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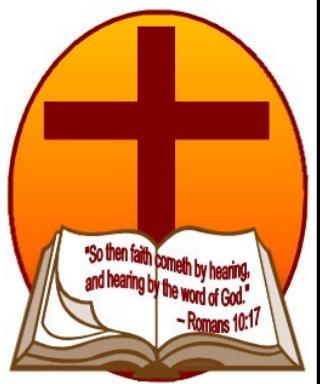
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Who's Counting?

By Pastor Alfred B. Davis

Back in high school, several of us used to play Spades during lunch. However, we soon became tired of the regular game of Spades and began trying to cheat, just to make things more interesting and challenging. We stacked the deck, dealt off the bottom, palmed cards, peaked at each other's cards, anything that we could do to cheat. In fact, it became a big part of the game. Everyone knew that everyone else was cheating and it made the game more fun as we tried to catch each other cheating while getting away with it ourselves. What can I say? We were teenagers.

My friend, Larry, and I were usually partners when playing Spades. And we won most games, too. By the end of the school year, the other guys wanted to know how we did it. They knew we were cheating, just as they were, and had caught us at it regularly, just as we had caught them. Nevertheless, they could not figure out how we won so often.

Finally, toward the end of the school year, we revealed our secret. After winning a game, I held up my pencil and pointed to the scores. You see, the game required someone to keep score, and most of the guys we played with did not want to be bothered with the extra work. Since I did not mind, I generally wound up as the scorekeeper and it freed them up to concentrate on honing their card shark skills. Actually, it gave me the opportunity to alter the numbers a little

here and there and change a few scores just enough over the course of a game to ensure that Larry and I won more than we lost.

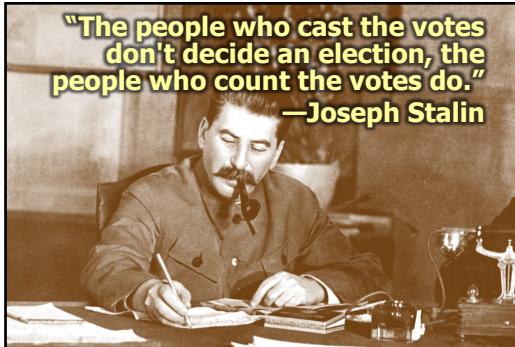
Ironically, as teenagers, intent on winning card games, we learned something previously articulated by Joseph Stalin regarding elections. Stalin said, "The people who cast the votes don't decide an election, the people who count the votes do." Or, to put it another way, "It's not the who votes that counts but who counts the votes." Either way, we learned something during our high school card games that the rest of the country is learning today.

That brings us to the current battle over the 2020 presidential election. When the polls closed on the night of November 3 and the first results and projections began to be posted

ed, it appeared that President Trump was poised to win another four years in the White House. However, in the wee hours of Wednesday morning, several states where President Trump was leading inexplicably stopped counting, people were sent home, mysterious boxes of ballots began showing up in the dark of night and unexpected software updates occurred, and, by the following morning, key states where President Trump was winning had flipped to Biden.

It seems that those counting the votes were beginning to have a greater effect on the presidential election than those who cast the votes. Concerns became greater as more stories of computer glitches switching Trump votes to Biden votes, postal workers being told to back

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Coming Events at the BBC

NOVEMBER 2020

- 1 - Daylight Savings Time ends
- 3 - Election Day
- 11 - Veterans Day
- 26 - Thanksgiving Day

December 2020

- 24 - 7:00pm, Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
- 25 - Christmas Day
- 31 - New Year's Eve

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MISSIONS SPOTLIGHT

Vanquishing the Darkness

A bomb wrestled through the air, while the loud cracks of the blast set homes ablaze. The people of war-torn Japan sat in the darkness of an uncertain eternity. Soon after, former Navy man Lavern Rodgers and his wife, Evelyn, arrived with the good news of the Gospel.

In 1945, Lavern Rodgers first heard his Macedonian call through the exhortation of General Douglas MacArthur who, quoting Matthew 5:44a: "Love your enemies," made the appeal for 15,000 missionaries to come to Japan. Lavern Rodgers knew that in order to follow God's call on his life, he would have to replace his personal hatred for the Japanese with God's love for them. He wrestled with the Lord. Would he do the unimaginable and go tell His enemies about Christ? Knowing he could never win a fight with God, he surrendered.

