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"..Stand fast in the Lord.." Phil. 4:1



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## Y2K : MANY MINDS ON THE SUBJECT ... ALSO WHAT ARE CHRISTIANS SAYING ...

*"We are on the verge of a global transformation. All we need is the right major crisis and the nations will accept the New World Order."*

DAVID ROCKEFELLER

1999 is almost over, the time for AD 2000 is coming up. We have other pressing issues dominating our sorry world, wars, rumours of wars, earthquakes, famines, lawlessness, men's hearts fainting for fear. Only the Christian believers can give answers to the hopeless people around us. The discussions going on amongst the Christians about Y2K are lively, we have included for your perusal some of the opinions of spokespersons on the Y2K crisis. On July 12th this year a roundtable was held in Orlando, USA, by Christian leaders. We have given our readers their comments, plus other data from different sources. Each comment will have the person's name above it, and who they are. The whole discussion

will finish with the international implications of Y2K, as presented by Berit Kjos. As a simple believer in Christ Jesus, I myself believe that Y2K is almost certainly the "major crisis" which will make the nations accept the New World Order.

### Chuck Meisler -

Chairman and CEO of Koinonia House Ministries and Executive Editor of "Personal UPDATE" news journal. He has a background in computer technologies.

*"We're supposed to be watchmen on the wall. I've said from the beginning there are two mistakes you can make about Y2K ... The first mistake is to fail to prepare. That's just lack of diligence ... The second mistake is to rely on your preparations. You rely on Jesus Christ. The real problem is that we as a Church have not really stepped up...to be ready to help. There will be people hurting and confusion."*

### Steve Hewitt -

A Pastor, "Editor of Christian Computing" magazine.

*"We are at risk (of being embarrassed). We have over-blown this. A lot of the Y2K urban legends have been propounded by us, by Chris-*

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**Believers  
Wake  
up!**

The Acrostic Bible by Barry Huddleston

**PASTOR RON MARRS**

... God is enough ...

Not God and ... But **GOD!**  
God is enough. God alone.  
If I have all else  
my heart would desire,  
and have not Him, I have nothing.  
If I have him and nothing more  
I have everything.

My heart must be convinced of this.  
Only then can I live in peace.  
Otherwise there will always be  
something else  
I need urgently, desperately.  
And this lack,  
this urgent need of filling this lack  
will forever drive me to distraction  
& destroy my rightful peace and rest,  
quietness and confidence in the Lord.

This doesn't mean  
I won't recognize other things  
that might be considered needs.  
It's only that, while I may see them  
as good or desirable  
if within God's will and purpose for me,  
I won't see them as ultimate needs.

I won't see them as ultimate needs  
because God, and God alone,  
is my only ultimate need.  
And what He gives me,  
in the way and  
time He gives them,  
is fine with me.  
For He alone is ultimately enough.  
Enough for me.

Yes, I have what humans view  
as responsibilities.  
but only those that are God-given  
are truly mine.

And they are not so much  
responsibilities as opportunities.  
Opportunities to serve, and please,  
and bring pleasure to the One  
Who is Himself alone All I need,  
and by His grace increasingly  
all I want.



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these writers stand for. Editor

# EDITORIAL

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fear, pulling them out of the fire; hating even the garment spotted by the flesh." (Jude 22,23).

All this is **not GOOD NEWS**, but the Gospel of Jesus Christ is Good News, in fact it is the only news we can depend upon being good! Preach the Gospel, beloved of God. We Christians who are the Remnant are living amongst the dead. Bring the Good News! Dead spiritually, morally, and physically departing into the realm of the eternally dead rapidly - life is very short, fleeting, men are truly like the grass that springs up one day, and withers and dies the next. We are **NOT** of the dead, but should be fully awake, alive to our responsibilities in the Lord, filled with compassion for the perishing. We **must** realise afresh with a passion that the salvation we are yearning for - the redemption of our bodies - is far closer now than when we accepted Christ as Saviour.

🔴 **What have you accomplished in Him?**

🔴 **Have you cared, prayed, witnessed to the Gospel, loved the unlovely, given yourselves to being an answer, a part of the solution for those who are confused and distressed around you?**

🔴 **Or are you part of the problem still?**

🔴 **What is that problem?**

**Godlessness,**

- \*no trust and faith in Him,
- \*rebellion against the Lord,
- \*refusal to yield to Him in every way.

**Godlessness,**

- \*living as though we must handle everything ourselves.

**Be one who**

- \*lives in the solution to all problems.
- \*Live in God, under His control, and let Him have His way with you.

In God's view Satan's control over the earth has already come to a close, but there is still the mopping up process to be completed. For now, we are soldiers of the Lord. We must have nothing to do with darkness, we are of the light. We must have on the armour of light, as protected and dedicated soldiers:

*"And that, knowing the time, that now [it is] high time to awake out of sleep: for now [is] our salvation nearer than when we believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand:*

*let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in clambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying. But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to [fulfil] the lusts [thereof]."*

(Romans 3:11-14).

