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“Let us be alert to the season in which we are living. It is the season of the Blessed Hope, calling for us to cut our ties with the world and build ourselves on this One who will soon appear. He is our hope—a Blessed Hope enabling us to rise above our times and fix our gaze upon Him.” Tozer

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**Editor’s Note:** As a fan of technology and watching it morph and unfold, I have had many years to ponder the verses in Revelation 13 that speak about the mark of the beast, that one verse that nearly everyone has heard of. That the mark of the beast encompasses far more than a means for buying and selling and taking global attendance is fairly clear in the bible.. While many are still saying that a bulky glass-encased chip points most clearly to this apocalyptic tech, I would say that there are some serious limitations to that theory and I would shelve it completely. When I read articles that continue to circulate about implanting 90s chips in bony hands and foreheads I know the writer has not updated their research. Even ubiquitous RFID dust is more current than those largechips and can be tattooed on the hand or forehead much more easily, providing tracking and financial information to the reader. But I think that thinking is even still too pedestrian and unremarkable for a prophecy of the magnitude of Revelation 13.

When we think through the seriousness of taking some sort of mark on our persons for the purpose of physically and spiritually identifying with the most evil ruler the world will ever know, we have to look far beyond buying and selling online or at the local market. In reality, taking the mark will produce anti-Christians for the antichrist, a complete counterfeit of true salvation and the building of a counterfeit church to worship one man. Antichrist means “in place of” Christ, a complete and delusional replacement for the Saviour of mankind, not an alternative power to God. There is only one all powerful being in this universe. The AC is not a “super hero” as Hollywood represents them.

So we have to think “counterfeit” here: when we receive the Lord unto salvation, we actually receive the Holy Spirit and are sealed with a deposit for eternal life. If taking the mark also makes a person “one” with the AC, and causes one’s eternity to be sealed in a biblical way, then what if anything does the worshiper receive from antichrist that makes them one forever? What is the ultimate counterfeit? Here is only one possibility, in light of technology today: DNA provides an interesting connection on a cellular level. DNA tech is very advanced and with the article below, foreshadows the real possibility of exact identification, optimal tracking, and the not-so-far-out idea of receiving AC’s DNA as part of the mark to seal a final reprobate church full of anti-Christians. Once humans are no longer made in God’s image, is that judgment time? Keep an eye on DNA tech and what that could mean for the last days. Read this first article and see what you think....MD

## Kuwait to DNA test and tag all tourists

Cape Town – All visitors and tourists to Kuwait will now have to submit to a DNA test and be DNA tagged before they’re allowed to enter the Persian Gulf state.

**In a world first, Kuwait wants to DNA “tag” everybody in, as well as entering the country with the new DNA legislation that will become law this year.**

The Kuwait government says the forced DNA testing won’t affect people’s personal freedom and privacy

but will be done to keep track of people and to help if they commit crimes.

Tourists and visitors to Kuwait will get their DNA taken through specimens of saliva or a few drops of blood done at a special DNA testing facility at the airport.

The DNA collection will be done at a special testing centre at Kuwait International Airport and there will be “consequences of rejecting its procedures” for visitors who refuse the mandatory test.

Citizens will be DNA tested by using mobile testing centres that will move through the state and residents will have their DNA captured when they apply for the issuing or renewing of residency visas during medical examinations.

According to The Kuwait Times, the DNA testing law is “aimed at creating an integrated security database”. The law – the first of its kind in the world – and the DNA tagging will only be used for “criminal security purposes” according to Kuwait officials.

“Kuwait will have a database including DNA fingerprints of all citizens, residents and visitors. This law is the first of its kind in the world and Kuwait is the first country worldwide to apply the system,” notes the publication.

## The World Ignores God’s Coming Wrath

by Howard Green [concerningthetimes.com](http://concerningthetimes.com)

Ignorance is bliss....or so they say. The problem with ignorance is that issues we are unfamiliar with and would rather ignore don’t just go away. Poor grades, health issues, economic crisis, and personal relationships often deteriorate because of lack of knowledge, inattention, or ignoring them altogether. People will often claim ignorance when some problem comes to a head and sometimes it is a valid excuse. Regardless, the problem still exists and needs to be dealt with. There is one issue in which the world cannot claim ignorance and that’s the coming judgement. Some people will explain it away, drink it away, medicate it, rationalize it away, and scoff it away because the world ignores God’s coming wrath.

