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Isaiah 28:16

“Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD, Behold, I lay in Zion for a foundation a stone, a tried stone, a precious corner stone, a sure foundation: he that believeth shall not make haste.”

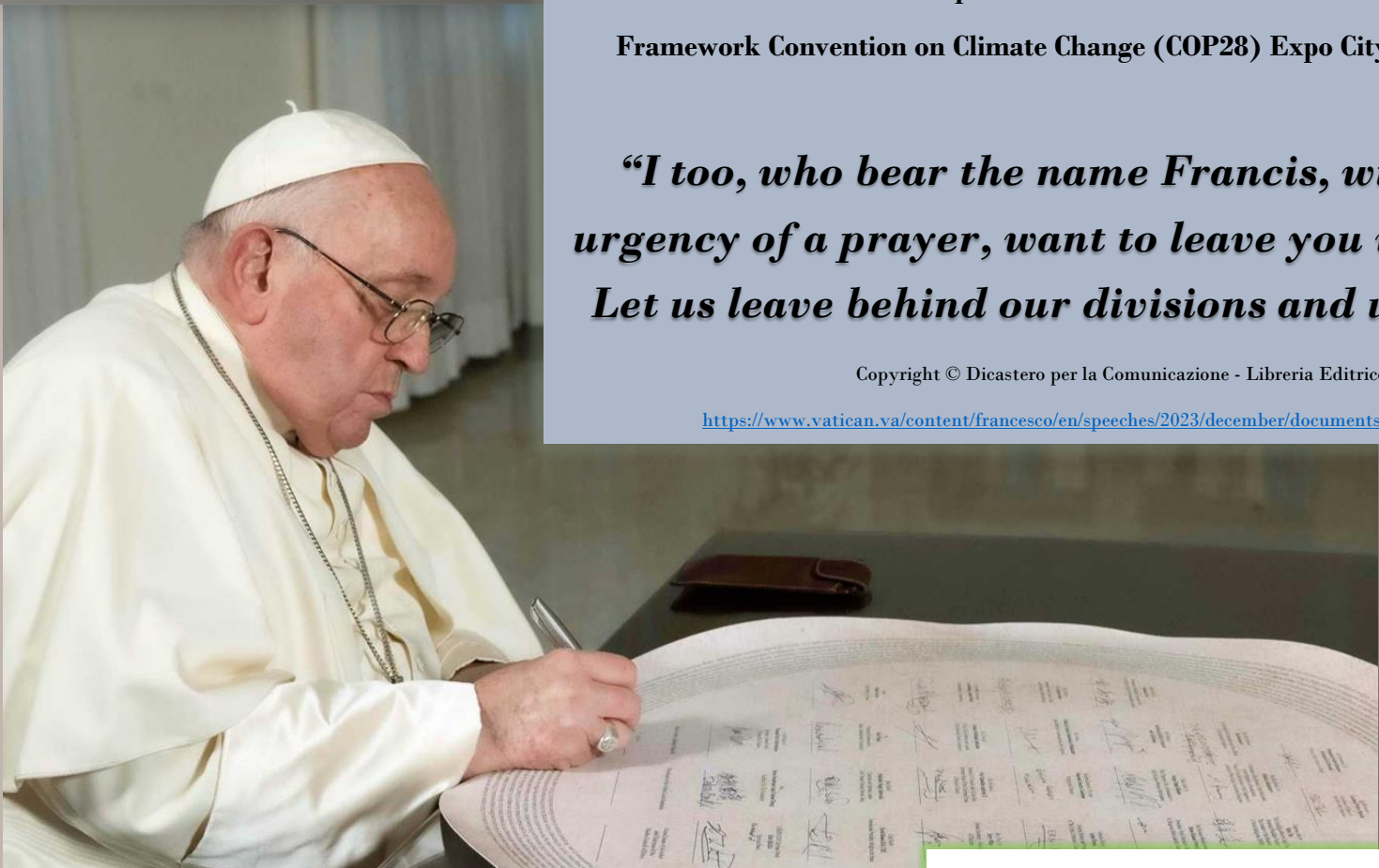
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Monthly Newsletter!*