Despatch this issue brings a report on **JUBILEE 2000**, with its huge conference in Brisbane. The dangers of these counterfeit New Age movements cannot be over-emphasised. Few church people are taking notice of those who expose the New Age delusions. The majority of denominations are heading into Jubilee 2000, with its pagan agenda and global changes. Read all about what is happening right in your own neck of the woods. Be brave and warn others. Our material can be freely copied and distributed.

We will look at the Y2K scare again this issue. Despatch will bring to our readers some of the discussion which is happening amongst Remnant Church leaders. In the end we can only say that the Lord Himself knows what will happen, no one else can be sure. That is enough for us, He holds the future with everything that future may bring. Bring on your worst, future, we stand firm in the Almighty Who is far beyond time and space and fear has no place in the lives of those who belong to Him. It is obvious that the New World Order is making great progress because of the Y2K scare, world-wide. This can well be the beginning of full-on totalitarian rule globally. No matter what happens in the Y2K business, the time is ripe now for NWO enslavement for all the nations of the world!

This Despatch we look at the homosexual power being politically funded in Australia! Christians must realise that when the Lord gives up a nation, he allows those people to sink into homosexual sin! Our nation is far away from God, He is giving them up into unspeakable sexual perversion, such as never before:

*"Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen. For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature: And like-wise also*

*the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompense of their error which was meet.*"

(Romans 1:25-27).

More news of international events from Internet contacts are in Despatch. The news is a mere drop in the ocean as far as what is actually taking place globally, of course. The earth is in a state of huge turmoil, with men's hearts fainting for fear at what is occurring. Yet, many still expect revival, a kingdom of God to arise, peace and prosperity just around the corner. Hard to believe that they could be that blind. It is judicial blindness from the Lord, only repentance can open such blinded eyes.

This issue we also have an article on the Japanese cartoon character, POKEMON. This article gives sound advice for parents in the choosing of games and entertainment for their children. Parents must be especially alert today, as demonic activity is increasing and the traps to capture their children are often very beautifully presented. Pretty, cute creatures are far more dangerous than obviously evil, ugly, nasty characters are. Why? Because the cute and pretty cartoon creatures work themselves into the hearts and emotions of the young and vulnerable.

## The ENDTIME REMNANT NeedsYou!

Many of us are suffering from loneliness, rejection of men and are missing out on Christian fellowship as we have known it in other days. Having to leave a denomination can mean loss of important identification with that and other groups. Yes, we might say we do not want to be associated with these groups, that is true enough, but all birds of a feather like to flock together. Do you ever feel, "where is my own flock?" I do, because the contact we have with Christians is not a continuing one, each and every day in contact if we so wish to be. We have various Christian individuals that we value highly, lovely letters and E-mails from people in Australia and overseas. People quoting from material we have presented - but there is no local church group to share our lives with! Many are in this position today, we have heard re-



cently of another group leaving the Baptist churches and joining in home fellowship. How precious these home meetings should be to us.

- Are you willing to build together in such a gathering?
- Ready to give and give, keen to comfort and encourage each other?
- Open to discussion, aware that all of us are merely human beings who have a long way to grow in God yet?
- Are you gentle, or are you harsh and ready to pounce should the others not measure up doctrinally or personally?
- Are you aware that people can be wounded and bleeding spiritually, brittle and distressed inside?

How much they need peace, comfort, room to breathe and recover, validation of themselves as truly being the people of God. Many have been made to feel that they themselves are the cults or the apostates. The denominations have ostracised them, passed them over as being the "bad fruit" in the barrel because they will not accept the rubbish in those churches, giving them a backhand rather than a good right hand of fellowship. So they join in new fellowships or home groups with grieved hearts and distrust. No wonder it is hard to cause them to settle peaceably. Be patient with such wounded soldiers if they are "punch-drunk" and difficult. Pray for the Remnant Church believers, they need your prayers. Pull together if you are a part of the Remnant, now is not the time for picking at every little thing that people say or do. Give people a go! if we have no love we are nothing!

## Are You Wondering What is Happening in EAST TIMOR?

The reasons for any and every collapse of nationhood, and the changes happening rapidly in our "bio-region", are that the plans for globalisation by the internationalists must go ahead!

These quotes say it all:

"... This regionalization is in keeping with the Tri-Lateral Plan which calls for a gradual convergence of East and West, ultimately leading toward the goal of 'one world government'... National sovereignty is no longer a viable concept ..."

ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI, NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISOR TO PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER.

"We are not going to achieve a new



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tions. I would agree (that it is prudent to make some preparations). The Red Cross has always said, long before Y2K, have three days to a week's worth of food. I also agree - have three days to a week's worth of food."

### Dave Hunt -

Writer, Christian apologist and director of the *Berean Call Ministries*. "Risk management? We don't know what the risk is. How are you going to manage a risk you don't know what it is? So the message I'm getting is, Nobody knows. Then what are we going to say? What are we going to prepare for?"

### Jim Lord -

A retired Naval officer, author of the best-seller book "A Survival Guide for the Year 2000 Problem". [Included later in this section an extract from his "Pentagon Papers" ] "The government has identified 43 high-impact federal programs. Our of these, 41 of them are not ready. Out of the 41 that are not ready, 18 are characterised as having a completion date of 'unknown'."

