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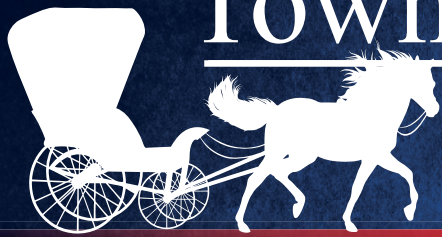
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FEATURES

- 3 Bedrooms
- 2 Bathrooms
- 1,342 sqft
- New Construction (2025 build)
- Stainless steel appliances
- Metal Roof
- large Island
- Near Parks & Conveniences
- Ready for occupancy!

REDUCED TO
\$245,900

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FEATURES

10 acres of Citrus Grove featuring paved road frontage and electric nearby located within Charlotte County! The central location between Fort Myers, Punta Gorda, or DeSoto. Not in a flood zone.

LISTED AT
\$170,000

22-17 NEAL RD.
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MLS#A4650843



RESIDENTIAL OR COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

FEATURES

- 4 Bedrooms
- 2 Bathrooms
- 3,344 SqFt
- Large corner lot
- B-1 Zoning allowing a vast majority of uses
- Not in a flood zone
- Cash only

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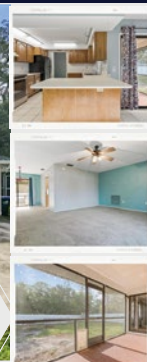
FEATURES

5-acre blank slate with electric, well and septic and large powered storage building with 200-amp service and RV hook up. The gated property offers different levels of terrain perfect for some fun on the ATVs and is also surrounded by lush greenery with a diverse variety of trees and plants. Zoned RM allowing for single family or manufactured homes.

REDUCED TO
\$209,000



2272 PALOMAR ST.
NORTH PORT, FL 34287, MLS# A4646936



FEATURES

- 3 Bedrooms
- 2 Bathrooms
- 2.5 Car garage
- .23 acre lot
- 2248 Total sqft
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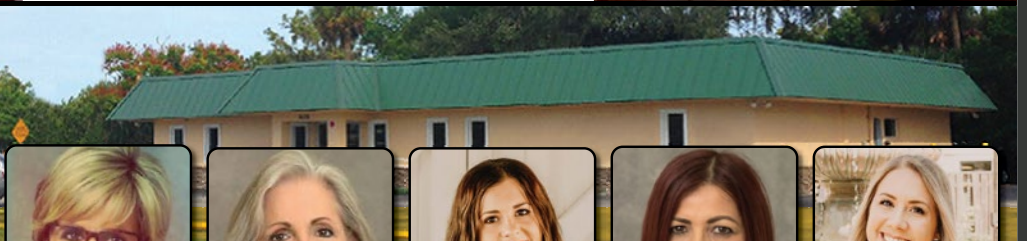
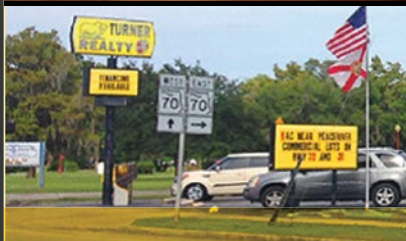
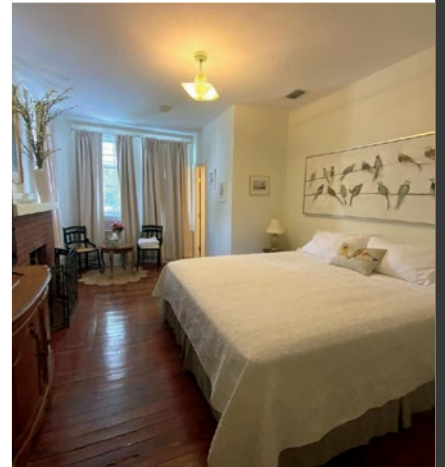
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Arcadia, FL 34266
MLS# C7511244