*Tried Stone Ministries is intended to
bring light to current events, expose
darkness, and to encourage those
journeying to follow in the footsteps of
the Tried Stone - **Jesus** the Rock of our
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Pope Francis signs faith declaration for COP28 Faith Pavilion

2023 United Nations Climate Change Conference

Website <https://www.cop28.com>

Al Wasl Plaza, Expo City, Dubai

The 2023 United Nations Climate Change Conference or Conference of the Parties of the UNFCCC, more commonly known as COP28,[1][2] was the 28th United Nations Climate Change conference, held from 30 November until 12 December 2023 at Expo City, Dubai.[3][4] COP conference has been held annually (except 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic)[5] since the first UN climate agreement in 1992. They are intended for governments to agree on policies to limit global temperature rises and adapt to impacts associated with climate change.[6]

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2023_United_Nations_Climate_Change_Conference

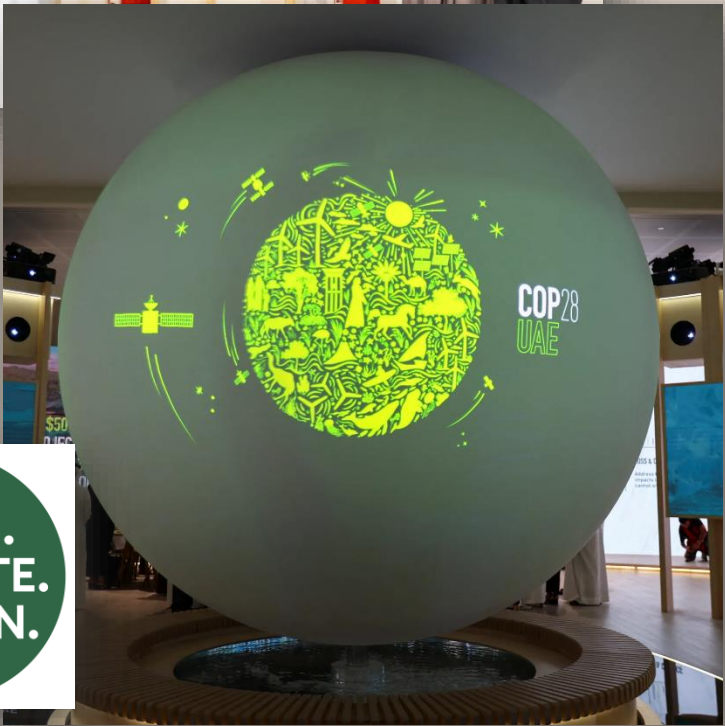


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“When shall these things be?”

-- Brian Nichols

No, this is not the second coming, but the signs declaring it’s immanence are rapidly being fulfilled as the year winds down. The annual UN Climate Change Conference being held this year brings an interesting twist, faith. The uniting of faiths to help influence the various world religions to take a personal stake in changing behaviors that are touted as responsible for the climate catastrophes, formerly known as ..weather. Absent but not left out, Pope Francis gave some opening remarks inaugurating the “Faith Pavilion” at COP28 in Dubai. The Faith Pavilion is to promote climate action among the various constituents, by educating the people of the world religions, giving faith representatives a voice, and promoting interfaith dialogue to combat human caused climate change. “...and all the world wondered after the beast” Revelation 13:3.



“While appearing to the children of men as a great physician who can heal all their maladies, he will bring disease and disaster, until populous cities are reduced to ruin and desolation. Even now he is at work. In accidents and calamities by sea and by land, in great conflagrations, in fierce tornadoes and terrific hailstorms, in tempests, floods, cyclones, tidal waves, and earthquakes, in every place and in a thousand forms, Satan is exercising his power. He sweeps away the ripening harvest, and famine and distress follow. He imparts to the air a deadly taint, and thousands perish by the pestilence. These visitations are to become more and more frequent and disastrous. Destruction will be upon both man and beast. “The earth mourneth and fadeth away,” “the haughty people ... do languish. The earth also is defiled under the inhabitants thereof; because they have transgressed the laws, changed the ordinance, broken the everlasting covenant.” Isaiah 24:4, 5.” {GC 589.3}

Once more what is on the surface is nothing more than the Hegelian Dialectic working out its support for the solutions that will bring humanity into a crucible. The masses will look for someone to blame, just as our first parents when confronted with the realization that they were naked. Attempting to pass the blame for the state of the world, the people will be offered a scapegoat; those who follow the lamb wheresoever He goes.

