The Coming Global Transformation

An End Times Audio Presentation examining UFOs, Marian Apparitions & the Search for Truth

BACK COVER TEXT

On the surface, Richard and Danielle were an ordinary married couple who looked to the future with great expectation. But beneath the surface, they knew that something was wrong. Somewhere behind the veil of life as usual, there was a reality they had never been exposed to, a reality that contained the true nature of extraterrestrial sightings, apparitions and End Time Bible Prophecy. For Richard, Danielle, and millions of others, the world was about to change... dramatically. But would they change with it? Discover the truth, as you listen to *The Coming Global Transformation*.

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INTRODUCTION

The following audio presentation is a drama based on actual recent News events and the fulfillment of last days Bible prophecy. Though most of the characters and settings are fictional, all of the News articles, books and references quoted within this drama are real – as are the Scripture references. Whenever a media source or Bible passage is quoted, the reference is cited in the footnotes. These references may also be accessed at our website: <u>www.thecomingglobaltransformation.org</u> or <u>www.eternal-productions.org</u>

Prologue: GLIMPSES INTO THE FUTURE (3:48 min)

X-FILES MUSIC

(Scene 2 excerpt)

- Steven: And there are many other end time prophecies. An increase in extreme weather, the formation of a global government, the implementation of a global economy...
- Richard: Whoa, whoa, hold on a second. Are you trying to say that the Bible actually talks about a global government and a global economy?

(Scene 8 excerpt)

George: Welcome back to *Talk Into the Night*. I'm George Bell. My guest has been Phillip McDaniel we've been discussing the implications of life in the universe and the effect it would have on the world's religions.

(Scene 9 excerpt)

- Richard: ...I have to admit I'm getting overwhelmed with what I'm finding out. Remember how Steven gave us those warnings about aliens?
- Danielle: Of course, how could I forget! It was my most memorable Christmas Eve ever!
- Richard: Well, if you've got a few minutes, let me read to you from some recent news articles. Listen to this:

Danielle: Richard?

Richard: Please Danielle, listen...

(Scene 13 excerpt)

Announcer: Good evening ladies and gentleman. This is Peter Grant. We are breaking into your regularly scheduled programming, to bring you this important news alert. War has broken out in the Middle East between Israel and its neighbors.

(Scene 15 excerpt)

- Richard: I can't believe this is happening, Pastor Johnson, I think this was the Rapture.
- Pastor: Richard just, just calm down. (sighs)
- Richard: I can't calm down? How can someone calm down?
- Pastor: Ok,just calm down Rich. Have a seat. I think I know what's going on here. Let me read to you a portion of Psalm 37, (sits down and flips pages) it says: "Soon the wicked will disappear, though you look for them, they will be gone. The lowly will possess the land and will live in peace and prosperity."

(Scene 17 excerpt)

Charles: So, the question begs, what are we looking at? What has happened to the millions of people who seemed to have simply vanished off the face of the earth?...

Tonight, on this Special Edition of Livingston Live, we've assembled a panel of experts and respected faith leaders who will, hopefully, shed some light on this unsettling and deeply troubling event.

(Scene 18 excerpt)

Reporter: Good evening. I'm Laura Graham, religious correspondent for CWTN. In recent years millions of Catholics have petitioned the Pope to define the role of the Blessed Virgin Mary as Co-Redemptrix. It's been a long time coming but today news from the Vatican indicates that the official proclamation may be made within days.

(Scene 19 excerpt)

Danielle: I listened to the rest of that report and I was even more troubled. In the days that followed I think it's fair to say that I was a tormented soul. I prayed for understanding by saying Our Fathers and Hail Marys daily. But the voices in my head continued to tug me back and forth. And then one night I had this very disturbing dream...

(Scene 21 excerpt)

What can you tell us?

Announcer: As of today, there can be no more doubt that advanced life has arrived ... and in dramatic fashion! This giant craft is now hovering above our city with no sign of leaving...

Scene 1: **ALIEN EVACUATION** (5:34 min)

Danielle: My name is Danielle Spencer. I know I need to make a (slightly sobbing) choice, but I don't know what to do. Everything is moving so fast. Just a few years ago, life was so simple. Richard and I had recently gotten married. We both had great jobs and had just put a deposit down on our very first home. Everything seemed so beautiful. But then somewhere, somehow, things just started to change. I can't put my finger on it exactly, but it was right around our first Christmas together. Richard's brother Steven had invited us over for Christmas Eve dinner, and later that evening they got into this really strange conversation. . .

CHRISTMAS BACKGROUND MUSIC, CLINKING GLASSES & BRIEF SMALL TALK

Damene:	why don't you two take this into the hving room while I clean up?
Richard:	What's to clean up? We used paper plates!
Danielle:	(in a laughing voice) Why do you think I volunteered? I'll be there in just a minute.
Richard:	(as they're walking into the living room) That's my Danielle. Even on Christmas Eve, she's working the angles.
Steven:	You know Richard, it's a holiday and all, but I need to talk to you about something important
Richard:	Oh Steven, no, is this about the Bible again?
Steven:	Yes, actually it is.
Richard:	Wow, what a surprise!
Steven:	C'mon Richard, I'm not trying to be a pain. But I'm really concerned about you and Danielle. So many of the prophecies are happening so quickly, and right before our eyes. And honestly, you guys are not prepared for what's ahead. Time

Danielle[.] Why don't you two take this into the living room while I clean up?

is sooo short!

- Richard: Steven, please; every time we get together you start talking about how *time is so short*. Just a few weeks ago, you were telling me about a Rapture.¹ And honestly, I did give it some serious thought. But you know Steve, when we were growing up we went to a lot of services at Mom's church. But never did I hear Pastor Johnson mention anything about a "Rapture". So what's the big deal now?
- Steven: Well honestly, I don't think Pastor Johnson takes the Bible seriously. But according to the Bible, a time is coming when all true believers will be caught up into heaven. Literally millions of people will disappear from the Earth. The Scripture says that: "The Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air."² Rich, this could happen at any moment. Not only are most people unaware, but I personally believe that Satan has plans to explain away the Rapture *after it happens*.
- Richard: How could anyone explain away the disappearance of millions of people? Especially if the Bible foretold the event?
- Steven: Well, I don't think it'll be that difficult. Look at all that's been happening around us. Reports of UFOs have increased drastically in the past few decades.³ And many people claim to have received messages from these so-called "extraterrestrials". One common theme found in their messages is that mankind will soon take a giant leap forward ... and that those who are not ready for this great shift will need to be removed. So my guess is, after the Rapture, the world will be told that the people were taken off the Earth by aliens and sent to another planet for their own good.
- Richard: What? (with some sarcasm)
- Steven: Think about it. So much of the world today believes that there may be life "out there".⁴ And that's really not surprising. Look at how many movies there are about ETs ... and how many TV shows have their story lines built around it.⁵ Even in school, kids are taught the lie of evolution ... and if life evolved here then

¹ Read *Rapture!* at: <u>www.eternal-productions.org/PDFS/articles/Rapture.pdf</u> (accessed June 3, 2010).

² 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17. See also: 1 Corinthians 15:51-53; John 14:1-3; 2 Corinthians 12:2-4; etc.

³ <u>www.basilandspice.com/journal/ufo-disclosure-2010-alien-contact-is-increasing.html</u> and <u>www.eternal-productions.org/PDFS/prophecy_slides/slide71.pdf</u> (accessed June 3, 2010).

⁴ <u>http://findarticles.com/p/articles/mi_m0EIN/is_2002_Oct_15/ai_92843602/</u> www.digitaljournal.com/article/290378 (accessed June 3, 2010).

⁵ http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List of major UFO movies/ty shows (accessed June 3, 2010).

why not on other planets. Personally, I'm convinced that in the very near future there will be disclosure.

- Richard: C'mon Steve, that seems like a stretch to me. Yes, Hollywood is obsessed with alien life, but remember, it's science fiction, it's not reality.
- Steven: Well, what if there were some undeniable UFO sightings? The world is already set-up for this deception. I've been following what's been happening behind the scenes, and I believe that mankind will soon be told that aliens seeded life on our planet and that they somehow genetically manipulated the human race.⁶ So, we may be led to believe that these evolved alien life forms are actually our creators. And what's more, they'll probably claim that they were responsible for all religions, including the Bible and its miracles.⁷
- Richard: Steven, did you ever think that maybe you've watched one too many episodes of the X-files? ETs genetically creating the human race come on.
- Steven: No, I'm serious. In fact I have a stack of news reports that show that this very scenario is being set up right now.
- Richard: OK, now this I have to hear, but hang on a second,

(Yelling into Kitchen) Danielle, if you're done washing those paper plates can you come in here? Steven is going to read some reports about little green men from space.

⁶ <u>www.nytimes.com/2010/01/10/nyregion/10alone.html</u> (accessed June 3, 2010).

⁷ <u>http://rael.org/rael_content/rael_summary.php</u> and <u>http://lamarzulli.net/politics_prophecy.htm</u> (accessed June 3, 2010).

Scene 2: ANCIENT PROPHECIES (7:52 min)

Danielle:	Now Steven was Richard's younger brother, and for the most part he was a pretty nice guy. But ever since their mom passed away Steve started to change, and he really got into this Bible stuff. Now please don't misunderstand me, I'm not saying there's anything wrong with religion. I personally attend Mass every week, and recently I've been praying the rosary. But Steven's faith is somehow different. It's almost an obsession with him. I really didn't want to get into an in- depth conversation on Christmas Eve, but then again, I didn't want to be anti- social. So I poured myself a glass of eggnog and tried to make the best of it.
Richard:	Danielle, what took you so long? I thought maybe you were abducted by a flying paper saucer.
Danielle:	Ha, Ha, very funny. Why are you guys talking about this stuff tonight? Shouldn't we be singing Christmas carols, or at least watching "It's a Wonderful Life"?
Richard:	I know, I know, but honestly this stuff is kind of interesting. Steven thinks that ETs are going to explain away the Rapture.
Danielle:	Oh no, Steven you're not in your " <i>Time is sooo short</i> " mode again are you? Listen, I've heard about the Rapture, but I don't buy it.
Steven:	(from his desk) Ok. Hold on a second, here's a report from an ABC News affiliate from 2001:
	"Panels of experts are nothing new in Washington, but when a panel of experts says UFOs are real, it tends to raise a few eyebrows. Today at the National Press Club, representatives from the Disclosure Project gathered to demand Congressional hearings to settle the UFO question. The Disclosure Project claims to have hundreds of unimpeachable interviews with government and military insiders that prove that aliens are watching, and are worried about our military capabilities, particularly nuclear weapons" ⁸
	Here's another quote from this press conference from Fox News online:
	"A group of 21 former military and government officialsspoke of high-speed saucers, crashed ships, alien bodies and conspiracies of silence. Retired U.S.

⁸ <u>www.disclosureproject.org/PCR-WashingtonTimes-May10.htm</u> (accessed June 3, 2010).

Army Sgt. Clifford Stone said, 'We've told the American people that there's no such thing as UFOs...I've been where we have recovered these objects. We know them to be extraterrestrials... 'I was involved in situations where we actually did recoveries of crashed saucers... While we were doing all this, we were telling the American public there was nothing to it.''⁹

Richard: Stop already. Alien bodies and crashed saucers!? This is over the top.

Steven: Alright, then let me change gears and quote some Scriptures.

Richard: Well, why should I believe the Bible?

- Steven: That's simple. It's the only book that demonstrates that it's inspired by declaring hundreds of prophecies in advance. God said that He alone knows the end from the beginning.¹⁰ No other ancient book has fulfilled prophecy. And today you and I are witnessing many of these prophecies coming together in rapid succession.¹¹
- Danielle: That's a bold statement Steven... Can you back it up?
- Steven: Yes, I can, but it's gonna take more than a second...
- Richard: OK, fire away, we're listening.

Steven: Two thousand years ago Scripture said the whole world would see events happen in Jerusalem.¹² This was inconceivable until now. It was impossible just twenty years ago. But today with global satellites and news networks, the internet and global communications, people around the world can see events in Jerusalem as they happen, for the first time in history.

Or how about when Jesus warned that mankind could wipe out all flesh in the last days?¹³ When He said this, the weapons of His day were swords and spears. But today with nuclear, biological, and chemical weapons, man could literally wipe out all flesh in a day.

⁹ <u>www.disclosureproject.org/PCR-WashingtonTimes-May10.htm</u> <u>www.youtube.com/watch?v=gKVA_jCiMz0</u> <u>www.youtube.com/watch?v=7vyVe-6YdUk</u> (accessed June 3, 2010).

¹⁰ Isaiah 42:9; Isaiah 45:21; Isaiah 46:9-10; John 13:19

¹¹ For more information refer to the booklet *101 Last Days Prophecies* at: <u>www.eternal-</u> <u>productions.org/101prophecy.html</u> and the DVD *Countdown to Eternity* at: <u>www.eternal-</u> <u>productions.org/countdown_video.html</u>

¹² Revelation 11:9-10

¹³ Matthew 24:21-22

	And there are many other end time prophecies. An increase in extreme weather, ¹⁴ the formation of a global government, ¹⁵ the implementation of a global economy
Richard:	Whoa, whoa, hold on a second. Are you trying to say that the Bible actually talks about a global government and a global economy? Those things are in the news today Steven! ¹⁶
Steven:	Yeah, that's my whole point. Ever since the nation of Israel was reborn in 1948, the prophecies have been coming together
Richard:	This is all incredible But I don't understand why Israel is so important to these "end times".
Steven:	Israel is the key to prophecy. ¹⁷ In fact, the most documented prophecy in the Bible is the rebirth of the nation of Israel in the last days. ¹⁸ Prophecies that were written thousands of years ago explained that the Jews would be dispersed all around the globe. But they also stated that in the last days God would re-gather the Jewish people back into their ancient homeland. This is absolutely unique! No nation in history has been dispersed for hundreds – let alone thousands of years and then re-gathered into their homeland again. But God promised to do just that, and in 1948 He brought them back into their land. The rebirth of the Jewish State is one of the clearest fulfillments of end time prophecy.

¹⁴ Luke 21:25-26; cf. Matthew 24:8; Romans 8:21-22. "Study shows dramatic rise in natural disasters over past decade", <u>http://english.cctv.com/20100129/102625.shtml</u> (accessed June 3, 2010). "Worldwide weather-related disasters per year", <u>www.eternal-productions.org/PDFS/prophecy_slides/slide58.pdf</u> "Extreme Weather Experienced Worldwide" <u>http://www1.voanews.com/english/news/Extreme-Weather-Experienced-Worldwide-99993264.html</u> (accessed August 10, 2010).

¹⁵ Daniel 2:40-44; Daniel 7:23-24; Revelation 13:7-8, 16-18; Revelation 17:12-13

¹⁶ "There'll be nowhere to run from the New World Government",

www.telegraph.co.uk/comment/columnists/janetdaley/6845967/Therell-be-nowhere-to-run-from-the-new-world-government.html

[&]quot;Pope calls for a UN 'with teeth", <u>http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/8137849.stm</u>

[&]quot;There is going to have to be a Global Governance", <u>www.youtube.com/watch?v=gM8qM1Oifgs</u>

[&]quot;EU President Herman Van Rompuy on Global Governance and Global Management",

www.youtube.com/watch?v=pzm_R3YBgPg&feature=PlayList&p=24D1BB27C7039FE5&playnext_from=PL&pla ynext=1&index=32 (all accessed June 3, 2010).

¹⁷ Visit: <u>www.eternal-productions.org</u> and click on the Prophecy banner to review dozens of prophecies regarding Israel.

¹⁸ Isaiah 11:11-12; 43:5-7; 66:8; Jeremiah 23:7-8; 31:7-10; Ezekiel 37:21-22; 38:8; Hosea 3:4-5; Amos 9:13-15; Micah 4:6-7; Zephaniah 3:19-20; Luke 21:29-31; Romans 9-11; etc.

- Richard: Well, those are pretty convincing, but I still have doubts. What about Nostradamus or all those predictions about the year 2012 being the end of the world?
- Steven: Nostradamus wrote a lot of predictions, but they were vague and the few specific ones he made he plagiarized from the Bible.¹⁹ The false prophets of today do the very same thing. The devil knows certain events will happen so he tries to twist Bible prophecies to deceive those who don't know the Scripture.²⁰
- Danielle: Well 2012 sounds pretty specific to me they stated the exact date.
- Steven: That's true, many are predicting that 2012 will either be the end of the world or will usher in a new age. The Mayans and others did develop complex calendar systems, which seemed to divide all of history into several distinct "ages". And according to some, their Long Count calendar will end in December 2012. But really, there was never an ancient prophecy that a world catastrophe would take place on that date. And based on the Bible, 2012 cannot be the end of the world.²¹
- Danielle: Ok, but concerning the Bible, Richard and I both believe it's a great book, but you seem to go overboard and take it all too literally. I mean, it was written by men.
- Steven: Yes, it was written down by men. But every word was inspired by the Holy Spirit. Many people don't realize it, but almost one third of the Bible contains prophecy, and hundreds of prophecies have already been fulfilled with 100% accuracy. This alone separates the Bible from any other book in history. But honestly, God's Word goes much deeper, and you won't be able to understand it until you personally trust in Christ to save you.
- Danielle: Excuse me! I believe in Jesus! I've gone to church my whole life! While you were out partying in your younger days, I was going to Mass.
- Steven: Please guys, I love you both. All I ask is that you read God's Word for yourselves and seek the Lord while there's still time.
- Danielle: You make it sound like we don't believe in God!
- Steven: Well, Scripture says even the devil believes...