**Romans 1:18-20** For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth. For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse.

God in His divine mercy has been warning the world throughout the centuries that His judgement and wrath is coming. Why does God’s wrath and judgement fall? It falls on individuals and nations as a result of sin. God is holy and sin is an affront to His perfect nature. Therefore judgement often comes after repeated warnings. This pattern of long periods of mercy, patience, and holding back judgement by the Lord is evidence of His love throughout the Bible and that pattern remains right up to our day.

In centuries past...many people have lived by faith and come to a saving knowledge of Jesus because of a realization that wrath and judgement were coming. Those centuries were also marked by paganism, hedonism, and rebellious people. Although many found salvation in the Lord, many chose to ignore Him.

Now we live in an enlightened age of incredible advances in medicine, technology, and travel. We are far removed from the humanistic pride and selfishness of those days and surely a majority of people will repent and come to a saving knowledge of Jesus because we are smarter people now.....right?

Wrong, because it seems that even with all of our accumulated knowledge....many are still ignoring the clear warning of the wrath to come. If anything, it seems as though our dependence on technology, abundance of luxury goods, and the plentiful trappings of leisure have blinded many to the fact that: the wrath and judgment of

God will soon fall on this world.

There's nothing wrong with recreation, enjoying hobbies, and having things....provided that these things don't consume us and become idols. In our day, these things and diversions have largely become idols because many people focus on everything else but God. Moreover, this modern 'enlightened' mindset, our preoccupation with things, and selfishness has squelched the conscience of man. Now.....many people are calling good evil and evil is called good.

What was once considered filth is called 'entertainment' now. Lifestyles that were largely considered 'deviant' just a few decades ago are considered normal. Tolerance is the buzz word today.

People seem to have tolerance for anything and everything.....unless it's Christianity or Christians.

**Matthew 24:37** For as were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, and they were unaware until the flood came and swept them all away, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.

For the most part, people in previous centuries who weren't followers of God were 'mostly' content with sinning 'under the radar' and living sinful lives in private. Here's what I mean: Although these non Christian people of generations past were indeed....worldly, they still exhibited a sense of knowing right from wrong as a civil society would define it. While not 100% the case....their poor, sinful, evil behavior, habits, and lifestyle were largely considered to be counterculture and abnormal.

Even in our previous century, back in the 1950's, 1960's, and 1970's, if a guy wanted to look at a naked person for pleasure or view anything pornographic....he would have to go to the sleazy part of town, go incognito, and cover his tracks. Moreover, this blatant deviant behavior was largely frowned upon by a much more decent society by comparison. It's not that people were any less evil back then, it's just that deviant behavior was frowned upon for what it was and still is: destructive to society.EQuPYnu

Now we are in a day when pornographic sites account for almost one third of all internet searches. This influx of blatant evil is undeniable. Revenue in the pornography industry has reached the 100's of millions annually. I could go on and on citing the sad statistics about porn and it's evil impact on our society. I'm mentioning pornography because people chuckle about it, television personalities joke about it, and I've seen other males brag about how much porn they watch. Our day is marked by something different:

"Our day is marked by the widespread of acceptance and even support of evil practices that were considered 'deviant' just one generation ago."

In just the past few years, we re-defined what has been considered 'traditional marriage' for thousands of years. During the same previous thousands of years, men knew where to go the bathroom and women knew the same. These boundaries are natural and God given because men and women are made different and unique. In just the last few months, states are deciding how to enact rules about public restrooms and now transgender use of bathrooms is an idea that is gaining momentum in our statehouses.

I personally find it unbelievable that our society is sinking so low. America, Europe, and much of the West has become a cesspool of evil. This generation claims to be enlightened, but while the people claim enlightenment.....they are groveling around in darkness and moral decay.