“Satan's policy in this final conflict with God's people is the same that he employed in the opening of the great controversy in heaven. He professed to be seeking to promote the stability of the divine government, while secretly bending every effort to secure its overthrow. And the very work which he was thus

Matthew 24:3-8

And as he sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy coming, and of the end of the world? And Jesus answered and said unto them, **Take heed that no man deceive you. For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many. And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that ye be not troubled; for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places. All these are the beginning of sorrows.**



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Director of the United Nations Liaison Office for ADRA (Adventist Development and Relief Agency) International, Akintayo Odeyemi (middle) at the Koronatoga Climate Smart Agriculture site in Cakaudrove. Picture: ADRA

ADRA News

ADRA Will Advocate for Comprehensive Climate Solutions at COP28 In Dubai

November 30, 2023

SILVER SPRING, MD (November 29, 2023) – The Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) will be present at COP28 to highlight its experience in building resilience and sustainable development that helps vulnerable worldwide communities to anticipate, adapt, and mitigate the effects of climate change. COP28, the United Nations Global Climate Change



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Admitted NGOs (and *provisionally admitted NGOs for COP28)

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Adventist Development and Relief Agency International * (ADRA International) Mr. Akintayo Odeyemi	Silver Spring	United States of America	Constituency – Farmers	+1 800 424 2372



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endeavoring to accomplish he charged upon the loyal angels. The same policy of deception has marked the history of the Roman Church. It has professed to act as the vicegerent of Heaven, while seeking to exalt itself above God and to change His law. Under the rule of Rome, those who suffered death for their fidelity to the gospel were denounced as evildoers; they were declared to be in league with Satan; and every possible means was employed to cover them with reproach, to cause them to appear in the eyes of the people and even to themselves as the vilest of criminals. So it will be now. While Satan seeks to destroy those who honor God's law, he will cause them to be accused as lawbreakers, as men who are dishonoring God and bringing judgments upon the world. {GC 591.1}

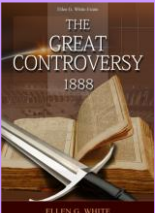
Even among the elect there seems to be a captivating infatuation with “responsible” climate action. Stewardship is among the foremost of our responsibilities before God, but can Satan create a counterfeit? Is there a design to catch the people of God off-guard so that they would unwittingly follow the policy of the archdeceiver?

“We need not be deceived. Wonderful scenes, with which Satan will be closely connected, will soon take place. God’s Word declares that Satan will work miracles. He will make people sick, and then will suddenly remove from them his satanic power. They will then be regarded as healed. These works of apparent healing will bring Seventh-day Adventists to the test. Many who have had great light will fail to walk in the light, because they have not become one with Christ. —Letter 57, 1904.”—Selected Messages vol. 2 p.53

What a tremendous insight, we see the Satanic deception unfolded, he will bring about false situations that seem to have divine remedy and if we are not familiar with his devices we may be deceived.

“The line of distinction between professed Christians and the ungodly is now hardly distinguishable. Church members love what the world loves and are ready to join with them, and Satan determines to unite them in one body and thus strengthen his cause by sweeping all into the ranks of spiritualism. Papists, who boast of miracles as a certain sign of the true church, will be readily deceived by this wonder-working power; and Protestants, having cast away the shield of truth, will also be deluded. Papists, Protestants, and worldlings will alike accept the form of godliness without the power, and they will see in this union a grand movement for the conversion of the world and the ushering in of the long-expected millennium.”

[The Great Controversy p.588.3](#)