To prepare, he attended Bible Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas, where God spoke to him through a quote from William Carey: "Attempt great things for God. Expect great things from God." With these words ringing in his ears, he and his wife, Evelyn, took the rocky boat voyage to Japan in September 1950. After thirty-three days, the Rodgers finally arrived in the bombed out city of Yokohama. Even Shizuoka, the city where they began their first work, was 60% destroyed. In the midst of these depressing surroundings, they kept their eyes on Jesus.

The Lord opened up amazing opportunities for church plants to begin. They were able to start churches in nine different

cities between 1950 and 1967. Lavern Rodgers said that "Planting churches is like planting trees. They are foundational to a Biblical ministry. These are our trees." But building a church in post-war Japan was not going to be an easy task. He and his friends had to tear down buildings and reuse the scraps to build their first church in the city of Shizuoka. This was a great lesson for the Japanese people, because it taught them to use what God provides.

Many young Japanese would soon attend the services. A girl named Sachiko Saigo Yasuba described the church as having a warmth and brightness she had never experienced. As a struggling wife, she came looking for pity but instead found a warm greeting from Evelyn Rodgers who took her by the hand and showed her the Romans Road.

Sachiko was amazed to learn that she did not know God. This was the reason she had so much trouble and wrong in her life! Overcome with the knowledge of her sin, she wanted to throw herself on the Lord and no one else. With open arms, she received the Lord as her Saviour that day, and all the darkness became light.

Lavern Rodgers is ninety-three years old and still resides in Japan. He once said, "There is nothing more rewarding in life, than going where God's finger points." Will we go where God's finger points us? Or will we, like Jonah, refuse to go? We must spread the message of Jesus, for only His light can vanquish the darkness! †

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date late mail-in ballots, and many other suspicious activities were reported in the following days.

In fact, in an appearance on Maria Bartiromo's "Sunday Morning Futures" on Fox News, November 8, Attorney Sidney Powell, a former federal prosecutor, said:

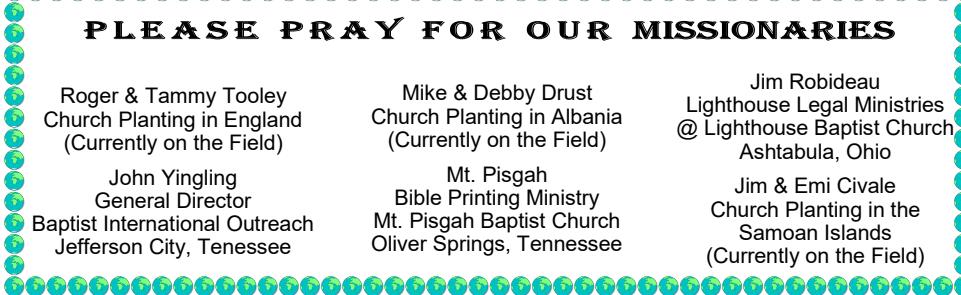
"There has been a massive and coordinated effort to steal this election from we the people of the United States of America, to delegitimize and destroy votes for Donald Trump, to manufacture votes for Joe Biden. They have done it in every way imaginable, from having dead people vote in massive numbers, to absolutely, fraudulently creating ballots that exist only voting for Biden. They also used an algorithm to calculate the votes they would need to flip, and they used computers to flip those votes from...Trump to Biden, and from other Republican candidates to their competitors also. We've identified at least 450,000 ballots in the key states that miraculously only have a mark for Joe Biden on them and no other candidate."

"...They had this all planned... They had the algorithms. They had the paper ballots waiting to be inserted if and when needed. And notably, President Trump's vote in the blue states went up enormously. That's when they had to stop the vote count. They had to go in and replace votes for Biden and take away Trump votes."

If Sydney Powell is correct, and President Trump loses his reelection bid, then it would appear, unfortunately, that Joseph Stalin was more correct in calling this election than the professional prognosticators. Consequently, as we prayerfully await the results of the 2020 presidential elections, let us remember to pray for those who are counting and recounting the ballots, as well as those checking and rechecking the results. And let us pray for those looking into the voluminous claims of voter fraud and vote manipulation. After all, our elec-

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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES



Roger & Tammy Tooley
Church Planting in England
(Currently on the Field)

John Yingling
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Baptist International Outreach
Jefferson City, Tennessee

Mike & Debby Drust
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(Currently on the Field)

Mt. Pisgah
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Oliver Springs, Tennessee

Jim Robideau
Lighthouse Legal Ministries
@ Lighthouse Baptist Church
Ashtabula, Ohio

Jim & Emi Civale
Church Planting in the
Samoan Islands
(Currently on the Field)

Words Worth Considering...