¹⁹ Ray Comfort, *Nostradamus: Attack on America*, Gainesville, FL, Bridge-Logos Publishers, 2001.

²⁰ The devil knows prophecy (Revelation 12:12) and he is the most cunning creature (Genesis 3:1; Revelation 12:9).

²¹ Mark Hitchcock, 2012, The Bible and the End of the World, Eugene, OR, Harvest House Publishers, 2009.

Richard: OK, I think we've had enough for one night. We really need to get going.

- Steven: Please let me quote just one more prophecy before you go. Jesus warned "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven."²²
- Danielle: (breathes out with annoyance and spite) Richard!
- Richard: (annoyed / sarcastically) Thanks, Steve. Oh, and by the way, have a Merry Christmas.

²² Matthew 7:21

Scene 3: THE TRUE CHURCH? (3:26 min)

Danielle: As we drove home that night it was clear Steven's words had a profound effect on Richard. And to be honest, they made me think as well. But Steven's inference that we were not good Christians really angered me, so I vented to Richard on the ride home.

CAR ENGINE RUNNING AS THEY DRIVE

Danielle:	Your brother always goes overboard, doesn't he?
Richard:	Yes (sighing). He means well, but he just doesn't know where to draw the line.
Danielle:	I just wish he would come with us to our church.
Richard:	On the other hand, you have to admit he knows the Bible a whole lot better than we do. And, well, I've got some problems with the Catholic Church. Sometimes I'm not sure why we go.
Danielle:	You're not sure why we go? Hello, Richard! The Catholic Church is the true Church! Have you forgotten? We have the Pope, Purgatory, Mary, the Eucharist. And besides – it's been around the longest.
Richard:	But Steven has shown me that a lot of the Catholic teachings are not actually in the Bible.
Danielle:	Well, who do you think knows better, Steven – who has been reading the Bible for a few years – or the Catholic Church who's been entrusted with it since the beginning?
Richard:	I just don't know Danielle. According to Steven, the Bible doesn't even mention the pope or purgatory, or things like praying to Mary. Plus, he explains it in a way that is compelling – and he truly seems to know the Lord personally. When have we ever heard a Catholic sermon that teaches the prophecies in the Bible? Steven showed me passages where Jesus' life and death were foretold centuries before His birth. And what about all those last days prophecies that he was talking about tonight?
Danielle:	Oh no, you're starting to sound like your brother! You're not going to tell me that "time is sooo short" are you? If you really want to see proof that God is behind

the Catholic Church why don't you come with me to the Marian conference. You know they're holding it right here in town next month.

- Richard: Danielle . . . you know. Steven says that those Marian apparitions are not really Mary.
- Danielle: Oh, my gosh. What's that supposed to mean? Marian apparitions are not really Mary. Despite what your brother may think, Mary has made predictions that have come true. And at some of her appearances, there have also been miracles and healings. And Richard, there's one thing that no one can deny, not even your brother. The Blessed Mother's messages are filled with peace, and to the millions that trust in her, they are so hopeful.
- Richard: I don't know Danielle, couldn't the devil perform false miracles?²³ And if there was a promise to bring about world peace, couldn't that be part of his strategy?
- Danielle: I can't believe you just said that, especially on Christmas Eve. The Blessed Mother is not evil. Listen Rich, can we please agree not to talk about this anymore? Or at least not for the next few days? I want to try to concentrate on just having a nice Christmas.
- Richard: You're right honey, I'm sorry. Let's just pretend we never brought this up.

²³ Matthew 24:24-25; 2 Thessalonians 2:9

Scene 4: QUEEN OF PEACE (8:01 min)

Danielle: Christmas Day came and passed, and overall, Richard and I ended up having a pretty nice holiday. After our car ride, neither one of us dared mention anything about God or the Bible, but in my heart I became more determined than ever to prove that God had sent Mary to help us. So I began to listen to the local Catholic radio station on a much more frequent basis. Many of the programs affirmed what I already believed. But one day, there was a program on that actually angered me. They were holding this debate between a dedicated priest who loves Our Lady, and this opinionated guy who believes that the apparitions are somehow demonic. I didn't believe a word he said, but somehow felt that hearing both sides would help me to better defend my beliefs.

END OF BREAK / MUSIC

Drew: And were back from our break. This is Drew Martin on Queen of Peace Radio and we are back from our break. We're having quite a spirited debate on the Queenship of Mary between a Mr. Jim Tetlow and our own Father John Robinson. Mr. Tetlow is the author and producer of *Messages From Heaven* and co-author of the book: *Queen of All*.²⁴ According to Jim, his books and DVDs examine Marian apparitions through the lens of Scripture. And of course we all know our other guest. Father John he's a theologian and expert on the history of Marian apparitions.

Gentleman your opening remarks have caused quite a stir as our caller board is full and flashing. Let's take some calls. Jan from New York – what is your question?

- Jan: I agree with Father John, look God has sent Mary to wake us up and turn us back to God. How can Mr. Tetlow dare to speak against God's mother – especially with such good fruit?
- Drew: Mr. Tetlow, Jan brings up an interesting point, could you please respond.
- Jim: Jan, these apparitions cannot be Mary. The apparitions do not preach the true biblical Gospel, and many apparitions claim that she is our mediator, our advocate, some even claim she is our savior and coredemptrix! Yet the Bible says that Jesus is the only Mediator between God and man because He is the only

²⁴ Visit: <u>www.eternal-productions.org/catholicism.html</u> to review or order these resources.

God man.²⁵ In our book we document about 20 attributes that the apparition ascribes to herself that the Bible says only the Lord possesses. Jesus is fully God and fully man – He alone is the bridge between Almighty God and fallen mankind. And remember only our Creator can redeem His creation.

- Drew: Father John, do you care to respond?
- Father John: Yes. The Blessed Mother cooperated with her Son in a special and unique way just as any loving mother would do. "Co" does not mean equal. It means that Mary suffered with and participated in the redemption and mediation work of her Son in an extraordinary way.
- Drew: Let's go to another caller. Sean from PA what is your question sir?
- Sean: Hello. First, thanks to both your guests this is really helpful. My question is: My wife thinks I should pray to Mary and the saints but I agree with Mr. Tetlow – I really don't see how one person could ever answer all these prayers.
- Jim: Very true. Only God is omnipresent and all knowing and only He can answer millions of prayers. In fact the Scripture forbids us from praying to the dead. Throughout Scripture, from Genesis to Revelation, we find that God's true followers always prayed directly to the Lord. Never to anyone else.

These apparitions cannot be Mary. In fact the apparition identifies itself as the Queen of Heaven. What many don't know is that the Queen of Heaven is mentioned in the Bible. Jeremiah chapters 7 & 44 reveal the Queen of Heaven as a pagan goddess who's been around for millennia.

- Drew: Mr. Tetlow, are you actually equating the apparitions today with an ancient pagan goddess?
- Jim: Yes. Satan and his ministers have been seducing God's people since the beginning. If this deception worked in the past then why wouldn't the enemy use it today?
- Danielle (angrily, but under her breath) This guy is ridiculous!
- Drew: Father John, I bet you have a few things to say in response.

²⁵ 1 Timothy 2:5; 1 John 2:1

Father John: I certainly do. First, possession of identical titles does not prove identity. Many monarchs are called "Your Majesty" by their subjects, but that does not prove they are all the same person!

Second, it fails to take intent into account. A Catholic who prays to Mary knows that she is not a pagan goddess, but the loving Mother of Jesus Christ.²⁶

And third, her messages indicate that she is our benevolent Mother, and she assures us that she is always present for her children. All she asks is that we pray, turn to God, participate in the Mass, live good lives, and so forth. So it's clear that God has sent Mary to turn us back to Him.

- Drew: Jim, would you care to respond to Father John's comments?
- Jim: Thank you Drew. Look, we must remember that Scripture warns that Satan can transform himself into an angel of light.²⁷ He can speak partial truth to deceive. It's true the apparitions ask us to pray and lead good lives, but she also makes many unbiblical requests. For instance, the apparition encourages followers to build Marian shrines and to do devotions to her. This goes against God's Word. Our Creator says "I am the LORD, that is My name; and My glory I will not give to another, nor My praise to carved images."²⁸ We're told never to bow down to idols yet this occurs at apparition sites around the globe. In fact some visionaries report being forced to their knees when an apparition manifests.
- Drew: Ok, we have time for one more caller before the break. Danielle from Connecticut what's your question dear?
- Danielle: Hi, thanks for taking my call. I've read some of Our Lady's messages and they are wonderful filled with hope and peace. I know Father John agrees. But why is Mr. Tetlow so certain God hasn't sent back His precious mother especially in these difficult days?
- Jim: Great question Danielle. But, the whole idea that God has sent Mary to earth in these last days contradicts God's Word. Hebrews chapter 1 tells us: "God, …has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things." So while all believers should love and respect the Mary of the Bible, there are many reasons we must reject this counterfeit.

²⁶ Here is a typical Catholic response: <u>http://home.earthlink.net/~mysticalrose/pagan5.html</u> (accessed June 3, 2010).

²⁷ 2 Corinthians 11:14

²⁸ Isaiah 42:8

Scene 5: MARIAN CONFERENCE (12:00 min)

Danielle: I hated to admit it, but that radio debate did cause some doubts to rise up inside my heart. But in another way, it made me even more anxious to attend the upcoming Marian Conference. I was really looking forward to learning some of the facts concerning Mary's appearances and miracles. Not only to strengthen my own faith, but so that I could enlighten Richard as well.

PEOPLE TALKING IN BACKGROUND THEN AN ELDERLY GENTLEMAN APPROACHES

Mr. Theo:	Excuse me young lady, is this seat taken?
Danielle:	Oh, no sir, not at all. Please feel free to sit down.
Mr. Theo:	Thank you very much. My name is Robert Theopolis.
Danielle:	Nice to meet you Mr. Theopolis, I'm Danielle Spencer. Is this your first Marian Conference?
Mr. Theo:	Well, no, actually it isn't. If memory serves me correctly, this is my third no actually my fourth.
Danielle:	Wow, that's great! The morning sessions were remarkable, don't you think?
Mr. Theo:	They certainly were interesting – gave me a lot to think about.
Danielle:	Isn't it great how active the Blessed Mother has been in recent years? Oh, look they're about to start in again.
Host:	Welcome back, Ladies and Gentleman. Over the break, I had the opportunity to speak with many of you, and I think there's one thing on which we can all agree – it's an exciting time to be alive. Our Blessed Mother has been making appearances all around the globe. And while it's seldom covered by the mainstream media, her manifestations have garnered the attention of millions. Our next speaker believes that we are entering into a new and glorious Marian age. And he has stated on many occasions, "Our Lady's triumph is near!" Please join with me in giving a warm welcome to Father Thomas Collins.

APPLAUSE

Fr. Collins: Thank you. Thank you. I'm honored to be here this afternoon, and to have this opportunity to review with you just a few of the many remarkable appearances Our Lady has made.

May we begin with Fatima.²⁹ In 1917, Our Lady appeared to three young visionaries. She told the children: "In October I will perform a miracle so that everyone can believe." One of the children, Lucia, was filled with assurance from our Blessed Virgin's message and began to repeat it to all who would listen. And listen they did, for it seems that almost everywhere throughout Portugal, people began to talk of the coming miracle. October the 13th was to be the decisive day. A number of newspapers publicized the event. However, it was evident that some did so only in jest.

But despite the best efforts of the scoffers, on October 13, 1917, an estimated 70,000 people came out to see what would happen. And our Blessed Mother did not disappoint. As promised, she confirmed her maternal presence with what has since been referred to as the "Miracle of the Sun".

As thousands of spectators looked on, the sun came out from behind the clouds and began to spin violently. It pulsated in size and then began to plummet towards the earth. The people there cried out in fear and there was mass hysteria. But just as it seemed that this ball of fire would consume them, the miracle ceased. The sun resumed its normal place in the sky, shining forth as peacefully as ever. When the people arose, their cries of fear were replaced with shouts of astonishment. Their clothes, which had been wet and muddy, were now dry and clean. And many of those who had been sick or crippled were miraculously cured. Praise be to the Mother of God.

Mary's appearances at Zeitoun, Egypt were equally remarkable.³⁰ Here Our Lady appeared over a Coptic church in a bright luminous body. Between the years of 1968 and 1970 she was seen by more than a million people, including the country's president Abdul Nasser. Not only were the apparitions televised on Egyptian TV, but numerous physical healings were also documented.

And there was a miracle of another sort as well. For you see, the believers who gathered to partake in this glorious event, were for the most part not Catholics.

²⁹ www.catholic-pages.com/bvm/fatima.asp (accessed June 3, 2010).

³⁰ <u>www.zeitun-eg.org/zeitoun1.htm</u> (accessed June 3, 2010).

No my friends, they were our Muslim and Coptic brothers and sisters. And the Muslim crowds seemed to come alive as they chanted from the Koran, saying "Mary, God has chosen thee. And purified thee; He has chosen thee above all women."³¹

Another apparition with prophetic implications occurred in Garabandal, Spain.³²

Cross fade sound effect

Our Lady has promised a greater miracle in Garabandal so that all may believe the apparitions and be obedient to the message.

So my friends, Mary has indeed come to unite all mankind. And according to the Blessed Mother herself, her most significant signs are still to come! She has promised that soon, she will bring forth heavenly wonders that will be witnessed by the whole world.

While I could provide many such examples, let me close with the following. On September 24th of 2004, Our Lady spoke to Chris Courtis a visionary from Maryland with these words: "I wish to also tell you that before my apparitions end completely, I shall be seen by every denomination and religion throughout this world. I will be seen among all people, not for just a moment, but everyone will have a chance to see me…"³³

My friends, there are many in the world today who are scoffers. Many who have never come to understand and venerate our Heavenly Mother. But what would happen if the world saw an apparition of our Blessed Mother? How would they respond to a televised image of a glowing cross or Host hovering above an apparition site? What if our Queen healed multitudes from every nation and religion? Personally, I don't believe we will have to wait much longer to find out. As I have said on many occasions, Our Lady's triumph is near!

³² <u>www.garabandal.org/story.shtml</u> (accessed June 3, 2010).

³¹ N. J. Dawood, translator, *The Koran*, New York, Penguin Putnam, Inc., 1997, p. 46, surah 3:42. See also: p. 88, surah 5:75; p. 216, surah 19:30-32. Moslems consider Mary the greatest of all women. See: Sahih Bukhari, *Hadith*, Volume 4, Book 55, #642. Furthermore, Muhammad is reported to have said that Mary reached the "level of perfection." See: Sahih Bukhari, *Hadith*, Volume 4, Book 55, #643.

³³ "Your Mother of Light to the World", <u>www.movingheartfoundation.com/wd4-m-sept24.htm</u> Nov. 2, 2005. Message given to Chris Courtis a visionary in Maryland, U.S.A., on September 24, 2004. (accessed June 3, 2010).

APPLAUSE

Host: Wasn't that wonderful. Thank you Father Collins for that inspirational message. Let me conclude the conference with this prediction made by Pope Pius IX in 1878: "We expect that the Immaculate Virgin and Mother of God, Mary, through her most powerful intercession, will bring it about that our Holy Mother the Catholic Church...will gain in influence from day to day among all nations and in all places, prosper, and rule from ocean to ocean, from the great stream to the ends of the earth; that she will enjoy peace and liberty...and there will be then one fold and one shepherd."³⁴

APPLAUSE AND RUSTLING OF CHAIRS

Danielle: That was absolutely incredible, don't you think?

- Mr. Theo: To be honest with you, I was a little uncomfortable with some of the messages.
- Danielle: Really, why is that?
- Mr. Theo: As I mentioned before, I've been to a few of these conferences. And one thing that always concerns me is that many of the devoted followers accept most every apparition as authentic, even if they have not been approved by the Church. In addition, when it comes to the end times, some of the apparitions appear to contradict the teachings of the Catholic Church.
- Danielle: What are you saying?
- Mr. Theo: Well, I don't want to be too judgemental, because I'm not an expert. But there are some apparitions which seem to take the Bible prophecies literally, while the Church doesn't teach a literal Tribulation or a literal millennium. So I'm not sure where I stand. I'm not saying that all the apparitions are imposters, but it seems to me that this view of the end times is more akin to what Bible Fundamentalists believe, not Catholics.
- Danielle: I can see your point there. I've got a brother-in-law who really gets into that stuff. But at the Church approved apparitions, Mary must have a reason for saying what she is saying.