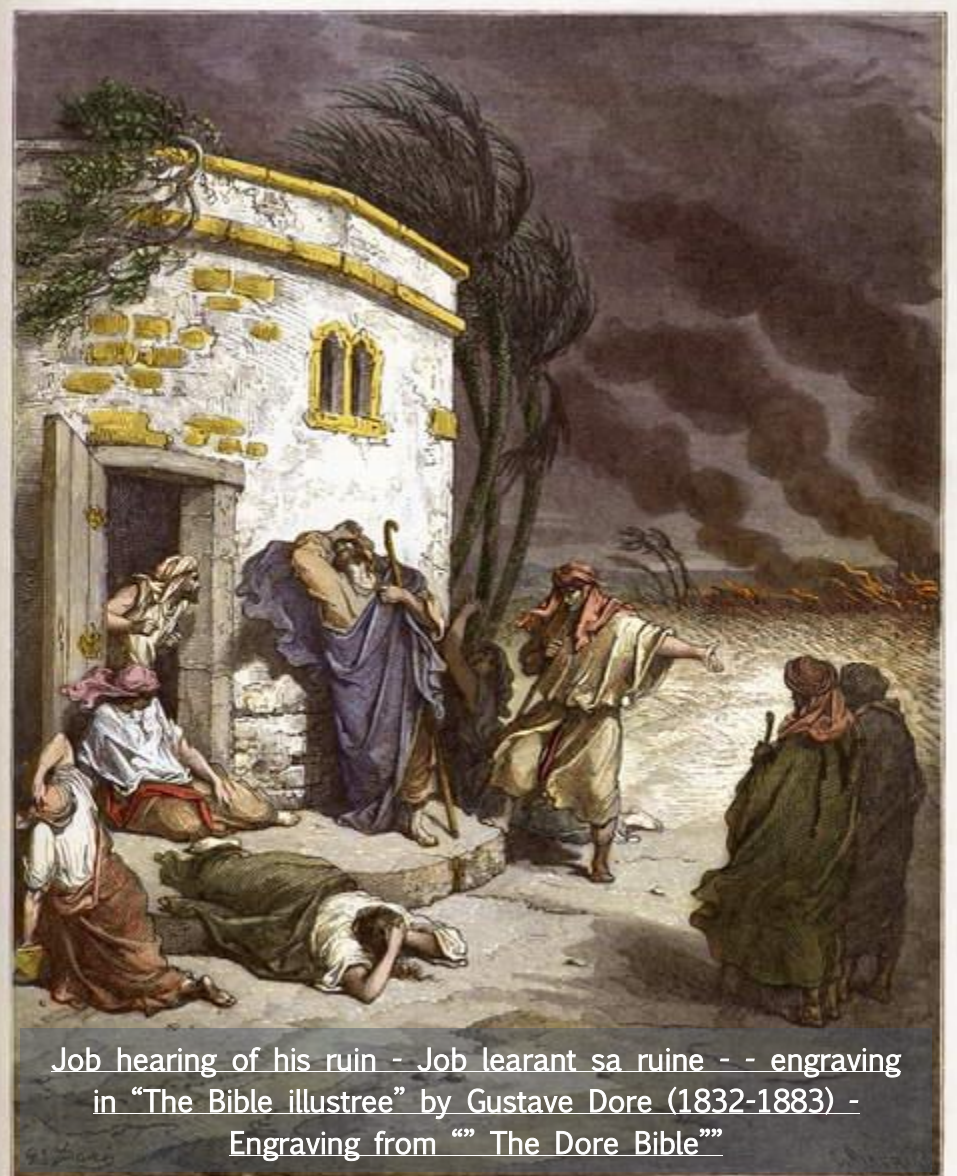
Seventh-day Adventists along with the rest of the world will feel the humility of Job as our lives are turned upside down. In order for the “New Order of the Ages” to be securely set in place, the old order, [the reliance upon the God of Heaven], must be supplanted and eradicated.

Job 1:12-22

And the LORD said unto Satan, Behold, all that he hath is in thy power; only upon himself put not forth thine hand. So Satan went forth from the presence of the LORD. And there was a day when his sons and his daughters were eating and drinking wine in their eldest brother's house: And there came a messenger unto Job, and said, The oxen were plowing, and the asses feeding beside them: And the Sabeans fell upon them,

and took them away; yea, they have slain the servants with the edge of the sword; and I only am escaped alone to tell thee. While he was yet speaking, there came also another, and said, The fire of God is fallen from heaven, and hath burned up the sheep, and the servants, and consumed them; and I only am escaped alone to tell thee. While he was yet speaking, there came also another, and said, The Chaldeans made out three bands, and fell upon the camels, and have carried them away, yea, and slain the servants with the edge of the sword; and I only am escaped alone to tell thee. While he was yet speaking, there came also another, and said, Thy sons and thy daughters were eating and drinking wine in their eldest brother's house: And, behold, there came a great wind from the wilderness, and smote the four corners of the house, and it fell upon the young men, and they are dead; and I only am escaped alone to tell thee. Then Job arose, and rent his mantle, and shaved his head, and fell down upon the ground, and worshipped, And said, Naked came I out of my mother's womb, and naked shall I return thither: the LORD gave, and the LORD hath taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD. In all this Job sinned not, nor charged God foolishly.