**Romans 1:21-26** For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened. Claiming to be wise, they became fools, and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and creeping things. Therefore God gave them up in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, to the dishonoring of their bodies among themselves, because they exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! Amen. For this reason God gave them up to dishonorable passions.

In the centuries past, some people have laughed, mocked, and scoffed at the notion of coming wrath and God's judgement, but our day seems marked by a prideful arrogance against God's wrath to a degree never witnessed before. God's word attests to the fact that judgement does come. There comes a time after repeated warnings that judgement and wrath falls on the unrepentant. Here are just a few examples the Bible gives of God's judgement and wrath falling:

Decade after decade had past when righteous Noah built the ark. God and repentance was what people needed to embrace, instead they laughed at Noah and perished in the flood.

God's servant Abraham intercedes and pleads for the city of Sodom and the Lord temporarily holds back judgement. Shortly thereafter, evil reaches it's peak and the Lord sends angels to warn Lot. Just before the city is destroyed, Lot warns his Son's in law who laugh at him and ultimately perish in the fiery judgement to follow. Lot and his daughters heeded god's warning and escaped Sodom in time.

After the death of David and Solomon, the nation of Israel went through a series of Kings. Some of the rulers followed the Lord but others didn't and the nation fell further into spiritual darkness and idolatry. God sent prophets to plead with the people and warn them that judgement and wrath was coming if they didn't turn from their ways and repent. The Northern Kingdom fell and ultimately the whole nation fell to the Babylonians in 586 BC. The Lord used the armies of Nebuchadnezzar to bring His wrath and judgement to an unrepentant people.

Here is my question to the proud, arrogant, haughty people of our day:

Do you think you are exempt from God's judgment and wrath to come?

How you answer the question ultimately determines where you will spend eternity. If you don't think you need salvation from the wrath to come, you will not see your desperate need for Jesus. He is the only one who can save you from God's fierce judgement that will be poured out on an unrepentant world.  
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If God didn't spare the ancient world prior to the flood, if He didn't spare Sodom & Gomorrah, and He didn't spare Jerusalem...how can you think He will wink like an old Grandpa or favorite uncle at His world full of sin and darkness?

He won't wink at our sin or the world ignoring His Son's gift of salvation. He will be patient, wait, show mercy, until the cup of His wrath is filled....then judgement will fall. I believe when we look at the events going on in the world, they are pointing to coming judgement, wrath, and Jesus' return. Here's what the Bible says about the coming judgement and God's wrath:

**1 Thessalonians 1:9-10:** ...and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

**Proverbs 11:4** Riches do not profit in the day of wrath, but righteousness delivers from death.

**John 3:36** Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him.

**2 Peter 3:7** But by the same word the heavens and earth that now exist are stored up for fire, being kept until the day of judgment and destruction of the ungodly.

**John 5:24** Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.

**Revelation 16:1-2** Then I heard a loud voice from the temple telling the seven angels, "Go and pour out on the earth the seven bowls of the wrath of God." So the first angel went and poured out his bowl on the earth, and harmful and painful sores came upon the people who bore the mark of the beast and worshiped its image.

The Bible is full of warnings about the judgement and wrath to come. In God's patience and mercy....He waits for

more people to come to repentance and make Jesus the Lord of their life. People in our day may ask mockingly: How can a 'loving God' pour out His wrath and judgement? The answer is plain for all to see if they really want to know the truth. The answer is that He is holy, sin must be accounted for, and unrepentant sinners must be punished.

This loving God sent His Son to die for us on the cross to pay for every sin we will ever commit. Think about it....God sent Jesus to take the penalty for our sin.....that's ultimate love. God's wrath and judgement will fall on a Christ rejecting unrepentant world. That message is what people need to hear. The spreading of that gospel message is urgent because....this world ignores God's coming wrath.

*Been watching this a long time, very interesting. Watch the YouTube....MD*

## Yellowstone Eruption Next?

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Over the past week, our planet has been hit by large earthquake after large earthquake, and according to Volcano Discovery **there are 38 volcanoes around the world that are erupting right now.**

We have seen a dramatic spike in global seismic activity that is unlike anything that we have seen in ages, and that is why what is going on at Yellowstone is so incredibly alarming.