### Shaunti Feldhaun -

A past analyst with the Federal Reserve. Founder and President of the Joseph Project 2000. She is the author of a number of Y2K prepared-

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world order without paying for it in blood as well as in words and money."

ARTHUR SCHLESINGER, JR., IN "FOREIGN AFFAIRS," JULY/AUGUST 1995.

"...In short, the 'house of world order' will have to be built from the bottom up rather than from the top down. It will look like a great 'booming, buzzing confusion,' to use William James' famous description of reality, but an end run around national sovereignty, eroding it piece by piece, will accomplish much more than the old-fashioned frontal assault."

RICHARD N. GARDNER, IN "FOREIGN AFFAIRS," APRIL 1974.



ness books including, "Y2K: The Millennium Bug - A Balanced Christian Response."

"We have the potential, not the certainty, but the potential for some technological glitches. We also have the potential for some public perception type problems...Y2K is like a giant hurricane...you might expect, even if there's not one technological glitch, you might have the store shelves bought out because of the perception. That can create a problem for somebody who's sort of taken by surprise and not prepared. My biggest risk is not looking foolish if nothing happens. My biggest risk is seeing a single mom with three kids who's just lost her job and not be able to do a thing to help her. What's an inconvenience [for some]...can be devastating for someone else. The Church just needs to be prepared to help folks if there's a problem."

### Michael Hyatt -

A Senior Vice President and Associate Publisher of Thomas Nelson Publishers. He also serves on the company's Year 2000 Taskforce and is the author of the national best-seller "The Millennium Bug: How to Survive the Coming Chaos."

"So much of the data are self-reported. So much of it is conflicting data. The experts can't even agree on what it is...It's all about risk management. What's the cost of being wrong? In other words if I assume that stuff's going to be there, take food for example...If I assume the food supply is not going to be disrupted, and there are disruptions, what's the cost to my family?"

### Ed Spurlin-

"Voice in the Wilderness" Vol. 6, Issue 9. September, 1999.

"Y2K is not an isolated event, it is either a precursor, or perhaps the opening salvo of that time, which Jesus referred to as the "Great Tribulation". Instead, world events will coalesce around it like a flood, building upon the fear and confusion that has already been stimulated by all the commentaries and 'warnings.' The architects of the NWO know this, and plan to use it as a giant smoke screen behind which they can rapidly dispense their elements of global control, without making people suspicious. In fact, most will see this emerging world dictatorship as their salvation from this time of crisis."

### Joseph Chambers-

"The End Times" Vol. 13, No.3. p.1: "The debate rages between those



who see this [Y2K] event as a literal meltdown and those who see it only as a bump in the road. I guess I am somewhere between these two extremes. There is too much information not to believe there will be serious problems; but, neither do I believe that we should sell our homes and move to the rocks. When you connect Y2K with the many other serious problems in our world, the coming of the Great Tribulation cannot be very far away."



## JIM LORD HAS ISSUED A TOP SECRET STUDY CALLED "THE PENTAGON PAPERS OF Y2K."

The whole document is available from Endtime Ministries, cost \$6 posted. We have included most of Jim Lord's information, leaving out only the specific USA cities info, not really relevant for Aussies, request by email also.

### The Pentagon Papers of Y2K Cities At Risk From The Year 2000 Computer Crisis

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### Secret Government Study Reveals Massive Y2K Problems in American Cities

How many days could New York City survive without water and sewer services? How long would it take to evacuate eight million people in the dead of winter? Would thousands die in the process? Tens of thousands? More? When would the rioting and looting begin? How many National Guard troops would it take to control the largest city in the nation? What unthinkable devastation would be wrought on the global financial system? How might our enemies seize on the ensuing panic and confusion?

Are these the crazed speculations of a Y2K alarmist? Not if you know what the US Navy and Marine Corps know. According to a June 1999 report titled, "Master Utility List," they believe "total failure is likely" for New York City's water and sewer systems because of Y2K problems.

And they're holding this information back.

The Navy Department assessment is not limited to New York City; it covers all their shore facilities in the world—nearly 500 locations. The results are horrifying. They expect more than 26 million American citizens in 125 cities to be without electricity, water, gas or sewer services next January. Many more would be affected in foreign countries. London, England for example is expected to experience failures of all four types of utilities. Many of the people impacted by these failures would be military personnel and their families.

**And the Navy Department isn't telling anyone.**

Forty-five of the cities named in the survey have population greater than 100,000. Eight of the nation's dozen largest metropolitan areas are affected.

**Here's what the Navy expects:**

- Dallas—no water.
- Washington DC and Philadelphia—no gas
- Baltimore, Houston, New York and Miami—no water or sewer.
- Atlanta—no water or gas
- San Antonio—no water or electricity.
- Fort Worth and New Orleans—no water, gas or sewer services.

**And the Navy Department is saying nothing.**

The information presented below is based on a US Navy/Marine Corps survey dated June 1999. The survey was conducted to determine the risk of utility failures at military facilities worldwide. Only United States information is shown.