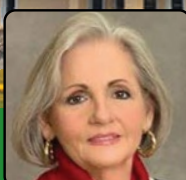
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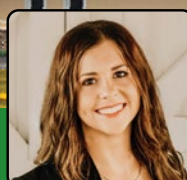
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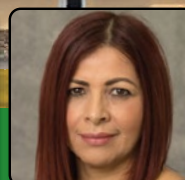
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| Ace Hardware | DeSoto Memorial Hospital |
| Anna's Restaurant | Dollar General (near Northside Shell) |
| Arcadia Discount Liquor | Family Care Medical Center |
| Arcadia Do-It-Best Hardware | Ft. Ogden Post Office |
| Arcadia Municipal Airport | Habitat for Humanity |
| Arcadia Municipal Golf Course | K & J Homegrown Produce |
| Arcadia Post Office | Marathon |
| Arcadia Village | MyShelly's Kitchen |
| Before & After Hair Salon | Nocatee Post Office |
| Big Tree RV Resort | Oak Street Deli |
| Champs | Publix |
| Circle K (Nocatee) | Publix Liquor |
| Circle K (North) | RMZRealty |
| City of Arcadia | Speedway |
| Collins Realty | Toby's RV Resort |
| Country Café | Walgreens |
| Crews Bank & Trust | Whealers |
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| DeSoto County Annex | Yellow Deli |
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Hello everyone and I certainly hope you all had a great 4th of July weekend. I am sending this out again to all of you fine folks who do not live your entire life on Social Media and still like to visit all kinds of things that are still printed on paper. If this is your first peek into the paper world, my name is Jean Vitali and I am a full time Realtor with Collins Realty, who has served this industry locally for over 30 years. I know a thing or two about how to help you at a time when you need to either Sell an existing home or Buy a new one for the first time, upsize or downsize you name it. Vacant Land and Commercial are also in my wheelhouse. I have all the tools and rules and regulations that all other Realtors do, take the same classes and use the same forms. I'm here locally in Arcadia where your property is. I can go by it a dozen times a week if needed. I'm here! I just wanted to tell previous customers who have bought and sold with me over the years, I appreciate the heck out of the loyalty!! I personally take care of my customers because that is the way I like it.

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ARREST REPORT **6/27/25 - 7/3/25**

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CRADY, ELIJAH ABRAHAM:

House For Other Agency,
Kidnap-False Imprisonment - Adult
Or Child Under 13 Years Of Age,
Escape, Veh Theft - Grand Theft Of
Motor Vehicle, Resist Officer -
Obstruct Wo Violence, Battery - On
Officer Firefighter Emt Etc

DELOREY, JARRED:

Resist Officer - Obstruct Wo
Violence

ENOS, JAYBRIAN:

Larc - Other Theft

GREER, DAVELLE MALIQUE:

Moving Traffic Viol - Driv While Lic
Suspend Revocation Equiv Status

**HAWKINS, DARION MARQUISE-
DAVIS:**

Larc - Grand Theft 750 Less Than
5K Dols, Public Order Crimes -
Tampering With Electronic
Monitoring Device

HESTERS, EMILY MORGAN:

Larc - Grand Theft 750 Less Than
5K Dols, Failure To Appear -
Written Promise To Appear (X2)

HINES, NATHANIEL CORY:

Aggrav Battery - Person Uses A
Deadly Weapon

**HODGES, CHRISTOPHER
DEION:**

Flee/Elude Police - Flee Elude Leo
With Lights Siren Active,
Respassing - Trespass Fail To
Leave Prop On Order Of Owner

JACOBS, CEDRIC:

Homicide - Murder First Degree
Premeditated

JAMES, AARON JOSEPH:

Out-Of-County Warrant - Out-Of-
County Warrant

JOHNSON JR., NEVILLE:

Out-Of-County Warrant - Out-Of-
County Warrant

LEAHY, JAKE DYLAN:

Drugs-Possess - Possess
Controlled Substance W/O
Prescription, Drugs-Traffic - Traffic
In Phenethylamines 10 Grams Or
More, Smuggle Contraband Into
Prison - Any Currency Or Coin To
Inmate

LOAIZA, ROBERT RICHIE:

Dui-Unlaw Bld Alch - Dui Influence
Of Alcohol Or Drugs, Nonmoving
Traffic Viol - Fail To Register Motor
Veh

MACE, TIMOTHY JOSEPH:

Failure To Appear - Written
Promise To Appear

**MARTINEZ NUNEZ, JOSE
EFRAIN:**

Battery - Touch Or Strike

MARTINEZ, JOSE MIGUEL:

Out-Of-County Warrant - Out-Of-
County Warrant

MEREDITH, HANNAH RUTH:

Battery - Touch Or Strike

**MULLINS, REBECCA CRYSTAL
KAYLYNN:**

Drugs-Possess - Possess
Controlled Substance W/O
Prescription (X2), Drug Equip-
Possess - Drug Equip-Possess:
And Or Use

NATTIEL, JAMAR BRANDON:

Failure To Appear - Felony Warrant
(X3)

**PARSLEY, BRYCE ATWOOD
ANTHONY:**

Nonmoving Traffic Viol - Drive While
Lic Susp 1St Off

PRESTENBACK, OSCAR JOHN:

Battery - On Staff Of Sex Viol Pred
Facility (X6)

PROVENCAL, ADAM LEE:

Amphetamine-Traffic - Traffic In
Meth/Amphetamine 14 Grams+,
Drug Equip-Possess - Drug
Equip-Possess: And Or Use

ROSE, DEWAYNE PAUL:

Possession Of Weapon - Or Ammo
By Convicted Fla Felon, Drugs-
Possess - Cntrl Sub Wo
Prescription, Drug Equip-Possess
- And Or Use

ROYCE, DWAYNE PATRICK:

Drugs-Possess - Possess
Controlled Substance W/O
Prescription (X2), Arijuana-
Possess - Possess Less Than 20
Grams Cannabis, Drug Equip-
Possess - Drug Equip-Possess:
And Or Use, Resist Officer -
Obstruct Wo Violence

SEVILLA AVILES, GERSON

DAVID:

Moving Traffic Viol - Operate Motor
Vehicle W/O Valid Lic 1St Conv,
Resist Officer - Obstruct Wo
Violence, Resist Officer - Refuse To
Accept Sign Citation Or Post Bond

TIMES, KEVIN ELIJAH:

Battery - Touch Or Strike

TURIZO, DERRICK JOHAN:

Battery - Touch Or Strike, Simple
Asslt - Intent Threat To Do
Violence, Contempt Of Court - Viol
Injunction Protection Domestic
Violence

UNDERWOOD, TYLER STEVEN:

Battery - Touch Or Strike,
Obstructing Justice - Hinder Witn
Commun Info To Leo/Judge Misd
Proc, Battery - Commit Domestic
Battery, Neglect Child Without
Great Bodily Harm, Respassing -
Fail To Leave Property Upon Order
By Owner

URIA, PETER MONICO:

Lewd Lascv Behavior - Commit Sex
Act Presence Correct Facil
Employee

VANECK, WILLIAM SHAWN:

Failure To Appear - Written
Promise To Appear (X2), Possess
Controlled Substance W/O
Prescription, Rug Equip-Possess
- Drug Equip-Possess: And Or Use

VARGAS SANCHEZ, FELIX:

Intimidation - Written/Elec Threat
To Kill Bodily Harm Anothr, Battery
- Touch Or Strike

WALDON, KEITH BLAKE:

Aggrav Battery - Aggrav Battery
With A Deadly Weapon, Marijuana-
Possess - Possess Less Than 20
Grams Cannabis, Drug Equip-
Possess - Drug Equip-Possess:
And Or Use, Rugs-Possess -
Possess Controlled Substance
W/O Prescription

WARREN, STEVEN HAYWARD:

Ggrav Assault - Aggrav Assault On
Specified Personnel, Veh Theft
- Grand Theft Of Motor Vehicle

ZUNIGA, AMANDA ESTER:

Drug Equip-Possess - Drug
Equip-Possess: And Or Use



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Welcome to Kingsway Golf Villas, where comfort, style, and that easy Florida lifestyle come together. This beautifully maintained 2-bedroom, 2-bathroom villa makes a lasting impression from the moment you step inside. You're first welcomed by a spacious dining area that flows effortlessly into the living room...open, inviting, and filled with natural light. Just beyond that, the Florida room steals the show, wrapped in two walls of windows that frame picture-perfect golf course views. Whether you're sipping morning coffee or hosting happy hour at the built-in mini-bar set up, this space is pure magic. The kitchen is a standout with loads of cabinet space, a cozy breakfast nook, and built-in shelving to show off your favorite dishes or décor. The primary suite is a true retreat with a king-sized bedroom, not one but two walk-in closets, and a massive en suite bathroom. You'll also love the practical touches like the indoor laundry room off the garage, complete with even more cabinets and a built-in desk perfect for paying bills or planning your next getaway. Outside, this villa shines with hurricane shutters, a new roof installed in 2024, an irrigation system, and access to the beautifully maintained community pool just a couple of seconds away. With a low \$250/month HOA, you get all the perks: pool, clubhouse, recreation, and zero lawn care worries. Tucked near shopping, dining, and easy access to major roads, this is your chance to embrace low maintenance living with high-end vibes. Welcome home.

