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## DEDICATION

*To my father, **John Sparling**.*

*This book epitomizes what Dad and I shared over the years. Some of my earliest and dearest memories were of Dad. I was only 2 ½ years old and in hospital, stricken with polio. I can only imagine the prayers Dad offered up to God on my behalf. Even back then, I knew Dad to be “a man of God”.*

*Dad inspired and mentored me in two separate, but interactive ways: An entrepreneurial spirit; trust in God and His truth.*

*Dad didn't just encourage me; he helped me. Dad had own entrepreneurial spirit; he helped me in my entrepreneurial endeavours.*

*I learned from Dad, how to overcome adversities, heartaches and setbacks. From Dad, I learn “allegiance to God” (especially re faithfulness in tithes).*

*Dad was unabashedly a “truth-seeker”. I recall many instances when Dad would hold for truth despite opposition by family, friends and the church.*

*In the early 1990's I was in Kelowna, establishing a new business. Dad was with me, helping me. That wasn't unusual. One day on the plane back from Vancouver, I shared my thoughts of establishing a new ministry called, “Heart's Desire Ministries”. I was excited. Dad was excited. That was a shared hope and a shared vision we had until his passing a few years later.*

*Now, some 25+ years later, I'm striving to continue that vision.*

*Thank you, Dad!*

*I love you!*

*“See you in the morning” (a reference to the certainty of the resurrection that both of us share in).*

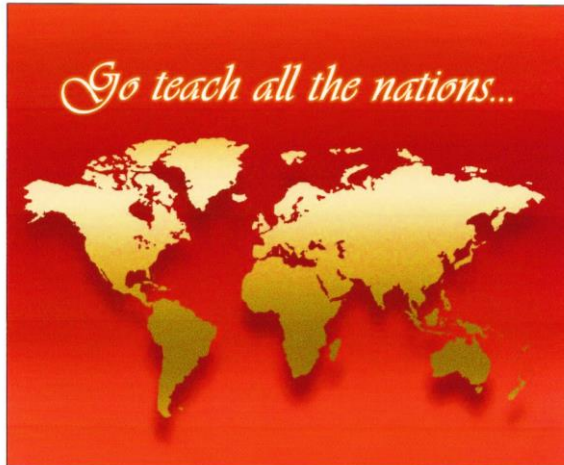
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## I. Introduction

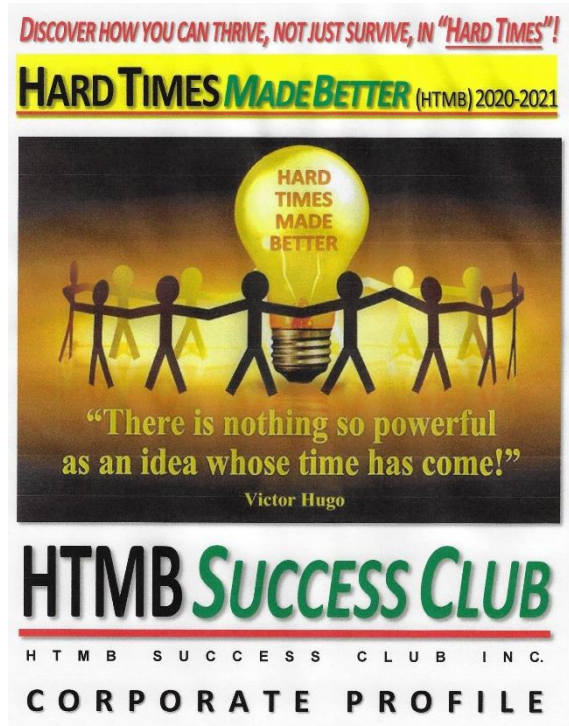
Hello, my name is Braden Caldwell. I am the creator and founder of both Mark of God Communications Inc. and (Hard Times Made Better™) HTMB Success Club Inc.



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Most of my life I've been in an exciting blend of Christian ministry and various entrepreneurial endeavours. Now I can look back over my last fifty years – in Christianity, in business, in ministry and even in the ordeals of life. I was born in 1952. Over the years there were both successes and failures, both great achievements and heartbreaking setbacks. Now I can see that virtually every episode in those fifty years has been used to prepare me for what I am “yet” to do – in these ministries.

Previously, I had established both other Christian ministries and other entrepreneurial endeavours. See my book, *“My Life So Far – Getting Ready For What Is Yet To Come”*.

For further details, read my **HISTORY / TIMELINE**.

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## II. Vital Teachings of Bible Truths

The Bible promises many blessings to those who seek for and obey truth.

Truth divides, confronts, separates, judges, convicts, reproves, rebukes, exhorts and refutes error.

Many Christians are actually ignorant of what the Bible really says. Other Christians make judgments by “experience” rather than by the Word of God. In many Christian circles “seeking truth” is no longer a priority. In fact, in many Christian circles, aberrant teachings are tolerated and the preaching of “doctrine” is scorned – to the point that zeal for truth is no longer “politically correct”.

We need to be certain that what we believe is indeed truth, as error can lead away from God to disaster. It is imperative for Bible truth to be known, studied, contemplated and understood – using sanctified reason, sound logic, clear thought and common sense.

Discernment of truth depends not on our intuitive, subjective, personal experiences, but on knowledge of Scripture – the rule against which we must measure all teaching and test all experiences. Our thoughts, ideas, experiences and judgements are validated or invalidated on the basis of how they compare with the Word.

The Bible gives us warnings regarding truth:

- Many will think truth is “whatever what is right in their own eyes” (Deuteronomy 12:8; Judges 17:6; Judges 21:25).
- We are to beware of those who would “deceive us with persuasive words, cheating us through philosophy and the traditions of men” (Colossians 2:1-8).
- We should be aware that many will try to “suppress the truth” (Romans 1:18,25).
- We are to beware of “false teachers” who bring “destructive heresies” into the church, “blaspheming truth” (2 Peter 2:1,2).
- The false teachings – and “straying concerning the truth” – will “spread like cancer” (2 Timothy 2:15-19).
- The time will come when those who think themselves to be Christians “will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires” but “will turn their ears away from truth and to fables” (2 Timothy 4:2-4).

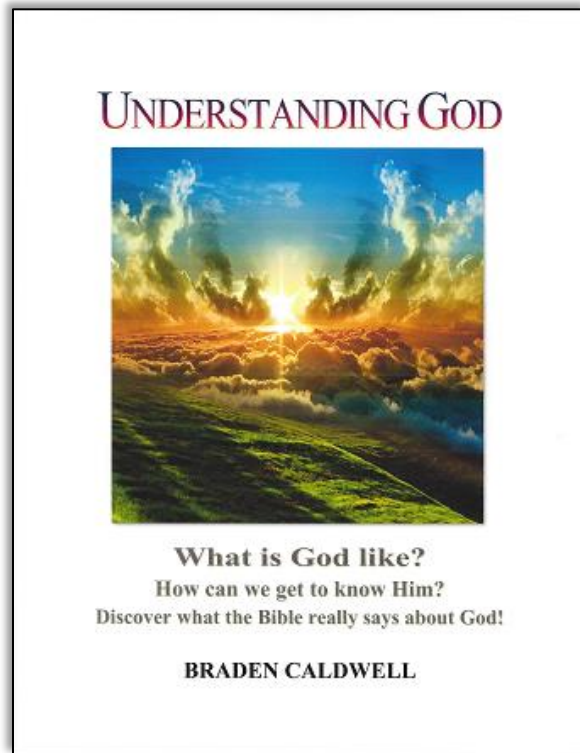
The Bible tells us how to “test” truth:

- If what some church or preacher says doesn't match up to “the law and to the testimony” – to the Word of God – there isn't any “light” in them to follow (Isaiah 8:20).
- If some church or preacher “transgresses and does not abide in the doctrine of Christ” we're not to follow their teaching (2 John 9-11; 1 Timothy 6:1,3-5).
- We're to “be diligent” and “rightly divide (dissect and examine) the word of truth” (2 Timothy 2:15)

Instructions: In the first ten of these books is presented a very small condensation of its vital message. Beyond book titles and chapter headings, these “tidbits” are purposed to help you gain a bit more understanding of the message being presented. Take the opportunity to peruse enough of each “tidbit” to become acquainted with the vital messages being presented. Of course, the most complete understanding is best achieved by securing a complete copy of each book. Compiled 2019-2020.

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### Book #1:

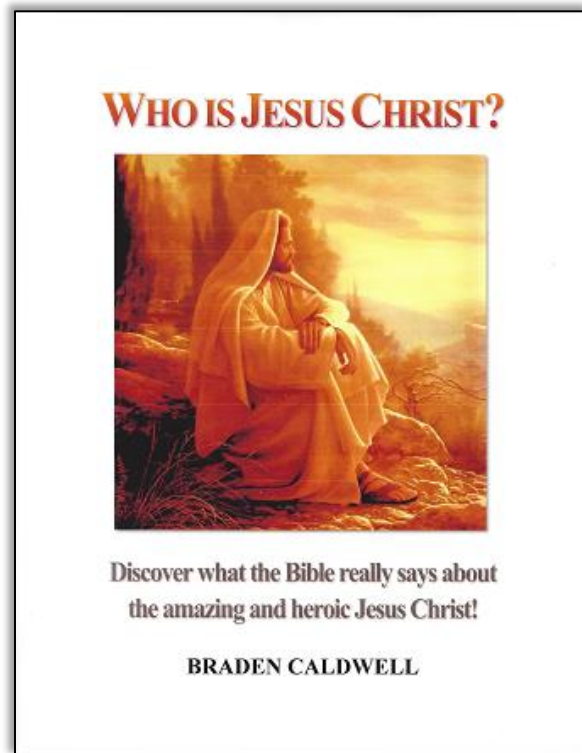


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TOPIC HIGHLIGHTS: Who is God? | God the Creator | God the Father | God the Saviour | Where is God? | Roots of Greek Mysticism that crept into early Christianity | Where God IS | Where God is NOT | Where God WILL BE | Can God be Seen? | God has a face and a form | What does the Bible REALLY say about God being “a spirit”? | What does the Bible REALLY say about God being “invisible”? | What does the Bible REALLY say about “No man has ‘seen’ God”? | Great Promises for “seeing” God in the future! | What about “The Name of God”? | What does it really mean to “not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain”? | What did Christ call God? | What about the name “Jesus”? | Is Hebrew the “Heavenly” Language? | What is God’s “Perfect Knowledge”? | So what does Scripture say about the “omniscience” of God? | What about God’s foreknowledge of Bible prophecy? | Scriptures that describe how God did not know, in advance, the future decisions people would make | Scriptures that indicate that certain happenings “had not even come into His mind” | Scriptures that describe how God changed His mind on what He planned to do, even reversing His decisions – based on how people made their decisions as time unfolded | What is the Role and Function of God’s Holy Spirit? | What is God’s Perspective on His Law? | What about God’s Command to “Have No Other Gods Before Him”? | Is God Part of a “Trinity”? | The Pagan Roots of the Trinity Doctrine | Testing the Trinity Doctrine | Errant Bible Translations | A Dire End-time Warning! | What is “The Loving Justice of God”? | Hell is Not an Eternal Barbeque | Eternal Life is Not an Inherent Right of Birth | “Predestination” is a Myth and a False Doctrine | Everyone Had / Has a Chance | God Has No Choice But To Condemn the Unrighteous to Eternal Death | How can YOU “Connect” with God

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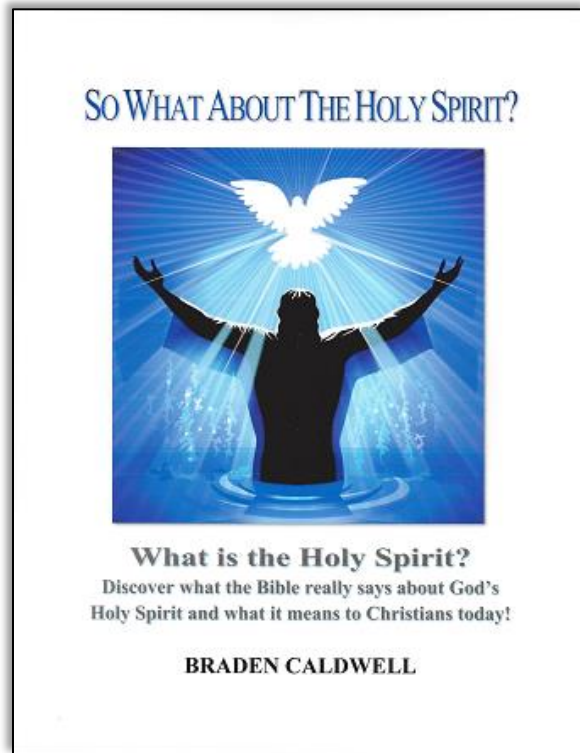


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**TOPIC HIGHLIGHTS:** His Pre-Existence | His Status as “The Only Begotten Son of God” | His Deity Nature | His Relationship with God His Father | His Divine Position Is Not As A Part Of A “Trinity” | His Role During 4000 Years of Old Testament History | His Role as “The Angel of the Lord” | His Role as “Commander of the Army of the Lord” | His Role as “The Word of God” | His Role as “Michael the Archangel” | His Role as “Melchizedek” | His “New Name” | His Prophesied Mission as the Messiah | His Fulfillment of More Than 100 Bible Prophecies | His Sacrifice for Us | God’s “Gift” – What it REALLY Was | What it Meant for Christ to “Taste Death” | His Resurrection | His Nature When He Came as a Man | He became a MAN – Fully Man, not Half God and Half man | His Heroic Risk-Taking | The Life He Gave Up | He Also Had to Give Up His Immortality | He Could Have Failed – But He Didn’t | His Perspectives on the Law of God | So What was Nailed to the Cross? | Sin and the Related Penalties were Wiped Out, NOT God’s Law | Christ Did NOT Start a “New” Church | His Perspectives on the Old Testament | Christ Did NOT Do Away With ANY Old Testament Law of God | His Gospel Messages | The Whole Gospel includes the Command to be Obedient to All of God’s Law | The Whole Gospel includes the Warnings NOT to “Fall from Grace” | His Role as “Lord of the Sabbath” | Christ Reiterates the Sabbath Commandment | His Role in the Annual Sabbaths | The last three Annual Sabbaths point to events YET to happen | The Annual Sabbaths are to be Observed Throughout Eternity | The Apostles and the Early Christians Kept the Annual Sabbaths | Christ Did NOT Do Away With the Annual Sabbaths, but He DID Make Changes | His Authority | His Second Coming | There is NO Secret Rapture and There is No One “Left Behind” Alive on Earth | Satan’s Counterfeit of Christ’s Second Coming | His Invitation to Follow Him | His Commission to Teach the Whole Gospel | His Command to be Allegiant | His Command to Not Be Deceived

