THE ENDTIMES ARE NOW!

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Apostolic Faith Church News headlines related to biblical prophecies about the end times.

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But when ye shall hear of wars and commotions, be not terrified: for these things must first come to pass; but the end *is* not by and by. Then said he unto them, Nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: And great earthquakes shall be in divers places, and famines, and pestilences; and fearful sights and great signs shall there be from heaven. (Luke 21:9-11)

Why Climate Change Agenda is an Attack on God's Creation.

In the early 1970s, there were apocalyptic predictions of a looming ice age, a period of extreme cold caused by manmade pollution that could threaten the very existence of humanity. By the early 1980s global temperatures began to rise and the messaging quickly shifted to global warming which was going to melt the Artic ice caps and cause sea levels to rise and flood the world's coastal cities. To solve this messaging dilemma, the shift was made to climate change to cover every weather trend hot, cold, wet, or dry. The problem with today's environmental movement is it blames man for climate change, and their apocalyptic ideology is rooted in fear. As a result of falsely blaming man for climate change, depopulation has become a major tenant of this movement. A 2019 letter signed by 11,000 scientists from 153 countries calls for a "gradual reduction" in the Earth's population to fight climate change. If we buy into the lie that man is to blame for climate change then all options are on the table. Most people would agree that we should steward God's creation well. The problem arises when people use environmental stewardship as a pretext to control the masses. (afa.net/thestand 8/24)

Is God Punishing the United States?

Why Are So Many Bad Things Happening to America in 2022? Why are we getting hit by one



thing after another? In the past it seemed like America was endlessly blessed, but now everything around us seems the opposite of blessed.

Our economy is imploding, inflation is out of control, the housing market is starting to crash, our streets are filled with violence and death, our weather patterns have gone completely nuts, the western half of the nation is enduring the worst drought in 1,200 years, with devastating impact on agricultural production, we are dealing with pandemics, we are losing our proxy war with Russia in Ukraine and it looks like war with China is just around the corner, and on top of everything else our political system is failing because liberals and conservatives deeply hate one another (Matt. 24:10). There is a very intriguing article in the Jerusalem Post entitled "Is God punishing the United States of America?, authored by a prominent businessman named Sherwin Pomerantz, connecting all of the bad things that are constantly happening to us. In his article, one of his points is that America's political system

is coming apart at the seams right in front of our eyes. Politically, whether people want to admit it or not, the country is in the midst of a civil war, though for the moment, neither side has taken up arms, one against the other. Pomerantz believes that it is no coincidence that our weather patterns have gone totally haywire and that our nation is being constantly hit by natural disasters. On average, the US experiences fewer than 1,500 tornadoes a year. Through June, there have already been 940 reported tornadoes, which means the country is on track to see 2,000 or more, a 33% increase year-on-year. In the west, a long period of drought has dried up reservoirs and is spawning massive forest fires. National Interagency Fire Center statistics show that as of July 5. 34.478 fires have already burned 4,582,301 acres. This is above the 10-year average of 27,346 fires, and twice the average of 2,026,917 acres burned. The odd thing is that very little of this occurs just north of the US in Canada, or just south in Mexico. It all seems to be centered in the US. No mater how dark and devilish things may get, there is always something good coming for the believer. Perilous times are followed by the Glorious Appearing, which is followed by the Great Tribulation. Immediately the terror and devastation in this world will climax during the Tribulation. (prophecynews watch.com 8/30)

Hold Fast to Your Faith

Nigeria: 'We are Dealing With a Sustained Campaign to Wipe Out Christianity. No Christian is Safe. The establishment media narrative is that Christians are always racist oppressors and Muslims are always victims of their racism and oppression. The Muslim genocide of Christians in Nigeria doesn't

fit the media narrative, and is accordingly ignored. (jihadwatch.com 8/30) Islam is taking Over Europe's Post-Christian Ruins. (prophecynewswatch.com 8/30) Nancy Pelosi Says Abortion Restrictions are 'Sinful'. (conservativeamericatoday 9/1) California Trying to Force its Morals on Churches. The Child Care Act demands that almost every preschool in the state, "including daycare ministries in churches", be defined as a daycare center, subject to state regulation, including "many restrictive protocols and woke rules by the Department of Social Services." (endtime.com 8/26)

The World is Being Prepared for the Tribulation!

Hezbollah's September Deadline Could Lead To War With Israel. The threats Nasrallah has been sounding are very clear: If Israel goes ahead with its plan to extract gas from the Karish field in the Mediterranean Sea without resolving its border dispute with Lebanon, the Shi'ite terrorist group will act to stop it, even if this means a full-scale conflagration. (prophecynewswatch.com 8/30)

Russia to Host Joint Military Exercise With China, India, and Syria. The exercise in the Sea of Japan is especially concerning as it implies a unified Russian-Chinese military front. Russian authorities voiced assurances that there was no reason for concern. (jsraelnews365 8/31)