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Computers & Electronics
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Lawn & Garden
Medical Equipment
Miscellaneous
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Sports Equipment
Tools & Building Materials

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Feed & Supplies
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B. 11 22 2 26 9
Clue: Deduction

C. 8 25 18 26 19 17 8
Clue: Nest egg

D. 26 19 18 22 8 9 20 22 19 9
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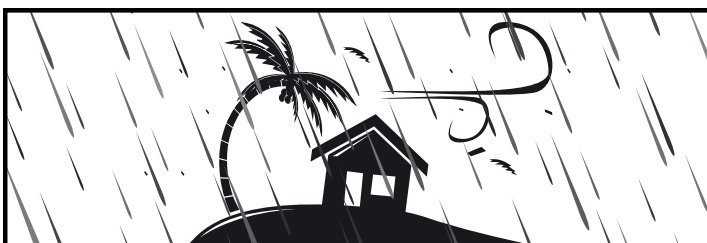
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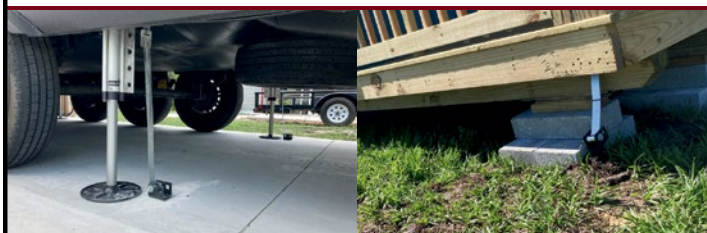
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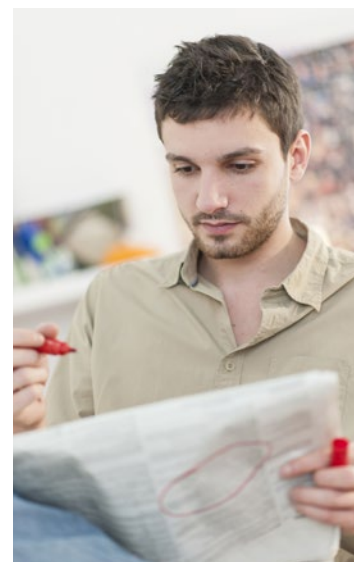
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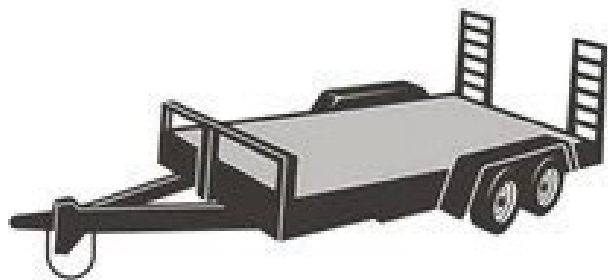
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PUBLIC NOTICE

DESOTO COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS (DCHD)

Pursuant to Florida Statute section 155.40 the Board of Directors determined at the public meeting held June 26, 2025 that it is in the best interest of our community to initiate the request for proposal process in search of a qualified partner, lessor, affiliate, purchaser or joint venture participant.

Please be advised that DCHD has initiated the request for proposal for a potential affiliation, sale, lease, merger, partnership, or joint venture. A copy of the request for proposal may be viewed on the DMH website at www.dmh.org.

This public meeting shall be held for the purpose of allowing all interested parties the opportunity to be heard with respect to the sale, lease, merger, partnership, or joint venture of DeSoto Memorial Hospital.

At the conclusion of the proposal period a subsequent public meeting will be scheduled to review the proposals submitted. The board may select 2 or 3 finalists and request that each make a presentation at a public meeting to be scheduled pursuant to the terms of the statute.

