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria's (ISIS) relentless mission to convert Europe to Islam and annihilate Christianity. UK statistics show that Islam is on the increase whilst the number of Christians has fallen from 71% to 44% in just 15 years.

In conclusion

It is not just a Migrant Crisis; the hidden reality is that Islam is infiltrating our schools, workplaces and even our healthcare systems without us realising. Its influence is growing worldwide i.e. Islamists are resetting political agendas and changing the world economy. Satan cloaks himself in current events such as the migrant crisis; be not deceived, it is the spirit of antichrist at work and we are fast approaching the end of time.

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death of the dictators and no leadership, we saw the rise of political factions: the Islamic brotherhood, ISIS, etc. Countries such as Syria and Libya were thrown into turmoil and civil unrest.

The sudden events of 2011 have paved the way for a one world leader, the antichrist, who will bring the much needed peace and deceive many, until the middle of the week. (Dan. 9:27; 2 Thess. 2:3-10).

The rise of a 'One World Religion'

Islam is the fastest growing religion in the world and is set to overtake Christianity by the end of the century, The Pew Research Centre has said, "the number of Muslims will grow more than twice as fast as the world's population..."

The ISIS mission to convert every nation to an "Islamic" state is rapidly becoming a reality, with fundamentalists positioned in the West and Syrian migrants (Muslims) scattered around the world. In addition to this, ISIS is reducing the number of Christians by killing thousands of them.

The scene is being set for a one world religion and the false prophet, who in the end time will cause all men to worship the beast. Rev 13.4 & 15

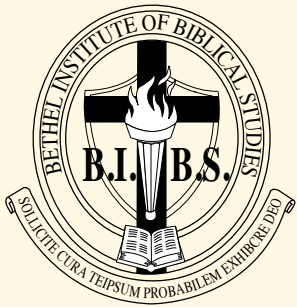
The rise of a 'One World Government'

Currently the world economies are in chaos; oil prices are falling; we are experiencing crisis after crisis e.g. the migrant crisis, EU political crisis and terrorism is on the rise. The world is in despair and in need of a deliverer. Scene set: Cue, the antichrist enters with the answer for the world's economy. He will have military might; and all the kings of the world and governments will rally behind their 'One World Leader', the antichrist (Dan.11:36; Rev 17:13).

In conclusion

The coming of the Lord is fast approaching, it's not just about the signs in the Middle East but the very creation is groaning: the elements are changing; there are more Tsunamis, earthquakes, etc. than ever. The signs are not just outside the Church but inside: there is a falling away. The love of many is waxing cold; men have become lovers of themselves more than lovers of God (2 Tim. 3:2). When we see these things we should look up, our redemption draweth nigh!





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