Echo's of Ezekiel 38: Putin Declares Part-

nership With Islam In New World Order. "Islamic states have been our traditional partners in addressing many topical



issues on the regional and global agenda, in attempts to build a more just and democratic world order," Putin said in his short address to

the participants and quests of the 2022 Kazan Global Youth Summit. ((prophecynewswatch.com 9/1) EU Steps Up Pacific Presence. With China's efforts to control more islands in the South China Sea and its threats regarding Hong Kong, Europe is preparing to act in the region (The Guardian, 5/17). Back in May, an agreement was reached to allow European nations to coordinate defense spending across several nations (Politico, 5/17), "We want to demonstrate that we can be in Asia within a day" (The Diplomat, 8/19) .. France has had an ongoing presence in the region, and their involvement in the exercises reinforces their commitment to the region. Many analysts have noted that the balance of power in the Pacific is changing, and part of this change involves a greater European presence. (twnews&prophecy.com 9/2)

Over 5K Former Israeli Defense Officials Call on Biden to Reject Iran Nuclear Deal. "The deal will unleash a regional nuclear arms race," warns the Israel Defense Forum. (israelnews365. com 9/1) Iran-Russia Axis Grows as New Energy

Deal on Track to Dominate World Mar-

ket. Last month, Gazprom, a Russian stateowned multinational energy corporation, and the National Iranian Oil Company signed a \$40 billion memorandum of understanding enabling the two countries to dominate the world market for natural gas and set the prices. As of 2019, with sales over \$120,000,000,000 representing 12% of the global output of natural gas, Gazprom was ranked as the world's largest publicly listed natural gas company. Iran's natural gas reserves represent about 17.8% of the world's total reserves, the world's secondlargest reserves after Russia, with potential for new significant gas discoveries. (israelnews365.com 8/29)

Israeli Strike Destroys More Than 1,000 Iranian Missiles In Syria. The US is on the verge of signing a catastrophic deal with Iran which will free up \$700,000,000,000 for Tehran to become a nuclear power and finance its terrorism and proxies all over the Middle East, including the Houthis in Yemen, Kata'ib Hezbollah in Iraq, Palestinian Islamic Jihad and Hamas in Gaza, and Hezbollah in Lebanon. (Jihadwatch.com 9/29)

Our Redemption is Near!

Transgender Ideology: God is Dead; We Are Our Own Gods. Does my body have any authority for my identity? Or is it simply a piece of stuff? Our answer reveals what we

piece of stuff? Our answer reveals what we believe about the origin and purpose of humanity. (prophecynewswatch.com 8/30)

Public Pennsylvania High School to Host 'After School Satan Club'. Northern High School in Dillsburg, Pennsylvania, is expected to offer a back-to-school event on behalf of the local Satanic Temple. The name of the event — After School Satan Club — makes its intent clear, and plenty of parents are outraged that it was approved to be held on a public school campus. The Satanic Temple has been recognized by the IRS as a church with tax-exempt status. It also claims itself as a religious authority on social and cultural debates, most recently concerning abortion. A statement on its website claims the temple is a "beacon of light" for Americans who want to terminate their pregnancies, adding: "Satanic abortions are protected by religious liberty **laws.**" (conservativeamericatoday.com 8/30)

New Disney Distributed FX Animated Series 'Little Demon". "Little Demon," a new animated series on FX, distributed by Disney and streamed on Hulu, sets out to normalize paganism. "13 years after being impregnated by Satan, a reluctant mother, Laura, and her Antichrist daughter, Chrissy, attempt to live an ordinary life in Delaware, but are constantly thwarted by monstrous forces, including Satan who yearns for custody of his daughter's soul." The trailer shows images of hell, demons, and satanic imagery. Aubrey Plaza, who voices Laura, shared in an interview in San Diego that she loves "that we are normalizing paganism". Laura is a pagan. She's a witch. She's got to protect her daughter from demons. (endtimeheadlines.org 9/4)

Heatwave Breaks World Record in California's Death Valley. Death Valley National Park in California scorched a world record for high temperatures on Thursday hitting 127 degrees this week, marking a world record for the hottest temperature ever recorded in September, CBS News reported. (endtimeheadlines.org 9/4)

Preparing the Way for Antichrist? Civil Unrest Set to Surge Worldwide. Soaring food, energy, and shelter inflation have led to what could be a new era of civil unrest worldwide. Unrest has been surging around the world and new research forecasts a broader wave of discontent is just ahead which could open the door to



from ourselves. (prophesynewswatch.com 9/6) Judea and Samaria Near 'Tipping Point' Into Carnage, Former IDF Officer Warns. With the power struggle in the Palestinian Authority in full swing, Israel heading to its fifth elections in three years and Hamas waiting in the wings, conditions are ripe for a serious security deterioration, says Arab affairs expert IDF Col. David Hacham

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(Matt. 24:16-21) (israelnews365 9/6). Powerful 6.6 Magnitude Earthquake Strikes China's Southwestern Sichuan Province Leaving at Least 65 Dead. (endtimeheadlines.org 9/5)

WEF: 'Solid, Rational Reasons' to Implant Microchips in Kids. World Economic Forum claims "augmented reality" technology "has the ability to transform society and individual lives" and lists many benefits to kids with chips. (childrenshealthdefense.org 8/15)