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Clue: Work device

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Clue: In a distant location

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Clue: Place of residence

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Clue: Free of being disturbed

Answers: A. computer B. remote C. household D. privacy



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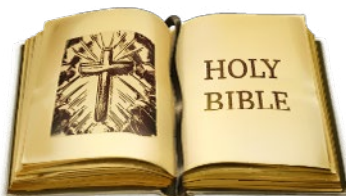
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OBITUARIES

Muriel Fisher Hall.

Muriel Fisher Hall, aged 96, peacefully passed away on June 26, 2025, in Arcadia, Florida, surrounded by her loving family. Born on September 9, 1928, at Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami, Florida, she was the daughter of Dr. Raymond Fisher, a well-known dentist who began his career treating people throughout the Bahama Islands.

Muriel was one of two siblings and is predeceased by her brother, Don Fisher, a celebrated naval aviator and an Ace, who served valiantly in World War II and the Korean War as a wingman of the renowned pilot Pappy Boynton as a member of the legendary Black Sheep Squadron. His aircraft, a Corsair, is proudly

displayed at the Smithsonian.

A graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Muriel married M. Lewis “Lew” Hall Jr. in 1950. Both she and Lew were known for their extensive community involvement. Lew held leadership positions with the Dade County Bar Association, the Orange Bowl Committee, and the Coral Gables War Memorial Youth Center. Muriel was also active in many organizations, including the Junior League, the PEO, Tri-Delta sorority, the Miami Foundation for Cancer Research, the Arcadia Literary and Embroidery Club, the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Florida Supreme Court Historical Society.

Upon retirement, Muriel and Lew moved from Coral

Gables to their ranch in Arcadia, where she enjoyed the outdoors and maintained an active lifestyle, biking five miles a day until just a few years ago. Muriel had a passion for birdwatching, and she and Lew cherished evenings spent observing pond birds go to roost on the Tiger Bay Ranch. They also entertained many distinguished guests, such as Senator Holland, Governor Bryant, Senator Graham, and astronauts Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin.

Muriel is survived by her two sons, M. Lewis Hall III and Don Thomas Hall, who followed in Lew’s footsteps and became accomplished lawyers. Don has served on the judiciary for over 30 years, while Lewis has been practicing law for 48 years,

with the last 28 years at Williams Parker Law Firm in Sarasota.

Her legacy continues through her sons and their wives, Kay and Cynthia Hall, and her four grandchildren: Emily Hall Santos of Bradenton, Miles Hall of Sarasota, Parker Hall of Arcadia, and Casey Hall of Charleston, South Carolina. She was predeceased by her husband, Lew, and her grandchild, Allison Nelson.

In honor of Muriel’s memory, the family requests that donations be made to the Arcadia All Florida Championship Rodeo at <https://www.arcadiarodeo.com/donate.html>. Her life of service and love will be remembered fondly by all who knew her.

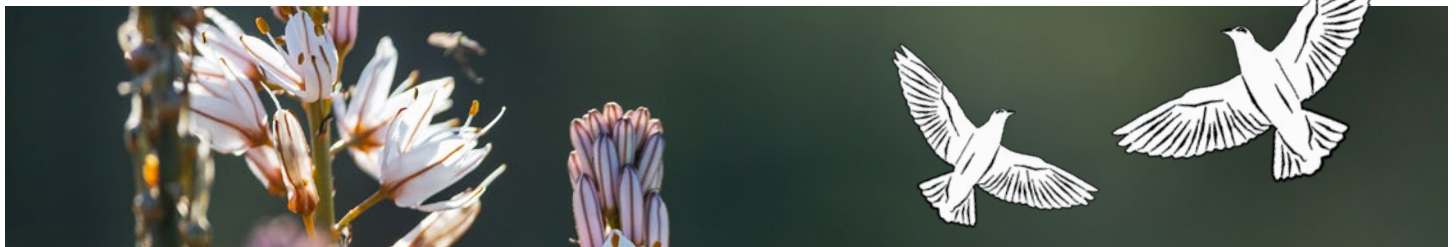
William “Bill the Pill” Duhs

William “Bill the Pill” Duhs 86 of Arcadia formerly from Zanesville, OH passed away peacefully on June 21. Bill was frequently seen around

town riding his scooter to run errands or to get his favorite breakfast grits and eggs. Bill is survived by the only girl he ever kissed, his wife of almost 65 years – Laurita. He is also survived by his children Rhonda, Leah, Eric, and

Dana, and his siblings Frank, Annie Laurie, and Melanie, and 8 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren, and special brother and sister-in-law Ted and Myrna. Bill was a faithful elder as one of Jehovah’s Witnesses and

leaves many friends from his congregations. His services will be held at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah’s Witnesses at 1605 E Maple St. Arcadia on Saturday July 12 at 2:30 pm.