³⁴ Thomas W. Petrisko, *For the Soul of the Family*, Santa Barbara, CA, Queenship Publishing, 1996, p. 92.

- Mr. Theo: You're a nice young lady and I can tell you've got a good heart. But all I know is that when I compare the contemporary messages with traditional Catholic teaching, something doesn't line up.
- Danielle: Well one thing's for sure. God has sent Mary back to help us in these crazy days. With everything getting worse, I'm just glad for her promised peace. We certainly need it.

Scene 6: THE COMING REIGN (6:17 min)

Danielle: Being able to attend the Marian Conference in person was a great experience for me. It's hard to explain how much energy and excitement was in the room. I can't say that all of my questions were answered. In fact, I now realize there's a lot more I need to learn. But overall, I was really glad I went. I especially enjoyed meeting Mr. Theopolis. I don't know why, but he came across as a very genuine person. He seemed to possess an honest and sincere spirit. Qualities we don't often see these days. After the conference, they had supply tables set up and I was able to purchase a number of materials. I spent over \$100, but felt that it would be worth it if I could use them to help Richard understand Mary's importance. Between you and me, I never told Rich how much I spent. But I did try to get his attention . . .

Danielle: Hey Rich, remember the other day? You promised you'd be willing to listen to one of the teachings from the conference. Is now a good time?

- Richard: Actually, I could use a little break. Sure, let's see what they have to say.
- Danielle: This part of the CD is by Father Carlos from Mexico. It has to do with Mary's role to reunite people of faith. He is very knowledgeable when it comes to Our Lady.

SOUNDS OF DANIELLE STARTING CD PLAYER

- Fr. Carlos: What you are going to hear now is a message from the Virgin Mary as received by Fr. Don Stefano Gobbi cited in his book "To the Priests, Our Lady's Beloved Sons."
- "Mary": I am for you the way of unity. When I am accepted by the whole church, then, as Mother, I will be able to reunite my children in the warmth of one single family. For this reason, the reunion of all Christians in the Catholic Church will coincide with the triumph of my immaculate heart in the world.³⁵
- Fr. Carlos: The next message I will quote is from Saint Mary of Agreda a visionary who received messages from the apparition of Mary. These messages gained full approval from the Church. Mary of Agreda conveyed what was told to her about the last times:

³⁵ Fr. Don Stefano Gobbi, *To The Priests, Our Lady's Beloved Sons*, St. Francis, ME, The National Headquarters of the Marian Movement of Priests in the United States of America, 1998, pp. 278-279. <u>www.mmp-usa.net/</u>

Before the Second Coming of Christ, Mary must, more than ever, shine in mercy, might and grace in order to bring unbelievers into the Catholic Faith. The powers of Mary in the last times over demons will be very conspicuous. Mary will extend the reign of Christ over the heathens and Mohammedans, and it will be a time of great joy when Mary, as Mistress and Queen of Hearts is enthroned.³⁶

Dear friends, the Blessed Mother is working today to unite all her children. I personally believe we will soon enter this promised era. Consider if you will, the following secular news stories.

In 1998 the *Los Angeles Times* addressed the emerging Marian Movement with these words: "A growing number of Americans from all Christian denominations are reaching out to the Virgin Mary as a comforting conduit of spirituality and a symbol of peace in troubled times."³⁷

In 2003 the *LA Times* ran another article entitled "Our Lady: Not Just for Catholics." Here is an excerpt: "Our Lady of Guadalupe's appearance in non-Catholic services has scholars and others wondering whether the beloved apparition that has united Mexicans for nearly five centuries can bring together Christian denominations."³⁸

In 2005, *Time Magazine* featured an image of Mary on the cover. The article explained the stunning trend of the growing Marian devotion among Protestant churches and others.³⁹

And in 2008 US News and World Report published an article entitled "A Warm Protestant Welcome for Mary". "Today, more and more Protestants are welcoming Mary back into their spiritual lives...A joint Anglican-Catholic commission recently announced a landmark accord on Mary that could help bridge the gap between the two denominations."⁴⁰

www.time.com/time/printout/0,8816,1037624,00.html (accessed June 3, 2010).

³⁶ Thomas Petrisko, *Call of the Ages*, Santa Barbara, CA, Queenship Publishing, 1995, p. 449.

³⁷ Elaine Gale, "Mary's Rising Popularity Goes Beyond Faith," *Los Angeles Times*, Dec. 25, 1998, p. A41.

 ³⁸ William Lobdell and Jennifer Mena, "Our Lady: Not Just for Catholics," *Los Angeles Times*, Dec. 12, 2003.
 <u>http://articles.latimes.com/2003/dec/12/local/me-guadalupe12</u> (accessed June 3, 2010).
 ³⁹ David Van Biema, "Hail, Mary," *Time Magazine*, March 21, 2005

⁴⁰ <u>www.usnews.com/articles/news/religion/2008/01/25/a-warm-protestant-welcome-for-mary_print.htm</u> (accessed June 3, 2010).

These are just a sampling of the many news articles showing a growing trend toward the Queen of Heaven and the Catholic Church as they reach out to all denominations. And as I will document, Mary is drawing all her children – Muslims, Buddhists, Hindus, everyone. Here are some examples...

SOUND OF DANIELLE PAUSING CD PLAYER

- Danielle: Honey, that's what I wanted you to hear. And I really want your input as well. Doesn't it appear that Mary is drawing all her children together today? I admit the Catholic Church has some problems but it is the true church and the fact that God is using Mary's intercession proves it.
- Richard: Well something is definitely happening, but it doesn't prove that they're not deceptions. Remember when my brother quoted Jesus saying that in the last days many would be deceived in Christ's name.⁴¹ I, for one, am a little leery of these apparitions. But one thing I will admit, everything seems to be intensifying.

⁴¹ Matthew 24:3-5, 11, 23-24

Scene 7: THE NAME ABOVE EVERY NAME (3:43 min)

Danielle: I was glad that Richard listened to those messages. But at the same time, I was discouraged that he didn't take any initiative to learn about our Blessed Mother on his own.

Though I didn't know it at the time, Richard was actually quite worried. In fact, he had called Steven because he thought I was getting too involved with "the Mary thing". Had I known, I would have been furious. So in hindsight it was probably good I didn't know that Richard told Steven, or that Steven began to investigate the apparitions. Steven even called his pastor to pray for me...

SOUND OF STEVEN CALLING PASTOR TONY

- Steven: Hi Pastor Tony, it's Steve Spencer.
- Pastor Tony: Hey brother how's it going?
- Steven: Pretty good. I'm calling to ask for prayer for my sister-in-law Danielle and also for me some scary things have been happening.
- Pastor Tony: Oh?
- Steven:Well, I've been sharing the Lord with my brother Richard and his wife Danielle.My brother is pretty open, but Danielle is into these Marian apparitions.

Pastor Tony: I understand. I'll place them both on the prayer list... and you mentioned a personal need for prayer; is there anything specific?

- Steven: Yeah, actually there is. I decided to look into these apparitions myself so I ordered some materials from a Catholic source. Pastor Tony, some of these things are so subtle and crafty, if I didn't know the Word of God... well, I can see how easy it would be to believe.
- Pastor Tony: You know Jesus warned the deception in His name would be so clever that if it were possible even the elect would be deceived.⁴²

⁴² Matthew 24:23-27

Steven:	Yea, I told them that. Well, anyhow, I had this disturbing dream – or maybe it was a vision – I don't know. Anyway, it was dark; this man appeared at the end of my bed. He was explaining why the apparitions were from God, but in the dream I refuted him with one Scripture after another. And then suddenly his appearance changed, his head went backwards and a demonic voice spoke through his throat.
Pastor Tony:	And what did you do?!
Steven:	I did what the Bible says. ⁴³ I said "In the name and authority of Jesus Christ I command you to leave." And it did.
Pastor Tony:	Thank you Jesus!
Steven:	Then I sensed the Lord say "this battle is not yours" so I began to sing worship songs
Pastor Tony:	Steve I would recommend you avoid those materials and just pray the Lord would open your sister-in-laws' eyes. Remember the Bible says, "Be wise in what is good, [but] simple concerning evil." ⁴⁴
Steven:	l agree.
Pastor Tony:	You know Steven, I have an old friend from high school who is not yet saved and when I was sharing the gospel with him he told me about an experience he had where a spirit accosted him. Somehow he knew to command it to leave in Jesus' name and by God's grace it did. But I warned him that if he didn't confess his sins and trust Christ to save him, he was still vulnerable to the evil returning.
Steven:	Yea, that is frightening. Just recently I read in Luke chapter 11 where Jesus warns about the exact same thing. ⁴⁵ May the Lord protect Danielle and Richard.
Pastor Tony:	Amen!and how thankful we are that God has delivered us from evil!

 ⁴³ Mark 16:17; Luke 10:17; Acts 5:16; 8:7; 16:18; etc.
 ⁴⁴ Romans 16:19
 ⁴⁵ Luke 11:24-26

Scene 8: LIFE IN THE UNIVERSE (5:05 min)

Danielle:	While I didn't know about any of this at the time, I did notice something that irritated me. Richard began to show interest in the ET thing. To be more specific, he started listening to this radio program called <i>"Talk into the Night"</i> . The show dealt with extraterrestrials, UFO sightings, and things like that. It's funny, because when Steven talked about this stuff a few months ago, Rich thought he was crazy. But then it seemed like Richard was the one who was beginning to take this stuff seriously. Take last Monday night for example
Richard:	Danielle, can you listen to <i>Talk Into the Night</i> with me? I've caught some shows and there seems to be some sort of a grand set-up going on in the world right now.
Danielle:	Honey, I would, but it's late and I've had a really long day.
Richard:	Oh c'mon, it's not that late. And to be fair I did listen to that CD from your Marian Conference – remember?
Danielle:	Ok, I'll tell you what, I'll listen as I'm getting ready for bed.
Richard:	Thanks Danielle, that would be great. Let me turn it up, they're starting in again.
George:	Welcome back to <i>Talk Into the Night</i> . I'm George Bell. My guest Phillip McDaniel and we've been discussing the implications of life in the universe and the effect it would have on the world's religions.
	Astronomers who have been searching for life on Mars or other potentially habitable planets have become more vocal of late. ⁴⁶ After decades of denial many are now starting to acknowledge that advanced intelligent life somewhere out there is likely. ⁴⁷ Phillip, have you noticed this growing trend?
Phillip:	Yes, George I have. For many years I've been tracking this movement among researchers and scientists. There has definitely been an increase in the number of mainstream news articles on UFOs and extraterrestrial life. As I've investigated all these things, I believe that perhaps all of us in the media are being used in

⁴⁶ "Royal astronomer: 'Aliens may be staring us in the face", <u>www.telegraph.co.uk/science/space/7289507/Royal-</u> astronomer-Aliens-may-be-staring-us-in-the-face.html (accessed June 3, 2010). ⁴⁷ "Search for Alien Life Gains New Impetus", <u>www.washingtonpost.com/wp-</u>

dyn/content/article/2008/07/19/AR2008071901657.html?sid=ST2008071902028&s_pos (accessed June 3, 2010). "Could 'Goldilocks' planet be just right for life?",

http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20100929/ap_on_sc/us_sci_new_earths (accessed September 30, 2010).

some way to condition the public for a major announcement or discovery or even appearance that confirms alien life. Personally, I believe a shocking disclosure is imminent.

- George: As a matter of fact, Paul Davies of the *Atlantic Monthly* wrote in 2003 that the discovery of even a single bacterium somewhere beyond earth could force mankind to revise its understanding of who we are and where we fit into the cosmic scheme of things. Davies speculated that such a find could throw the human race into a spiritual identity crisis that could leave some grasping for faith in God.⁴⁸ So Phillip, if just microbial life was discovered somewhere beyond earth, what do you think it would mean to people of faith?
- Phillip: That's the big question. Many religious leaders suspect that such a discovery would shock the small number of fundamentalist Christians who still take the story of creation literally. I came across an interesting quote by a Unitarian minister from the *Washington Post* on Line that I believe represents the feeling of many. In 2007, Minister Connie Bertka stated the following: "Any discovery of extraterrestrial life would raise some challenging questions about the origin of life on earth as well as elsewhere, about the centrality of humankind in the universe, and about the creation story in the Bible."⁴⁹

George, the majority of those from non-fundamentalists backgrounds said it would not contradict their faith and that Christianity would adapt its doctrines to fit into the new truths that would emerge from such a discovery.⁵⁰

George: Very interesting. We are short on time. Can you take some calls?

SOUND OF RADIO TRAILS OFF

- Richard: Danielle, don't you find this stuff amazing? What if some of what Steven told us was right and there is a biblical connection. I really need to look into this further.
- Danielle: I don't know Rich, and at this hour, I'm a little too tired to think about anything. I've really got to get some sleep. Good night, Sweetie.

⁴⁸ <u>www.newswithviews.com/Horn/thomas12.htm</u> (accessed June 3, 2010).

⁴⁹ www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2008/07/19/AR2008071901642.html (accessed June 3, 2010).

⁵⁰ "Vatican Prepares for ET: Can Religions Survive UFO Reality?", <u>http://grantlawrence.blogspot.com/2010/07/vatican.html</u> (accessed July 30, 2010).

Scene 9: COUNTDOWN TO DISCLOSURE (6:37 min)

Danielle:	For whatever reason, those radio programs really got Richard thinking. And true to his word, he started to spend an enormous amount of time researching UFO conspiracies and cover ups. Almost every day he was on the internet, reading books, or watching programs on the topic. I had no idea that so much material on UFOs was even available. Personally, it really irritated me, that he gave so much attention to ETs and so little to our Blessed Mother. But what could I do? The good news was that he pretty much kept it all to himself. Until this one day when he came to me with his most recent discoveries.
Richard:	Hey Danielle, you know I've been looking into the possibility of extraterrestrial life, right?
Danielle:	Umm, yeah. And you know I can't remember the last time you just relaxed and watched a DVD or even your sports channel. Look, I know you find this stuff interesting, but you're going to burn yourself out. And besides, you don't want people to think you've become one of those "space trekkies" do you?
Richard:	Very funny. But seriously, I have to admit I'm getting overwhelmed with what I'm finding out. Remember how Steven gave us those warnings about aliens?
Danielle:	Of course, how could I forget! It was my most memorable Christmas Eve ever!
Richard:	Well, if you've got a few minutes, let me read to you from some recent news articles. Listen to this:
Danielle:	Richard?
Richard:	Please Danielle, listen
	On June 25, 2007 <i>Fox News</i> reported: "Possible Mile-Wide UFO Spotted by British Airline Pilot. 'What's white, glows, is a mile wide and flies?' That's what the pilot and passengers of a British jetliner want to know after they reported seeing an unidentified flying object." ⁵¹
	Here's another one: In 2008 the top astronomer at the Vatican stated that "There could be alien life

⁵¹ <u>www.foxnews.com/printer_friendly_story/0,3566,286176,00.html</u> (accessed June 3, 2010).

forms and believing they exist isn't contradictory to having faith in God" In the

Vatican newspaper piece titled, 'The Extraterrestrial Is My Brother,' the Rev. Jose Gabriel Funes said the expansiveness of the universe means there could be life on planets other than Earth."⁵²

- Danielle: That's from the Vatican you can't be serious?! 53
- Richard: Yes, that's what I'm telling you, this stuff is unbelievable. And listen to this. Several sources reported in 2008 that Apollo 14 astronaut Dr. Edgar Mitchell claimed aliens have made contact – but it has been covered up for 60 years.⁵⁴

Or here's another one from 2009. The *UK Telegraph* reports that "Up to 40,000 planets could support alien life forms, scientists at the University of Edinburgh believe."⁵⁵

And this is from a 2009 CNN.com article: "As NASA prepares to hunt for Earthlike planets, ...Scientists are offering fresh insights into the possible existence of inhabited worlds and intelligent civilizations in space. There may be 100 billion Earth-like planets in the Milky Way, ...said Alan Boss, an astronomer with the Carnegie Institution..."⁵⁶

- Danielle: So these guys really think there is alien life out there?
- Richard: Yes. This stuff is like the rabbit hole in *Alice in Wonderland*. The more you look into it, the deeper it goes. That's why I've been spending so much time with it. I found a bunch of websites with articles suggesting that disclosure could happen very soon. And at the same time, some researchers believe that they're not extraterrestrial at all but spiritual in nature. In other words, they're demonic.⁵⁷ What Steven warned about is happening so fast, my head is spinning!