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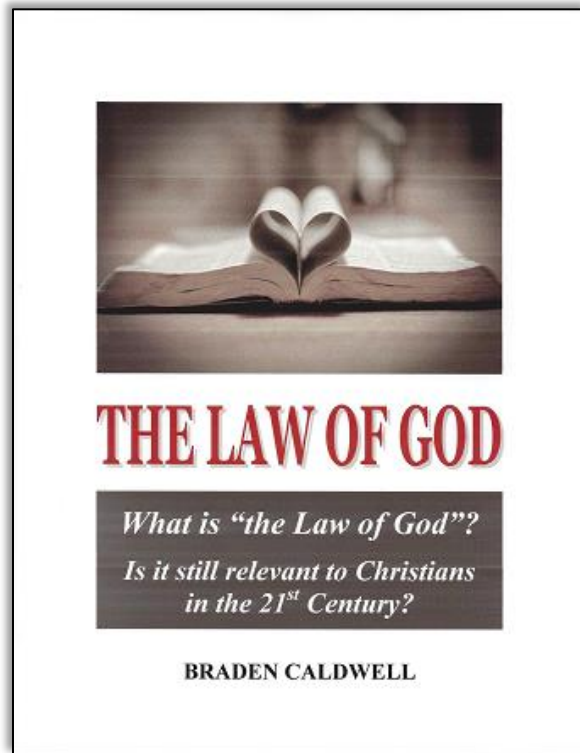


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**TOPIC HIGHLIGHTS:** The power and essence of God | the Spirit of Christ | “Being filled with the Holy Spirit” and “being baptised with the Holy Spirit” are NOT the same thing | “Baptism of ordination” of the Apostles and of Christ’s followers | What really happened at the Pentecost of Acts? | The disciples began to speak in tongues, not gibberish, but real languages | Did the Holy Spirit help start a “new” church? | The Bible tells of a false Christian church that would rise up, counterfeiting the true church | Does the Holy Spirit spatially inhabit our bodies as the “temple of God”? | No scriptural or scientific evidence to support such a claim | Why do modern Bibles portray the Holy Spirit as a person? | The Holy Spirit is NOT a “person” | The Holy Spirit is not a third, separate being, but rather the Spirit of the Father and His Son | Paul mentions the Father and Jesus in every introduction of every book he wrote, but he never mentions the Holy Spirit | 1 John 5:7 is a spurious forgery | The concept of a “Trinity” God made up of equal three persons – God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit – comes from the same ancient pagan religions | The Trinity doctrine did not exist in the apostolic age, but was developed over a period of 295 years | When properly translated, there isn’t a single Scripture to support the perspective of some sort of Trinity God | Christ warns that Satan will perpetrate his deceptions through false teachers | In like manner, many “saved, born-again Christians” – even Christian leaders – will “depart from the faith” and be drawn to a false Christianity | Some Christians the doctrine of “Once Saved, Always Saved”, that once a person is “sealed”, there is no way that person can be lost – but that is NOT the case | Everything the Bible really says about such “signs and wonders” manifestations in our time is that they are a demonic counterfeit | The same type of tongues practiced today under the banner of Christianity is in virtually every pagan religion of history – past and present | Today’s Charismatic Movement indeed is supernatural, but is empowered by Satan and is a counterfeit of the true Holy Spirit (e.g. “speaking in tongues”)

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**TOPIC HIGHLIGHTS:** What “is” the Law of God? | Did God’s Law exist BEFORE Sinai? | What was “The Law of Moses”? | The Law of Moses is Simply Part of the Law of God – “in Hard Copy” | “Why” did God give us laws and commands? | “Blessings and Protection” | Warnings of the Deceptions of False Theology | God’s Blessings are Conditional | Ignorance of the Law is No Excuse | What are David’s Perspectives on God’s Law? | What are some other Biblical Perspectives on God’s Law? | Protection from False Beliefs | Was the Law “done away with” when Christ came? | Christ did NOT replace God’s Law with “Just Believe in Him” | Being under Grace does NOT do away with God’s Law | What are Christ’s Perspectives on keeping God’s Law? | Was Christ a Legalist? | What are Paul’s Perspectives on keeping God’s Law? | Paul was clear: God’s Law was NOT done away with! | What are some other New Testament Perspectives on God’s Law? | Where and how do the Old and New Covenants fit in? | No Division Between Law and Grace | What are some End-time Perspectives on keeping the Law of God? | Only those who “DO” His commandments will enter into the Holy City | What is “The Most Important” of all God’s Laws? | Loving God – the ONE true God | What “new” laws are added to the Law of God in the New Testament? | Christ did NOT start a “New” church | “Be Born Again” | Accept Jesus as the Messiah | Give Our Lives in Service | Footwashing Ordinance | “Bear Fruit” | Preach, Hear and Keep the Words of Revelation | “Come Out of Babylon” | What was Christ’s Authority to add to God’s Law? | What are the differences between Universal, Local and Transitional Laws? | Are the Ten Commandments still part of the Law of God today? | Are the Annual Sabbaths still part of the Law of God today? | The last three Annual Sabbaths point to events YET to happen | The Foundation for the Annual Sabbaths Laid at Creation | The Annual Sabbaths are to be Observed Throughout Eternity | What is “Antinomianism” and what does it have to do with the Law of God? | Unmerited Favour is not Unconditional Favour | Paul Repeatedly Upheld God’s Law as Still Being In Effect | What, if not God’s Law, was “nailed to the cross”? | Sin and the Related Penalties were Wiped Out, NOT God’s Law | What happened to the Sacrificial / Ceremonial Laws? | The New Covenant is NOT a Covenant of Lawlessness | What consequences are there, that the Law of God is also

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the “Mark” of God?” | A Counterfeit of God’s Law | The Mark of the Beast – the Mark that so many WILLINGLY will accept, thereby showing allegiance to the Beast – is the traditional doctrine of the Roman Catholic and Apostate Protestant churches | Remember: Satan Also Preaches “Truth” – at least “Some” Truth

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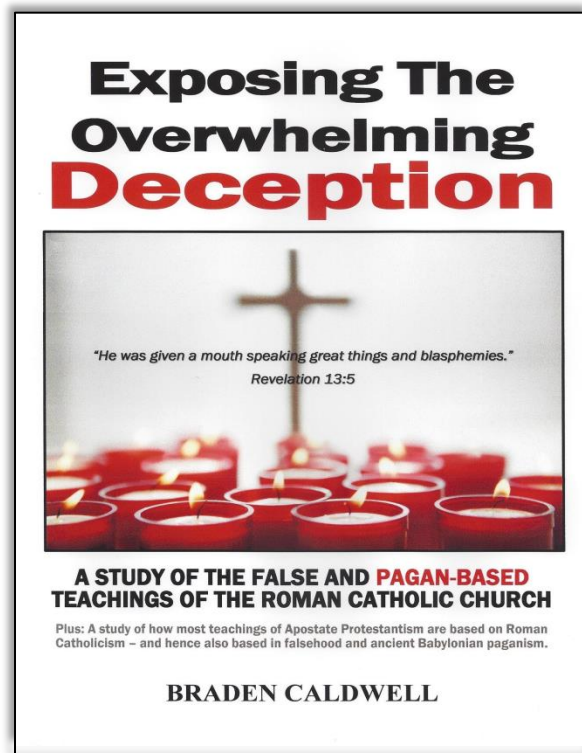
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TOPIC HIGHLIGHTS: God ALSO has an “Image” and a “Mark” | Jesus Christ is the “Image of God” | The “Mark” or “Law of God” | The First and Greatest of God’s “Mark” – “You Shall Have NO Other Gods Before Me” | Loving God – the ONE True God | Introducing the Dragon and the Beasts of Revelation | Identifying the “Dragon” of Revelation | Satan is a Very Real Being – He is NOT a Myth! | Satan’s “Possession” of Men | Satan’s Modus Operandi is to Lie, Deceive and “Hide Behind” | Satan’s Ability to Appear as an “Angel of Light” | Satan’s Proven Recipe for Deception: Truth + Error + Omission | Satan’s Deception of God’s People | Satan’s Empowerment of the “Two Beasts” of Revelation | Satan’s Future Counterfeit of Christ | Identifying the “First Beast” of Revelation | “The Papacy and Roman Catholicism” | Foretold BOTH in Daniel and in Revelation | An Exact Fulfillment of Bible Prophecy | It seeks to change the Law of God | 666 – The Number of the Beast | Identifying the “Image” and the “Mark” of the Beast | The “Image” of the Beast is the Pagan-based Trinity-god | Personified as Jesus Christ | The Image of the Beast will “SPEAK” | The Image of the Beast will “cause as many as would not worship it to be KILLED” | The Image of the Beast will “cause all...to receive the MARK of the Beast” | The Mark of the Beast is a Counterfeit of God’s Law | The Trinity Deception | The Pagan Roots of the Trinity Doctrine | Comes From Polythiesm and Pantheism | False and Pagan-based Teachings of the Roman Catholic Church | Identifying the “Second Beast” of Revelation | TWO “Beasts”, Not Just One! | “The United States of America and Apostate Protestantism” | NOT Founded as a “Christian” Nation | Will “Speak like a Dragon” | Will “Exercise All the Authority of the First Beast” | Will “Cause the Earth and Those Who Dwell in it to Worship the First Beast” | Will “Perform Great Signs, Even Making Fire Come Down From Heaven” and

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Will “Deceive Those Who Dwell on Earth by Those Signs” | Will “Tell Those Who Dwell on the Earth to Make an Image to the Beast” and Will “Give Breath to the Image of the Beast” | Also Referred to in Scripture as the “False Prophet” | Most Protestant Doctrines are Taken Directly From the False and Pagan-based Teachings of the Roman Catholic Church | “A Mix of Truth, Error and Omission” in What It Teaches | The Apostasy of Protestantism | The Babylonian Link to BOTH Roman Catholicism and Apostate Protestantism | A Warning to “Saved, Born-again Christians” | Babylon and Apostate Protestantism | The Babylonian Roots of “Tongues” | The Babylonian Roots of “The Trinity” | Antinomianism and the “Mark of the Beast” | Unmerited Favour is NOT Unconditional Favour | Antinomianism in Modern Protestant Churches | Paul Repeatedly Upheld God’s Law as Still Being in Effect | The Two “Beasts”, the Ecumenical Movement and the New World Order | A One World Church | The Dragon and the “Woman” of Revelation | Pagan Beliefs and Practices Masquerading as Christian | What “To Buy and Sell” Means in Revelation 13:17 | What ISN’T the “Mark of the Beast”? | What ISN’T the “Image of the Beast”? | Summary Warnings regarding the “Mark” and “Image” of the Beast | BOTH “Beast” Powers – Roman Catholicism AND Apostate Protestantism – Have Been Pagan Since Their Inceptions | The Bogus Threat of being “Killed” for “NOT Worshipping the Image of the Beast” | Deception is Far More Lethal than Persecution | “Knowing” God is NOT Enough | “Come OUT of Babylon!” | What Will Be YOUR Choice – to Worship God or to Worship the “Beas

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TOPIC HIGHLIGHTS: Worship of a “Trinity” God | Paganism Repackaged Under a Christian Label | The Pagan Roots of the Trinity Doctrine | Worship of “Mary” | The Latest Version of the Ancient Pagan “Queen of Heaven” | Mary Alleged to be “Co-redeemer” with Jesus Christ | Denial of the Human Nature of Christ | The Roman Church’s Denial of Christ’s “Coming In The Flesh” | Distortions of the Nature, Substance and Visibility of God | God Has a Face and CAN Be Seen |

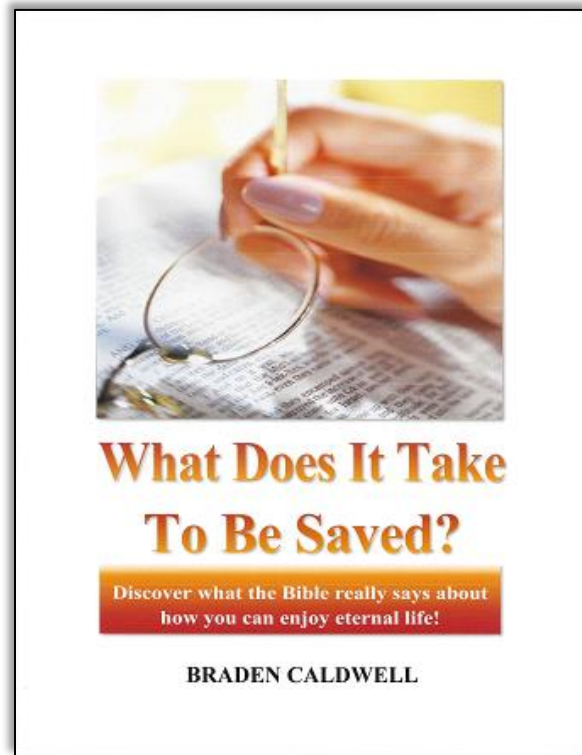
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God Has Come Down to Earth – In Bodily Form | Distortions of the “Omniscience” of God | Bible Does NOT Support the Notion that God is Omniscient | Misrepresented Nature of Satan | Falsehoods of Omission regarding Satan | Satan’s Counterfeit of Christ | Radical Unauthorized Changes to God’s Law | a “New Law” is NOT Supported by the Bible | The Roman Church Has “Changed” God’s Law | Violation of God’s First Commandment | “Other Gods” of the Roman Church | Violation of God’s Second Commandment | Violation of God’s Third Commandment | The Third Commandment is an Issue of allegiance and loyalty, NOT Only a Matter of Cursing | Violation of God’s Fourth Commandment | Pagan “SUN-day” Worship | Violation of God’s Commands to Keep His Annual Sabbaths | Foundation for Annual Sabbaths Laid at Creation | Observance of “Christianized” Pagan Holidays | Sunday | Advent | Christmas | Epiphany | Lent | Easter | Pentecost | All Saint’s Day | The Roman Church Gave Christian Meanings to Pagan Holidays | NO Evidence That the Roman Church EVER Had the Intention of Really Being a “Christian” Church | Perversion of “Pentecost” | Pagan Teaching of “Immortality of the Soul” | Satan’s Old Lie of “You Will NOT Surely Die” | Pagan Teaching of “Hell” as an Eternal Torment | Everlasting Consequence – NOT Everlasting Torment | Hell-fire is NOT Endless | Pagan Teaching of “Purgatory” | From Ancient Paganism – NOT From the Bible | Erroneous Teaching of “Predestination” | From Ancient Paganism – NOT From the Bible | Erroneous Teaching of “Original Sin” | ALL the Feature Aspects of the Notion of Original Sin Come – directly – From Ancient PAGANISM | Distorted Teaching of “Judgement” | The Roman Church’s Distorted Teaching of “Judgement” | Veneration of the “Saints” | Dead “Saints” in the Roman Church Become “Little Gods” | Perversion of “Prayer” | The Bible Does NOT Tell Us to “Pray to Jesus” | We are NOT to Pray to the Holy Spirit | We are Most Certainly NOT to Pray to “Mary” | We are NOT to Pray to the “Saints” (the “Little Gods” of the Roman Church) | True Prayer is NOT a Matter of “Mysticism” | Abominations of Baptism | Baptism Was an Old Testament Practice Called “Mikvah” | True Baptism is ONLY by Immersion | Abominations of the Eucharist, the Mass, Transubstantiation and the Lord’s Supper | Christ Simply Observed the Ancient “Passover” | Pagan Connections to The Eucharist, the Mass and Transubstantiation | Blasphemy of “Absolution” | ONLY God and Christ Have the Power to Forgive Sins | Pompous Authority of the Roman Catholic Church | Roman Church Alleges IT is the Real and Actual “Body” of Christ | Roman Church Alleges It is The ONLY Way to Salvation | Roman Church Alleges It Has the Divine Right to Oppress and Even KILL Anyone Who Does Not Agree With It | “Infallibility” of the Papacy | He “Shall Speak Pompous Words” | Falsehoods re the Dignity of Man and the Reliability of His Conscience | “You Will Be Like God” | “Let Your Conscience Be Your Guide” is a Satanic Lie! | Ancient Pagan Roots of “Relying on Conscience” | Travesty of Celibacy | Ancient Pagan Priests Were Required to be Celibate | Distortions of Marriage, Divorce and Remarriage | Roman Church Has Taken Upon Itself “The Power to Create Marriages” | Christ Did NOT “Do Away With” Divorce Or Prohibit Remarriage | Unauthorized Abolishment of God’s Dietary Laws re Unclean Meats | For Our Blessings and Protection | Prohibition Against Unclean Meats NOT “Jewish” | Misrepresentations re the “Second Coming of Christ” | The Roman Church Denies the Manner of Christ’s Second Coming as Described in the Bible | Falsehoods re “Antichrist” | There Has Been, Is and Will Be MORE THAN ONE “ANTICHRIST” | Misrepresentations re End-time Bible Prophecies | Apostate Protestantism Embraces and Teaches 80% of the False and Pagan-based Teachings of the Roman Catholic Church | “A Mix of Truth, Error and Omission” | Apostasy of Protestantism Should Come As No Great Surprise | Come Out of Babylon, My People!