“Satan works through the elements also to garner his harvest of unprepared souls. He has studied the secrets of the laboratories of nature, and he uses all his power to control the elements as far as God allows. When he was suffered to afflict Job, how quickly flocks and herds, servants, houses, children, were swept away, one trouble succeeding another as in a moment. It is God that shields His creatures and hedges them in from the power of the destroyer. But the Christian world have shown contempt for the law of Jehovah; and the Lord will do just what He has declared that He would—He will withdraw His blessings from the earth and remove His protecting care



Job hearing of his ruin - Job learrant sa ruine - - engraving in “The Bible illustree” by Gustave Dore (1832-1883) - Engraving from “The Dore Bible”



from those who are rebelling against His law and teaching and forcing others to do the same. Satan has control of all whom God does not especially guard. He will favor and prosper some in order to further his own designs, and he will bring trouble upon others and lead men to believe that it is God who is afflicting them.” {GC 589.2}



Via video message the Pope addressed COP28, and the inaugural opening of the “Faith Pavilion”. As it is in so many cases, the Pope sent a representative, to the COP28 summit in Dubai to present his message calling for solidarity. His plea is that people in all walks of life should commit to actions that will call attention to individual responsibility in preventing a climate crisis. But what if this is set dressing for the calamities Satan is bringing about on the planet? Would it be better to say “Satan-caused” climate crisis? At the end of the papal address the pontiff concludes with the following statement:

“I too, who bear the name Francis, with the heartfelt urgency of a prayer, want to leave you with this message: Let us leave behind our divisions and unite our forces!”

Now the true agenda comes into view. In the last days of earth’s history, this world will be marked by wars, famine, disease, and every species of vice. The presence of the Lord will steadily be removed. The Satanic agencies will be in fevered effort to complete the modern day “Tower of Babel”. The generation of a governmental order that rivals the government of Heaven. The wrath of the Devil towards God in the persons of His saints will be unlike any time the world has known. Our faith will be tested, but God will uphold His faithful.

Isaiah 41:8-13

But thou, Israel, art my servant, Jacob whom I have chosen, the seed of Abraham my friend. Thou whom I have taken from the ends of the earth, and called thee from the chief men thereof, and said unto thee, Thou art my servant; I have chosen thee, and not cast thee away. Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness. Behold, all they that were incensed against thee shall be ashamed and confounded: they shall be as nothing; and they that strive with thee shall perish. Thou shalt seek them, and shalt not find them, even them that contended with thee: they that war against thee shall be as nothing, and as a thing of nought. For I the LORD thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee. ■

“The fast-fulfilling signs of the times declare that the coming of Christ is near at hand. The days in which we live are solemn and important. The Spirit of God is gradually but surely being withdrawn from the earth.... The calamities by land and sea, the unsettled state of society, the alarms of war, are portentous. They forecast approaching events of the greatest magnitude.

“The agencies of evil are combining their forces, and consolidating. They are strengthening for the last great crisis. Great changes are soon to take place in our world, and the final movements will be rapid ones.”

[Testimonies for the Church 9:11](#)





A Note from the Editor

-Brian Nichols

Hello Friends!

This year is rapidly coming to a close and as we ponder what the future of the year 2024 holds, we can find certainty in the words of the Lord:

Malachi 3:6 - For I am the LORD, I change not;..

Hebrews 13:8 - Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.

Psalms 89:34 - My covenant will I not break, nor alter the thing that is gone out of my lips.

Isaiah 55:8-13

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts. For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater: So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it. For ye shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace: the mountains and the hills shall break forth before you into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the fir tree, and instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle tree: and it shall be to the LORD for a name, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

I pray that we are strengthened despite the turmoil in our world may our souls be refreshed as we see the return of our Lord!

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