Here's another article from Italy published in 2009. Here Danielle, read this one, I'm getting dizzy.

⁵² "Vatican: It's OK for Catholics to Believe in Aliens", May 13, 2008,

www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,355400,00.html (accessed June 3, 2010).

⁵³ <u>www.spiritdaily.com/UfOsagain.htm</u> (accessed June 20, 2010).

⁵⁴ "Media Covers Dr. Edgar Mitchell", <u>www.paradigmresearchgroup.org/main.html</u> (accessed June 3, 2010).

⁵⁵ <u>www.telegraph.co.uk/science/space/4521885/40000-planets-could-be-home-to-aliens.html</u> (accessed June 3, 2010).

⁵⁶ "Galaxy may be full of 'Earths,' [and] alien life." February 25, 2009,

www.cnn.com/2009/TECH/space/02/25/galaxy.planets.kepler/index.html (accessed June 3, 2010).

⁵⁷ Chuck Missler and Mark Eastman, *Alien Encounters: The Secret Behind the UFO Phenomenon*, Coeur d'Alene, ID, Koinonia House, 1997. See also: <u>www.alienresistance.org/</u> and

http://survivormall.com/OFFICIALDISCLOSURE-PREPAREFORCONTACTCDSERIES.aspx (accessed June 3, 2010).

Danielle: Ok (breathes out)

"Italians are increasingly asking the question as to what is going on in their skies. Last year more UFO sightings were recorded in Italy than any year prior and this is catching the attention of the media. The Vatican has recently warmed up to the idea of life on other planets which begs the question as to whether Rome knows more about the topic than they are giving away. Now an Air Force chief is conceding that aliens might be behind UFO incidents. Robert Di Giorgia, head of general security for the Italian Air Force commented to Italian media outlets that all 38 cases recorded by the Air Force are ones that have no immediate explanation."⁵⁸

- Richard: Oh that reminds me, this CBS News article reports that on September 28, 2010 retired Air Force personnel testified in Washington that they witnessed UFOs deactivate nuclear missile sites.⁵⁹ Unbelievable isn't it? Look, I'm planning to stop by Steve's place this weekend and discuss all this with him. Will you go with me?
- Danielle: Honey, please don't be upset with me, but I really would rather not. Your brother is a nice guy and all, but he sounds like a broken record. He's so narrow-minded. Personally, I don't know what all this ET stuff is about. But to me it kind of makes sense, I mean there could be life in outer space. Why not?
- Richard: That's OK, I realize this stuff is all new to you, and I understand how confusing it can be. But if you change your mind please let me know. I'd really love to have you come with me.
- Danielle: Rich, I know you respect your brother and want his opinion. But after that, you need to think about letting this go. Eventually, it's going to drive one of us insane. There's more to life than ETs and theories about the end times.
- Richard: I appreciate your concern Danielle, but if this is all real, I need to find out what's really going on, for both of us.

⁵⁸ Micheal Cohen, "Italy: Air Force Head concedes UFOs possibly ET craft", February 25, 2009. www.blackvault.com/wiki/index.php/Italy: <u>Air Force_Head_concedes_UFOs_possibly_ET_craft_%28AllNewsWe</u> b,_02-25-2009%29 and <u>www.the-boondocks.org/forum/index.php?t=msg&th=22095&start=0&</u> (accessed June 3, 2010).

⁵⁹ "Ex-Air Force Personnel: UFOs Deactivated Nukes", September 28, 2010, CBS News.com. <u>http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2010/09/28/national/main6907702.shtml</u> (accessed September 30, 2010).

Scene 10: TEN COMMANDMENTS AND A PIZZA (9:52)

Danielle: I guess I was being a little dishonest with Richard when I said that I thought there could be life in outer space. I'm trusting in the Blessed Mother and I don't see how these space aliens could ever fit into the picture. But at the same time, those news articles were pretty disturbing, especially the one about the Vatican's interest in ETs. That had to be a mistake. However, it did make me remember the conversation I had with Mr. Theopolis at the Marian Convention. He seemed to think that the Catholic Church's views on the end times were not that consistent. I don't know . . . maybe he was right.

In any event, I did sort of want to hear Steve's opinion on all this, but then again, I knew what he was going to say. "Time is sooo short". "Prophecies are unfolding before our eyes". "The Bible is 100% accurate". So I let Richard go by himself.

DING DONG (DOOR BELL RINGS)

Steven: Hey Rich, wow, you look exhausted. Is everything alright? Look, come on in.

- Richard: Well, for the last few nights, I haven't been sleeping very well. I've been a little stressed out by some of the articles I've been reading. And I'm also concerned about Danielle she seems to be getting more and more involved with those apparitions of Mary.
- Steven: Yeah, That's not good.
- Richard: I know. (small time gap) And Steve, (then takes a deep breath) I know I've kidded you about your viewpoints in the past, but with everything going on the way it is in the world today, I'm really at the point where I need to understand what's happening. Without being too preachy, can you explain what else the Bible says about the last days? And specifically what it says about the possibility of visitors from other parts of the universe?
- Steven: Richard, those entities are not space travelers. The evidence indicates that they're demonic and actually the Bible says a lot about them.
- Richard: If they are evil or demonic, and they are so much more powerful then we are, why haven't they wiped us out by now?

Steven:	Well, that's simple. God is in control. He is allowing them a certain amount of latitude, but they can't go beyond what He allows. In a sense, God is using them to offer us a choice. People can either follow the Lord or they can follow the deception. Romans chapter 1 explains that when people choose to ignore their Creator, that God will eventually give them up to their own dark desires, and they will worship creation instead of the Creator. The Lord wants everyone to receive His forgiveness and love, but He doesn't want just a bunch of robots saying "I love you". So He's given each of us a choice.
Richard:	So do you think that God allows these so called demonic creatures to appear as aliens?
Steven:	Yes. During the final days, God's Word states that the enemy will be allowed great power, and lying signs and wonders to deceive those who do not receive the love of the truth. ⁶⁰ So yes, I believe they will appear in deceptive forms.
Richard:	Well, one thing I still don't understand, how can Satan materialize a space craft?!
Steven:	In the Old Testament Satan transformed rods into serpents and turned water to blood. ⁶¹ In the Book of Job, the enemy was given power over weather events. ⁶² And in the New Testament we are told he can transform himself. ⁶³ So for demons to manifest a UFO is within their allowed powers, especially when the Bible warns that lying signs will increase in the last days. ⁶⁴ But Richard, before we discuss prophecy any further, I have to talk to you about something more important.
Richard:	Something more important? What could possibly be more important than this?
Steven:	Well, your soul for startersand more specifically getting to know your Creator in a personal way. Richard, I've tried to share the gospel with you before, but you've always cut me off. So without getting too preachy, do you know what you have to do to be saved?
Richard:	Why do you make it sound like I don't believe in God? I do believe in Him and I've tried to live a good life. You know that I'm basically a good person.

⁶⁰ 2 Thessalonians 2:9-12
⁶¹ Exodus 7:11-12; 7:17-22
⁶² Job 1:16-19
⁶³ 2 Corinthians 11:14
⁶⁴ Revelation 12:9; 13:12-15; 16:13-14; 19:20; etc.

- Steven: From the world's perspective, you very well may be a good person. But how does God see you? That's what's really important. God is completely holy. He is perfect. He always does what is right. And according to His Word, God wants everyone to live with Him for eternity. But only people who are freed from sin can do so. Richard, you said you were a good person. Can I ask you some questions to show you how God sees you?
- Richard: Sure, go ahead.
- Steven: Ok. Have you ever told a lie?
- Richard: Of course, everyone has.
- Steven: Well, what do you call someone who tells a lie?
- Richard: I don't know? A sinner I guess.
- Steven: No, more specifically.
- Richard: A liar? (spoken quietly)
- Steven: Have you ever stolen anything or cheated on a test or taxes?
- Richard: Well, I don't make a habit of it, but yeah I guess I have a couple times.
- Steven: Well what do you call someone who steals?
- Richard: A thief.
- Steve: Have you ever used the Lord's name in vain like "oh my God!" or even worse?
- Richard: Yeah, but I don't mean it in a bad way I just slips out sometimes.
- Steve: Richard, that's called blasphemy and it's a very serious offence to God. It's number three of the Ten Commandments, in fact it's even higher on the list than murder.⁶⁵ When someone blasphemes, they are taking the name of the One who gave them eyes and sunsets, ears and music, taste buds and food, and every good gift, and using it in vain.

⁶⁵ Exodus 20:7. Watch *The Good Test* at: <u>www.eternal-productions.org/thegoodtestvideo.htm</u> Read the gospel here: <u>www.eternal-productions.org/gospel.html</u>

Richard:	I guess I never thought of it that way.
Steven:	Here's my last question. Have you ever looked at another woman with lust in your heart?
Richard:	Whoa, are you trying to get me in trouble with Danielle?
Steven:	Now listen this is not about you and Danielle. This is about you and the Lord.
Richard:	Yeah, sometimes I do.
Steven:	Jesus explained that if you look with lust you're guilty of committing adultery in your heart. ⁶⁶ So based on just four of the Ten Commandments, you've admitted to being a Lying, Thieving, Blasphemous, Adulterer at Heart. So, if God was to judge you based on the Ten Commandments, would you be innocent or guilty?
Richard:	Based on that, I guess I'd be guilty.
Steven:	So would you end up in Heaven or Hell?
Richard:	Probably Hell. But Steven, you know I've also done a lot of good things in my life. I help out friends when they need it. I give to charities. Just last week Danielle and I were talking about giving some of our old clothes to the Salvation Army.
Steven:	Those are great things, but they can't erase your sin. If a criminal stood before a judge and was found guilty of murder, do you think that the judge would let him go because he helped out his friends or donated some old clothes?
Richard:	Probably not.
Steven:	Do you have any idea what God did for each of us so we wouldn't perish?
Richard:	AhhhHe gave us Jesus?
Steven:	That's right. According to the Bible, all men are sinners and have fallen short of the Glory of God. You and I alike. But thankfully, God had a plan to demonstrate His love and offer salvation to mankind. He sent His only begotten

⁶⁶ Matthew 5:28

Son to Earth. Jesus lived a perfect life in our place. Then the Lord willingly sacrificed His own life on the cross. You see the Bible says the penalty for sin is death, but the good news is Jesus died for us. He paid our penalty. In response, we must recognize what He has done, turn from our sins, and place our trust in Him.

Richard, if you will repent and trust in Jesus Christ personally you will be saved. Jesus said you must be born again to see the kingdom of heaven.⁶⁷ The moment you believe in Him, His Holy Spirit comes into your heart and you're born again. This is the gospel, and it is good news! Do you understand?⁶⁸

- Richard: I never really thought about it that way before. (pause) But if I was born-again how would that affect me personally? And even more so, I don't know how it would affect my relationship with Danielle. Look Steve, you've really given me a lot to think about. But then again, – what if you're wrong?
- Steven: Well the more important question is what if God's Word is true? The Lord is patient, but don't let the devil make you think you have plenty of time. Scripture says today is the day of salvation. Please don't presume on God's grace Time is sooo short.
- Richard: I know its getting late, but could you show me some of the Scriptures where the Bible actually states all this.
- Steven: I was hoping you'd ask. Why don't you stay for dinner and we can talk for as long as you like.

⁶⁷ John 3:3

⁶⁸ To read the gospel with Scripture references go to: <u>www.eternal-productions.org/gospel.html</u>

Scene 11: UFO INVASION (10:49 min)

Danielle: Richard called me and asked if I wouldn't mind if he spent a little more time with his brother that evening. And of course I didn't. After all it was a Friday, and he needed some time away from his normal routine to unwind. Personally I had so many things to do around the house, I was glad to have it all to myself. I decided to sort through some old clothes and then to do some much overdue ironing. While in the process, I got a little bored, so to keep myself company I walked over to the night stand and turned on Richard's radio. Just my luck, his favorite show was on. Well, I was a little curious. So I turned up the volume, heated up the iron, and tried to stay as open minded as possible.

- George: Welcome back to *Talk into the Night*. If you missed our first segment, we've been speaking with Dr. Mark Eastman, devout Christian and co-author of the book *Alien Encounters*⁶⁹ based on the series of unbelievable events that have captured the world's attention to the subject of extraterrestrial life. Let's go back to our discussion. Dr. Eastman, please continue where you left off.
- Dr. Eastman: As I was saying I believe these beings have an agenda. According to Brad Steiger in his book *The Fellowship*, many contactees are convinced that these entities will usher in a new religion which will teach us that we are all evolving to godhood.⁷⁰ Not surprisingly, many of these contactees have received messages containing New Age concepts. Further these so-called space beings also seek to bring about a global government.⁷¹ This falls right in line with the prophecies found in the Book of Daniel and Revelation.
- George: So you believe that if they appear, their agenda is to usher in a global government?
- Dr. Eastman: Yes, that is part of their agenda. George, over the course of many years, people from all walks of life have interacted with these beings and have been given messages. Some of these messages state that they are in fact our creators and wish to help us reach a new stage of evolution. They claim they will assist us through the coming catastrophic earth changes and assure us that these are not judgments from God but are really the birth pangs of our loving Mother Earth. If, or I should say when they appear, this will undermine the faith of many people.

⁶⁹ <u>www.alienencounters.com/</u> (accessed June 3, 2010).

⁷⁰ Brad Steiger, *The Fellowship*, Doubleday, 1988, p. 170.

⁷¹ Ibid., p. 51, 62.

- George: So specifically, from your Christian perspective what do you think would be the consequences of open contact?
- Dr. Eastman: Before I address that important question, I would like to quote two fellow researchers.

The late Walter Martin said in a 1968 interview, "At some point in the near future UFO occupants would begin to interact extensively with people. Their message? We are superior beings—advanced far beyond you earthlings. Look at our technology. But we have come to help and guide you."⁷²

L. A. Marzulli, in his 2007 book *Politics, Prophecy and the Supernatural*, wrote—"Can you imagine if over the city of Jerusalem and perhaps other cities around the world, UFO craft manifested in broad daylight and remained hovering indefinitely? I believe something along these lines will happen, and when 'they' arrive, 'they' will tell us the reason 'they' have manifested is because we have resorted to using weapons of mass destruction, or nuclear armaments. They will say they have chosen to intervene at this time because, they will say, they genetically manipulated us, and they want to see us survive as a species."⁷³

Danielle: That would be creepy!

George: So what do you think would be our response?

Dr. Eastman: George, the appearance of alien ships in the skies of planet earth would be the greatest shock in history. It would shake the foundations of our society. It would cause millions of professing Christians to seriously doubt and even fall away from the biblical view.

Ironically though, it is the Bible that anticipates global deception in the last days. 2 Thessalonians chapter 2 speaks of a falling away which seems to suggest, according to the structure of the language, a sudden departure from the biblical worldview.⁷⁴ Surely our generation has witnessed the apostasy from faith in the Word of God, but if an undeniable UFO sighting occurs, I suspect it will cause an even greater and sudden falling away.

⁷² Walter Martin, Jill Martin Rische, Kurt Van Gorden, *The Kingdom of The Occult*, Thomas Nelson Publishing, Nashville, TN, 2008, pages 371-372.

⁷³ L. A. Marzulli, *Politics, Prophecy & the Supernatural*, Crane: Anomalos Publishing House, Crane, 2007, p. 213. www.lamarzulli.net/

⁷⁴ Chuck Missler and Mark Eastman, *Alien Encounters: The Secret Behind the UFO Phenomenon*, Coeur d'Alene, ID, Koinonia House, 1997, pages 267-268.

- George: How can you be so certain that these beings are demonic perhaps they are benevolent angels?
- Dr. Eastman: George, they often invoke fear, deliver messages that undermine God's Word, and they reportedly flee when rebuked in Jesus' name.⁷⁵
- George: Dr. Eastman, does the Bible specifically mention evil aliens?
- Dr. Eastman: No, but Scripture does warn that Satan and his demons can transform into angels of light,⁷⁶ and in the final days the enemy will be granted "all power, signs, and lying wonders"⁷⁷ to deceive those who do not receive the love of the truth. In other words, if you do not respond to God's Word and His invitation to have your sins forgiven now, you may be given over to the lie. Today, every prophecy is positioning and I believe the strong delusion written about in 2 Thessalonians is fast approaching. This generation has witnessed the explosion of reported ET and apparitional messages and the Bible states plainly that in the latter days some would depart from the faith giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons.⁷⁸
- Danielle: How dare he compare ETs to Mary's apparitions!
- George: Your book *Alien Encounters* chronicles quite a number of the alleged ET messages.⁷⁹ Several caught my attention. Now, Dr. Eastman, we just happened to get our hands on the actual recordings of some of the messages that your book references. Would you mind if I play them for my audience?
- Dr. Eastman: Sure, go ahead George.
- George: "There are mother ships surrounding this planet…"⁸⁰

"If human beings do not change—if they do not make the shift in values and realize that without Earth they could not be here—then Earth, in its love for its own initiation, and its reaching for a higher frequency, will bring about a

⁷⁵ <u>www.alienresistance.org/ce4testimonies.htm</u> (accessed June 3, 2010).