"Faith breathes life and hope into our world. We must diligently guard, preserve, and cherish this unalienable right." —President Donald Trump

"I don't think there's just an opportunity for the church to speak into the political realm. I think it's absolutely required for the church. The mandate of the church was never intended to be a suicide pact. The church should fight for the rights of its organizations." —George Upper

"If you are afraid to speak against tyranny, then you are already a slave." —John "Birdman" Bryant

"Americans can only come together when we share a common philosophy, history and culture. Democrats have spent years attempting to tear away those commonalities in favor of coalitional interest-group politics. They've declared American philosophy racist from inception; they've declared American history a litany of brutalities; they've declared American culture bigotry embodied. Now they want unity — the unity of absolute victory."

—Ben Shapiro

"Good news [US divorce rate at 50 year low], except that the marriage rate has also hit an all-time low. Similar to abortion statistic: good news, except birth rates are also low. We need high marriage rate, low divorce rate. High birth rate, low abortion rate." —Allie Beth Stuckey

"It is also a fact of history as to who was at the forefront of the war against slavery. It wasn't any of the aforementioned nations and kingdoms. It wasn't the Muslims or the Hindus or the Buddhists or the Animists or the Atheists or the Humanists. It wasn't Roman Catholics. It wasn't the black African nations or the Asian nations or the South American nations or the Eskimos. It was (mostly) white Quaker, Protestant, and Baptist Christians in England and America." —David Cloud

"Cowardice never wins. Fainting always fails. If there will be victory, some of us must have courage, be fearless and give ourselves to the cause. Let's be a part of the team that represents the Lord, stays true and stands tall. Our nation needs us right now. Let's get up, get going and do what we should do every single day." —Shelton Smith

"Let us get the matter right. The Bible is not the production of man but the product of God. It is the Word of God." —Roger Fulk

MINISTRY FOCUS

RADIO OUTREACH

When we first started in 2006, we hoped and prayed that we could do at least a year on the radio. Now, 14 plus years later, we are still on the air and going strong.

When God opened the door for to go on the radio we decided that we wanted to do a live, one hour, radio broadcast each Sunday night. In fact, we decided to base our program, *Late Night Live with Pastor Al*, on our Friday night Bible study. So, rather than go on the air that first night with merely a Bible study, we opened up the phone lines and invited listeners to call in with their questions about the Bible and current events in light of God's Word.

A number of people expressed their doubts regarding a live, call-in program late at night. But, being a both a night owl and a fan of late night talk radio, Pastor Davis was willing to try. Thankfully, there were enough other people like me, people who started listening and calling in, that we have carved out a niche for ourselves on Sunday nights.

Over the years we even added a half hour Friday afternoon program, *Live with Pastor Al* (for the non-night owls out there!). And, for a time, we even added stations in Tampa, Florida. Some of the listeners from then still follow us online, even calling in from time to time.

All in all, it has been a great ride. We truly appreciate all those who have listened, called in with questions, comments, and even challenges, joined us as special guests on the radio, prayed for us, given to help keep us on the air, and have otherwise helped out and encouraged us over the years. God bless you all and we look forward to many years to come, should the Lord tarry in His coming!

You can listen live on the radio Sunday nights at 11:00pm and Friday afternoons at 1:30pm. Or, you can listen online at <https://thewordcleveland.com/>.

To find out more about our radio outreach, please visit our website at <http://live.mapleknoll.us/>. You can also connect to our social media and listen to past program there.†

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**"Blessed be the LORD my strength,
which teacheth my hands to war,
and my fingers to fight:
My goodness, and my fortress;
my high tower, and my deliverer;
my shield, and he in whom I trust;
who subdueth my people under me."**

—Psalms 144:1-2

HAPPY VETERANS DAY

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tions are supposed to be conducted according to the rule of the law, not the rule of the mob.

Unfortunately, there is more going on with this election than voter fraud and vote manipulation. We must remember that we are in the latter days of an age-old spiritual battle. According to 2 Thessalonians 2:7, the "mystery of iniquity" is working in the world but is being actively hindered or held back by the actions of the Holy Spirit, working through Believers. This why the Bible commands Believers to be salt and light in the world in Matthew 5:13-14. The same chapter of 2 Thessalonians also tells us in verse 6 that the rise of the Son of Perdition, also known as the Antichrist, is being held back in a similar fashion.