Each of the three tables below shows a list of cities and the Y2K exposure of the major utilities in each city. The columns labeled E, W, G and S refer to the Electrical, Water, Gas and Sewer utilities. An "x" in the column indicates that utility is expected to fail. To view expanded information on each city including the names of specific utilities, visit <http://www.JimLord.to> on the web.

Three levels of possible failure are indicated in the Navy document. Each table in this summary lists one of these levels.

- 1) Partial failure is probable.
- 2) Partial failure is likely.
- 3) Total failure is likely.

The terms "probable," "likely," "partial," and "total" are Navy terminology and were not clearly defined in the documentation. The terms "likely" and "total" however, represent the worst condition.

Cities in bold have populations

greater than 100,000. Many of the utilities listed service many more customers than shown here.

...STATISTICS not included here...

There's a great scene in the movie, "A Few Good Men" where Navy lawyer Tom Cruise verbally battles Marine Colonel Jack Nicholson. Trapped and finally broken by the relentless interrogation, Nicholson snarls (as only he can snarl),

**"You can't handle the truth."**

The disgraced Colonel, of course, doesn't mean Tom Cruise—he means us. We the People. We're the ones who can't take it. We, the unwashed masses, are too lazy, too stupid, too irrational. In his twisted world, only the anointed few, the chosen leaders, deserve access to the truth.

The Federal Government is withholding the truth about Y2K for the same reason—they don't think we can take it. They think we'll panic and,

- ☹ Take all our money out of the banks.
- ☹ Cash in all our mutual funds and burst the stock market balloon.
- ☹ Break the economic system by hoarding everything in sight.
- ☹ Incite turmoil, chaos and riots.

There are many reasons why their strategy is wrong but only two need to be mentioned.

- 1) This country belongs to us.
- 2) These people work for us. If something's wrong, we have a right to know and they have a responsibility to tell us. Will the truth result in riots, shortages and disruptions to the financial system? Possibly so but if our fractional reserve banking system and our Just-in-Time manufacturing and retail processes are so dangerously fragile, don't we need to know now rather than in the middle of the Y2K Crisis?

I'm fed up with being told that institutions must be protected even if it means we have to be sacrificed. We are more important than the banks. We have a higher priority than the stock market. We're grown-ups and we have a right to the truth. We the People of this great nation have faced every challenge thrown at us in the past. It's time to take this one on.

We can handle it.

This information came from the US Navy and Marine Corps (Department of the Navy). They were apparently tasked to conduct a study of the Y2K exposure of their worldwide shore facilities. A copy of this study made its way into my hands.

Military bases in the United

States are rarely self-sufficient when it comes to utilities such as electricity, water, gas and sewer. These services are almost always provided by the local economy. From a Y2K standpoint, this leaves the bases at the mercy of the local utility providers. Nearly five hundred bases were assessed; approximately one third are expected to experience utility failures.

These figures are completely out of whack with the federal government's August 1999 Y2K assessment which says,

*"It is highly unlikely that there will be national disruptions in electric power service on January 1, 2000. ... (I)t is expected that any(gas disruptions) that do occur will have minimal impact upon consumers. ... (I)t is increasingly unlikely that the date change will create disruptions in water service."*

Mr. Koskinen, you need to check with the folks over at the Pentagon. They seem to have a different opinion. Or is it possible you already know about this information?

The information was obtained from a confidential source of the highest reliability and integrity. The identity of this source will be staunchly protected. I don't have a copy of the detailed assessments of the individual bases nor do I possess the information on Army or Air Force bases. I am submitting a request for these documents through the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), however. (In fact, I encourage you to help out by submitting your own FOIA request for these documents.)

The information from the bases and other facilities was compiled into an eight-page spreadsheet that is titled "Utility Master List" and dated June 1999. No other markings appear on the papers. In particular, (and this is of crucial importance) the document is not stamped or labeled with any national security classification markings. **\*[not incl. here get online]**

This information is vital to the well being of tens of millions of American citizens. The federal government is withholding it from the public. .... In short, let's raise hell.

1. One need not be even a mild "doom and gloomer" to realize that failures of the magnitude indicated in this Navy Department study are potentially catastrophic. The lives and health of millions of people are at stake. The national economy is threatened. Our way of life is jeopardized. The national security is at risk.

2. That the government is with-

holding this information from the American people seems to me a monstrous abandonment of principle. Each of these military bases has a commanding officer. For large bases this is typically a Navy Captain or a Marine Colonel. These military leaders have raised their hands in the air and sworn an oath to support and defend the Constitution. (I recall this oath clearly having taken it several times during my own naval career and having administered it numerous times during re-enlistment ceremonies.)

How can these commissioned officers remotely imagine that keeping this information from the citizens of this nation is in any way upholding their duty? I have no doubt they have been instructed by higher authority to maintain silence about these Y2K risks. How can they look themselves in the mirror each morning and conceive that what they are doing is right?

These commanders report to a chain of command of Admirals and Generals culminating in the Joint Chiefs of Staff. How can these so-called "public servants" know that 26 million citizens are in such jeopardy and remain silent?