Geologists tell us that a full-blown eruption of the Yellowstone supervolcano would have up to 2,000 times the power of the Mount St. Helens

volcanic eruption of 1980, and approximately two-thirds of the country would immediately become uninhabitable. There are signs that something big is getting ready to happen at Yellowstone, and if it does erupt all of our lives will be permanently changed forever.

I want to share with you some footage from Yellowstone that was recorded on Thursday night. In this video, it appears to be as bright as day even though it is the middle of the night, you can see a whole host of geysers steaming violently, and Old Faithful just keeps going off over and over...

(View video here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DL5vG8uRYe8&feature=youtu.be>)

This stunning footage was posted by a YouTube user known as Kat Martin 2016, and the following is what she had to say about the video that you just saw...

“There are places steaming I have never seen steam before....and also note that the bright ground is back. There are no shadows, so it is not from above! As you know the cameras were froze up last night, so we could not see what was going ....or so we thought LOL...I found a way. Somehow (don't ask me how), the Geyser Observation Study site was able to capture the ENTIRE night with NO freeze ups and cutting in and out....how is THAT? Anyway, I got it and slowed it down so you can see better. Old Faithful had weird seismos last night, and was going off constantly.”

But it wasn't just that one night. The weird activity at Yellowstone has continued.

So what does this mean?

I don't know, but watching that footage definitely got my attention.

And it is interesting to note that just a few weeks ago the Shoshone River changed color and started boiling without any warning whatsoever...

The Shoshone River, near Yellowstone National Park, suddenly and without warning started boiling, changed color and began to emit a sulfuric odor on March 25. Nearby witnesses wondered if they were "all going to die."

The current consensus among geologists and other experts is that a portion of the Shoshone River began to boil, located near Cody, Wyoming, and a new Yellowstone vent has opened up.

As Mysterious Universe reports, the boiling river near Yellowstone runs just east of Yellowstone National Park. It is close enough to the park and super volcano to be a "canary in a coal mine" as it relates to unusual geothermic events.

The event was initially recorded by Dewey Vanderhoff, a photographer who spotted the Shoshone River near Yellowstone boiling and noted other bizarre features in the river.

When a river located above a supervolcano that could wipe out most of the country starts boiling, you would think that would make headline news all over the nation.

But it didn't.

It would be exceedingly difficult to overstate the potential danger that Yellowstone poses to the United States. Other than an extremely large asteroid or meteor, it is hard to imagine any natural disaster that would pose a greater threat. The following comes from an excellent article by Steve Elwart...

The Yellowstone Caldera, or cauldron, sits on top of North America's largest volcanic field. Four hundred miles under the Earth's surface is a magma 'hotspot' that reaches up to just 30 miles below ground level before spreading out over an area of 300 miles across three states.

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Over all this sits the volcano.

While most scientists believe the probability of a major eruption is very small, there are signs that have some analysts worried, and most agree the volcano holds catastrophic potential. It could blast 240 cubic miles of ash, rocks and lava into the atmosphere, rendering about two-thirds of the nation immediately uninhabitable, according to some estimates, and plunge the world into a "nuclear winter."

That certainly does not sound good.

And as I mentioned above, volcanic activity all over the planet is rising. 38 volcanoes are erupting at the moment, and it seems like we hear about another new eruption almost every day now.

But let us hope that Yellowstone does not erupt any time soon.

There are approximately 3,000 earthquakes in the area around Yellowstone every single year, so it is a very seismically active region. In the event of a full-scale eruption of Yellowstone, virtually the entire northwest United States will be completely destroyed. Basically everything within a 100 mile radius would be immediately killed, Salt Lake City would literally be toast, and almost everyone and everything in Denver would be dead in short order.

Further away, volcanic ash would rain down continually for weeks. Those foolish enough to step outside

would quickly discover that the ash turns into a substance similar to cement in the lungs, and many would die from suffocation.

The amount of volcanic ash released by Yellowstone would be almost unimaginable. In fact, it has been estimated that a full-blown eruption would dump a layer of volcanic ash that is at least 10 feet deep up to 1,000 miles away.