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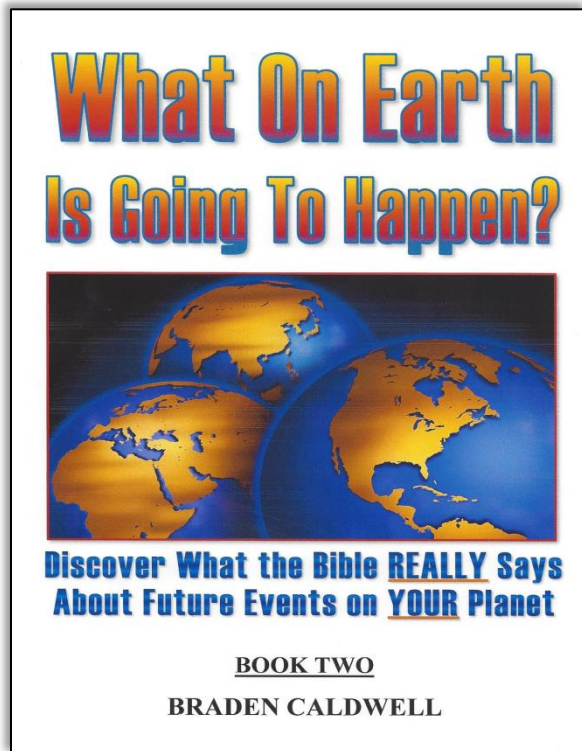
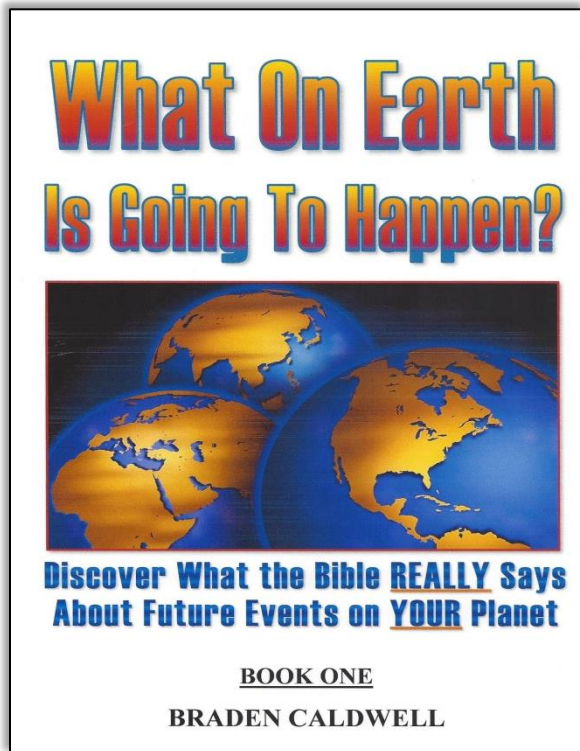


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**TOPIC HIGHLIGHTS:** Part One - What does it MEAN to be “Saved”? | We have No Inherent Right to be “Saved” | God offers us “A Way to Be Saved” – through His Son, Jesus Christ | Part Two - What are Christian MYTHS about being “Saved”? | What are Christian Myths about being “Saved”? | Christian Myths about “Once Saved, Always Saved” | Christian Myths about “Faith” and “Believe” | Fact: “Faith” really means “Allegiance, Loyalty, Fidelity” | A parallel myth is “Just believing in Jesus” will save you | Fact: Like “faith”, “believes” ALSO really means “to BE allegiant, loyal and faithful” | “Allegiance” necessarily includes striving to be “obedient” to God, to Christ and to all of Their Laws and Commandments | Christian Myths surrounding “Grace” | Christian Myths surrounding “the Gospel” | Part Three - What does it TAKE to be “Saved”? | Step One - Choose to Repent | Step Two - Commit to Allegiance | Step Three - Be “Born Again” | Step Four - Be Baptised – By Water, For Repentance | Step Five: Be Filled With the Holy Spirit | Step Six - Maintain Allegiance to God and Christ | Step Seven - Be Baptised with the Holy Spirit | Step Eight - Serve God and Bear Fruit | Step Nine - Be Diligent to Not Fall from Grace | Step Ten - Come Out of Babylon! | What will be YOUR choice – the Mark of the Beast or the Mark of God? | Part Four - What is the ETERNITY we are “Saved” for? | “What Heaven Is Like” | Resurrection and Life After Death | Christ’s Second Coming (when eternal life begins) | “What We Will Be Like” | The Millennium in Heaven | The New Heavens and New Earth | God CAN be Seen! | Our Bodies will be Like Christ’s | More about “What We Will Be Like” | We will Know Each Other! | There will be Children! | More of “What We’ll Be Doing” | SUMMARY | BE ALLEGIANT – having a heart of loyalty and fidelity to God and Christ | BE OBEDIENT – striving to keep all of God’s universal and eternal Law | BE FRUITFUL – bearing the fruit of helping to save others as well | BE CAREFUL – to not “fall from grace” and to thereby lose your salvation | BE STEADFAST – “enduring” to the end despite persecutions and temptations.

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**TOPIC HIGHLIGHTS:** Do you wonder about what life on this planet will be like in the future? | God has the answers to this question and He has already expressed them in His Word, the Holy Bible | What Christ Said About the State of the World at the Time of His Second Coming | At the time He comes again, life on this earth will be “normal” – it will NOT be “chaotic” | Satan’s Role in End-time Events on This Earth | Satan is a Very Real Being – He is NOT a Myth | The Symbolism and Repetitions of the Prophetic Books of Daniel and Revelation | “The Dragon”, “The Beast”, “The Second Beast”, “The Image of the Beast” and “The Mark of the Beast” | The Historicist Interpretation of Bible Prophecy | Three different methods of interpreting Bible prophecy | Historicist | Preterist | Futurist | History of the Catholic / Jesuit Concoctions of Preterism and Futurism | Embracing of Catholic / Jesuit false teaching by Protestantism | The Year-Day Time Factor of Bible Prophecy

### **THE PROPHECIES OF DANIEL**

God repeats and recapitulates His messages to His people through His prophets and through His Word | Papacy as being the “beast” power of both Daniel and Revelation | Written seven hundred years apart, Daniel and Revelation point to many of same events and happenings | Second Coming of Christ | Daniel’s three friends were thrown into the fiery furnace for refusing to bow down to the false Babylonian gods – but were miraculously delivered from death | Daniel was thrown into the lions’ den for praying to God in violation of an order by King Darius – but was also miraculously saved by God

**Dan 2:31-45** | “a great image | head of gold, chest and arms of silver, belly and thighs of bronze, legs of iron, feet partly of iron and partly of clay” | four great beasts | Daniel’s two prophetic dreams – foretell the same things about “future world powers” or “empires” from the time of Daniel right through to the end of time | given by God to Daniel many decades and even centuries BEFORE these empires came into existence

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| **Dan 7:7** | “a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, exceedingly strong” | represents the Roman Empire | **Dan 7:8** | “in this horn, were eyes of a man, and a mouth speaking pompous words” | this eleventh horn is a religio-political organization | The Vatican fits this description perfectly | Arianism, the rival of Catholicism | four of the ten kingdoms were Arian in belief | The Papacy, which clung to the pagan-based Trinitarian concepts expressed in the Nicene Creed, endeavoured to destroy those Arian nations which it deemed to be heretical | **Dan 7:13-14** | “One like the Son of Man” | **Dan 7:25** | the little horn power | “He shall speak pompous words against the Most High” | blasphemy to claim the power to forgive sins | It “shall persecute the saints of the Most High” | papal persecution | The Papacy boldly claims to have the power to change God’s Law | “Then the saints shall be given into his hand for a time and times and half a time” | 1260 years | **Dan 8:8** | inception Papacy what was to become the Roman Catholic Church | Dan 8:11 | the little horn (the Papacy) would seek to exalt itself as high as Christ | a counterfeit “Christian” church worshipping a counterfeit Christ | **Dan 8:12** | worshipping the pagan trinity-god through the taking of the Eucharist | **Dan 8:14** | “For two thousand three hundred days; then the sanctuary shall be cleansed” | MUST refer to “God’s people” | the prophesied period of 2300 years began in 457 BC | brings us to 1843/1844 AD | beginning of proclamation of “The Three Angels’ Message” of Revelation 14:6-12 | lead God’s people OUT OF the false and pagan-based doctrines of the Roman Catholic and Apostate Protestant churches | **Dan 8:17-19** | “the vision refers to the time of the end” | does NOT mean “the end of time”, but refers to the time when prophesied end-time events would begin to come about | the horrible actions of the Papacy | by Roman church by Apostate Protestant churches (“daughters” of “Babylon the Great, mother of harlots”) | **Dan 8:20-22** | prophecies were fulfilled – to the minute details – gives overwhelming evidence that the Bible is indeed the inspired Word of God | **Dan 8:23** | “a king shall arise, having fierce features, who understands sinister schemes” | can only point to the Papacy | **Dan 8:25** | Both pagan and papal Rome used deceptive tactics to further their rule over God’s people | **Dan 9:24-27** | “seventy week prophecy” one of the most astonishing, monumental and vital of all the prophecies in the Scriptures | Written over five hundred years in advance | details of the coming of the Messiah (the first coming of Christ) | **Dan 9:25** | “until Messiah the Prince” | foretold hundreds of years before | **Dan 10:4-6** | “a certain man clothed in linen” | “waist was girded with gold” | “face like the appearance of lightning” | the “man” Daniel saw was the same “One like the Son of Man” John saw - Jesus Christ | **Dan 10:13-14** | “Michael” is Jesus Christ, the Son of God, in one of the forms He was made manifest BEFORE coming to earth as a human being and as the Messiah | Dan 11 | In Daniel 11 we have a written record of world events – BEFORE THEY HAPPENED | **Dan 11:9** | Ptolemy was shown the prophecies of Daniel (written hundreds of years earlier) | **Dan 11:14** | Rome had risen to be an incredible power | Both Constantine and Judas Maccabee helped bring the ancient pagan “festival of lights” | Constantine helped bring it into the “Christian” church labelled as “Christmas” | Judas Maccabee brought it into Judaism as it is now labelled “Hanukkah” | derived from SAME ancient pagan holiday that celebrated worship of the sun-god | **Dan 11:17-19** | “he” referred to in verse 17 is also Roman, but a particular Roman | Julius Caesar | **Dan 11:20** | “There shall arise in his place one...” after Julius Caesar’s death | Caesar Augustus took up the position of Pontifex Maximus | the most important position in the Roman religion | Dan 11:21 | Tiberius who succeeded Caesar Augustus | in the Bible: Luke 3:1 | Christ’s ministry and crucifixion during reign of Tiberius | **Dan 11:23** | Satan operating through Constantine | to “act deceitfully” | persecuting of Christianity would switch to perverting of Christianity | Christianity put forth by Constantine was NOT Christianity AT ALL | paganism given a façade of Christianity | the “cross” was NEVER a true Christian symbol; it was ONLY ever a pagan symbol | Constantine signed the first Sunday law | the Papacy rose up to great power WITHOUT a great military army | **Dan 11:25** | Papacy had a very formidable foe: “Arianism” | “Arianism” a set of doctrines and practices much CLOSER to Bible truth than those of Roman church | Arius was much closer to truths taught by Apostles | greater than the split incited by Martin Luther centuries later (the Protestant Reformation) | the king of Egypt (Arius and Arianism) resisted “vehement” pressure of Rome to conform to Trinitarian dictates | **Dan 11:26** | “the king of the south” symbolizing Arianism | teachings of Arianism based on a deep concern for Bible truth AND an equally deep concern for deceptive and dangerous false teachings of Trinitarianism | Arianism banned and Nicene (Trinitarian) Creed was reinstated (by the Roman church) as universal creed of Christianity | **Dan 11:31** | “a consecrated thing or place, especially a palace, sanctuary (whether of God or of idols)” |

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rendered as “abomination” | “detestable thing or idol” | Christ in Matthew 24:15 and in Mark 13:14 | “the ‘abomination of desolation,’ spoken of by Daniel the prophet” | This “idol” is the “image of the beast” referred to in Revelation | pagan-based “Trinity” | Papacy ALSO established a new and counterfeit “daily” | “ordinances and sacrifices” to worship | “detestable idol” – “the daily mass”, in the form of the Eucharist | **Dan 11:32** | Papacy’s allegation that “Jesus IS God” | Dan 11:35 | “the time of the end” is NOT “the end of time” | from the early 19<sup>th</sup> century through to Christ’s Second Coming | followers of Christ are to “come out of Babylon” (and its teachings) | **Dan 11:40** | OG Septuagint adds “he (the Papacy) will make himself, the king of the north, very ANGRY” | “chariots” and “ships” symbolize programs and publications for the evangelism of the pagan/Catholic based teachings | radio, television, computers, internet | Papacy’s “invasion” | Papacy (a.k.a. “the king of the North”) will be fighting WITH, not against, the king of the south/Egypt | “second beast” of Revelation 13 (the USA and Apostate Protestantism) IS “the king of Egypt” | “land of Egypt” is simply “the land of America” | **Dan 11:42** | ongoing “invasion” and infiltration of the Papacy throughout “the world” | “there will be no escape for those in Egypt” or “there will be no escape (from the Papacy) through Egypt” | the “Egypt” of “the time of the end” (which includes our present time), there will be NO safety for God’s people IN the churches of Apostate Protestantism | **Dan 11:43** | Egypt” is a continued reference to the United States of America and Apostate Protestantism | the nation of Rome was the basis for the First Beast of Revelation and, in a parallel manner the USA was the basis for the Second Beast of Revelation | **Dan 11:44** | the Papacy “going out with great fury” | “going out with strong anger and a sword” | “very specific and damning news from God” | “The Three Angels’ Message” of Revelation 14 | OG Septuagint adds the comment that the Papacy will go out “with a SWORD” | NOT a reference to Papacy’s use of military-like physical force | more insidious and diabolical | COUNTERFEIT Bible | **Dan 12:3** | The Three Angels’ Messages | “come out of Babylon” | come out of the Roman Catholic and Apostate Protestant churches | VITAL to remember we are now at some point in “the time of the end” | **Dan 12:6** | the same “man” described in Daniel 10:5-6 and Revelation 1:13-16 – that is, Jesus Christ.