In the simplest terms—I stand bitterly ashamed of my former comrades. I cannot conceive of a blacker mark on the military leadership of the nation.

3. The government is holding out on its own people. The Navy uses a special message called an "ALNAV" (meaning all Navy) to communicate information to all naval personnel at once. On February 10, 1999, the Secretary of the Navy released such a message telling all officers and enlisted personnel they had nothing to worry about from Y2K. The message identifier is SECNAV 101715Z FEB 99. Here's a quote,

*"Speculation that power distribution systems will experience widespread failures are not based on facts or rational analysis. ... Most experts believe water treatment and distribution should not be greatly affected by the Y2K problem. ... Because of extensive preparation, the effects of the Y2K bug will be minimal on the lives of you and your family."*

Perhaps the Navy Department had not yet completed their facility Y2K assessment last February when the ALNAV was promulgated. Now that they understand their Y2K exposure, I wonder when they will let all those sailors and their families know about the anticipated utility failures? After all, the first line in the above

mentioned ALNAV states,

*"It is important that we provide our sailors with sound, useful information on the potential impact of Y2K on their personal and professional lives, as well as the lives of their families."*

I retired from the Naval Service in 1983 but I still hold a commission as a regular officer. I am still under oath. In "my" Navy, the highest unwritten duty of a Naval Officer was to take care of his people. This bit of traditional wisdom is apparently little practiced today. To each of the Naval and Marine Corps Officers who has had access to the information described herein, I lay down a simple challenge. Live up to this duty. Come forth. Tell us the truth.

4. If we're being lied to about this, how can we believe anything the government tells us about Y2K? How bad is this thing really going to be?

These revelations imply a severe effect on military readiness in the United States and at several important locations overseas. In this country, for example the major Marine Corps bases at Quantico, Virginia and Camp LeJeune, North Carolina are expected to experience utility failures. The latter is of special personal concern—my son and his family are stationed there.

Another essential but not widely appreciated Marine Corps facility is at special risk. The base at Albany, Georgia is the hub of all USMC logistics activities. The inability of this base to provide services would pose a devastating threat to the entire US Marine Corps. Albany is one of three unfortunate cities expected to have utility failures in all four areas—electricity, water, gas and sewer.

The US Navy expects serious problems as well. The extensive complex of facilities at their primary east-coast port at Norfolk/Portsmouth, Virginia is projected to be without water or natural gas. The Navy Space Command at

Dahlgren, Virginia; is in jeopardy. The Naval Air Stations at North Island, California; Whidby Island, Washington, Cecil Field, Florida; and Pensacola, Florida are at risk. The key submarine bases at Kings Bay, Georgia and New London, Connecticut are on the list. The latter is another of the three stateside locations expected to have failures of all four types of utilities.

The facility at Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania is also of special concern. Much of the US Navy's logistics support is conducted at this base which is expected to see both gas and



sewer failures.

Overseas, critical bases at Rota, Spain; Sigonella and Naples, Italy; (headquarters of the Mediterranean (6th) Fleet); Bahrain; Guam; Puerto Rico; and Okinawa are impacted. Of the ten facilities listed in the United Kingdom, all (mostly in London) were expected to experience failures of all four utilities.

I don't imagine the government (the Navy Department in particular) is going to be very pleased that this information has made its way into the sunlight. If we all do our job, they are going to come under some pretty intense scrutiny. Several people who have seen this report opined that I could be in financial, legal or even physical jeopardy. Quite frankly, that kind of stuff is of little concern to me. I could not withhold this information and live with myself. No person of honor and integrity could

As a precaution, I have registered my Internet domain name—JimLord.to—in Tonga, an island nation in the South Pacific. I have also hidden away several copies of the Navy Department documentation and my Internet files in safe keeping in several states. Friends are standing by to keep this information in the public eye. Just in case.

This stuff needs to see the light of day. I intend to do everything in my power to make that happen. Besides, you the reader are the best protection I could have. The more of you there are, the safer I become. Do your part and get this critical information into the hands of as many people as you can. Help keep Jim Lord out of jail (grin).

Somebody needs to let the North American Electric Reliability Council (NERC) know about the Navy study. For their benefit and yours, here is a list of 29 electrical utilities the Navy expects to fail. Read over this list carefully. Some of the Navy facilities are quite small but the electric company that provides their service has a very large customer base. If your electrical company is included, you need to raise hell with them and find out if they know how the Navy feels about them.

...NAMES ETC not incl. here...

This is a list of forty gas companies the Navy Department expects to fail. Some of the cities mentioned are quite small but the service area for the utility mentioned has a very large customer base. Check this list carefully to see if your gas company is included.

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Thirty years ago, the Pentagon Papers revealed widespread government deceit in the prosecution of the Vietnam War. The papers and the resultant protests eventually rooted out the truth and changed United States policy. Today, this Navy Department study could accomplish the same objectives. We can perhaps use it to force the government to come clean on Y2K. Our opportunity comes just in the nick of time. If we act fast.

I recently gave an hour-long speech titled "Y2K Surprises—Why It Won't Turn Out Like You Think." It was the first time the Navy Department survey information was revealed in public. In the speech, I discussed why I don't think the national electrical grids will fail and why I believe water is a much greater utility risk than electricity. (Incidentally, this supposition is clearly supported by the Navy Department survey.)