Food production in America would be almost totally wiped out, and the "volcanic winter" that would result from a Yellowstone eruption would dramatically cool the planet. Some have projected that global temperatures would decline by up to 20 degrees.

In the end, the death, famine and destruction that we would experience would be vastly greater than anything that we have ever seen in the history of western civilization.

So yes, there is reason to be concerned that weird stuff is going on at Yellowstone right now. Let us just hope and pray that we do not see an eruption in 2016 or any time soon.

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## Obama to Buy Nuclear "Heavy Water" From Iran

By Adam Eliyahu Berkowitz April 24, 2016

“Thus saith the LORD of hosts: Behold, evil shall go forth from nation to nation, and a great storm shall be raised up from the uttermost parts of the earth.” Jeremiah 25:32 (The Israel Bible™)

America is purchasing 32 tons of heavy water from Iran, a critical component in a nuclear weapons program, indicating that a weapons program was implicit in the agreement signed in June. Ironically, the purchase is part of the agreement signed last June between Iran and P5+1 powers, brokered by US President Barack Obama, that was touted as an effective diplomatic path to prevent an Iranian nuclear weapons program.

The State and Energy departments said the sales agreement was signed last Friday in Vienna by officials from the six countries that negotiated the nuclear deal. The heavy water will initially be stored at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory in Tennessee before being resold. Some of the heavy water could also be sold to private companies that use it for commercial applications, such as the production of semiconductors and fiber optic equipment.

Heavy water is a byproduct of nuclear reactors that create fuel for nuclear weapons and is used to produce weapons grade plutonium. The importance of heavy water to a nuclear weapons program is that it provides one more route to produce plutonium for use in weapons, entirely bypassing uranium enrichment and the related technological infrastructure. In addition, heavy-water-moderated reactors can be used to make tritium, essential to the construction of boosted-fission nuclear weapons.

Under the nuclear deal, Iran is allowed to use heavy water in the Arak nuclear reactor, but must sell any excess supply of both heavy water and enriched uranium on the international market. The nuclear accord limits Iran to 130 tons of heavy water during the initial years of the deal, and under 90 tons after that.

In a statement, the US Energy Department said, “The United States will not be Iran’s customer forever. It is exclusively Iran’s responsibility to find a way to meet its commitments.” Iran will be responsible to find a way to sell, dilute or dispose of the heavy water in order to meet its commitments. It was not stated

whether adherence to this obligation is monitored under the accords.

In what the Wall Street Journal called, “a new gambit in a growing White House effort to encourage Tehran to stick to the nuclear agreement reached last year”, Washington is easing Iran’s economic hardship caused by years of sanctions. Some new sanctions have been put in place as a result of Iranian violations of international agreements limiting their ballistic missile program, support for violent organizations and human rights abuses.

The sale of heavy water has been criticized by those who opposed the deal with Iran, saying it essentially funds their nuclear program, keeping it alive. Iran is prevented by the signed agreement from accessing the US financial system or direct access to US dollars, however it is assumed that the heavy water deal was structured in a way to bypass that restriction. Secretary of State John Kerry met with Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif to address Iranian concerns that it is not getting the sanctions relief it deserves under the nuclear accord.

Paul Ryan, the speaker of the House of Representatives, said it was “another unprecedented concession to the world’s leading state-sponsor of terrorism”.

“For Tehran, the nuclear agreement is the gift that keeps on giving. This purchase—part of what appears to be the administration’s full-court press to sweeten the deal—will directly subsidize Iran’s nuclear program.”

The chairman of the House Foreign Relations Committee, Rep. Ed Royce, wrote a letter to U.S. Energy Secretary Ernest Moniz, questioning the implications of the heavy water purchase.

“What assurances can you provide that U.S. taxpayer funds that Iran receives through this purchase will not be used to fund Iran’s nuclear program...or Tehran’s destabilizing activities in Iraq, Syria, Lebanon and elsewhere?” Mr. Royce wrote.

David Albright, head of the Institute for Science and International Security, a Washington think tank, said to the Wall Street Journal, “We shouldn’t be paying them for something they shouldn’t be producing in the first place.”

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