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Forward | The Book of Revelation is NOT the Revelation of John; it is the Revelation of Jesus Christ | was given BY God TO Christ to show (the servants of both God and Christ) what happenings would need to take place BEFORE Christ’s Second Coming | The primary purpose to show His servants – things which must shortly take place” (and so that God’s people will be best prepared for what is to come) | Christ Esteemed the Prophetic Warning Messages of Revelation.

**Rev 6** | White Horse | the church in the apostolic age c. A.D. 31-100 | in the days when it was still pure and allegiant | Red Horse | from about A.D. 100-313 | persecutions it suffered at the hands of the Roman Caesars | Black Horse | legalization of Christianity – about A.D. 313-538 | church was united with the state | the black horse indicated its corruption | Pale Horse | from about 538-1517, a time of fear and death | period of “The Great Tribulation” – from soon after the Apostolic period through to the end of the 18th century | Cry of the Martyrs | terrible persecutions c.1517-1755 | Cosmic Disturbances | in 1575 began a series of incredible events throughout the earth | **Rev 7** | The Seal of the Living God | Sealing of the 144,000 | numbers expressed in this vision are symbolic and not to be taken literally | A Multitude from the Great Tribulation | during this period, ending in 1798, it’s estimated that over 150 million Christians were killed | Some by pagan Rome, but most by the Satan-driven persecutions of papal Rome | **Rev 8-9** | The Seven Angels with the Seven Trumpets | First Trumpet | after the time of Constantine, Rome was divided into three parts | Third Trumpet | a great star fell from heaven, burning like a torch, and it fell on a third of the rivers and on the springs of water | Attila the Hun in the year 451 | Fourth Trumpet | the sun, moon and stars are understood to epitomize the great lights of the Western Roman government | with the destruction of Western Rome in AD 476, the last of the emperors came to an end | Fifth Trumpet | The second “star” well describes the prophet Mohammed and the religion that embraced that the Muslims and Arabs | the rise of the Islamic Empire, which was used by God to execute judgement against 1/3 of the Roman Empire | with their large turbans, these Arabian cavalry forces would have very much looked like

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locusts | From AD 1099 – 1249, the Muslims were at war with the Papal church in what has been called “The Crusades” | **Rev 10** | “Understand, son of man, that the vision refers to the time of the end” | Daniel 8:17,19; 8:26; 12:9 | The “little book” that was opened to John was the “Book of Daniel” | “And he said, ‘Go your way, Daniel, for the words are closed up and sealed till the time of the end’” | The end-time prophecies of the Book of Daniel are very parallel to the end-time prophecies of the Book of Revelation | **Rev 11** | The Two Witnesses | the witnesses are the Old and New Testaments | on the Mount of Transfiguration, Moses represented the Law and Elijah represented the prophets | For the 3½ days the witnesses’ bodies had lied unburied, exposed to public view | similar to how Christ came back from the grave after His death; the witnesses were also “dead” for a short time | Part of Satan’s strategy is to “hide behind” | he hid behind revolutionary atheism during the French Revolution of the 18th century he hid behind the serpent in the Garden of Eden | he has hidden behind pagan religions and nations throughout earth’s history – including Babylon, Egypt, Greece and pagan Rome | he hides behind the “First Beast” of Revelation – the false Christianity of the Roman Catholic Church | he has hidden (and is hiding) behind organizations like Freemasonry, the Illuminati and the New World Order | he has hidden, for the last 1700 or so, behind the two “beasts” of Revelation representing the false Christianity of Roman Catholicism and Apostate Protestantism | **Rev 12** | the woman represents the true church who is about to give birth to Christ | contrasts the false church represented as an impure woman, Babylon the mother of harlots | “Behold, a great, fiery red dragon” | pagan Romans used the image of a dragon on their standards, as well as the eagle | symbol of the dragon represented Satan working through pagan Rome, the power ruling the world when Christ was born | the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared by God, that they should feed her there one thousand two hundred and sixty days | this period of 1260 days is referred to seven times in the books of Daniel and Revelation | “The 1260 days” – is what was known as “the dark ages” | from 538 to 1798, there was a great showing of the Roman Catholic Church | “Michael” is Jesus Christ, the Son of God, in one of the forms He was made manifest BEFORE coming to earth as a human being and as the Messiah | Satan sought to destroy God’s church by “flooding” it with false teachings as well as through persecution | **Rev 13** | The First Beast – from the Sea | where there are multitudes of people (“sand of the sea”); the second one arises where the population is sparse | This Second Beast worked in close collaboration with the first beast | In 1798, when the First Beast was going into captivity, the United States was growing in prestige, importance, influence and power | “Two horns like a lamb” | came up peacefully, like a lamb | no kings at the head | only one nation in history meets the criteria: The United States of America | NOT founded as a “Christian” nation | The “Image” of the Beast is the Pagan-based Trinity-god personified as Jesus Christ | the “image” of the beast (the Papacy and the Roman Catholic Church) is THE IMAGE OF THE “MAN” (or god-man-like entity) IT PURPORTS TO BE “JESUS CHRIST” | The Roman Catholic Church does NOT worship the Jesus Christ of the Bible; instead it worships a “Trinity” or “Triune” god that it has carried over from ancient Babylonian and Roman paganism | the Beast (the Roman Catholic Church) puts forth the basic teaching that if you don’t believe in the Trinity-god you will be tortured forever in hell | threat “that the image of the beast should...cause as many as would not worship the image of the beast to be killed” – is BOGUS | “The number of the beast...His number is 666” – there is an overwhelming amount of Biblical and historical evidence to show that the (first) beast of Revelation is the Papacy | **Rev 16** | Arianism was NOT a heresy | was actually a set of doctrines and practices that were much CLOSER to real Bible truth than were those of the Roman church | First Beast represented the Roman Catholic Church | what had been rivers of truth were now turned to corrupt lies packaged as truths in the councils of the Roman Catholic Church | “scorch men with fire” | the Roman Catholic doctrine of “hell” and its erroneous and pagan roots | this “abomination of desolation” is also referred to as “detestable idol” | Daniel 12:3 is a continuum of the actions of “some” of God’s allegiant and loyal people during “the time of the end” | within “the time of the end” (between the early 19th century and Christ’s Second Coming) | Three unclean spirits” – this trio of religious powers represented by the dragon, the beast and the false prophet | the “first” beast, the Papacy, the religio-political power that rose out of the ruins of the pagan Roman Empire | the “second” beast is the religio-political power of the Unites of America and Apostate Protestantism | both “Beasts” are STILL deeply rooted in paganism, spiritualism and the occult | the Apostate Protestant Churches of America have embraced more than 90% of the pagan-

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based doctrines and practices of the Roman Catholic Church | In doing so they are causing their members to “worship the first beast” | The second also “performs great signs” and “deceives...by those signs” | Very simply this refers to the ominous Charismatic Movement | The second beast also tells “those who dwell on the earth to make an image to the beast” | The “invasion” of the Papacy into Apostate Protestantism | The Papacy’s response to this “troubling news” of The Three Angels’ Messages | it would raise up countless false prophets (preachers and teachers) within Apostate Protestantism | Christ’s Second Coming WILL be a big surprise | But it will come at a time of peace and “normalcy” | It will NOT come at a time of great chaos | There will NOT be a “Great Tribulation” (for seven years or otherwise) just before He comes again | Armageddon will NOT be a “battle” between earthly military powers | The “Image of the Beast” is the (false) image of Christ that Satan wants the world to believe is real | The Second Beast “spoke like a dragon” FROM ITS VERY INCEPTION | In its heyday the First Beast was THE leading world “superpower” | In like manner, the Second Beast (the United States) rose to become THE leading world “superpower” of the 20th and 21st centuries | Second Beast is also the “False Prophet” | one who purports to speak for God and Christ, but instead speaks falsehoods, lies and deceptions | **Rev 17** | The Scarlet Woman on a Scarlet Beast | represents sin | “the great red dragon” | “seven heads and ten horns” all share the commonality of alliance with Satan (a.k.a. the dragon) | alliance with Satan BOTH the First and Second Beasts | other “harlots” | the many apostate Protestant churches who, like their Roman church mother, only have a façade of true Christianity, but in reality are propagating the pagan religious beliefs of ancient Babylonian paganism | **Rev 18** | The Fall of Babylon the Great | Roman Catholicism and Apostate Protestant Christianity have joined together | sums up much of what is described in the Book of Daniel | Warning to Come Out of Babylon and to Escape Judgement | “Come out – before it is too late” | Lot was called out of Sodom before it was destroyed by fire and brimstone | **Rev 19** | The Roman church based its teachings on two falsehoods: God has NO physicality; that He is NOT a body; and that He is simply “a” spirit | “omniscience” or “omniscient” are NOT in the Bible | **Rev 20** | The Millennium: Satan Bound 1000 Years | Christ will NOT be establishing an earthly kingdom at the time of His Second Coming | two resurrections, the “resurrection of life” and the “resurrection of condemnation” | “Eternal Fire” | does NOT mean a fire that will never go out | See Sodom and Gomorrah | Death and Hades were cast into the lake of fire | “Hades” is NOT “hell” | **Rev 21** | New Heaven and New Earth | The New Jerusalem | the great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God | laid out as a square; its length is as great as its breadth | about 375 miles long | the New Jerusalem is “cubic” | enormous size, 140,625 square miles is equal to about one-third of the province of Ontario | Just one-third of the Holy City would have enough room for 28,125,000,000 such mansions | **Rev 22** | “No night there” – this night is metaphorical | a sun as well as sundown, sunset | the New Heavens and the New Earth will celebrate both the weekly and the Annual Sabbaths | Here, nor anywhere in Scripture, is there anything at all like “a second chance” | people will be judged, not only by what they did do, but by what would have done if they had the opportunity | Christians can choose to be lost just as surely as sinners can choose to be saved | Christ’s Invitation to the Churches | “And behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to give to every one according to his work”.

### Some of the Popular Notions that Will NOT Happen

There is NO “Great Tribulation” yet ahead | There is NO “Great Revival” before Christ comes again | There is NO future coming of “THE Antichrist” | There is NO real and physical “killing” for refusing to worship the “Image of the Beast” | There is NO “Secret Rapture” | There is NO “Close of Probation” LONG in advance of Christ’s Second Coming | There are NO “Literal Plagues” yet ahead | There is NO “Battle of Armageddon” BEFORE Christ comes again | There is NO “Millennium on Earth”.

### Warnings for Christians in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

One of the greatest dangers in end-times will be that many (if not most) who THINK they are “Saved, Born-again Christians” will NOT be saved, but instead will be “LOST” | Five reasons that “many good Christian believers” will, like the Foolish Virgins, end up being “lost” | Apathy to Dangers of Deception | to God’s Law | to Allegiance | to Obedience | to Repentance | to Dangers of Deception.

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### The Choice Is Yours!

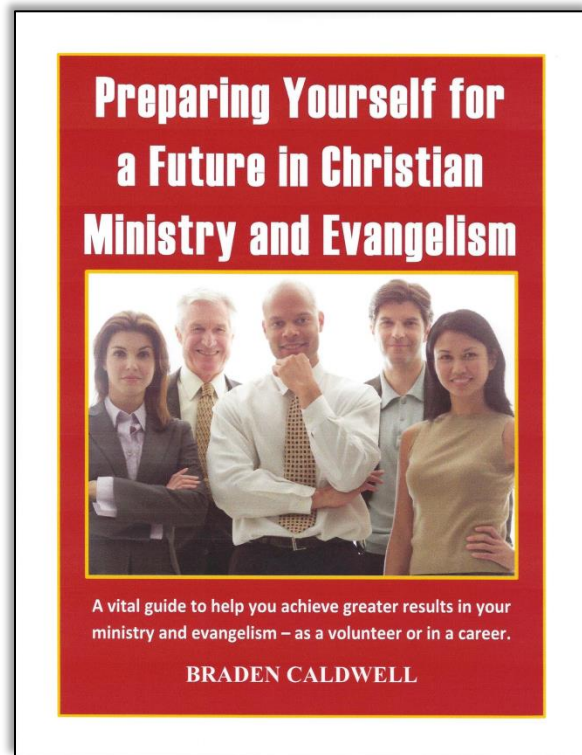
What On Earth Will YOUR Choice Be? | How will YOU respond to what the Bible REALLY says about End-time Bible Prophecies?