Satan, the master manipulator and fraudster behind the Mystery of Iniquity, is working hard to overcome the restraint of the Holy Spirit in order to bring the Antichrist to power and bring the entire world under his sway. The Great Reset, a plan to unite all nations in a digital world economy based on socialistic, not capitalistic, principles, is well under way. International efforts to do away with individual nation states and establish a world government are making headway. World religious leaders are calling for spiritual transformation and unity, doing away with that which divides us while lifting up and uniting around those ideals that unite us. All these are paving the way for the rise of the Antichrist and the establishment of his kingdom.

Hmmm... One world economy. One world government. One world religion. One world leader. Where have we heard that before?

Satan's agents are hard at work trying to counter, marginalize, and silence God's people through any means possible. They are trying to overcome the hindering work of the Holy Spirit in order to bring about their global New World Order with Satan's man, the Son of Perdition, at the helm. Consequently, we find ourselves in the middle of a spiritual war.

The Apostle Paul says in Ephesians 6:10-12:

"Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places."

Considering that we are in a spiritual battle, wrestling against spiritual wickedness in high places, it is not surprising to see the fraud and manipulation surrounding the 2020 presidential election. After all, the globalist's plans for a one world economy, a one world government, and a one world religion cannot be realized without America. In order to bring America into the New World Order, the globalists must get rid of President Donald J. Trump. His America first, pro-Israel, pro-Christian, pro-life, MAGA agenda does not fit with their plans. Nor do the millions of Trump supporters backing him. President Trump and his supporters constitute a huge obstacle to the New World Order.

Consequently, we should not be surprised at the efforts to steal the 2020 presidential election. It is vital to the globalists to defeat President Trump and replace him with former Vice President Joe Biden. They will stop at nothing to do so. A left leaning Biden presidency, likely followed shortly by an even more leftist Harris presidency, will do what a Hillary Clinton administration was supposed to do (which is partly why the left hates President Trump so much!) and help deliver America into the hands of the globalists.

However, God is still on the throne. Biden has not won the election and neither Trump nor Biden has a single electoral vote yet. But what about those changing electoral vote totals that you keep hearing about? Projected totals. Neither candidate has any actual electoral votes until the Electoral College votes in December. Until then, it is all educated guess work, hopeful conjecture, and endless speculation.

In fact, between now and December 14 when the Electoral College votes are

The Smiling Face of Apostasy



"Christianity is a lifestyle — a way of being in the world that is simple, non-violent, shared, and loving. However, we made it into an established 'religion' (and all that goes with that) and avoided the lifestyle change itself. One could be warlike, greedy, racist, selfish, and vain in most of Christian history, and still believe that Jesus is one's 'personal Lord and Savior' ...The world has no time for such silliness anymore. The suffering on Earth is too great."

—Richard Rohr

"Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away."

—The Apostle Paul

(2 Timothy 3:5)

The Leland-Madison Memorial Park in Orange, Virginia

Pastor and Mrs. Davis visited the Leland-Madison Memorial Park in Orange, Virginia, on Wednesday, 18 Sep 19. The park commemorates the meeting between Baptist pastor John Leland and James Madison that resulted in the Bill of Rights being added to the United States Constitution.

Pastor John Leland was an influential, outspoken leader of the Baptists in Virginia who were concerned that the new Constitution lacked sufficient protection for religious minorities. Leland appeared to have the votes to unseat Madison and vote against ratifying the Constitution. If Virginia had voted to reject Constitution, then it would likely have failed to receive a majority vote of the 13 states and been rejected. Rejection of the Constitution would likely have resulted in the breakup of the United States into two or more smaller countries.

Madison, learning of the threat to his

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cast, we should keep in mind that God has a plan. The Bible says in Daniel 2:21 that God "removeth kings, and setteth up kings." It also says in Proverbs 16:33, "The lot is cast into the lap; but the whole disposing thereof is of the LORD." And remember, no matter who wins the Electoral College vote, they do not become the next president until 12:00pm, Eastern Standard Time, on January 20, 2021.

If God wants to continue using President Trump and his supporters to hinder the progress of the New World Order, then God will see to it that President Trump is reelected to four more years. Of course, the longer the decision takes, the more Biden and his supporters will be convinced that Joe Biden is the President-Elect. In which case, they will increasingly view President Trump's attempts to expose potential fraud and manipulation as an attempt to rob Biden of his victory. And if the courts should invalidate ballots and overturn results in key states resulting in a Trump win, those filling the streets celebrating Biden's apparent win will melt down into violent rage-filled mobs looting, burning, and destroying everything in sight.

Or, perhaps, we have reached that point on God's prophetic calendar where the United States needs to be brought into the New World Order. Perhaps Joe Biden is just the man for the job. Or, Kamala Harris is just the right woman.