I also showed why an electronic run on the banking system is a greater danger than a cash panic.

**I went on to explain why January 2000 will not be the peak of the Year 2000 Crisis and why the real peak is 9-18 months down the road.**

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Mr. Lord has advised Congressional staffers, The Congressional Research Service, the Department of Defense, the Center for Security Policy, and the US Taxpayer's Alliance, and is a Y2K Research Associate at George Washington University. He has appeared on more than 200 radio talk shows as well as Fox News, ABC NightLine, the Discovery Channel, C-Span and PAX TV.

He appeared on the same speaking agenda with Nobel prizewinner Milton Friedman and Lady Margaret Thatcher at the Blanchard Investor Conference in New Orleans. He has debated Y2K with Harry Browne, recent Libertarian Party presidential candidate and Gary North, a prominent Y2K expert and

## Y2K COMMENTS IN THE BRISBANE PRESS.

*The Sunday Mail*", September 5, 1999. P.53: "Time for 9999 test. Worried computer programmers are counting down the hours to a millennium bug 'dry run' on Thursday. September 9, 1999 is the day many bug watchers have been awaiting with trepidation because of its numeric representation, 9999 (ninth day of the ninth month of 99). Although it looks harmless enough, veteran computer programmers recall 99 was used at the end of some file codes to signify the end of the program, and 'stop now.'"

### Despatch comment:

Although the media has issued statements that no trouble occurred on 9/9/99, the truth is there were disruptions due to the date. One example on the Sunshine Coast a radio station had trouble during the day, and had to manufacture a substitute musical program due to failure of computers. How many such disruptions occurred we may never know. A computer expert said: "The comparison between the 9/9/99 glitches and the potential break-down at the year 2000 is like comparing a grain of sand with a whole beach!"



writer. He has been a featured speaker at the World Future Society, the Conservative Caucus, many investor conferences, numerous Y2K community preparedness seminars, and at the Eris Society in Aspen, Colorado.

Mr. Lord is a retired Naval Officer with 24 years active service who came up through the enlisted ranks. His career was spent in the electronics field, including a tour as the Electronics Maintenance Officer on an aircraft carrier. At age 33, he earned a degree in Business, graduating with honors from the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, California. Following his military career, Mr. Lord was involved in shipbuilding, communication systems design, satellite systems, software engineering, training and marketing. This experience included nine years in the software industry. He also taught business courses at the college level for several years. ...

[SUGGESTED LETTERS TO SEND OUT NOT INCL.]



# President's Council on Y2K .

*The Sunday Mail*", August 22, 1999. p.3: "Police Rule in Plan to Cut Y2K Chaos. Police will be able to use force to enter private property and the government could take over businesses under 'doomsday' laws designed to cope with Y2K chaos on New Year's Eve. Authorities will have powers similar to those they can now invoke in the event of nuclear attack, natural disaster and epidemic."

## INTERESTING BRISBANE INFO:

A relative who lives in Brisbane has a Christian friend who works for the Brisbane city council. He is just an ordinary council worker. He, and others with him, have been regimented into a sort of militia force for controlling the masses at the turn of the millennium, end of this year. He has objected to this training program, but to no avail. These workers are now being trained in the use of fire-arms! UMMMMMM!

Hello, did you take note of what I just wrote?

**Not a word of this in the media yet!**

## WHAT ABOUT IN YOUR OWN AREA!

🌐 *Brisbane Airport report on the TV News July, 1999, Mysterious blank on the Radar screens in the control tower for 12 minutes. No one has any idea what caused it. ??*

🌐 *Mysteriously main water pipes bursting in Brisbane city took a very long time to repair, number of days, no one one knows really what caused it. ??*

🌐 *South Burnett Q'ld. area professional gardeners are suing councils for unreliable power to computerized watering systems since earlier this year, loss of business revenue, no explanations??*

🌐 *Our Internet Server had this to say today re Y2K..no mention of the embedded chips being the problem. ?? "As some of you may be aware, The underseas cable that connects Australian internet users to the rest of the world is having serious hiccups. Data is flowing very slowly from the USA, especially. Problems are expected to last several days as MCI (a very big backbone provider) in the USA is having problems as well."*

🌐 *Recently TV's Ch. 7 Gold Lotto, was seen to be dispersing numbers ad infinitum ... disqualifying any winners from that draw ... no explanation given. Y2K ??*



## Berit Kjos -

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## President's Council on Y2K by Berit Kjos —

August 10, 1998



Dear friends in Christ,

So far, I haven't heard anyone mention the influence of the President's Council on Year 2000 Conversion. It appears

to fit into a vast bureaucratic system that threatens both our freedom and American sovereignty. May I suggest you visit its website: <http://www.y2k.gov/nonjava/index.htm>, follow some of the rabbit trails, and read some eye-opening information?

Then ponder the implications. Compare the President's Council on Y2K with the President's Council on Sustainable Development and consider the power and purpose of each. How might the Clinton administration and this massive crisis - management bureaucracy be used to implement the U.S.-UN vision of "sustainable communities"?