⁷⁶ 2 Corinthians 11:14-15

⁷⁷ 2 Thessalonians 2:9

⁷⁸ 1 Timothy 4:1

⁷⁹ www.eternal-productions.org/PDFS/articles/Rapture%20-%20A%20Counterfeit%20Explanation.pdf

⁸⁰ Barbara Marciniak, Bringers of the Dawn: Teachings from the Pleiadians, Bear & Company, Inc., 1992, p. 40.

cleansing that will balance it once again. There is a potential for many people to leave the planet in an afternoon.³⁸¹

"The people who leave the planet during the time of Earth changes do not fit here any longer, and they are stopping the harmony of Earth."⁸²

"Many of these beings who are leaving this planet at this time have completed that which they came to do. It is a time of great rejoicing for them. Do not feel sad about their leaving. They are going home. Many are waiting to be with them again... Many beings must move on, for their thought patterns are of the past. They hold on to these thoughts that keep Earth held back."⁸³

- George: So Mark, who do you think they are referring to?
- Dr. Eastman: Scripture says all true believers in Christ will be caught up into heaven to meet the Lord in the air. The Rapture will happen, therefore, isn't it reasonable that these messages are at least one way the devil will deceive those left behind? Finally those narrow-minded Christians have been removed!
- George: Well folks, we pride ourselves on bringing you every angle, and this is quite an extraordinary scenario if true. Dr. Eastman, do you have time to take some calls?
- Dr. Eastman: Yes, of course.
- George: David from Chicago, you are on the air.
- David: Yeah, you know your belief that these visitations are demonic it's disturbing.Why are you so against the idea that there may very well be life in the universe?And if life does exist in this huge universe doesn't it make sense that some would be much more evolved than humans?

George: Dr. Eastman.

Dr. Eastman: That is a great question. First, studies indicate these entities behave more like demons than space travelers. They transcend the laws of physics which only spirit beings can do and they deliver anti-Christian messages. The Bible explains that there are holy angels that obey God, but there are also fallen angels that follow Lucifer. These fallen angels are out to deceive and destroy. So demons fit the bill.

⁸¹ Ibid., p. 162.

⁸² Ibid., p. 167

⁸³ Refer to Kay Wheeler's "The Time Is Now" in *Connecting Link Magazine*, Issue 23, p. 34.

Furthermore, the notion that macro evolution has occurred on earth or anywhere else in the universe is demonstrably false. Time and chance mutations cannot create a single cell, let alone your vision system. Scientists know that a single cell is as complex as a city. And your body consists of 100 trillion cells all working together in order to make life possible. The integration and synergy of life reveals a grand Conductor, not blind chance. Just as a building needs a builder, creation demands a Creator. If there is advanced life in outer space, then they too must have been created. However, God's Word does not specify any such life.

In addition Scripture presents many other infallible proofs that it alone is the inspired Word of the Creator. I could go on and on but hopefully this will encourage you to study for yourself. Remember, the stakes are eternal.

George: Ok. Let's try another caller. Seth from Albany, New York. Are you with us?

Danielle: (Danielle turns off the radio, overwhelmed) I have to stop listening to this stuff or I'll lose my mind.

Scene 12: CREATION AT THE DOOR (5:27 min)

Danielle: I couldn't believe I actually listened to that program. It made me so anxious. What if Steven is right? How deep was Richard already into this? I decided not to mention the show, because I thought it would lead to an argument. So I finished all the ironing and went to bed. I was sound asleep when Rich got home so we never got a chance to talk until morning.

BREAKFAST SOUNDS, JUICE BEING POURED, GLASSES, ETC.

Danielle:	So how did your evening go last night? Did you get to unwind a little?
Richard:	Well, yes and no. We talked for a while, we ordered a pizza, and then talked some more. In a way it was relaxing but in another way it was pretty intense.
Danielle:	So what did your brother say about ETs?
Richard:	Actually, we barely discussed the subject.
Danielle:	Why not? Wasn't that why you went over there in the first place?
Richard:	Yeah, but Steven ended up talking to me more about why I need to be saved. And, you know, honey, it's got me thinking.
Danielle:	No, don't tell me you're thinking of becoming one of them!
Richard:	Danielle, calm down. Look, I didn't shave my head. I didn't go out and buy sandals and a robe. All I'm saying is that what Steven shared with me from the Bible actually seems to make a lot of sense. But look I promise you, I won't do anything rash. By the way, how was your evening?
Danielle:	Ah, pretty exciting if you're into doing laundry.
Richard:	Too bad they don't make paper outfits. Then you could just toss them away like the plates. Oh yeah, and by the way
	DING DONG (DOOR BELL RINGS)

Richard: I wonder who that could be, especially this early on a Saturday morning.

Rich, its 10:30, I think most of the world is pretty much awake by now. Danielle:

DING DONG (DOOR BELL RINGS AGAIN)		
Richard:	Funny. Coming - Hi, can I help you?	
Brian:	Yes, my name is Brian and I'm from Grace Church down on Richmond Street.	
Richard:	ОК	
Brian:	The reason I'm going door to door is to invite you and your neighbors to a Creation Science Seminar that our church will be holding this Wednesday evening.	
Richard:	Creation and science together? Isn't that an oxymoron?	
Brian:	Well (laughing a little) a lot of people think that way, and that's one of the main reasons why we're holding the seminar. It may surprise you to know that science and the Bible are very compatible. Virtually every branch of true science was founded by individuals who were not only Christians, but who also took the Bible and Creation very literally. ⁸⁴	
Richard:	Really, like who?	
Brian:	Isaac Newton the Father of Physics. Johannes Kepler the Father of Celestial Mechanics. Robert Boyle, Blaise Pascal, Faraday, Copernicus, lots. All of these scientists believed that the God of the Bible was the Creator. Not one believed in Evolution. ⁸⁵	
Richard:	That's amazing! I've never heard that before. Why don't scientists today feel that way?	
Brian:	Oh yes, there are thousands of them. ⁸⁶ But unfortunately, when these scientists publically mention their belief in God or even Intelligent Design, they are often ostracized from the scientific community. Many lose their grants, tenure, some even lose their job. ⁸⁷	

 ⁸⁴ www.icr.org/article/bible-believing-scientists-past/ (accessed June 3, 2010).
 ⁸⁵ www.answersingenesis.org/home/area/bios/default.asp (accessed June 3, 2010).
 ⁸⁶ www.answersingenesis.org/creation/v20/i1/question.asp (accessed June 3, 2010).

⁸⁷ http://creation.com/expelled-new-movie-exposes-persecution-of-anti-darwinists (accessed June 3, 2010).

Danielle:	(from the kitchen) That's awful!
Richard:	So why would they admit to their beliefs?
Brian:	Well some are afraid to speak up. But others recognize that Darwinism is false science and so they feel that they have to take a stand for the sake of true science.
Richard:	What do you mean when you say Darwinism is false? I thought there was tons of evidence that proves Evolution.
Brian:	The Evolutionists don't want you to know this, but the truth is that while there are billions of fossils in the world, there is not a single one which clearly demonstrates a transition from one species to another. ⁸⁸ In addition, the wonders of nature are far too complex to have happened by chance. Take a single cell for example. In Darwin's day most scientists thought that they were relatively simple life forms. But today we understand that they are extremely complex. Even the simplest living cell is like a miniature city with power plants, transportation networks, maintenance and communication systems. And a cell can replicate itself – see if any man-made design can do that!
Danielle:	(from the kitchen to herself) He sounds like the guy I heard last night.

Brian: And all cells have DNA, and as we now know, DNA is a highly complex

Richard: Why is that?

Brian: Because there's no possibility that any language system could ever develop on its own, even if it had billions of years. A language has to originate from intelligence. We know from the Bible that the source is God, and that's why we're having our Creation Seminar to help introduce people to the Creator.

language system. In a way, it's an Evolutionist's worst nightmare.

Richard: Well, I'm not sure we can make the seminar, but we really appreciate your time.

Brian: You're very welcome. I hope you come into a personal relationship with our awesome Creator. I'd like to leave you with this DVD if I may. It shows a little of God's glory and power as we see in His creation.⁸⁹

⁸⁸ www.icr.org/article/a-150-years-later-fossils-still-dont-help-darwin/ and www.icr.org/article/creating-missinglink-tale-about-whale/ (accessed June 3, 2010).

⁸⁹ God of Wonders, visit: <u>www.godofwondersvideo.org/chapters.htm</u> to view for free online.

Scene 13: WAR IN THE MIDDLE EAST (5:13 min)

Danielle: We never did go to the Creation seminar, but what that young man said affected both of us. And his sincerity and enthusiasm touched me in a special way. Even so, after that morning, Richard and I avoided conversations about faith for awhile. We had a lot to mull over.
Plus over the past few months, we unintentionally started to drift apart. So before it got any worse, we decided that we needed to step back and just enjoy one another's company. After awhile, things seemed to return to normal. We were both less anxious, and actually started to enjoy life again.
One of our old routines was to drive over to the local sports bar for dinner once a week. So we began going there again on a regular basis. And then one night, we were again confronted with prophecy.

SOUNDS OF FANS AND GAME BEING PLAYED ON TELEVISION

- Richard: Oh my gosh. Danielle, did you see that last play?
- Danielle: Did you just say my name? I thought you'd forgotten I was even here.

Richard: I'm sorry honey, but this is one of the best games that I can remember . . .

MUSIC for SPECIAL REPORT PLAYS; THEN TV REPORTER BEGINS TO SPEAK

- Richard: (breathed out frustrated) Why are they interrupting the game now?
- Announcer: Good evening ladies and gentleman. This is Peter Grant. We are breaking into your regularly scheduled programming, to bring you this important news alert. War has broken out in the Middle East between Israel and its neighbors. I repeat Israel is at war with several of the nations that surround it including Syria, Lebanon and Jordan. We have a correspondent, Olivia Markell, who is standing by live in Tel Aviv. Olivia, what can you tell us about the situation at this hour?

STATIC IN BACKGROUND AS REPORTER #2 REPORTS

Reporter: Peter, we have reports that the Israelis are fighting on several war fronts, even as we speak. The *Israeli* news reports that the initial conflict began early this

morning, when missiles were launched from Syria and Southern Lebanon into Israel. Hezbollah, the terrorist organization, is being blamed.

However, Aljazeera TV is stating that the Israelis were first struck inside Syria – instigating the exchange. In any event, we do have confirmation that at least two missiles, landing in Israel, contained chemical warheads. I repeat – chemical warheads! One reportedly struck near the city of Haifa, and the other reached the outskirts of Hadera – which is just 25 miles north of my current location. At this point, we have no specifics as to the extent of damages or loss of lives.

Now, as a result of the chemical attack, the Israeli Defense Forces – this includes their entire army, air force and reserves have been mobilized. The retaliation of the IDF has been reported as quote, "with unprecedented force". Large explosions have been reported in Southern Lebanon, as well as in Syria, and several Arab news agencies have issued a recent statement that there have also been massive explosions in and around Damascus. Peter, this is a terrifying prospect!

There are also reports that the IDF is battling Hamas in Gaza. And the Israeli News Service has declared that the IDF is now engaged in heavy fire with Jordan. This may well turn out to be the fiercest battle that the Jewish State has been involved in since the Yom Kippur War. That's all we know at this time, however, it could get worse at any moment. Olivia Markell in Tel Aviv. Back you, Peter

- Announcer: While no official statement from Washington has been issued, Homeland Security has raised their terrorist threat level to severe. And this just in ... the UN Security Council is vehemently condemning Israel for bombing the heavily populated city of Damascus. While the UN statement does not include information as to the extent of the bombing, they are demanding an immediate cease fire between all parties...
- Richard: Danielle, I hate to break our agreement, but I think we really need to call Steven and see what he has to say about this.
- Danielle: I agree. Here you can use my cell.

DANIELLE'S CELL PHONE DIALED; STEVEN'S HOME VOICE MAIL IS REACHED

Richard: Come on, come on Steven, pick-up!

- Steven: Hi you've reached the voice mail of Steven Spencer. I'm not here to take your call, but if you leave your name and number I'll be glad to call you back. (beep)
- Danielle: (spoken quickly) Oh! Didn't you say Steven was on a mission's trip?
- Richard: Oh you're right, I forgot . . . Hey Steve, this is Richard. I know you're not at home, but please give us a call as soon as you can. Danielle and I just heard about what's going on in the Middle East and we want to know your take on it. Is this war mentioned in the Bible? Please get back to us. We're trying to make sense out of this whole thing. Thanks.

Scene 14: Psalm 83 / Isaiah 17 (6:03 min)

Danielle Waiting for Steven to return seemed to drag on forever. In a way it was kind of strange. Rich and I had kidded Steven about his biblical views for so many years, and now we could hardly wait to hear them. But as we waited, something else strange happened as well. The war in Israel ended. In fact, it seemed almost miraculous that this tiny Nation won so quickly. Once again, this didn't make sense to either of us, so we were both very glad when Steve finally returned home.

DING DONG (DOOR BELL RINGS) THEN DOOR OPENING

- Steven: Hey, Rich. I checked my voice mail from the airport and your message sounded urgent so I decided to come right over.
- Richard: Thanks. We appreciate it.
- Danielle: Rich, let your brother sit down. Steve, can I get you something to drink?
- Steven: Thanks, Danielle. Actually, a glass of water would be great.
- Richard: I'm sorry, here Steven sit down. I'm sure you're tired after your flight, but can you fill us in.
- Steven: Honestly guys, this was something that I had been anticipating. Psalm 83 talks about a group of nations being united against Israel. If you track down the origins of the areas mentioned in the Bible, they appear to correspond to present day Jordan, Syria, Lebanon, Gaza, and Egypt. Richard, can I borrow your Bible for a second.
- Richard: Sure, I've got the one that you gave me last year; it's right over here on the shelf. Here you go...
- Steven: Thanks. (pages flipping) OK here it is. Psalm 83 tells us about the nations we just mentioned and of their intentions. Verses 3-5 state, "They have taken crafty counsel against Your people, and consulted together against Your sheltered ones. They have said, 'Come, and let us cut them off from being a nation, that the name

of Israel may be remembered no more.' For they have consulted together with one consent; they form a confederacy against You."

There are other passages that indicate that Israel would not only defeat this confederacy but gain significant territory. The Bible indicates that Israel will now prosper even more and they'll be the dominant force in the Middle East.⁹⁰

Richard: Where does it say that?

Steven: Well look, Ezekiel chapter 38 describes the nation of Israel after they've been regathered. Specifically it says they will prosper and dwell securely. And Isaiah chapter 17 describes the destruction of Damascus, Syria during the last days.⁹¹ Jeremiah 49 reveals that Israel will beat back Jordanian aggression and annex territory in Jordan. It also states that Syria's men of war shall be cut off in that day. The Book of Obadiah confirms this and adds that Israel shall possess Gaza and Southern Lebanon just before the day of the Lord.⁹²

Richard, Danielle, we've just witnessed one of the most important last days events.

- Richard: This is unbelievable. In your opinion, or rather according to the Bible, what do you think is going to happen to Israel next?
- Steven: Scripture seems to indicate that they'll now have a period of peace and increased prosperity. Israel's borders have now been expanded, and I expect that many more Jews will return to their homeland. And sadly, Anti-Semitism around the world will increase even more. Guys, here's a book called *Isralestine* by Bill Salus it digs into Psalm 83 and many related passages.⁹³

Richard: Thanks. I'll definitely read this and look up the Scriptures.

Danielle: If you're right Steven, then maybe there will finally be peace in the Middle East?

Steven: Yes, but only for a while.

Richard: What do you mean?

⁹⁰ Ezekiel 38

⁹¹ www.eternal-productions.org/PDFS/When%20will%20Damascus%20be%20destroyed.pdf

⁹² Obadiah 1:15

⁹³ <u>http://isralestine-blog.blogspot.com/</u> and <u>www.bible-prophecy-today.com/2010/05/psalm-83-preview-of-</u> coming-attraction.html#axz20pRzGjA3F (accessed June 3, 2010).