Regardless, once the restraining work of the Holy Spirit is removed, Believers will be caught up into heaven and the United States will eventually be brought into the New World Order. The Antichrist will rise to power. The seven

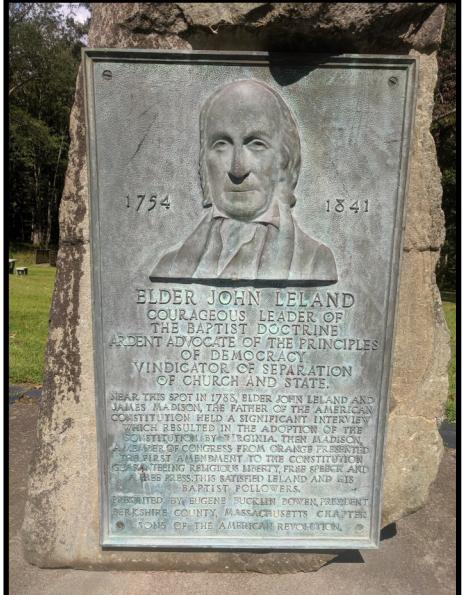
-year Tribulation will begin. Jesus Christ will return as Lord of Lords and King of Kings to establish His Millennial Kingdom on earth and we will return to rule and reign with Him.

Remember, only Believers will have a part in that kingdom. So, if you want to be a part of that kingdom, you need to be sure that you have put your faith in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Saviour. If you are not born-again you need to believe that Jesus Christ, as God manifest in the flesh, willingly went to the cross where He suffered and died and shed His blood to pay for your sin. He was buried, and after three days and three nights in the tomb, He arose victorious over death and sin. If you believe that Jesus paid for you then you need to know that Romans 10:9-10 says, "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."

Confess your sin and, by faith, "...call upon the name of the Lord..." and "...be saved" (Romans 10:13) before it is too late. Because, 2 Corinthians 6:2, "(For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee: behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.)" "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved (Romans 10:13)."'

You may think you have plenty of time to decide. However, Proverbs 27:1 says, "Boast not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth." Isaiah 55:6 says, "Seek ye the LORD while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near:" because eventually, as Jesus said in John 7:34, "Ye shall seek me, and shall not find me: and where I am, thither ye cannot come." Then it will be too late.

Only Jesus counts and no amount of score keeping will change that. †



The Leland-Madison Memorial Park in Orange, Virginia

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seat and the ratification of the Constitution, traveled to meet with Leland and discuss the situation. They met near the site of the Leland-Madison Memorial Park where Madison listened to the concerns of Leland and the Baptists. They came to an agreement where Leland agreed to drop out of the race and endorse Madison and the Constitution upon Madison's promise to sponsor a Bill of Rights to the Constitution guaranteeing, among other things, religious liberty.

Unfortunately, the influence of Leland and the Baptists of Virginia in the ratification of the Constitution and inclusion of the Bill of Rights is little known to most Americans. However, if you are a lover of freedom or a student of history, the Leland-Madison Memorial Park is a must see. If you are a Baptist, then it should be on your Baptist Bucket List.

You can watch Pastor Davis discussing of the Leland-Madison meeting at <https://rumble.com/vakqup-pastor-al-at-the-leland-madison-memorial-park-in-orange-virginia.html>.

You can also listen to Pastor Davis on the Sunday, 22 Sep 19, program discuss the importance of the Leland-Madison Park as well at <http://live.mapleknoll.us/Leland-MadisonMemorialPark.mp3>. †



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*Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD;
 and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance. (Psalms 33:12)*

GOD'S SIMPLE PLAN OF SALVATION

- WHO IS GOOD? "As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one." (Romans 3:10)
- WHO HAS SINNED? "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God." (Romans 3:23)
- WHERE DID SIN COME FROM? "Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin, and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned." (Romans 5:12)
- WHAT IS THE PENALTY FOR SIN? "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." (Romans 6:23)
- WHAT IS OUR HOPE? "But God commanded His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:8)
- WHAT SHOULD WE DO? "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." (Romans 10:9)
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| 10:00 PM | World Missions & Local Evangelism |
| 11:00 PM | Bible Studies & Expository Preaching |
| 6:00 PM | Nursing Home Outreach |
| 7:00 PM | Internet Outreach: BBCRichfield.com |
| 1220 AM: | Radio Outreach Ministry on WHKW |
| 1:00 PM | "Late Night Live with Pastor Al" — Sunday, 1:00 PM |
| 1:30 PM | "Live with Pastor Al" — Friday 1:30 PM |
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