The Clinton administration has adeptly used every real, created, or potential crisis to expand the growing grasp of the federal government and link it to UN plans and policies. Therefore it's not surprising that the President's Council on Y2K Conversion is using this opportune crisis to lay the foundation for managing information, public participation, and emergency responses in local communities as well as in the global domain.

Keep in mind, the President's Council on Sustainable Development and over 150 other National Councils on Sustainable Development all follow the guidelines of the United Nations Commission on Sustainable Develop-

ment. All have the same goal: implementing Agenda 21, the revolutionary action plan of the 1992 UN Earth Summit (UNCED) in Rio de Janeiro. (You can find documentation in the two reports on "Local Agenda 21" at our website:

<http://www.crossroad.to>)

Compare the initial steps toward a new national-international management system as planned by the President's Council on Y2K with that being implemented under the guidance of the President's Council on Sustainable Development (PCSD). Both bring together federal and UN agencies and private organizations into a vast interconnected network ready to guide human resource management plans around the world. While the PCSD agenda is far more detailed at this point — especially with respect to natural resources — both complement the plans made by the International Institute on Sustainable Development (IISD) in Winnipeg and countless other UN-linked organizations. Their common vision of 21st century America, its place in the world, and the management of its natural and human resources clash with all the freedoms God once gave us in this nation. What is worse, their vision of acceptable values, religions, and community responsibilities rule out God's wonderful guidelines to peace and safety in Him and with each other. (See "Clinton's War on Hate Bans Christian Values" at our website.)

Now, more than ever, Americans must use discernment and become spiritually alert to the changes in government. In Old Testament days, God called for watchmen who would warn the people of impending danger. The response God sought from His people was repentance, prayer and praise to the only King who has power to guide us to victory. It's time as never before in America to turn to Him in humble prayer for this nation, for our leaders, for our families, and for personal wisdom and guidance. As Jehoshaphat prayed in 2 Chronicles 20:12:

*"O our God, will You not judge them? For we have no power against this great multitude that is coming against us; nor do we know what to do, but our eyes are upon You."*

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May I share some quotes from the President's Council on Y2K Conversion? The first set is from the page



titled *"Description of the Council"*. Like most government literature, it is written to sound innocuous, win supporters, and avoid opposition. Therefore, I will add some comments after the quotes.

## The Council

*"The President's Council on Year 2000 Conversion, established on February 4, 1998 by Executive Order 13073, is responsible for coordinating the Federal Government's efforts to address the year 2000 problem.*

*"The Council is comprised of representatives from more than 30 major Federal executive and regulatory agencies. Agency heads personally chose their Council representatives, the majority of whom are Deputy Secretaries or Chief Information Officers, based upon the Council Chair's two criteria:*

*(1) that the Council members be senior agency executives with extensive knowledge of their agency's year 2000 activities and their relationships with organizations outside the Federal Government, and*

*(2) that the members have authority to commit their agencies to action.*

## Council Leadership

*"The Council Chair is John Koskinen, Assistant to the President. From 1994 to 1997, Koskinen was Deputy Director for Management at the Office of Management and Budget, where he was responsible for OMB oversight of Federal policies covering information and computers. Prior to joining OMB, Koskinen spent more than 20 years in the private sector as a crisis management specialist.*

## Council Operations

*"The Council also has a special focus on assessing year 2000 preparations in key infrastructure areas that Americans depend upon for vital services. Its working groups on energy, telecommunications, finance, and transportation are collaborating with industry representatives to assess year 2000 readiness in these areas and formulate strategies for addressing the problem where there is greatest risk for significant disruptions."*

### Note:

With reference to the *"key infrastructure areas"*, may I remind you that President Clinton took control of all these *"key infrastructure areas"* through Executive Orders 13010 and 13011. You can read the latter re-

port, *"A National Information System"*, at our website.

Here is President Clinton's welcoming statement on the Council's Home page:

*"The millennium bug is a vivid and powerful reminder of the ways that we are growing ever more interdependent as we rise to the challenges of this new era... The powerful forces of change that have created unimagined abundance also bear within them, as is consistent with human nature, the possibilities of new and unexpected challenges. But if we act properly, we won't look back on this as a headache, sort of the last failed challenge of the 20th century. It will be the first challenge of the 21st century successfully met. That is the American way, and together we can do it. July 14, 1998"*

## "NEWS BRIEFS, July 1998"

### "Council, G-8 Reps Analyze International Aspects of Y2K"

*"Bonnie Cohen, State Department Under Secretary for Management and chair of the Council's International Relations working group, met with year 2000 experts from other G-8 countries in London on June 23 to discuss the international efforts to combat trans-boundary Y2K problems. They exchanged assessments of risks to key infrastructure areas including telecommunications and finance, and discussed how countries can work together to coordinate international efforts to combat Y2K."*

### Note:


The *"News Briefs"* above gives us a glimpse of the global links. On the surface, it sounds good and necessary. My concern is how the President's Council can be used to erode U.S. sovereignty and establish a global infrastructure. Remember, Sustainable Development refers to the 3 E's: Environment, Economy, Equity. The latter two, Economy and Equity, refer to a transformation of the global economy that will create *"social equality"* and the politically correct beliefs and values needed to eliminate any form of cultural separation based on religion, sexual preferences, etc. The first, Environment, provides an excuse or crisis that can persuade the masses to comply with unthinkable regulations.