Steven:	This period of peace will be followed by what is called the Magog Invasion. ⁹⁴
Richard:	The what? The Magog Invasion?
Steven:	In Ezekiel chapter 38 we are told that after Israel has been brought back into their land in the last days, that Russian, Iran, Turkey, Libya, and other Muslim nations will come up against Israel with overwhelming force. However, God will destroy this army.
Richard:	So basically what you're saying is that you're now watching for this Magog invasion to occur?
Steven:	No, no, not at all.
Richard:	Why not? I don't understand?
Steven:	Well guys, remember I've told you in the past about the Rapture.
Danielle:	Yeah, that's when God will gather believers off the planet. Remember Richard?
Richard:	Of course I remember.
Steven:	Scripture teaches that the Rapture is imminent. It could happen at any time. Nothing needs to precede it.
Richard:	Can you give us some sort of a time line?
Steven:	Well, it's not that simple. To be honest, the Bible provides a lot of details and so it's going to take more than a few minutes to go over. But right now I'm pretty beat. So I'll tell you what. Give me some time and I'll put together some of the key events. It may not be 100% accurate, but hopefully it will help you study God's Word on your own.
Richard:	When can you have it done?
Steven:	I'm not sure. But I promise I'll make it a priority. In the meantime, please understand that as important as prophecy is, your personal relationship with the

⁹⁴ <u>http://isralestine-blog.blogspot.com/2008/06/raiders-news-feature-print-story-email.html</u> (accessed June 3, 2010).

Lord is more important. Prophecy points to Jesus and proves that He is the only Lord and Savior.⁹⁵

Remember, we all need to humble ourselves and put our trust in Him. Cause guys. . .

Danielle: Wait, I know, . . . time is sooo short.

⁹⁵ Revelation 19:10. See also: Luke 24:27; John 5:39; Hebrews 10:7

Scene 15: THE DISAPPEARANCE (7:14 min)

Danielle: Richard and I appreciated how Steven went out of his way to come and speak with us. And as we would soon discover, he hit the nail on the head when he spoke about what he thought would happen next. In the days that followed, many thousands of Jews would return to their homeland. And oddly, as Israel prospered the world's hatred against them would also increase.

For Richard and I personally, it almost seemed like a dream. On the one hand there was a strange sense of peace – perhaps because it seemed that God was in control. But on the other hand we felt anxiety brewing just below the surface – an apprehensive for what might happen next. Personally, I resigned to try and not worry about it because either way it was out of our hands.

SOUND OF CELL PHONE RINGING – CAR NOISE

- Richard: Hey Honey, it's me.
- Danielle: Are you on your way home yet?
- Richard: Yeah I am, but I noticed that bag of clothes in the back seat you wanted me to drop it off at the Salvation Army right?
- Danielle: If you wouldn't mind making a stop.
- Richard: I'm one step ahead of you. I'm pulling up to Pastor Johnson's church right now. They've got a donation bin in their parking lot. So when I get home I was thinking about maybe you'd want to go out to... (vacuum sci-fi sound effect) Whoa... Danielle, did you feel that? I don't know why, but I have a feeling that something just happened. Like time stopped for a second. (said with fear)
- Danielle: Yeah I felt something weird too.

SOUND OF TIRES SCREECHING AND CAR CRASH

Richard: Danielle, I need to go some guy just wrapped his car around a tree!

FOOTSTEPS RUNNING

Richard: I've got to call 911.

SOUND OF CELL PHONE HANGING UP AND DIALING/BUSY TONE

Richard:	Are you serious 911 is busy? Sir, sir, are you alright?
Pastor:	Richard! What's going on here? Are theyWhere is the driver?
Richard:	Pastor Johnson, I (pause), I don't know. I saw a man driving, but, now he's gone. He's just gone. There's no blood, nothing!
Pastor:	People don't just disappear, Richard. (frantic)
Richard:	(overwhelmed tone) I think I know what's happening. Steven's been telling me, he's been trying to warn me.
Pastor:	Please try to calm down. (fearful) Richard, there's nothing more we can do here. Why don't you come into the church. I've got a police scanner in my office.
Richard:	(deep urgent sighs) First I need to call my brother.
SOUND OF CELL PHONE DIALING AND RINGING IN BACKGROUND	

WALKING ON PAVEMENT

Richard: Oh, Please, Please God let Steven be there.

STEVEN'S ANSWERING MACHINE

- Steven: Hi you've reached the voice mail of Steven Spencer. I'm not here to take your call, but if you leave your name and number I'll be glad to call you back. (beep)
- Richard: (Spoken with much urgency) Steve it's me, you've got to call me back right now. Something's happened. I don't know what to make of it. I'm at our old church right now with Pastor Johnson. I've got my cell with me, so call me back immediately!
- Pastor: No luck. Let's go inside and listen to my scanner.

in background during end of voicemail message FOOTSTEPS, OPENING DOOR SOUND OF RADIO TURNING ON – STATIC – SWITCHING THROUGH CHANNELS WITH INAUDIBLE DIALOGUE

Scanner:	Dispatch: Officer:	come again Unit 12, people are missing? That's right dispatch. I'm in city district 6 and several people have just disappeared. There's an accident, but no occupant. Two pedestrians injured. We've got unmanned vehicles and people are going crazy. My partner is gone and I need immediate backup to 4 th and main!
	Dispatch:	Unit 12, confirm officer down.
	Officer:	Negative, dispatch, he's not down. My partner is gone!
	Dispatch:	There is no available backup or ambulance. You'll have to do whatever you can to maintain order.

SOUND OF RADIO FADES OUT

Richard:	I can't believe this is happening, Pastor Johnson, I think this was the Rapture.

- Pastor: No Richard just, just calm down. (sighs)
- Richard: Calm down? Calm down?
- Pastor: Just calm down. Is your wife ok, Danielle?
- Richard: Yeah, she's home safe. I'm just worried about Steven right now.
- Pastor: OK (sign) try to calm down Rich. Have a seat. I think I know what's going on here. Let me read to you a portion of Psalm 37, (sits down and flips pages) it says: "Soon the wicked will *disappear*, though you look for them, they will be gone. The lowly will possess the land and will live in peace and prosperity."⁹⁶

Richard, I and many of my colleagues have been anticipating a cleansing -a purging. I believe this may be the beginning.

Richard: But, that doesn't make any sense, Steven wasn't wicked. What are you saying – that Steven was wicked?

⁹⁶ Psalm 37:10-11 (NLT); (see also: Proverbs 10:30). Both Scriptures are taken out of context and are unrelated to the Rapture taught in the Bible. Some of those who hate the Biblical teaching concerning the Pretribulation Rapture (our blessed hope), cite these passages to try and refute the Rapture of believers and claim it will be the removal of the wicked rather than the saints. This is one of several counterfeit explanations that the enemy may use to explain away the clear scriptures on the Rapture. Read: www.eternal-productions.org/PDFS/articles/Rapture.pdf

- Pastor: Steven was a good boy growing up, but when he got older he really changed. A couple years ago he came to speak with me and tried to convince me of his views on prophecy. He even tried to tell me that many of the people from my congregation were going to hell if they didn't turn from their sins and trust in Jesus alone. Richard, I don't want to imply that Steven was wicked; perhaps God knew he couldn't be molded any more. I don't know, but he did seem narrow-minded.
- Richard: (angry) Look, Pastor Johnson, I don't mean to be disrespectful, but Steven is the most sincere person I know. He's shown me a lot of passages from the Bible and I think he's right. The only way to be truly saved is to repent and trust in the Lord.
- Pastor: Richard, you are entitled to your opinion but there are other prophecies that foretold of a purging which would prepare the way for a new era of peace on earth.
- Richard: I believe those are deceptions. Steven quoted Jesus saying there would be great deception in His name in the last days.⁹⁷ And Steven warned that spiritual leaders and even professing Christians, Pastor would twist the Bible to explain away the Rapture.⁹⁸ What just happened was the Rapture Pastor Johnson I'm sure of it.
- Pastor: Well, if that's the case, then have you done what your brother suggested? Did you repent and trust in Jesus? And if you did and this was the Rapture, then why are you still here?
- Richard: I, uh, I don't know (frustrated) Look I just gotta go...

⁹⁷ Matthew 24

⁹⁸ Matthew 13:41, 49; Matthew 24:29-31

Scene 16: HE'S NOT WICKED, HE'S MY BROTHER (3:55 min)

Danielle: As I was to learn from Richard later, he was really upset by Pastor Johnson's comments. He had heard people put down his brother's biblical views before, but never once had anyone referred to Steven as wicked. And at the same time, Richard was really disturbed by the comments that Pastor Johnson directed at him. If he truly believed that Steven was right, why hadn't he done anything about it?

CAR DOOR SHUTS and ENGINE STARTS

Richard: Pastor Johnson is so wrong about Steven, (deep sigh) but he's right about me. Why am I so stubborn? I know what Steve said is true. I know it in my heart.

FLASHBACK MEMORY OF STEVEN'S VOICE / ECHO SOUNDING

"Steven": If what I'm telling you is nothing more than a fairy tale then you have nothing to worry about. But if this event does take place then it will prove to you that the Bible is true.

If you were to die today and be found guilty as a Liar, Adulterer, and Blasphemer, do you think you would go to heaven or hell?

Well the more important question is "What if God's Word is true?"

Richard: (with some deep sighs and light sobbing) Oh Lord, why have I been so stubborn? I've resisted You even though You've been calling me. God, I know that I've rebelled against You and broken Your commandments. Please, please forgive me Lord – please!

I was afraid. I saw what Steven was going through to follow You and I guess I just wasn't ready to give up control of my life. But I am now. Lord I hope it's not too late. I am sorry for my sins. Thank You for dying for me. Lord, please save me... Thank you Lord.

Lord, I don't know what's coming, but whatever it is, I want to place my total trust in You from now on.

Scene 17: VANISHED! RELIGIOUS VIEWPOINTS (13:16 min)

Danielle: When Richard returned home, I expected him to be frantic. But when he walked through the door, he was surprisingly calm. He gave me a long hug, and told me that he loved me. And then he said something that was totally unexpected. He said that he had repented and accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior.

I didn't know what to say, so I just broke down and cried. I thought we were a team. How could he make a decision like this without talking to me? Especially in light of everything that was happening. I love Richard with all my heart, but now I'm not even sure I know who he is.

As the days passed by, we never heard from Steven. This made Richard even more confident that the Rapture had occurred and that his brother was now with God. I could tell that Rich was still concerned about Steven, but in another way, he had an inner peace that I had never seen in him before. An assurance that, quite frankly, I couldn't understand.

Not long after the disappearance, there was a panel of spiritual authorities discussing the event on a special TV program. Rich and I were both very interested to see what viewpoints they would hold.

SPECIAL NEWS PROGRAM MUSIC

Charles: Good evening. This is Charles Livingston.

Due to the recent and unprecedented events that have occurred on a global scale, we bring you this special edition of Livingston Live, with the hope of providing some answers to what remains a mystery.

We have been inundated with emails from people all over the world who claim to have lost a loved one in this ... mass disappearance, or vanishing, as it were. So, the question begs, what are we looking at? What has happened to the millions of people who seemed to have simply vanished off the face of the earth? Where did they go? Young people, old people, healthy, the infirm, from all cultures and walks of life, ...all around the globe have just disappeared.

Tonight, on this Special Edition of Livingston Live, we've assembled a panel of experts and respected faith leaders who will, hopefully, shed some light on this unsettling and deeply troubling event.

Our guests tonight include: Quantum cosmologist and respected author, Dr James Thornburg. Father Francis Banning who is a Catholic priest and expert on the paranormal realm. Dr. Donna Miller, a leading spokesperson from the Universalist community. Pastor Jacob Warner, Christian motivational speaker and best-selling author. And last, but certainly not least, Dr. Sabina, world renowned authority on UFOs and alien abductions.

Dr. Sabina, I'd like to begin with you. You recently stated that faith in extraterrestrials would ultimately eclipse all other religious views. What did you mean by that and what are your thoughts on this Disappearance?

Dr. Sabina: Thank you Charles. As most of your audience already knows, even before the Disappearance, there were daytime UFO sightings seen on live television around the world. But what many may not be aware of is that this phenomenon is not new. Ever since the beginning of recorded history, many cultures have written about advanced beings coming from the heavens to interact with man. The ancient records of the Sumerians, Babylonians, Greeks, Romans, Mayans, and Native Americans are just a few examples.⁹⁹

I believe that these same highly evolved beings are now openly assisting mankind once again because we have reached a crucial point in man's evolution. You see, we are beginning to realize that it was those advanced beings that initially seeded the human race.

And because these beings were considered gods to the ancients, this of course was the foundation for all the major religions in the world. And now Charles, we are ready for our next stage of evolution. The time for religion and myths is over. I believe our space brothers have extracted all those not able to proceed, as an evolutionary step. Survival of the spiritually fittest you might say. This is what the Disappearance was all about.

Charles: That's a most interesting theory, Dr. Sabina. Dr. Miller, you're a woman of faith, I'd like to address the next questions to you. How do you explain the Disappearance? And if Dr. Sabina's conjectures are correct, and the Bible and other religious books are simply the outgrowth of legends, wouldn't this destroy the faith of your congregation?

⁹⁹ Chuck Missler and Mark Eastman, *Alien Encounters: The Secret Behind the UFO Phenomenon*, Coeur d'Alene, ID, Koinonia House, 1997, pages 34-47. See also the DVD: *The UFO Conspiracy* by New Liberty Videos, 2004.

- Donna: Charles, please give us a little more credit than that. In my congregation we believe that the Bible teaches principals that mankind should live by . . . but it isn't meant to be taken literally. So whether we evolved, or were seeded by advanced life, it really doesn't matter. The important thing is that we all love one another the way the Scriptures say we should. And as for the Disappearance, well I think the important thing to note is that we are all still here. You know in my fellowship, I'm proud to say that we didn't lose a single member. So whatever we're doing, we're doing it right. But you know, in the long run, life's a learning experience for all of us. And ultimately, I believe we'll all be reunited in Heaven.
- Charles: Dr. Miller, as always, you seem to have an open minded perspective. Let's hope you're right. Father Banning, when it comes to the Disappearance, what are yours and the Church's thoughts on the matter?
- Fr. Banning: (Spoken with exuberance) I'm excited Charles! This is one of the most joyful times since our Blessed Mother gave birth to our Lord.
- Charles: Father, can you explain your exuberance with more detail?
- Fr. Banning: Certainly. As you're probably aware, the Vatican has stated that there could be alien life forms. But whether they are friend or foe we'll have to wait and see. However the most phenomenal occurrences in the world today are not the ETs but the appearances of the Blessed Virgin Mary. As most of you know, she's been seen! She has been photographed! Reports have been streaming in that the Blessed Mother has been performing miracles! And my friends, these events are happening even as we speak. I personally believe that the Disappearance was a gesture of love by Our Lady. She is preparing for her triumph! And soon, she will fulfill her role as the Co-Redemptrix, Mediatrix, and Advocate. Just as The Mother of All Nations has promised, she will finally usher in peace to this war torn world.
- Charles: Thank you, Father Banning. I must say this has been a most distressful time especially for those of us who have lost loved ones. We certainly need hope and a true peace plan. Dr Thornburg, you seem to be somewhat vexed by these comments.
- Dr Thornburg: Well, to be perfectly frank, I think that putting the entire responsibility of this "situation" in the lap of extraterrestrials or apparitions is ludicrous. I believe science may provide us with the answers we are looking for. The disappearances may have been caused by a sudden shift in the space/time continuum, a tear in the fabric of time. This may be, in part, due to recent experiments at Geneva, Switzerland.

- Charles: Our last guest tonight is Jacob Warner. He is the pastor of one of the largest and most prosperous churches in the world. Jacob, you've been a guest on this program many times before. What is your view on the Disappearance?
- Jacob: I was wrong. (with deep sigh)
- Charles: Pastor Warner, can you be a little more specific?
- Jacob: Of course, I'm sorry. For years I told my congregation that Jesus paid the price on the cross so that they could be totally free from such things as poverty and poor health and a low self-esteem. I promised them a good life. However, I didn't explain sin, righteousness or the coming Judgment...
- Charles: If I may interrupt. Pastor Jacob do you believe that the Disappearance was the Rapture spoken of in the Bible?
- Jacob: Yes, I'm now convinced that it was. Though I avoided teaching Bible prophecy, Scripture states that true believers would be taken up, and that's exactly what's happened. Every sincere believer that I know has vanished from this world. But those of us with a superficial faith, well, were still here. I taught my congregation a formula for temporary success, but sadly I never focused on eternal life. I've since repented of this. And I've now placed my faith in my Creator, Lord and Savior Jesus Christ who paid the price for my sins on the cross and then rose victoriously from the dead.
- Donna: (Donna, annoyed, interrupts after Jacob says "rose". Jacob finishes his sentence as Donna tries to speak over him) Excuse me, excuse me Mr. Warner. As I mentioned earlier, not a single member of my church is gone, so I have to disagree with your "repent and be saved" attitude. In addition, I'd like to point out that China and even some Muslim nations have reported that millions of their citizens have disappeared. So it would seem that your secret rapture where Jesus snatches away only those Christians who are ready and waiting, doesn't agree with the facts.
- Charles: That's a good point Dr. Miller. Jacob, how do you respond?
- Jacob: Well, the media rarely reports on it, but in these last days, the gospel has been spreading all around the world, just as Jesus foretold.¹⁰⁰ Portions of the Bible

¹⁰⁰ Matthew 24:14. See prophecy #3 at: <u>www.eternal-productions.org/101prophecy.html</u> and <u>www.eternal-productions.org/PDFS/prophecy_slides/slide76.pdf</u>

have been translated into thousands of languages and made available to every nation on earth. And by the grace of God, multitudes from every nation have placed their faith in the Messiah. So why were these people taken? It's simple – they were true believers who placed their faith in Jesus Christ alone. And that's exactly what I'd like to talk to your listeners about now Charles if I may...