#### Appendix: "Beware the Scribes" – The History of the Septuagint and the Masoretic Text

**Introduction** | since the time of Christ on earth many of the "scribes" have, at the best, been errant in their translations and, at the worst, have been downright misleading | the Bible AS IT WAS ORIGINALLY WRITTEN was the infallible Word of God | But there has been much tampering with it over the last 2500 years | **The Impact on Understanding the Prophecies of Daniel** | A much more reliable source to follow is that of the Septuagint – albeit in its "Old Greek" rendering and NOT in the more modern Theodotion rendering | **History of the Septuagint** | By the time of Christ the Greek Septuagint was the version of the Scriptures that most Jews were using | the Bible clearly shows that it was the Greek Septuagint (and not the Hebrew) that Christ and the New Testament authors were most often quoting from | the Septuagint boldly and clearly articulated the many Old Testament prophecies of the coming Messiah, showing that Jesus was indeed the Messiah | the Old Greek Septuagint has by and large been replaced by the Theodotion translation | Theodotion purposely recast the Septuagint to align with the (corrupt) Masoretic Text Theodotion version to suggest it NOT be used for serious Bible study of the Book of Daniel | **Scriptures about Studying the Scriptures** | John 5:39, Christ said, "search the SCRIPTURES" | He was referring to were the Greek Old Testament (the Septuagint) and the Hebrew Old Testament books | **History of the Masoretic Text** | almost 1000 years after the time of Christ | Masoretic Text differs from the original Old Testament in at least four ways | **The Impact of Anti-Christian Bias of the Jews on the Septuagint and the Masoretic Text** | In the 1st century, Christians and Greek-speaking Israelites used the Greek Septuagint | Christ and His Apostles wrote in Greek and quoted the Greek Septuagint | By the 3rd century | the Masoretic Text was completed, all other Hebrew manuscripts had disappeared | the Jews deceived the Christians into translating their Bibles from the corrupt Hebrew Masoretic Text (instead of the Latin or the Greek) | **Examples of Errors and Omissions in the Masoretic Text** | **Hebrew was NOT – and IS NOT – the Exclusive and "Holy Language" of God and Heaven** | **Development of the Latin Bible Translations** | early Christians continued to use the Septuagint for the first few centuries AD | **Compilation of the Bible as a "Book"** | **The Corrupt King James Version of 1611** | the KJV is greatly corrupted | used the Masoretic Text (from 900 AD and beyond) to produce their Old Testament rendering | used a Greek New Testament compiled by Roman Catholic priest by the name of Erasmus | **Modern Bible Versions Follow Jerome's Misguided Method** | were done from the Masoretic Text and not from the Septuagint | they were and are the corrupt churches described as the "first beast" and "second beast" referred to in the prophecies of Revelation | these corrupt churches would choose to knowingly use corrupt versions of the Scriptures | **The Septuagint versus the Masoretic** | the Masoretic Text has NOT perfectly preserved the original Hebrew text of Scripture | the (Old Greek) Septuagint translation is not only far more ancient than the Masoretic Text; it is also far more accurate | **Beware: Not all "Septuagints" are the REAL (Old Greek) Septuagint!** | the Theodotion version came to be so popular that it ended up displacing the real Septuagint | The biggest challenge with the Theodotion version is its many changes to the Book of Daniel | **Why does God allow His Word to be tampered with?** | He also given us clear and repeated warnings that His Word WILL indeed BE TAMPERED WITH and to beware of such hazards.

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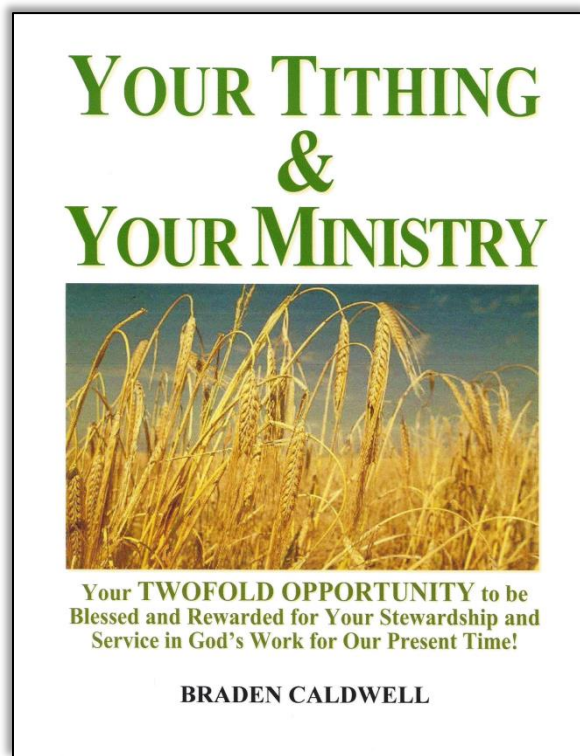
TOPIC HIGHLIGHTS: Hard Question #1: “Why” do I want to be in ministry and evangelism? | What is your purpose and motivation? | Are you certain what you are teaching is “right”? | God’s will for your life? | “test” whether God’s will | Hard Question #2: Am I willing to “pay the price”? | when it comes to “not worrying about money”? | “Seek FIRST the kingdom” | “Are you willing to give up ‘striving for the good life’ and to devote yourself entirely and solely to your mission?” | Hard Question #3: What “action plan” do I have for my ministry? | What role should “spiritual gifts” have in your ministry and evangelism? | not temporary sign gifts | gifts throughout all time | “signs and wonders” | demonic counterfeit within the church | “gift of prophecy” | public speaking | “spiritual gifts” today little semblance to the Bible | every Christian CAN evangelize and teach – on at least a one-to-one basis | What “credentials” and “accountability” should you have? | “the greatest prophet” – John had neither the “seminary credentials” nor “accountability to the church of his day” | What role should “persuasion” have in your ministry and evangelism? | “Paul and Barnabas...persuaded them” | “Paul...reasoned with them from the Scriptures...explaining and demonstrating...persuaded” | John the Baptist and Paul incredibly good “salesmen” of the Gospel | How can you fund your ministry endeavours? | Paul did NOT make tents | He made “prayer shawls” | Hard Question #4: What “messages” am I presenting? | Why do you believe what you believe? | find out the right answers BEFORE you begin your ministry | What is the “Gospel” the Bible tells us to evangelize? | NOT just the “Good News” | The Whole Gospel includes the command to be obedient to ALL of God’s Law | includes the warnings NOT to “Fall from Grace” | includes “The Ugly News” | false prophets using “signs and wonders” to “deceive, if possible, even the elect” | What are some of the “warnings” the Bible gives those of us in ministry about “what we teach”? | Law not done away with | Do not ADD to or TAKE AWAY from this book | “many” will be deceived | false prophets WITHIN the church | question BEFORE going into ministry | God would NEVER authenticate bad theology | sound doctrine MUST line up with ALL the relevant Scriptures | helping “saved, born-again Christians” not fall from grace | Bible clearly says that “few will be saved” | many who think themselves to be “saved” will, in fact, be lost | study the Scriptures | “being



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willing to pay the price” is NOT an option | Christ's example | He submitted His will to His Father's | people to ally with | ways to fund your ministry | never easy or comfortable to have your paradigms of beliefs shifted | God's vital truths are still unfolding | two dire warning messages: “Don't receive the MARK and the IMAGE of the Beast” and “Come out of Babylon” | Appendix A: Christ's Invitation to Follow Him | from | Appendix B: Christ's Encouragement to “Pay the Price” | Appendix C: Christ's “Great Commission” | Appendix D: The Command to “Bear Fruit” | Appendix E: The “Whole” Gospel | Appendix F: Spiritual Gifts and Your Ministry | Appendix G: Ordination for Ministry Service through Baptism with the Holy Spirit | Appendix H: Paul's “Tentmaking” – Another Biblical Myth | Appendix I: The Rewards for Allegiant Service in Ministry | Appendix J: Introduction to “The MARK and the IMAGE of the ‘Beast’” | Appendix K: The “Mark” of God is the “Law” of God | Appendix L: Christian “Myths” about “Faith” and “Believe” | Appendix M: Christian “Myths” about “Once Saved, Always Saved”

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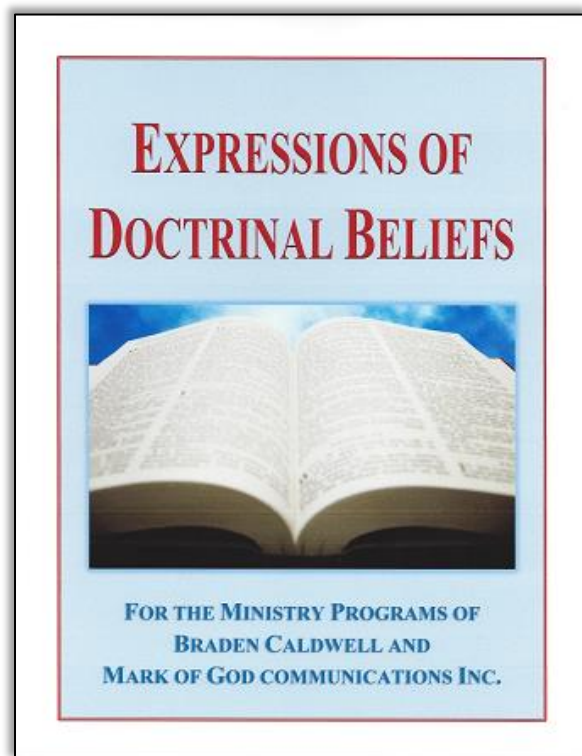
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**TOPIC HIGHLIGHTS: PART ONE: YOUR TITHING** | What are “Tithes”? | means “tenth part” or “tenth” | giving back to God ten percent of one's increase | not a custom, but a command of God | One does not “give” tithes to God; one “pays” tithes to God | Offerings what we give AFTER we have paid our tithes | The Continuum of Tithes and Offerings Throughout History | Tithing or “Firstfruits” Goes Back to the Time of Cain and Abel | Abraham Tithed – to Melchizedek – Before the Mosaic System | Tithing predated Moses by many, many centuries | Paul endorsed continuum of tithe | Tithes Still to Fulfill a Vital Purpose – The Financial Support of God's Work | Misconceptions Regarding Tithing | NO record in New Testament of law of tithing being voided | Misconception: “Taxes Replace Tithing” | similarity between taxes and tithes coincidental | Governments forcefully taxes; God's tithing law voluntary | Christ endorsed tithing | The Myth of Multiple Tithes | 23% is not a tithe | extra-scriptural labels of “Feast tithe” and “Poor tithe” added many centuries later | Second and Third tithes comes from Jewish traditions and mistranslations of Hebrew | Bible only teaches a one tithe (10%) system | The Hazards of “Robbing God” and Being Unfaithful

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and Disobedient to Christ | Christians who give lip service – but withhold tithes and offerings due to God – in grave danger | Can a Christian Not Tithe and Still Be Saved? | How to Tithe | Tithing to be on Gross Income | “Firstfruits” – the FIRST of our income | If guilty in past of stealing from God | cease immediately | begin allegiant and full tithing right away | still “owe” God “back tithes”? | PART TWO: YOUR MINISTRY | Changes to the Roles and Responsibilities of God’s People throughout History | At Creation man was made “steward” over what God owned | in New Testament | God’s people given mandate to “Go into all the world, make baptized disciples and teach them to observe all of what Christ commanded” | Meanwhile God’s work goes neglected, without people and financial resources it needs | Applying Tithes to “God’s Work” Today | Christ’s Commission for Us to Continue “The Work” | of teaching and preaching | law of tithing continues so “the work” may continue | Paul’s Statements That Tithes are to Pay the Expenses of Those In Ministry | Tithing and Tax-deductibility | Nowhere in the Scriptures does God say, “Only give if you get a tax receipt” | Your Invitation to “Get Connected” | Soon Christ will return | But BEFORE that happens there will be a great and incredible adventure here on earth | dire warning to “saved, born again Christians” | Time is short to reach people with vital life-saving messages of the (whole) Gospel | many Christians preoccupied with “this life” and paying pitiful little attention to their “eternal life” | being active in ministry is NOT an option; it is obligatory | NOW is the Time for YOU to Get Started! | Appendix A: God’s Law Before Sinai | from “The Law of God - Is it still relevant to Christians in the 21st Century?” | Appendix B: Who Is Melchizedek? | from “Who is Jesus Christ?” | Appendix C: Dead Sea Scrolls Connect Melchizedek and Christ | from “Who is Jesus Christ?” | Appendix D: Allegiance | from “What Does It Take To Be Saved?” | Appendix E: Antinomianism | from “The Law of God - Is it still relevant to Christians in the 21st Century?” | Appendix F: Prosperity Gospel | from “Prosperity Gospel”.

### Book #11:



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### SUMMARIES

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## **THE BIBLE**

The Holy Bible is the divinely inspired Word of God. As Christians, we are to faithfully study, know and obey God's Word. The Bible is a book of prophecy in which God foretold thousands of future events – the majority of which have taken place

## **TRUTH**

As Christians we are to carefully seek after and have a passionate love for God's truth. Knowledge of God's Word is the foundation for the discernment of truth. Knowing truth is vital, as error can lead to disaster, even a loss of salvation.

## **GOD**

There is a God – and Only One God. He is the Creator of all the universes. God is our "Father". His love gives us hope, courage, security, true self-worth and the basis of our salvation. God directs the plan of salvation and works over all things to fulfill that plan.

## **JESUS CHRIST**

Jesus Christ is the Son of God. Prior to Creation, He existed with the Father. Jesus Christ was Co-creator of this world. By giving up His life, Jesus Christ paid the price for our sins. We pass from death to life by accepting Jesus Christ as the gift of God.

## **THE HOLY SPIRIT**

The Holy Spirit, the very power and essence of almighty God, has always existed. The Holy Spirit was very active throughout the Old Testament. Christ sent the Holy Spirit to continue His ministry and to guide and empower His followers.

## **HUMANITY**

Created in the image of God the Father and Christ the Son, mankind was once perfect and innocent. When mankind sinned against God, the curse of alienation from God and the condemnation of death came upon the human race.

## **SATAN**

Satan, the devil, is a real and powerful being – a deceiver capable of transforming himself into an angel of light. Through persecution, love of the world or false teachings, Satan can draw us away from Christ and we can fall from grace.

## **THE GOSPEL OF SALVATION**

Initiated by God before the Fall of man, the plan of salvation was fulfilled in the life and death of Jesus Christ. Salvation is a gift of God received only through repentance for sin, allegiant faith in Christ, and regeneration by the Holy Spirit.

## **ALLEGIANCE**

The Greek word translated as "faith" really means "allegiance". Allegiance – or loyalty or fidelity – entails much more than simply "belief" or mental assent. Allegiance also includes striving to be obedient to all of God's commands.

## **OBEDIENCE**

Repeatedly, Jesus Christ pointed to a fundamental of our relationship with Him: "If you love Me, keep My commandments." He further mandated that we observe "all" things that he has commanded and that we teach others to do so also.

## **BAPTISM**

Baptism by immersion in water signifies our covenant union with Jesus Christ crucified, buried and resurrected. Baptism itself does not save, but is an act of obedience for those who decide to trust and obey Christ as their Lord.

## **ORDINANCES**

Christ reaffirmed the Passover celebration when He and His disciples partook of the bread and wine. It celebrates what He has done for us. Christ also instituted footwashing, which helps us sustain a humble, serving and Christ-like relationship with our fellowmen.

## **THE LAW OF GOD**

The Law of God includes all His universal and eternal laws. Christ did not come to destroy the Law and no part of it has been revoked or changed. Observing the Law helps us become what God would have us be and expresses our love to Him and mankind.

## **THE WEEKLY SABBATH**

God created the weekly Sabbath and commanded its observance for all time. The weekly Sabbath points to God and our Creation. Like all of God's commandments it is for us to enjoy a blessing – a blessing that we simply cannot receive on any other day of the week.

## **THE ANNUAL SABBATHS**

Seven annual Sabbaths were ordained by God and were to be observed through all time, even in the new heavens and new earth. They point to Christ and our Redemption. They were observed by New Testament Christians and are a blessing to Christians today.

## **BIBLICAL DIETARY LAWS**

The Biblical distinction between clean and unclean meats is to be observed today as God's will because it was God-given for the benefit of mankind. Christ, the apostles and the early New Testament church observed the dietary laws, and they remain in effect.

## **PRAYER**

Prayer is a precious opportunity to talk with God. There is no innate power in prayer itself, but there is omnipotent power in the God we pray to. God invites us to ask Him for things we need and He hears all prayers, even those unspoken. No prayer goes unnoticed.