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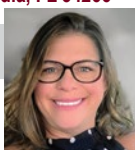
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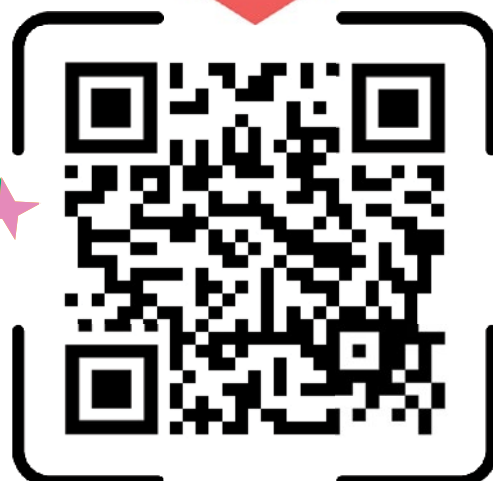
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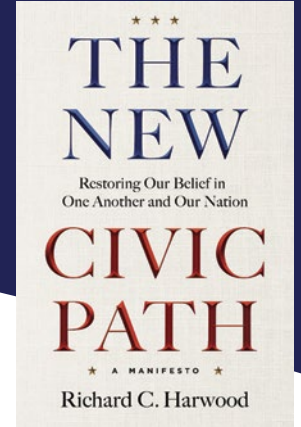
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Folks, few people realize the true significance of what is happening in the Middle East and where it is leading, but it is all told in the Bible for everyone to know. That part of the world was foretold long ago. God has shown in his word 3500 years ago what would happen just before Christ makes his return to our world. Folks, how accurate could any prediction be so far in the future?

In the Bible the book of Zachariah tells us Israel would be a nation at the end of this age but would have serious trouble defending it. In the year of 1948 when the nation had its beginning, there was no Jewish state. The Jews did not control all of Jerusalem until 19 years later following the Six Day War in 1967. Folks difficult times are just around the corner but the return of Jesus Christ to stop mankind from self annihilation is real.

The Bible shows that the Middle East conflict is a certainty. Folks, the Jewish people have the right to live a peaceful life as anyone else. One thing is for sure folks, the good news is that this conflict will end with the return of Jesus Christ. There will be no more hate our world. People will live in peace again as God wanted. Pray folks for his soon return.

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Chapter 11

One very fun filled summer we decided to make some bows and arrows. You know, so we could hunt and play Indians. Trying to find the perfect stick for the bow was just as hard as finding the perfect sticks for the arrows. After what seemed like hours, my cousin and I had our choices, my brother was still looking for his. Here we were shooting everything we could with our new toys and having so much fun with sticks and string & rarely hitting a thing, when from around the corner of the house, here comes my brother with the most perfect bow we had ever seen. Perfect length, perfect width, perfect shape and smooth as it could be. Well, we wanted to use his bow because it was perfect & it worked better than any of ours. Boy was it nice. So, you can imagine how we wanted that bow. I remember trying to make so many offers, from doing my brothers chores to paying him money, but he just was not going to let that bow go. We never thought to look where he had gotten his bow from to see if maybe there were more. Our shooting had taken us a long distance from the house. Boy was that a great day. No worries, no phone calls and no trouble. At least until we got back to grandma's house. It was just about dark when we came running back to the house. Our granddaddy had already starting feeding the animals and doing the things he had to do around the farm. All of a sudden, we heard the sound of our granddaddy calling for us to come around to the other side of the house. It appeared that someone had cut down his newly planted peach tree. I swear that I didn't understand at first what was going on, but my brother must have known what happened because he went running for grandma. Well, I guess you know now where my brother got his bow. Man, what fun times we had at our grandparent's house. I miss those summers.



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