Charles: All very interesting. We'll be back after this...

NEWS PROGRAM MUSIC

- Richard: You know Danielle, I always thought that Jacob Warner was one of those slick TV preachers, but now he seems sincere. I think he might be truly saved. And what he said sounds right. I remember Steven once saying that the church in China probably had more true Christians than there are in the U.S. What do you think about all this?
- Danielle: (Quick frustrated voice) Rich, I honestly don't know what to think. Each one of them had their own theory. So how does that help anyone? All it does is make me more confused. Honestly, I don't see how I can put my trust in any one of them.
- Richard: Honey. I know you're upset, but what you just said was right. You're not supposed to be trusting in any person. What you need to do is hear from God.
- Danielle: And how am I supposed to do that?! You know, Rich, I love you, and I'm glad you seem to have such a peace. But I'm more confused than ever, and if we keep talking I might say something I'm gonna regret. Listen, I really just need to get some sleep. And please don't turn on the radio. The last thing I need right now is to hear more theories...

Scene 18: CO-REDEMPTRIX OR COUNTERFEIT? (7:12 min)

Danielle: After that program, my anxiety was almost unbearable. So many thoughts were whirling around my mind. Perhaps one of those speakers was right, but I kept thinking back to Steven. Everything he said had come to pass. And now Richard. Even that young man who came talking about the Creation seminar came to mind. He seemed so sincere and certain he had found the truth. At the same time I wanted to believe the priest. Surely our Blessed Mother held the key...?

Over the next several weeks I wrestled with these thoughts, and then one night another special news report aired.

TV in the background

Danielle: Richard, come into the living room and watch this. It looks important.

- Richard: What's it about?
- Danielle: Come and see, sshhh...

Reporter: Good evening. I'm Laura Graham, religious correspondent for CWTN. In recent years millions of Catholics have petitioned the Pope to define the role of the Blessed Virgin Mary as Co-Redemptrix.¹⁰¹ It's been a long time coming but today news from the Vatican indicates that the official proclamation may be made within days.

This morning Cardinal Joseph Biglia announced that the Holy Father will soon declare this fifth and final Marian dogma. He also predicted that once Mary is officially declared the Spiritual Mother of All Humanity, then Our Lady would usher in the global era of peace promised at Fatima.¹⁰²

Also earlier today we heard from a Catholic nun who provided us with some interesting background as to how this movement began. Sister Montgomery quoted a visionary from Amsterdam who received messages from Mary. This apparition called herself the Lady of All Nations. In case you missed our earlier

¹⁰¹ www.markmiravalle.com/uncategorized/09/mary-co-redemptrix-a-dogmatic-crowning-for-the-queen/ (accessed June 3, 2010).

¹⁰² www.motherofallpeoples.com/articles/our-lady-and-christian-culture/is-the-time-ripe-for-a-5th-mariandogmavatican-forum-to-host-discussion-on-feast-of-annunciation.html (accessed June 3, 2010).

report, we would like to replay the message said to be from the Virgin Mary as revealed to visionary Ida Peerdeman in the 1950s.¹⁰³

Nun: I stand here as the Co-Redemptrix and Advocate. Everything should be concentrated on that. Repeat this after Me: The new dogma will be the "dogma of the Co-Redemptrix." Notice, I lay special emphasis on "co." I have said that it will arouse much controversy. Once again I tell you that the Church, "Rome," will carry it through and silence all objections.¹⁰⁴

When the dogma, the last dogma in Marian history, has been proclaimed, "the Lady of All Nations" will give peace, true peace to the world. The nations, however, must say My prayer in union with the Church. They must know that "the Lady of All Nations" has come as Co-Redemptrix, Mediatrix and Advocate. So be it!¹⁰⁵

- Reporter: To be fair we must report to you that there have been some groups, including some Catholics, who are voicing their opposition to this dogma. Standing by patiently is Father Saur Selim. We've interviewed Father Saur on our program before. Father Saur what are your concerns regarding this proposed dogma?
- Father Saur: Thank you Laura. Jesus Christ is the God-man. He is our Creator who came to earth to save us. He is the only person in history to fulfill the prophets who pointed to the coming Savior. He is the only sinless man, and the only one who died for our sins and rose bodily from the grave.

Scripture states that only the Lord redeems souls. I love the Virgin Mary, but neither Mary nor anyone else is eligible to be the Redeemer. On the cross Jesus said "It is finished!"¹⁰⁶ The Son of God paid for our sins by Himself. Therefore this dogma is dangerous.

- Reporter: Father Saur, I understand your concern. But an obvious question is how could an apparition predict the future if she isn't from God?
- Father Saur: In searching the Bible I found this warning in Deuteronomy chapter 13. It states that God may sometimes allow a false prophet to correctly predict a sign or an event in order to test the people's faithfulness whether they will follow the

¹⁰³ www.de-vrouwe.net/english/ (accessed June 3, 2010).

¹⁰⁴ Josef Kunzli, editor, *The Messages of The Lady of All Nations*, Santa Barbara, CA, Queenship Publishing, 1996, p. 49. Message given to Ida Peerdeman on April 29, 1951.

¹⁰⁵ Ibid., p. 85. Message given on May 31, 1954.

¹⁰⁶ John 19:30

	Lord alone. ¹⁰⁷ So I must conclude that this apparition is false because only Christ redeems souls.	
Reporter:	Father Saur. With all due respect, you sound more like a fundamentalist than a Catholic?	
Father Saur:	May I be candid, Laura?	
Reporter:	Of course.	
Father Saur:	Shortly after the Disappearance I cried out to the Lord. Before that time I had been studying the Scriptures and God was convicting me of problems with the Church and my personal beliefs. But it was the Disappearance that broke me.	
Reporter:	What do you mean?	
Father Saur:	As I read the Scripture, the Lord showed me that my goodness and religion could not save me. Sadly I hesitated to admit that I needed to personally surrender to Christ. However, after the Disappearance I knew I had to. You see, during my studies, I had read about this event – this catching away of believers – and I missed it. But now I'm trusting Jesus Christ, and by God's grace several people from my former parish are as well!	
Reporter:	So you are no longer Catholic then?	
Father Saur:	That is correct.	
Reporter:	(slightly frustrated tone) Well folks, I have to admit that in my entire life I've never seen so much change as I've witnessed this past year.	
	When we come back, we'll speak with experts regarding the amazing Eucharistic miracles that have been reported in recent months. ¹⁰⁸ We'll be right back.	
Richard:	Danielle, please mute that for a minute. These are what Steven warned about.	
Danielle:	I don't know what to think. I am so confused. I'm still having trouble understanding why God would allow the devil to counterfeit Mary.	

 ¹⁰⁷ Deuteronomy 13:1-5
 ¹⁰⁸ www.eternal-productions.org/PDFS/The%20Eucharist%20Biblical%20Review.pdf

Richard:	Look, if He allows people to counterfeit Jesus, and He allows other deceptions, why not Mary? It's the perfect deception. Who doesn't want to trust a mother? ¹⁰⁹
Danielle:	(frustrated) Why does He allow deception at all?!
Richard:	I guess so if we choose Him it has meaning. To receive His love and follow Him wouldn't mean much if He forced us.
Danielle:	(sigh) I don't know. Oh wait a minute, they're back on already
Reporter:	Welcome back. During the second part of our special report, we'll be exploring the subject of Eucharistic miracles. ¹¹⁰ Most of you know by now that there are reports coming in from around the globe of consecrated hosts that miraculously transform. (audio fades, don't read the rest) Specifically, we have reports of hosts that have changed into an apparition of Jesus. ¹¹¹ While there remain skeptics, no one can argue with the results. The miracles have triggered an avalanche of conversions into the Roman Catholic Church. Tonight we have with us Sister Mary Lorenz from the Church of the Blessed Sacrament. Sister Mary, what is the significance of these miracles?
Sister:	These signs have occurred throughout history, but at this crucial juncture God has seen fit to confirm Christ's true presence in the Eucharist because He desires to gather all people into the one true Church. Visionary Marissa Rossi received the

gather all people into the one true Church. Visionary Marissa Rossi received the following message from an apparition of Mary in Rome which stated: "Through the triumph of the Eucharist the Mother wants all the Churches to be reunited, so that there will be only one Church for all people."¹¹² And here is another message...

 ¹⁰⁹ "God's Maternal Nature", <u>www.eternal-productions.org/PDFS/God%27s%20Maternal%20Nature.pdf</u>
 ¹¹⁰ www.eternal-productions.org/PDFS/MFH.pdf Read Appendix A and B.

¹¹¹ "Christ's apparition attracts thousands", <u>http://nigerianobservernews.com/06082010/news/news1.html</u> (accessed August 8, 2010). See also: Joan Carroll Cruz, *Eucharistic Miracles*, Rockford, Illinois, Tan Books and Publishers, Inc., 1987. The Miracle Of Bordeaux, France 1822, Pages 172-175. The Miracle Of Dubna, Poland 1867, page 180.

¹¹² "Apparitions of Our Lady and Eucharistic Miracles in Rome," Online posting, <u>www.madredelleucaristia.it/</u> Message given on Feb. 16, 1997. (accessed June 3, 2010).

Scene 19:	DREAMS AND VISIONS	(6:31 min)
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Danielle: I listened to the rest of that report and I was even more troubled. In the days that followed I think it's fair to say that I was a tormented soul. I prayed for understanding by saying Our Fathers and Hail Marys daily. But the voices in my head continued to tug me back and forth. And then one night I had this very disturbing dream.

In the dream there was this enormous crowd of people, and they were euphoric. Their energy level was over the top. I also sensed that no one in attendance was sick or feeble. The setting was like a huge outdoor theatre at night, and I was viewing the scene from behind and above the crowd. Flying above in the dark night sky were some strange creatures – and the crowd was able to communicate with them somehow. And their movements seemed to energize the people.

Below, in the front, there was a large stage far away from where I was. An announcer was speaking and stirring up the crowd. He then introduced a man who was simply mesmerizing. This man drew everyone's attention. He was attractive yet I sensed evil at the same time. In any event, the audience was enamored by his presence.

I don't remember anymore of this first dream, but two nights later I had a second dream. The setting was similar. There was another huge crowd of perhaps a million people. They too appeared healthy and exhilarated. However, their focus on stage was not a man, but a woman, or I should say – a radiant queen. At first I thought she was Mary. But somehow I was able to zoom into her and she was sinister. She was definitely not Mary.

During that week I had a total of three dreams – each building on the previous. At first I kept them to myself, but after the third dream I had to tell Richard.

Breakfast sounds in the background	
Danielle:	So honey, what do think? I've never had such scary dreams.
Richard:	Danielle. I think the Lord may be giving you some insight. I've been reading the Bible a lot since being saved – especially the Book of Revelation.
Danielle:	I've noticed. That's why I'm asking you.

Richard:	Well I think the man may be the False Prophet or perhaps the Antichrist – or at least a forerunner. ^{113}
Danielle:	That's what I thought you would say. (scared tone)
Richard:	And in Revelation it talks about demons going out performing signs to deceive the nations. ¹¹⁴
Danielle:	Well they were definitely evil, but the crowd was drawn to them.
Richard:	Sure, evil is seductive.
Danielle:	I understand. I'm almost afraid to ask, but what do you think about the second dream.
Richard:	I'm with you – it's not Mary. Maybe the Lord is showing you how attractive the impostors can be. Jesus did warn us that the deception would be so convincing that even His followers could be deceived. ¹¹⁵
Danielle:	Why do you think everyone was so healthy and euphoric?
Richard:	I'm not sure, but I remember that during one of my discussions with Steven, he said he thought the queen of heaven would heal people to usher in false peace.
Danielle:	(sincere) If this is a fake, how can the devil heal?
Richard:	Well if demons can oppress people, and the Bible says they do, then if it suits Satan's agenda, why couldn't he give the command to release people from the demonic affliction for a period? Of course God would have to allow, but the Bible does say the Lord will allow the enemy great power in the last days.
Danielle:	Do you want to hear my third dream?
Richard:	Of course.

 ¹¹³ Revelation 13
 ¹¹⁴ Revelation 16:14
 ¹¹⁵ Matthew 24:24

Danielle:	The queen was onstage on a throne and there was a man to her left on another throne, but he was in a shadow. Then in the center, there was an elevated throne and on it was something like a golden tabernacle.
Richard:	That's weird.
Danielle:	What do you think it means?
Richard:	I have no idea. Of course Danielle, the Bible says we have to test everything, because dreams or any experience can be deceptive or just plain nonsense. So this means we'll have to study the Bible together for an answer! Is that all you saw in the third dream?
Danielle:	No, there was more. I was looking down on the earth and I saw groups of people worshipping the queen and what appeared to be Eucharistic hosts.
Richard:	That is strange Danielle. We need to ask the Lord. Can I pray for us?
Danielle:	Yes please. These really troubled me.
Richard:	Father, thank You that You alone are in ultimate control. And Lord we are so grateful for Your patience in our lives, how You have called us, and how You have convicted us – showing us we need You and Your forgiveness through Jesus. Please, these are distressing days, but I ask for Your presence and peace to keep us calm. Father please protect us and deliver us from evil. Thank You for Your Word and most of all the gift of eternal life in Your Son. We ask for Your guidance in Jesus' name. Amen.
Danielle	Amen

Danielle: Amen.

Scene 20: DIVINE APPOINTMENT AT THE PARK (10:48 min)

Danielle: Richard's prayer deeply affected me. And thankfully the dreams stopped after that, but my mind didn't. The next Saturday morning I got up and really just needed some time to myself. I don't know why, but for some reason I thought about the old town park where Richard and I used to sit and talk for hours when we were first dating. It was located only a few miles away, fairly close to where Steven lives, or perhaps I should say, where Steven used to live. In any event, I drove over there and found an empty bench under a large elm tree.

The park was exceptionally quiet that day. Once or twice I could hear the sounds of young children playing, but for the most part, I was just deep in thought. All that was going on in the world had left me in a state of utter confusion. I didn't know what to think anymore.

I reflected on what I had learned at the Marian conference and all the information that Richard had shared with me concerning ETs. I thought about the war in the Middle East and what now appeared to be a merging of the world's economies and governments. I thought about Richard's conversion and the strange peace that he now seems to posses. And mostly, I thought about the Disappearance of all those millions, like Steven.

I hated to admit it, but he was right. He was right about everything he claimed the Bible said would happen. Honestly, I would give just about anything if I could hear from Steve just one more time. If he was right about everything that happened so far, perhaps he could shed light on where we're headed now.

At that point, I broke down. I finally knew what I had to do. So I bowed my head and placed my hands over my face. I could feel the tears streaming down my cheeks as I cried out to God: "Please Father, if You're there, please speak to me. I'm not asking for a miracle. I just don't want to live like this anymore. All I want to know, all I need to know, is if You're real. When it comes down to it, that's all that really matters."

After a few moments, I wiped the tears from my eyes, and did my best to regain my composure. I didn't know if God had heard my prayer or even if He would respond. But then, unexpectedly, I heard a familiar voice.

SOUNDS OF PARK AND MAN APPROACHING

Mr. Theo:	Excuse me young lady, is this seat taken?
Danielle:	(looking up surprised) Mr. Theopolis, is that you? What are you doing here?
Mr. Theo:	Well, I only live a few blocks away, and I often come down here to sit, think, and more recently to share my faith.
Danielle:	Wow, that's great. With the way things are it's good to know that you still have your faith.
Mr. Theo:	Actually Danielle, I've had a change of heart since I saw you last.
Danielle:	What do you mean?
Mr. Theo:	Well, my motivation in life was never so much to follow the Catholic Church, or any church for that matter. I just wanted to know the truth and somehow I always felt that if I were true to that calling I'd eventually understand who God was and what His purpose for me was as well.
Danielle:	Wow, funny you should say that, because I was thinking some very similar thoughts just before you arrived. Please, tell me what happened.
Mr. Theo:	Well, I had attended St. Andrews Church for many years. I went to Mass every Sunday, confession on a regular basis and I really tried to be a good person. But in my heart I was unsettled, and somehow I still felt distant from God.
	So when I heard about the Marian apparitions, and the miracles, I hoped that perhaps Mary was the way to our Heavenly Father. So I started saying the Rosary, and I even participated in a number of Marian conventions, like the one where we met. But despite my best efforts, I knew in my heart that something wasn't right. Something happened that made me realize that the teachings of this Marian movement were not the same as the teachings of the Bible.
Danielle:	What do you mean?
Mr Theo	One day I was having my morning coffee and thinking about some of the

Mr. Theo: One day I was having my morning coffee and thinking about some of the apparitions' messages. This might sound strange, but all of a sudden I felt that I should check out her words against what was written in the Bible. I didn't know where that thought came from and I must admit that I'm not a Bible scholar by

any means. In fact, I had seldom read the Bible. But be that as it may, I took the old family Bible off the shelf and prayed for God to help me understand it. I had no idea where to look, so I just opened up to a page and read the first verse that my eyes fell upon. Amazingly to me is was the words of Jesus; and this is what He said.