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## **WORSHIP**

God is a jealous God and He wants us to worship Him in spirit and truth, not in ways the way false gods are worshipped. Scripture invites us to come into God's presence with a spirit of praise and thanksgiving, to sing, to learn and to become equipped for service.

## **THE DIGNITY AND EQUALITY OF WOMEN**

God did not purpose women to be inferior, subordinate or assistants of inferior status, but to be equal, interdependent partners with men. Scripture welcomes and commends women in an unrestricted variety of ministries, including teaching and leadership.

## **DIVORCE AND REMARRIAGE**

Christ did not do away with divorce or remarriage, only with the abuses of them. He established the grounds for divorce as "marital unfaithfulness", not only adultery. God's desire is for His people to enjoy good marriages – even if it is through remarriage.

## **TITHING AND STEWARDSHIP**

Tithing is a test of our allegiant stewardship over the property of God. It is a test of our allegiant love and desire to please Him with our lives. It is a demonstration that we are allegiant to God and that He is the provider of all material blessings.

## **HISTORY OF PAST BIBLE PROPHECIES**

Refer to highlights on these topics: "The Symbolism and Repetitions of the Prophetic Books of Daniel and Revelation"; "The Historicist Interpretation of Bible Prophecy"; and "The Year-day Time Factor of Bible Prophecy".

## **THE ELIJAH MESSAGE**

There has been and will continue to be a great deception within the church: "the doctrines of demons" or spiritualism brought in by Christian leaders. Unless they know and heed the warnings, many who are "saved and born-again" will be deceived and lost.

## **SOUL, SPIRIT AND BODY**

Each of the spirit, soul and body has a distinct function that contributes to the spiritual existence of the whole man – but none is able to exist independently of the others. The soul has no separate existence independent of the body and is subject to death.

## **RESURRECTION AND LIFE AFTER DEATH**

A person has no awareness between his death and his bodily resurrection. Resurrection of the righteous will take place at the Second Coming of Christ – resurrection of the "lost" (wicked) a thousand years later. The wages of sin is not eternal torment but extinction.

## **SPIRITUAL GIFTS**

God gives spiritual gifts to all "believers". Some gifts are permanent, edifying gifts to be used throughout the church age. Other gifts were temporary sign gifts given to authenticate God's Word before the New Testament Scriptures were written.

## **SPIRITUAL WARFARE**

Salvation brings true deliverance and protection from Satan. The Bible does not instruct us to rebuke, bind or verbally assault demons, but to be allegiant to God, uphold sound doctrine and turn from sin to Christ – in Whom we are secure against attacks of demons.

## **CHRIST'S SECOND COMING**

Christ will come again – soon – with power and great glory, sending His angels with a sound of a trumpet to gather His elect from around the world. The saved, those alive and those resurrected, will be caught up to meet Him in the air and be taken to heaven.

## **THE MILLENNIUM**

After His return, the saints will reign with Christ in heaven for a thousand years. During this time Satan is bound; the earth is desolate. Then Christ will descend with His people; the New Jerusalem and the "lost" (wicked) will be resurrected, judged and destroyed.

## **NEW HEAVEN AND NEW EARTH**

The millennium will be followed by a new heaven and new earth – where there will be no more death, sorrow or pain. God will dwell with us and all things will be made new. There we will build houses and inhabit them and plant vineyards and eat of their fruit.

## **END-TIME BIBLE PROPHECIES**

Bible prophecy of end-time happenings is a vital part of God's revelation to man. God's prophecies are not enshrouded in impenetrable mystery, but are to be understood by the people of God – as an invitation to come out of false religion and keep God's commands.

## **DANGER OF FALLING FROM GRACE**

The Bible repeatedly warns that, as free moral agents, "believers" can choose to fall from grace – through persecution, love of the world or false teachings. However, if we are allegiant to Him and abide in Him, Christ will keep us safe from falling.

## **THE GREAT COMMISSION**

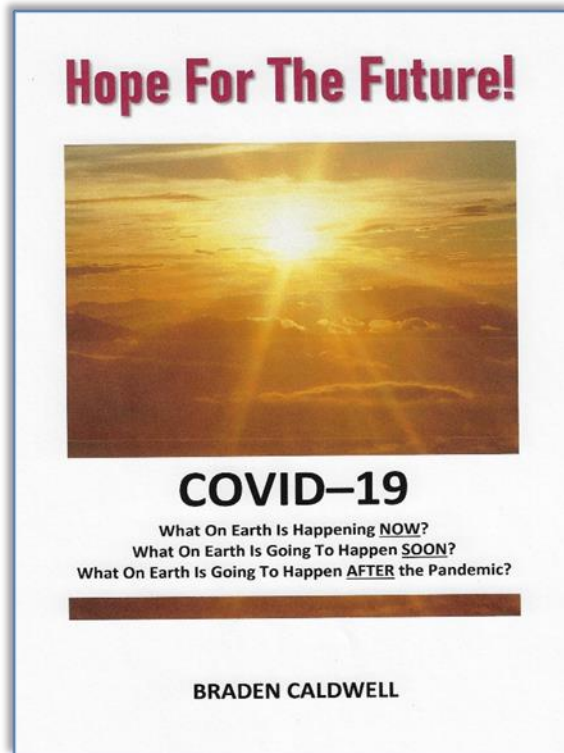
Christ commissions "believers", not only to go into all the world and make baptized disciples, but also to "teach them to observe all the things He commanded" – which would include the many truths, commands and warning messages throughout Scripture.

Note: These "Expressions of Doctrinal Beliefs" are not to be regarded as a creed, but rather as a synopsis of our best understanding of the Bible at the present time.  
We are, and will continue to be, open to spiritual growth and a deeper understanding of the Bible.

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### Book #12:

See my NEW BOOK: "Hope For The Future" (updated June 30, 2020)



Note: This capsule-form “WHAT” tidbits express highlights of vital messages critically needed for “today”. Many of these “vital messages” for today are expressed in the following past publications:

*“The MARK and the IMAGE of the ‘Beast’”*

*“Who Is Jesus Christ?”*

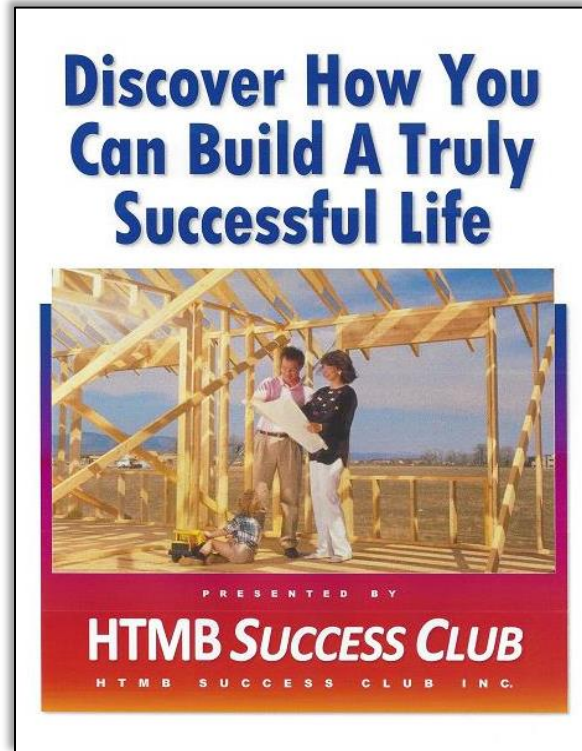
*“Discover How You Can Build A Truly Successful Life”*

TOPIC HIGHLIGHTS: WHAT happened in March of 2020? | What IS happening? | What WILL happen? | What HAS happened in PAST pandemics? | What does the Bible say about PESTILENCES? | What does the Bible say WILL HAPPEN? | What WON'T happen (in the foreseeable future)? | What WILL happen AFTER the Corona Virus has subsided? | What HOPE is for the FUTURE? | What WILL happen to the ECONOMY? | What COULD there yet be: A WORLD-WIDE FINANCIAL COLLAPSE? | What is THE NEW WORLD ORDER? | What does Bible prophecy say about the U.S.A.? | What does the Bible say about the BLESSINGS of HARD TIMES? | What does the Bible say about SUCCESS and MONEY? | What does it mean to have GOD as YOUR PARTNER in SUCCESS? | What does the Bible say about OUR ENEMY: SATAN? | What does the Bible say about JESUS CHRIST?

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### III. Vital Wisdom for “Hard Times”

#### Book Summary:



216 pages (approximatly). Dimensions:8.5” x 11”. Copyright 2013.

#### A Message from the Author

In today's world there is an over-abundance of books, DVD's and online information on “*How to Become a Success*”. It's certainly a matter of great interest to millions of people. Since you are reading this book, apparently you are one of these success-oriented people. You have probably already read many books on the subject of success. Perhaps you have even taken various seminars or courses on various “How To” perspectives regarding making money, achieving success, having a happy life, etc. Whether by experience or observation, you are probably aware that while there are a number of commonalities to all of these books and courses, there are many profound differences in the counsel and direction they offer you.

These “differences” do make a “difference”! At worst, choosing a wrong or faulty course of action can lead you to failure rather than success. At best, it can be a waste of your time and money.

So how do you know what “course of action” to follow that will lead you to success? Very simply, “become an educated buyer”! If you're a smart shopper, before you buy any major purchase – like a car, house or computer – you “check it out”. You find out what features it has, how it compares with the competition, who endorses its use, etc. In a parallel manner, do the same when choosing a course of action to become successful. Remember, you're not only investing some time and money, you're investing your life!

Unabashedly, I have written this book with great prejudice. It is based on what I have learned over the last fifty years since I first started my own journey of learning how to become a success. Over that half-century

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I have learned many “truths” about how to build a truly successful life. I have also learned – usually the hard way – many of the “lies” and downright “deceptions” that are being propagated as “how to become successful” guides. Hence there is a twofold essence to this book. First, I want to warn you of some of dangerous “false” success teachings that are “out there”. Second, I want to share with you some of the “true” success teachings that I have discovered and found to be reliable, trustworthy and effective.

The title of this book is *“Discover How You Can Build A Truly Successful Life”*. The cover illustration shows a couple and their young son on the site of their new home that is being built (and is at the framing stage). They are “building a home”. In a metaphorical sense, they are also in the early stages of “building a life”. Please note that, throughout this book, I use this metaphorical parallel between building a home and building a truly successful life.

In Part Three of this book I comment on the following eight vital “components” for building a truly successful life:

- **Secure God's Help**
- **Determine Your Purpose in Life**
- **Define Your Dreams, Goals and Plans**
- **Prepare Yourself for Success**
- **Make Wise Decisions**
- **Master Your Money**
- **Overcome Life's Challenges**
- **Keep Taking Positive Action**

These “components” could be likened to the various building materials – from bricks to windows, from shingles to flooring, from tubs to lighting – that you would use in building a home. As in building a home you need a “package” of all the vital components, so you also do when it comes to building a truly successful life.

Picking up again on the metaphorical parallel to building a house, I also want to point forward to Parts One, Two, Four and Five of this book.

Part One is titled *“Do NOT Build Your Life on Faulty and False ‘Self-help Success Teachings’”*. There is grave danger in building a house on a faulty foundation. The house may not weather the storms of life and may collapse. Ditto with building a truly successful life! If you build your life on faulty premises of how to become successful, you are in grave danger of your life “collapsing in failure”. In Part One therefore we will be touching on some of the more common and popular, but also erroneous and incredibly dangerous “falsehoods” of “how to be successful”.

Part Two is titled *“Build Your Life on a Firm Foundation”*. In this section we will be touching on some of what I consider to be some of the greatest “truths” I have learned regarding “true success” and “how” to achieve it. Please note that virtually everything in this section comes from the greatest “how to be successful” book ever written – the Bible.

Part Four is titled *“The ‘Second Story’ Rewards Of Having Built A Truly Successful Life”*. Unabashedly, I am taking literary license with the word “story”. Continuing the metaphorical parallel to building a house, it could refer to later “adding a second story” to the main structure. But “story” can also mean “a description of events”. In this case I am applying a dual meaning to “Second Story”. I am also using it to refer to “a

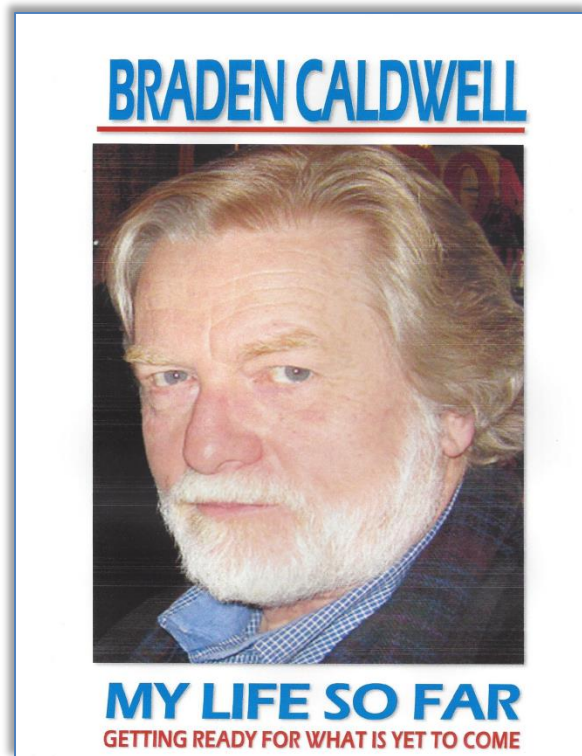


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description of the FUTURE events” of your “life AFTER death”. Having a successful life here on this earth now is of little consequence if we will not ALSO have a successful life throughout eternity. Hence part of the vital planning and preparation for having a truly successful life “here and now” MUST also help us prepare and be ready for a truly successful ETERNAL life.

Part Five is titled “*Help Your Neighbours ‘Build’ – and Together ‘Build a Community’*”. This section is the natural extension of Parts Two, Three and Four. The bottom line for Part Five is a challenge and invitation to also help others build their truly successful lives – both for “here and now” and for eternity. While this is the shortest “Part” of this book, it does offer you BOTH the greatest PURPOSE and the greatest REWARDS you can possibly have for your life.

### Book Summary:



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#### A Message from the Author

Some will be asking questions like: “*Who is the founder and president of this ministry?*”; “*Who is this Braden Caldwell and where does he come from?*”; “*What are his credentials for heading this ministry?*”

Hence, I have decided to pen a few tidbits about “my life so far” in this short publication. Please note that I have tried to limit my comments to aspects of my life that are perhaps more relevant to my ministry today and in the years to come.

You will see that these tidbits are also what you could call a “testimony”. You will read a number of accounts of my having been blessed, protected and guided by God throughout my life. I do hope that you will also see a glimpse of how God has also been readying me “for what is yet to come”: The launch of the ministry of Mark of God Communications Inc.