"I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."¹¹⁶

It was like God was speaking directly to my heart. There was a simple truth there that I never understood before. So I committed the verse to memory, and ever since that day I have been convinced that Jesus, and not Mary or any other created being, is the only way to the Father.

Danielle: So are you saying that one verse and that one event changed your faith?

Mr. Theo: Not exactly, but somehow it gave me a new appreciation of God's Holy Word. I didn't realize it could be so personal. So I started reading the Bible every day, and I prayed earnestly that the Lord would reveal more truth to me through it. One day I brought my Bible to this park to read. In fact, I was sitting at this very bench where we are now.

As I was reading, a young man about your age approached me. And we spoke a little about things that were going on in the world, and then in a polite way, he asked me some very probing questions. He asked if I had ever lied or stolen or used God's name in vain.

I shamefully admitted that I had. And then this young man helped me to realize that if God judged me by the Ten Commandments, I would be found guilty, and according to the Bible eternally destined to the Lake of Fire. I had never thought about it that way. Up until that moment I considered myself a pretty good person and never really understood what salvation was all about. But suddenly it all made sense. Jesus was sinless, He didn't deserve to die. And yet He willingly came to this earth, gave His own life on the cross for me, and you, and all who would turn and put their trust in Him.

Danielle: So did you repent right there and then?

¹¹⁶ John 14:6

- Mr. Theo: No, unfortunately, I didn't. Somehow I decided I still needed more time. So that young man agreed to meet with me the following week, but it was not to be. For only three days after our visit, the Disappearance took place and I never saw him again. After that I cried out to the Lord to save me.
- Danielle: So it was the Disappearance that helped you make your decision?
- Mr. Theo: In a way it did. For me it was just one more confirmation that the Bible was the Word of God. I guess I didn't mention it before, but at the end of our conversation, that nice young man gave me a time line. It was based on his understanding of Scripture and it listed key events that were to unfold in the last days. One of the first events noted was the Rapture, which it said could happen at any time. And it did!
- Danielle: Wow, that's incredible. Do you still have the time line?
- Mr. Theo: Funny you should ask. That young man encouraged me to make copies for others. He told me that he originally made it for his brother, but then thought it would be helpful for anyone. One of the reasons I came down to the park today was to hand some out. Here, take this envelope, there's a copy inside.
- Danielle: Thank you so much! My husband is going to love this. By the way, do you know anything else about that man?
- Mr. Theo: No, not too much really, I only met him the once. But I do remember that he was very sincere. And oh yes (laughingly), I'll never forget, there was this one line he kept repeating.
- Danielle: Really, what did he say?
- Mr. Theo: Well, it wasn't just the words, but the way he said it. He said it like this . . . "Time is sooo short".

Scene 21: THE PIECES FIT TOGETHER (15:19 min)

Danielle: After my day at the park, I could hardly wait to get home and tell Richard. It wasn't just seeing Mr. Theopolis, hearing about his new faith, or even receiving what I'm sure was Steven's time line that made me so excited. The amazing thing was, I knew in my heart that God had answered my prayer. As I drove home, there were tears in my eyes again. But this time, they were of a different sort. I was finally beginning to understand that my separation from God wasn't His fault . . . it was mine. He had been trying to reach me on so many occasions and in so many ways, but I didn't respond. I never took the time to personally study the Bible. And never, not even once, did I truly cry out and ask God for forgiveness and help. That is, not until today. Yes, my name is Danielle Spencer, and now I know what choice I need to make. I was only a few blocks from home, but I didn't want to wait any longer. I pulled into an old parking lot, bowed my head, and opened up my heart to God. I admitted my sins, especially my pride, and asked Jesus to forgive me. I thanked Him for dying on the Cross, and promised from this point forward I would dedicate my life to Him. After that I just wept. In one way, they were tears of sadness. But in another, they were tears of joy. Later that evening, Richard got home and we talked for hours. He couldn't have been happier to hear of my decision, and told me that all morning he had felt led to pray for me. From that moment on, our relationship, our love, deepened. But despite our joy, we both knew the road ahead would be difficult. Don't ask me how, but in the midst of all the excitement, I almost forgot to show Richard the envelope that Mr. Theopolis had given me. When I did, I'll never forget the expression on his face. In a way, it reminded me of a young child on Christmas morning. Rich felt in his heart that this was the time line that Steven had promised, and he opened the envelope quickly. But much to our surprise it also contained a CD. Rich and I just stared at each other. In this day of surprises, this was just one more. We walked over to the stereo not knowing what to expect, and Rich popped it in. After a few seconds, we heard what sounded like some rustling papers and then a familiar voice began to speak.

LIGHT STATIC AND RUSTLING PAPERS

Steven: This audio and timeline¹¹⁷ highlight several Last Days events that the Bible indicates will occur between the Rapture and the Second Coming of Christ. (gap)

The Rapture is when millions of believers will be instantly translated to heaven.¹¹⁸ After this disappearance there will be global chaos. Both the Antichrist and the Women of Revelation 17 will be revealed during this time – and both will promise peace. However the queen of heaven apparitions and her religious system will dominate at first. She will come in Christ's name and claim to lead the true Church. However the Bible reveals that she is a counterfeit who will use false signs and wonders to unite the world's religions under the Roman Catholic Church.¹¹⁹ So expect major apparitions, healings, and other associated miracles to mushroom during this time.

Also, during this time, Daniel 7 and Revelation 13 and 17 indicate that there will be a global government emerging. This global government will ultimately enforce a cashless economic system, and be ruled by 10 kings reigning over 10 regions. And as we see, this is presently underway.¹²⁰ This worldwide system may come to power after a devastating economic collapse. In fact the Rapture and subsequent turmoil may be the very trigger that starts these events.

After the Rapture, the Woman will usher in global peace, but it will be tenuous at best. Though it may last a couple years, the Bible reveals that it will be cut short by war. I believe the Magog Invasion described in Ezekiel is the war that interrupts this false peace. In Ezekiel chapter 38 we are told that Russia, Iran, Turkey and other Muslim nations will come up against Israel with overwhelming force in the last days. God will destroy this army, and the resultant devastation may be the trigger for the final 7 years of this age. Please refer to the timeline for more details.

¹¹⁷ "Working Timeline: Key Events from Rapture until Second Coming", <u>www.eternal-productions.org/PDFS/Time%20Line%20-</u>

^{%20}Key%20events%20from%20Rapture%20to%20Second%20Coming.pdf

¹¹⁸ Read "The Rapture!" at: <u>www.eternal-productions.org/PDFS/articles/Rapture.pdf</u>

¹¹⁹ Queen of All article: <u>www.eternal-productions.org/PDFS/Queen%20of%20All%20Article.pdf</u>

Messages From Heaven: <u>www.eternal-productions.org/PDFS/MFH.pdf</u> (Read chapters 2 and 14). Read also: Dave Hunt, *A Woman Rides the Beast*

¹²⁰ http://video.forbes.com/fvn/business/ecb-president-on-global-governance

www.telegraph.co.uk/finance/newsbysector/banksandfinance/6968143/Is-a-cashless-society-on-the-cards.html www.thestar.com/sciencetech/article/136744 www.wired.com/science/discoveries/news/2003/11/61357 (accessed June 6, 2010).

Richard pauses CD	
Danielle:	Why did you stop the CD?
Richard:	(Lightly crying). It's just so surreal. I'm listening to my brother's voice while knowing Steven is now with the Lord. It's just a lot to take in. And I miss him so much. Why was I so stubborn?
Danielle:	We both were. Now I see my pride for what it was – rebellion against my Creator. But honey, we're saved now and God has blessed us with this timeline to help us. I know it's going to be very hard from here on out, but God has brought us this far, He's not going to let go now.
Richard:	I know. Thank You Lord for saving us! And thank You Father for Your Word to guide us home.
Danielle:	OK. Turn it back on and I'll take notes.

Richard resumes CD

Steven: We know from Daniel 9:27 that the Last Days will culminate with a 7 year covenant which Antichrist confirms.¹²¹ During this period, the balance of power will shift from the Woman to the Antichrist. Scripture explains that through peace and prosperity he will deceive many.¹²² So expect the Antichrist to present brilliant solutions to global problems. However, just like the Woman's fragile peace, his promised peace will not last long.

The Bible explains that as the mid-point of this final 7 year period draws near, the Antichrist will consolidate his power under 10 kings. These kings will then turn on the Women and burn her with fire.¹²³ Therefore, I believe the Antichrist and his ten kings will eventually turn on the religious system headquartered in Rome, burn her churches, confiscate her wealth, and devastate her religion.¹²⁴ What is especially diabolical is that the Queen of Heaven portrays herself and her followers as the true church which will be persecuted. But remember she is a

¹²¹ Daniel 9:24-27

¹²² Daniel 8:25

¹²³ Revelation 17:16

¹²⁴ Tim LaHaye, *Revelation Unveiled*, Grand Rapids, MI, Zondervan Publishing, 1999, Revised Edition, pages 272-276.

counterfeit and God says "Come out of her, my people, lest you share in her sins." 125

It is also important to note that Zechariah chapter 5 reveals that there will be a temple set up in literal Babylon in Iraq for the wicked Woman to flee to. So expect that some sort of Marian shrine will emerge in Babylon in the near future.¹²⁶

Ok, here is a summary of the possible sequence of these events. Please refer to the timeline for more details and associated Scriptures. The Rapture will trigger these events – causing global chaos and possibly a huge economic crash. Then the Woman and Antichrist come onto the world scene. The Woman ushers in a global counterfeit religion promising peace. Also a 10 region global government emerges. The queen's peace is interrupted by war in the Middle East. After this war, Antichrist confirms a 7 year covenant with Israel and the world. However at the 3 ½ year midpoint Antichrist will break the covenant and enter the rebuilt Temple in Jerusalem and show himself as God.¹²⁷ We know from several Scriptures that the Temple will be rebuilt before this and the Jews will reinstitute temple sacrifices. By the way, they're preparing for this right now!¹²⁸

Here are some other signs to beware of. The Antichrist will likely have an ET connection of some sort.¹²⁹ This may seem farfetched, but UFO and New Age literature reveals that millions are expecting a New Age Messiah who will have an ET connection. Sadly, Satan's old lie that we can become gods will be believed by many.¹³⁰

Once Antichrist dominates he will establish his own worldwide religious system as described in Revelation chapter 13. Eventually the False Prophet will use great signs and wonders to lead the world to worship him and receive his damning mark.¹³¹

¹²⁵ Revelation 18:4

¹²⁶ Jim Tetlow, *Queen of All*, Fairport, NY Eternal Productions, 2006, pages 105-108. <u>www.eternal-productions.org/PDFS/Queen.pdf</u>

¹²⁷ 2 Thessalonians 2:4

¹²⁸ "Third Temple in Jerusalem plans to be rebuilt", <u>www.squidoo.com/templejerusalem</u> <u>www.lamblion.com/articles/articles_jews6.php</u>

www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hh6dGXhyVrM&feature=player_embedded (all accessed June 3, 2010).

¹²⁹ Chuck Missler and Mark Eastman, *Alien Encounters: The Secret Behind the UFO Phenomenon*, Coeur d'Alene, ID, Koinonia House, 1997, pages 285-288.

^{120,} Kolnonia House, 1997, pages 28.

¹³⁰ Genesis 3:5

¹³¹ Revelation 13:16-17

I also suspect that UFO crafts will materialize over several cities in conjunction with some sort of nuclear war. Jesus did warn that men's hearts would fail them from fear and the expectation of those things which are coming on the earth.¹³²

Phone rings at the word "cities" and a second time at about the word "fear". Richard pauses CD, and they listen to message

Danielle:	Who could that be?
Richard:	Just let the machine pick up.
Danielle:	Ok, but pause the CD for a second.
Diane:	Danielle, it's Diane next door. If you're still up you need to turn on the TV! You won't believe your eyes!
Richard:	(turns on TV). Wow! This is very disturbing.
Danielle:	It's mesmerizing. I wonder if others can sense the evil? Richard, will they know.
Richard:	This is incredible – especially with what Steven just said.
	Richard turns up volume – announcer with accent speaks in the background

Announcer: As of today, there can be no more doubt that advanced life has arrived ... and in dramatic fashion! This giant craft is now hovering above our city with no sign of leaving. While we cannot be certain that they are benevolent, with such technology it seems unlikely they intend to harm us – otherwise they could have wiped us out by now...

- Danielle: As incredible as this may be I can't help but feel a little sick and scared.
- Richard: Yea, me too Danielle. Let's get back to what Steven was saying. I think we need to hear some words of comfort and to get ready for what's coming.

Richard resumes CD

¹³² Luke 21:26

Steven: So in addition to the terrible plagues described in Revelation, there will be other great signs from heaven.¹³³ By the way, some of the signs and the awful plagues are also listed on the timeline.

We're also told in Revelation chapter 11 that there will be two witnesses preaching in Jerusalem for the first half of the final 7 year period. The scripture indicates Elijah is one, and Moses or perhaps Enoch is the other.¹³⁴ Also, according to Revelation chapter 7, 144,000 Jewish men will become disciples of Jesus. And though we're not told specifically they will likely be evangelizing the world because a great multitude gets saved during this time. During this period, the world will increasingly hate the Jews and Satan will persecute them until Christ returns.¹³⁵

Though this period will be the most horrific in history, there is good news! Revelation chapter 6 reveals many who get saved – though most are martyred for their faith in Jesus Christ.¹³⁶ And then Revelation chapter 7 reveals "a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb…These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."¹³⁷ And then Revelation chapter 15 describes "those who have the victory over the beast, over his image and over his mark and over the number of his name, standing on the sea of glass, having harps of God."¹³⁸ So there will be many who turn to the Lord as the trials intensify. God's Word reminds us that "the longsuffering of our Lord is salvation."¹³⁹ Thankfully, even when God is pouring out His righteous judgment on the rebellious, He is still longing to show mercy and grant everlasting life to whoever will fear Him.¹⁴⁰

Revelation chapters 6 through 19 provide us with many details concerning the last days, as does chapters 7 through 12 in Daniel and Matthew chapter 24. You'll want to study these passages carefully. Of course, each of need to read through God's entire Word to know Him personally and to understand His good plan for mankind. Because the really good news is that Jesus will return and usher in His everlasting Kingdom. Then there will be true peace and righteousness and

¹³³ Luke 21:11

¹³⁴ Malachi 4:5; Matthew 17:3-4, 11.

¹³⁵ Luke 21:20-24; Revelation 12; Deuteronomy 28:37; Jeremiah 29:18; 44:8.

¹³⁶ Revelation 6:9-11

¹³⁷ Revelation 7:9, 14

¹³⁸ Revelation 15:2

¹³⁹ 2 Peter 3:15

¹⁴⁰ Revelation 14:6-13

everlasting joy. The last two chapters of Revelation describe the wonderful new heaven and new earth where God will wipe away all tears and "there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away."¹⁴¹ This is the Lord's promise to all who trust in Him.

I sincerely hope that everyone who hears this CD will learn of God personally, repent of their sins, and commit their lives to Jesus Christ. God has given us the choice – it's up to each of us to respond.

Of course, if you're hearing this before the Rapture, I pray you will surrender to the Lord now and escape these horrible events. But if you come to Christ after the Rapture, remember that Jesus promises to be with you always and to work all things together for good for those who love Him.¹⁴² And the Lord also assures us that "our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory."¹⁴³ Though it's hard now, give Him thanks always, because He has forgiven believers of all sins and given us eternal life. Finally, whether you hear this before or after the Rapture, please remember, "Time is sooo short!"

END NARRATION (0:39 min)

Narrator: Thank you for listening to *The Coming Global Transformation*. The full-length audio drama and the entire script with all footnote references can be listened to and read at our website: <u>www.eternal-productions.org</u> In addition, the website provides many other free Biblical resources for your understanding and growth in the Lord.

¹⁴¹ Revelation 21:4

¹⁴² Matthew 28:20; Romans 8:28

¹⁴³ 2 Corinthians 4:17