Website Highlights:

# ChristianAchievers

www.ChristianAchievers.com

*"Helping Christian Achievers fulfill their God-given Purposes, Dreams and Goals"*



An "Achiever" is simply a person who wants to "be all they can be", "do all they can do", and "achieve all they can in life." Generally, they are positive thinkers, with an attitude of "investing" their lives in things worthwhile, not just "spending" time living life. Generally, they do NOT spell success with dollar signs. A great number of achievers happen to be entrepreneurs and salespeople, simply because those were the best routes, they saw for themselves to achieve the successes they wanted. However, not all salespeople are true achievers. Neither are all self-employed business owners necessarily achievers (or entrepreneurs). As well, there are indeed many true achievers in other professions, from teaching to health care, from service trades to ministry. Further, not all achievers are "currently" or "apparently" successful, since many true achievers dare to try great endeavours and hence often fail at least several times before finally succeeding.

A "Christian Achiever" could be defined as a person who exemplifies the above character and action – but also as a Christian (taking note that a Christian isn't simply someone who "believes" in Jesus Christ, but who "follows" Jesus Christ). A Christian Achiever may either be an active Christian or quite disenfranchised from any church (ChristianAchievers is also purposed to be an "outreach" ministry to the disenfranchised and "unchurched"). A Christian Achiever is definitely success and goal oriented – but with a God-given purpose in their existing career, business or ministry. Being a true Christian Achiever is fundamentally a matter of "attitude" – as expressed in 2 Timothy 1:7, *"For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind"*.

**What is "SUCCESS" to the "ChristianAchiever"? Being successful as a Christian, as a ChristianAchiever, is: *"Achieving God's purpose for YOUR life"***

**True and full success for you as a ChristianAchiever is the complete achievement of all that God would have you do – for Him and His glory. As a Christian – or as a "ChristianAchiever" – ask yourself this question:**

*"What great thing does God want you to achieve here in this life – for Him and His glory."*

***DARE TO DO HIS WILL!***

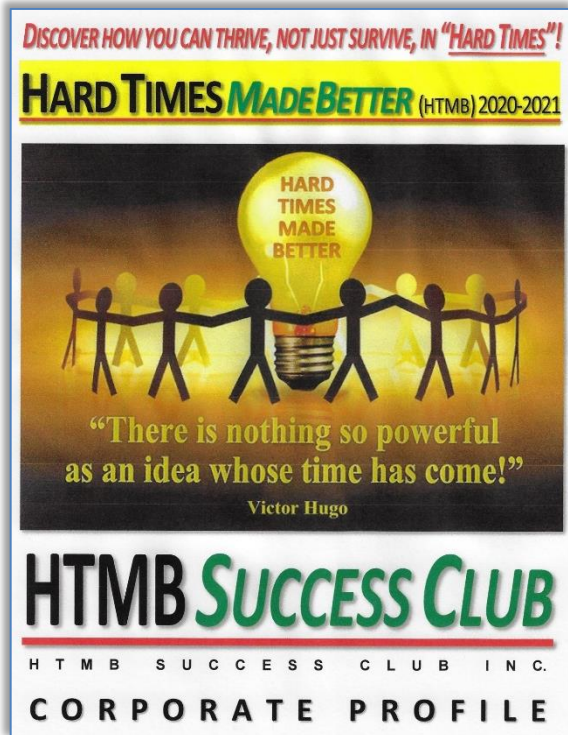
(Note: These are only a few highlights of approximately 34 pages in  
*"The Complete Story of ChristianAchievers"* website: **www.ChristianAchievers.com**)

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Website Highlights:

# HardTimes*MadeBetter*

[www.HardTimesMadeBetter.com](http://www.HardTimesMadeBetter.com)



"Hard Times Made Better" (HTMB Success Club) is another outreach program planned for Mark of God Communications. Its purpose is to help minister to people's more immediate financial needs. As rapport builds, they'll be introduced to other programs, especially its Bible Discovery and Fellowship Programs.



Above: Design concepts for HTMB Success Club Magazine and Membership Kit

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Finance is a major preoccupying problem for many people today. In these uncertain times, many people are looking for effective ways to make more money and to overcome life's challenges. To help meet those needs, "*Hard Times Made Better*" (HTMB Success Club) will be offering:

- Career, Leadership and Business Training Programs
- Motivation and Success Training Programs
- Individual Life, Career and Business Coaching
- Ongoing Mentoring and Team Support

## CyberDynamics



Note: "**CyberDynamics**" is a word used by both "Mark of God" and "Hard Times Made Better" to describe the future "online" programs and support systems that will offer internet access.

The "HTMB Success Club" where people can come together, even with "social distancing" or even using CyberDynamics (reaching people with Zoom, Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, Twitter, Pinterest, etc.)

CyberDynamics programs are a key part of Mark of God's plans to "***Go teach all the nations!***" Fellowship Members and Evangelism Team Members will be able to use the internet and social networking sites to share with others on a virtually worldwide basis. This will result in limitless opportunities to evangelize the Bible Discovery training programs. It will also result in many great opportunities to extend "fellowship" beyond direct and live programs.

For more information on the HTMB Success Club, please visit its website at:

**[www.HardTimesMadeBetter.com](http://www.HardTimesMadeBetter.com)**

## IV. Vital Perspectives: Past, Present & Future

### Braden Caldwell, Founder & President History / Timeline / Plans for the Future

#### **1964\* to July 1993: My Entrepreneurial Years** (See: "*Braden Caldwell: My Life So Far – Getting Ready For What Is Yet To Come*")

- In short, I had an entrepreneurial spirit virtually all my life. When I was just none years of age I would tag along with my father to various sales training and opportunity presentations Dad was involved in. Later, at home, I would devour Dad's sales training manuals. Later, when I was just 12 years of age, I bought my first book on sales, "The Five Great Rules of Sales". At the ripe age of 15, I started my first real business endeavour, selling display advertising while still in high school.
- Over the years that followed, I was blessed to gain personal experience in virtually every aspect of entrepreneurial business, from advertising to personnel training, from product development to corporate image design, from franchising to raising capital. Over the years, I both founded a number of ventures and worked as a consultant to other companies.
- Unquestionably, my greatest corporate success was creating and founding a multi-million-dollar automotive aftermarket venture that grew to almost 200 franchised agents and over 3000 salespeople across western Canada. At the height of my success, I was sometimes referred to as "The Architect of Marketing". Not only was I able to envision new business concepts, but I was also able to turn those dreams into reality.
- In the early 1990's I was hit with the loss of my marriage, my children, my business and my father (to cancer). The devastation of this multiple shock incited me to "take inventory" of my life, my plans and my priorities for the future. That incited me decided to leave the more conventional world of business. Instead, I begin applying all my years of marketing, corporate image design, sales training, franchising, etc. to the more purposeful direction of Christian ministry. While all of my adult life, I had been a Christian, apart from being a deacon and teaching small classes he hadn't been active in ministry or evangelism. One thing that had kept me from any thought of "preaching" was a terrible and paralyzing fear of public speaking. This was something that I didn't overcome until I was in my thirties. (Which was ironic since to be an evangelist had been a dream since childhood.)

#### **July 1993 to 2009: My Ministry Years** (See "*Braden Caldwell: My Life So Far – Getting Ready For What Is Yet To Come*")

- July 1993: Moved from British Columbia to Cambridge-Waterloo, Ontario.
- 1995-2001: Developed programs for "Christian-based Personal Development Training" (as opposed to the more common New Age oriented that nominate today's marketplace). That was

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followed by about ten years with an emphasis on “Christian Singles Ministries” (including programs for “Success-oriented Christian Singles” and weekly Bible Discovery programs). Provided seminars, training, life-coaching and fellowship programs. Used my offices, as well as hotels, conference centers, events like Mission Fest, Exhibition Place, etc. throughout Southern Ontario. Began to get more and more involved with Bible teaching, research and studying the beliefs of various Protestant, Evangelical and Charismatic churches.

- 2002-2003: Started development of a new ministry with operations – including establishing a training facility in Mississauga, ON. Created three additional websites: AllegiantLife.com, ChristianAchievers.com and BibleDiscovery.com
- 2003: The SARS epidemic hit. It was a great and totally unforeseen obstacle. Fears over SARS wiped out our capital reserves. We simply didn't have the funding to continue. SARS came to an end, but by that time so had our operations.
- 2004-2006: Continuum of advertising, research, etc.
- 2007: Under the banner of Allegiant Life, in November-December did a six-week series of Bible Discovery Seminars at a local Bible college in Kitchener.
- 2008: Plans were made to go Vancouver and to explore the possibilities of “transplanting” the new ministries of Allegiant Life and Christian Achievers from Ontario to British Columbia.
- For three months, all was going well. Until September 2008. Then came the CRASH (of the economy and the “Great Recession”)! It was devastating! All of a sudden there was NO money! Unquestionably, some new and better solutions for funding the ministries were critically needed. But I didn't have any idea “what”.
- 2009: By the time I got back to Cambridge I already had plans for what needed to be added to the ministries – a new concept called “Hard Times Made Better”. It took about six months to prepare but was finally introduced at a business trade show (along with AllegiantLife and ChristianAchievers). The very detailed plans for “Hard Times Made Better” were indeed ready and viable. “Hard Times Made Better” concept in Toronto. I rented a display booth at the National Job Fair on Tuesday, March 31, and Wednesday, April 1. Both days were quite successful and I anticipated continued growth and development. When I woke up on Thursday, April 2, I “knew” what I was to do – continue the startup of “Hard Times Made Better”. Ditto when I woke up on Friday, April 3, 2009, I once again “knew” that I was to continue the establishment of “Hard Times Made Better”.

However, later that day, in the quiet Sabbath eventing, I was on the internet, researching the issue of “The Mark of the Beast”. In short, what I discovered that evening radically changed my beliefs, my ministry and my passions. That day, I made the decision to defer further development and promotions of “Hard Times Made Better” (HTMB) until I did more writing of some of the other books I yet needed to produce.

- Looking back, it seemed inconceivable that this “deferral” would be from 2009 through to March of 2020. In the first year or so was (financially) “hard times”, but over the following months and years, the “felt needs” of most people in Canada and the U.S. had changed.

Yes, we have waited 12 years, but 95% of the plans, programs and concepts are “ready”!

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As expressed by, Victor Hugo, *“There is nothing so powerful as an idea whose time has come!”* Indeed, this was a great understatement. This “powerful idea” is shared with the ministries of “Mark of God” and “Hard Times Made Better”: *“Two bold and exciting new endeavours. Two dynamic but distinct and separate purposes. One shared vision of real hope for a great future!”*

Much of my previous years (1970 – 2009) had been heavily oriented to sales, recruitment, training, advertising, evangelism, outreach, etc.

Now began a new era, with a focus on planning, research, writing, design and preparations “for what was yet to come”.

### 2009 to September 2015: My Years of Focus on Research & Writing of My Books

- 2009-2010: Five months of research and writing produced my book, *“The Mark of the Beast – What is it REALLY?”* Many people raised questions and objections to my book on the Mark of the Beast. In response, wrote another book, *“The Law of God – What is it and is it still relevant to Christians in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century?”* (See: *“The Law Of God”* 2010\*).
- 2011: I founded two federally chartered corporations, Mark Of God Communications Inc. and (HardTimesMadeBetter) HTMB Success Club Inc. MOG has a primary emphasis on Bible teaching and evangelism. HTMB has more of an emphasis to minister to the more temporal needs of people's lives (finance, health, family and relationships).
- 2011: Brought to total of five websites (updated over previous years\*):
  - www.MarkOfGod.org
  - www.HardTimesMadeBetter.com
  - www.AllegiantLife.com\*
  - www.ChristianAchievers.com\*
  - www.BibleDiscovery.com\*
- 2012-2015: During this period, I focused my efforts on writing of my books (see list) and decided to defer evangelism, expansion, outreach, fundraising, etc.
  - *“Understanding God”* 2012 (126 pages)
  - *“Who Is Jesus Christ?”* 2013 (317 pages)
  - *“So What About The Holy Spirit?”* 2011 (210 pages)
  - *“The Law Of God”* 2010\* (144 pages)
  - *“What Does It Take To Be Saved?”* 2012 (130 pages)
  - *“Preparing Yourself for a Future in Christian Ministry and Evangelism”* 2012 (186 pages)
  - *“Vital Messages to ‘Saved, Born-again Christians in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century’* 2012 (79 pages)
  - *“Your Tithing & Your Ministry”* 2013 (161 pages)
  - *“Discover How You Can Build A Truly Successful Life”* 2013 (216 pages)
  - *“My Life So Far: Getting Ready For What Is Yet To Come”* 2013 (75 pages)
  - *“Mom's Hope: For Her Family & Friends”* 2013 (72 pages)
  - *“The MARK and the IMAGE of the ‘Beast’”* 2014 (186 pages) (note this is an update to *“The Mark of the Beast”*)
  - *“Exposing The Overwhelming Deception”* 2014 (332 pages)
  - *“What On Earth Is Going To Happen?”* Book One & Book Two; 2012 – 2018

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- Essentially, from January 2012 to January 2019, there was a total of eight-years “deferral” in implementing the plans and programs for Mark of God.

### 2015: My Strokes

- 2014-2015: I was midway through writing what I had hoped would be my best and last book, *“What On Earth Is Going To Happen?”*
- 2015: In the fall of that year, I had three strokes over a period of three and a half months. They were caused by a “hole in my heart” that had been there since birth. This left me leaving me with some speech, aphasia, word retrieval, short-term memory, fatigue and other challenges. Like many other stroke victims some of my abilities have been impaired, but my basic intelligence has remained the same. While the days of hoping to be a great public speaker are gone, there is much I can still do.

As a wise man once said, *“Never put off till tomorrow that which you can get someone else to do today”*. Towards that end, we will need to access “The Right People”, especially those in Sales, Motivation & Career Training; Teachers, Speakers & Evangelists; and others. (See “2020 October-December: Plans for PEOPLE”).

- 2016-2018: Post-stroke (a recovery period), I continued to develop the books, plans and programs that had been up to that point in time as well I continued to defer programs for evangelism, expansion, outreach, fundraising, etc.

Indeed, my strokes encumbered my writing and planning for much of the following years (see *“Braden Caldwell: My Life So Far – Getting Ready For What Is Yet To Come”* for further details of this time period).

- Note: 95% of my writings, plans and programs were prepared in the years prior to my strokes. It is more than simply fortuitous that God had so many plans and writings in preparation and readied BEFORE my strokes. 95% of what needed to be done re all my books, all my websites and all my other plans was done before my strokes. Indeed, if they hadn't been, I couldn't now be ready for what's ahead over the future months. See my book, *“My Life So Far”*, for further details of my journey and how God has been with me for many years, before and since my strokes.
- Indeed, I do believe that so often God has “His time”. In a like manner, I can see God's hand in delaying so much of what I've been striving to do over the last few years. Remember, *“God's delays are not necessarily God's denials”*.

### 2016 to 2018: My Continued Focus on Writing of My Books & Publications

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- As mentioned, my strokes encumbered my writing and planning for much of the following years (see *“My Life So Far”* for further details of this time period).
- 2012-2018: I continued to develop and finally finish the book, *“What On Earth Is Going To Happen?”* (a two-part book with a total of 559 pages).
- 2016-2018: During this period, I also updated, revised and repackaged some of my older Bible study material into a number of smaller new books and publications – including, but not limited to:
  - *“Expressions of Doctrinal Beliefs”* (184 pages)
  - *“Perspectives on Adventism”* (71 pages)
  - *“Faith Is Allegiance to God!”* (21 pages)
  - *“The Elijah Message For Today”* (23 pages)
  - *“Why Be A Christian?”* (13 pages)
  - *“Learn to Discern False Teachings that can be FATAL”* (
  - *“The Challenge to Christian Achievers: How to know and fulfill God's will and purpose for your life!”* (21 pages)
  - *“Beginning Again – More Intelligently: Bible-based methods to help you overcome life's challenges and turn from failure to success”* (19 pages)
  - *“Mark Of God Communications Inc.”* MINISTRY PROFILE (88 pages)
  - *“Hard Times Made Better”* HTMB CORPORATE PROFILE (44 pages)
- *Other Books by Braden Caldwell (prior to 2009):*
  - *“Truth”*
  - *“The Seventh-day Sabbath”*
  - *“The Annual Sabbaths”*
  - *“Why be a Christian?”*
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  - *“God's Favoured People”*
  - *“Joy”*
  - *“Judging Not”*
  - *“Mixing Business and Ministry”*
  - *“Patience”*
  - *“Prayer”*
  - *“Hell”*
  - *“Satan”*
  - *“Soul, Sprit and Body”*

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### 2019 to January-February 2020: My Continued Planning & Preparations

- Note: Much of my earlier years (1964\* – 2008) had been heavily oriented to sales, motivation, recruitment, training, advertising, etc.
- 2009-2015 and 2016-2018: I had twice needed to focus my efforts on writing of my books and to defer programs for evangelism, expansion, outreach, fundraising, etc. Essentially, another way of describing this period of time was “dormancy” – “something not active, but with the ability to be active at a later time”.
- 2019-January-February 2020: Having finished (for a time) my writing of more books, I now made plans to implement the many plans that had been virtually “put on hold” since 2009. It has been said that it takes three elements synergistically working together to make an endeavour (including a ministry) successful: the right plan, the right people and the right money. Now, indeed have “the right” plans for the ministries, both for both Mark Of God and HTMB “HardTimesMadeBetter”.
- By late 2019, I was very close to having readied “The Right Plan”. The next step was to secure “The Right People”. (Which, God willing, would, in turn, result in “The Right Money”).
- 2020 (Jan-Feb): Basically, a continuum of planning, writing and preparations that had been readied over the many previous years. In early 2020 I was ready to (finally!) begin new phases of expansion and development – for both each of “Mark Of God Communications Inc.” and “HardTimesMadeBetter” (*HTMB Success Club Inc.*)
- Until March of 2020, the economy and the world had been in relatively “good shape”. For many years I had anticipated that again there would be “hard times” (although with a healthy economy and no great health challenge for most people, there did not seem to be a need to implement the contingent plans and programs for “Hard Times”).
- Essentially, from 2009 to 2019, there was a series of period of time when I was focused on my books and I deferred development of other programs for evangelism, expansion, outreach, fundraising, etc.

### 2020 March-April: Initial Impact of COVID-19

- 2020 (Mar-Apr): By early March, COVID-19 was already causing a terrible upset and devastation to both health and the economy. Now, with the CORONA pandemic, with the economy being uncertain, possibly seeing times worse than the “Great Depression”, etc., people are scared!
- See my NEW BOOK: “Hope For The Future” (updated June 30, 2020).

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### 2020 May-August: My Changes of PLANS Due to COVID-19

- The global plans have changed – and are changing. Now, with the Corona Virus and falling world markets, it's now a “new ball game”. Even if people and markets recover from the Corona Virus, it will likely be a long time before the economy recovers to anything like what it was.
- Due to COVID-19 and other economic changes, there is a need to revise the ministry plans for both “Mark of God” and “Hard Times Made Better”:
  - Maintain a WORLD WIDE perspective!
  - Continue “social distancing” re outreach, sales, evangelism, etc.
  - Continue to defer establishment of facilities.
  - Prepare for more future Online Learning with “**CyberDynamics\***”.
- Note: “**CyberDynamics**” is a word used by both “Mark of God” and “Hard Times Made Better” to describe the future “online” programs and support systems that will offer internet access.
- Programs for “Mark of God”:
  - Bible Discovery training programs.
  - Lay Evangelism training programs.
  - Online outreach programs (e.g. **ChristianAchievers**).
  - Other products and services (e.g. books and publications that will be available for sale through the internet).
  - Its CyberDynamics programs are a key part of Mark of God's plans to “**Go teach all the nations!**” Fellowship Members and Evangelism Team Members will be able to use the internet and social networking sites to share with others on a virtually worldwide basis. This will result in limitless opportunities to evangelize the Bible Discovery training programs. It will also result in many great opportunities to extend “fellowship” beyond direct and live programs.
- Programs for “Hard Times Made Better”:
  - Access the information, training, motivation, magazine and other Empowerment and Team Support programs.
  - Maximize your own life, career and business development.
  - Introduce others to the consumer products and services as well as the membership and marketing opportunities of “Hard Times Made Better” (HTMB Success Club).
  - Stay in contact with the Charter Members and Managers you have introduced to “Hard Times Made Better”, mentoring them in their life, career and business development.
- See highlights of **ChristianAchievers.com**:
  - “*Discover New Adventures In Christian Living*”
  - “*Helping ChristianAchievers fulfill their God-given Purposes, Dreams and Goals*”
  - “*Biblical Perspectives on Success and Achievement*”
  - “*The Challenge for ChristianAchievers to Change the World – for God!*”
  - “*Knowing God's Will for Your Life*”
  - “*Vision for The Future*”
  - “*Success Nuggets*”
- Note: Yet to be done are upgrading of the five current websites.
- 2020 (August): Completion of short book, “Stupefied Christians”

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- 2020 (July-September): Tentative completion of my NEW BOOK, “Vital Messages to Help Change People's Lives”.
- 2020 (August-October): Tentative completion of my NEW BOOK, “Satan's Deceptions for the Time of COVID-19”.

### **2020 September-October: My Changes of Plans for PEOPLE & MONEY**

- It has been said that it takes three elements synergistically working together to make an endeavour (including a ministry) successful: the right plan, the right people and the right money. We indeed have “the right” plans (both for both Mark Of God and HTMB “HardTimesMadeBetter”).

- **Plans for Securing The Right PEOPLE**

God willing, I believe that these vital teachings and the plans for this ministry will attract the “right people”. Plans are to build two teams, one for “The Evangelism Team” (“Mark of God”) and the other for “The Success Club” (“Hard Times Made Better”). Each “Core Team” will have from five to ten “generalists”, including:

- General Management (incl. Accounting and Operations)
- Editorial, Advertising & Communications
- Sales, Motivation & Career Training
- Teachers, Speakers & Evangelists
- Reaching people directly or through “**CyberDynamics**”

- **Plans for Securing The Right MONEY**

God willing, having begun to secure the right people, we can turn our attention to securing “The Right Money”. I believe that the right teachings, plans and people will attract the “right” money – the right funding to maximize the results we can achieve in saving more souls for God's kingdom.

Revenue potentials re Mark of God:

- Tithes\* and Offerings  
*\*Indeed, the happenings over the months and years ahead will be incredible opportunities to “test” God with YOUR tithing!*
- Seminars and Training Programs for Ministry
- Books, E-Books, Magazines, DVD's, Podcasts, Subscription Fees, etc. (reaching people “online” with Zoom, Instagram, Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, Pinterest, etc.)
- Reaching people & revenues through “**CyberDynamics**”
- \*Indeed, the happenings over the months and years ahead will be incredible opportunities to “test” God with YOUR tithing!

Revenue potentials re “Hard Times Made Better” (HTMB Success Club):

- Franchise-like Business Programs
- Seminars and Training Programs for Business
- Books, E-Books, Magazines, DVD's, Podcasts, Subscription Fees, etc. (reaching people “online” with Zoom, Instagram, Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, Pinterest, etc.)

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- Reaching people & revenues through “CyberDyamics”
- Note: As expressed in my book, “*Discover how you can thrive, not just survive, in ‘hard times’!*”, HTMB Success Club Inc., and were NEVER focused solely on making money! Essentially, “Hard Times Made Better” were always purposed as “side-door ministries”, as a way to reach more and more people (with even more Bible truth than “Mark of God” could do on its own).

### **2020 November-December: My Contingent Changes of Plans Due to Results of the U.S. Election, the World Economy and COVID-19**

- Note: It's now August 4, 2020.
- Contingent impact on U.S. election:
  - Scheduled for Tuesday, November 3, 2020.
  - Donald Trump vs Joe Biden
  - Inauguration scheduled for January 20, 2021
- “Suspense & Uncertainty” until outcome, not only for U.S., but for Canada as well
- Changing direction / IF Trump wins:
  - Continued “Anxiety & Despair” (a great understatement)???
  - “No Hope”???
  - At best, “False Hope” (see more re “False Teachings of some Evangelicals”)???
- Changing direction / IF Biden wins:
  - “Hope!” for “Action”???
  - Re dealing with COVID-19???
  - Re repairing & rebuilding the U.S. (as well as Canadian and World economies)???
- 2020 November-December: Focus on Canada, especially Ontario
  - Securing more key people (Canada)
  - Securing more investment
  - Reaching people & networking through “CyberDyamics”
- Prepare for 2021: “*What's Next?*” (new book???)

### **2021 to 2024: Contingent & Variable Plans for the Next 1 to 3 Years**

- Note: This was prepared August 4, 2020. Highlights of Plans UNKNOWN until we get closer.
- Post-COVID-19 (and with the current economy) it will likely take many years to “return to normal”.
- There are **three major variables** as to what will happen over the following 1 to 3 years:
  - #1: Results of 2020 Election – and what it could lead do (if Trump stays in power).  
Lack of sound leadership, both re the Health and Finance.

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#2: Re COVID-19: It could take years to develop suitable vaccines and/or antiviral drugs that can help solve or at least minimize the impact of COVID. Until then, COVID-19 still a major problem. Parallel to the challenge with the HIV / AIDS Virus, it could take MANY years to find a vaccine for COVID-19.

#3: Re Economy: It could (slowly) get somewhat better; or, **it could get worse, much worse.**

- Indeed, it is UNKNOWN as to what exactly will happen over the next few years (in the rest of Canada and the U.S.A.).
- Despite (even great) uncertainties for the future we can have **confidence in God**. This is a great time to take comfort and courage in Scriptures like:
  - *“Be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”* Joshua 1:9 (NLT)
  - *“We are pressed down on every side by troubles, but not crushed and broken. We are perplexed because we do not know why things happen as they do, but we don't give up and quit. We are hunted down, but God never abandons us...we get knocked down, but we get up and keep going.”* 2 Corinthians 4:8-9 NKJV
  - *“For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.”* 2 Timothy 1:7
  - *“It is God who is at work within you, giving you the will and the power to achieve His purpose.”* Philippians 2:13
- We can also have **confidence our plans for the future**. There are **variables built into our plans** – mostly as to “how bad” it gets, but also in our “response” to the crisis.

Indeed, we DO have a foundation for “The Right Plan” (See 2020 September-October: My Changes of Plans for PEOPLE & MONEY)

- While strategies and plans may change, fundamental, hopes and dreams need not. Hence, **we need to persevere and keep our eyes on goals**. In short, there are three “remedies” for what IS ahead:
  - #1: Keep Going – with the Right Plan.
  - #2: Keep Going – with the Right People.
  - #3: Keep Going – with the Right Money.

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- *“Who Is Jesus Christ?”*
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- *"Expressions of Doctrinal Beliefs"*
- *"Perspectives on Adventism"*
- *"Mark Of God Communications Inc."* (Corporate Profile)
- *"Hard Times Made Better"* (HTMB Success Club Inc. Corporate Profile)
- *"Hope For The Future"*

### **MY OTHER BOOKS & PUBLICATIONS:**

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- *"The Annual Sabbaths"*
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## V. “A Global Vision”: Goals, Hopes & Dreams for the Future

Note: This was prepared September 4, 2020

A primary goal of “Mark of God” is to “more fully execute Christ’s Great Commission” through evangelism – evangelism of the whole Gospel. See highlights of Matthew 28:19-20: ***“Go teach all the nations ... to observe ALL things that I have commanded you...”***

Another goal is to publish books re Teaching of Vital Bible Truths (especially as expressed in the books of “Mark of God”, “ChristianAchievers” and “Hard Times Made Better”). See “MY BOOKS.

Still other goals are to Train and Support two teams of key people, one for “The Evangelism Team” (“Mark of God”) and the other for “The Success Club” (“Hard Times Made Better”)

Yet another vital goal is to secure the funding of the TWO very different directions for secure for the ministries: a) Tithes & Offerings; b) Other revenues, including Books, Seminars, Training Programs and Franchise-like Business Programs

“Post-COVID”, other “Hopes & Dreams for the Future” are to establish Communications Centres in every major city or key market region. The needs for our programs are “global”. Hence, our vision is *“Think Global – Start Local”*.

See: “Mark of God Ministry Profile”, including illustrations and descriptions: (91 pages). See also: “HTMB Success Club Corporate Profile” (45 pages).

Many of these goals, hopes & dreams are summed up in the wisdom of Victor Hugo, ***“There is nothing so powerful as an idea whose time has come”***.

As well, Victor Hugo’s statement was pales in comparison with something else far greater whose “time has come”. This of course refers to **the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the coming of Christ** (and, of course, to the Second Coming of Christ).

“Mark of God” and “Hard Times Made Better”, there are TWO powerful ideas whose time has come! ***“Two bold and exciting new adventures. Two dynamic, but distinct and separate purposes. One shared vision of real hope for a great future!”***

It is an enormous undertaking, but God willing, it will happen!

## VI. Your Invitation from Braden Caldwell



### **Discover How You can have Real Hope for a Great Future!**

Perhaps never in the history of the world has there been such widespread uncertainty and hopelessness in the world. The entire world is poised on the brink of economic disaster. Rates of bankruptcies, divorces and suicides are escalating. Anxiety and despair are spreading like wildfire – especially in the younger generations.

Yet ahead will be some of the worst times that we've seen Canada and U.S. over the last 100 years. For most people, the future will probably be worse, even a lot worse, before it gets better.

“Mark of God”, together with “Hard Times Made Better”, offers “real hope for a great future” – both in this life and in the life to come.

Discover how you can have healing, help and hope for virtually every aspect of your life – in finance, health, family dynamics and relationships.

Whatever your life purpose was before reading this, I would invite you to “re-think” your life purpose, goals and plans...dreams. I would also invite you to “upgrade” your dreams, to “dream big and for a purpose – to help others”.

For more information on how you can enjoy being part of this exciting ministry, contact Braden Caldwell by email at [bradencaldwell777@gmail.com](mailto:bradencaldwell777@gmail.com) 416-804-6213.