Together, the three E's provide the foundational philosophy for the global management system planned by our President's Council on Sustainable Development as well as all the other National Councils on SD around the world. The Y2K crisis provides a perfect vehicle for speeding the process with the consent of the people.

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If you go back to the President's Y2K Home page and click on *"Y2K Information by Sector"*, you will find rows of icons representing different areas of concern such as Food Supply, Health Care, and State and Local Services. Click on Finance/Banking, and you will find a list of options. Scroll down to *"The World Bank Group"* and take a look at this UN agency. Its leaders are actively pursuing its vision for a global *"solidarity"* that will build the *"social capital"* needed for a unified world. This unity calls for compliant citizens willing to embrace group values that exclude all biblical absolutes. (See our reports on *"Local Agenda 21"* and *"Habitat ,II: The UN Plan for Global Control"*).

Or go back to the *"Y2K Information by Sector"* page and click on the Health Care icon. Scroll to *"Administration for Children and Families"* and click. You are now leaving the President's Council on Y2K Conversion website and entering the site for the US Department of Health and Human Services. The DHHS sets standards, not just for acceptable physical health, but also for mental health (including politically correct compliance and *"cooperation"* with group thinking the manipulative Hegelian dialectic or consensus process). We must understand that key leaders who are guiding the solutions to this major crisis find Biblical absolutes a major hindrance to the new global management processes.

At this DHHS site, scroll to *"CIO Council Subcommittee on Year 2000 & General Services Administration."* CIO stand for Chief Information Officer. Information management is key, not just to the new system, but to winning the consent of the masses. (See *"The State of The World According to Gorbachev"* at our website) Click on the first of the four boxes: *"CIO Council Committee Information Directory."* Next, scroll to *"Clearinghouse"* (below the chart). It takes you to a set of goals, at the end of which you will find the option: *"International Conference."* At the International Conference page click on *"Papers."* 

Scroll down and click on papers such as **"Are We Ready for the Greatest Wealth Transfer Event of the Twentieth Century?"** by Dennis G. Grabow. Its summary states:

*"The Millennium Investment Corporation has characterized the consequences of the Year 2000 issue as The Greatest Wealth Transfer Event of the Twentieth Century. It will be a watershed event that will define economic fortunes for individuals, corporations, institutions, and nations. There will be a significant redistribution of wealth throughout the world."*

Or scroll to **"The Global Food Chain"** by Alan Simpson. In his summary, he states, *"that the entire global industrial complex is interconnected, and really built on a foundation of shifting sands. This statement equally applies to the US domestic supply chain. It is far more fragile than most people imagine. True it can take a hit, in one place at a time, and quickly recover. Resources can be switched, and back-up systems activated. But we have never experienced a global problem, on the scale of Year 2000. The Information Society, is not built on the firm rock of the Industrial Society, where tangible assets were the norm, factories, machines, iron, steel, bricks and mortar. Today we have information, €DI, the web and electronic transfer of our wealth."*

Keep in mind, there is nothing the leaders behind the UN Food Summit would like more than a global food crisis that would offer them an opportunity to take control of worldwide food distribution. They could then make participation or purchase conditioned on compliance with new regulations. A key element in this system of controls are the **"unique identifiers"** pushed by the Clinton administration and the National ID cards mandated by the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996.

(I,II explain these in a later report)

I would like to share a statement apparently spoken by Catherine Bertini, Executive Director of the World Food Program, at the 1995 UN World Conference for Women in Beijing. But first, I want to warn you that I don't have the original documentation in my possession, therefore I cannot verify it. With that reservation, I will include it as a summary of an attitude expressed by other UN leaders: *"Food*

*is power. We use it to change behavior. Some may call that bribery. We do not apologize."* (For additional information on the movement toward government control over food production and distribution, you may want to read our report on the UN Food Summit at our website:

<http://www.crossroad.to>)

Finally, let me remind you that God's Word is full of promises that we need to memorize and take to heart as we move toward increased control by national and global leaders who despise biblical Christianity. Biblical absolutes have no place in the consensus process now used to facilitate groups, manage people, and guide decision-making in government, workplaces, communities, schools, and churches. It demands a willingness to compromise not possible for those who stand firm in God's truth. Therefore, we can expect a return to the normal Christian life which Jesus described to His disciples long ago:

*"If they persecuted Me, they will also persecute you. because they do not know Him who sent Me."* (John 15:20-21)

Until recently, we have escaped such religious hatred and persecution in this wonderful nation so blessed by God. But our freedom has been an anomaly in the history of time, and it could end soon. Scriptures such as Deuteronomy 8:1-20 together with 1 Corinthians 10:6-11 should trumpet the warning loud and clear:

*"The LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land of brooks of water a land in which you will eat bread without scarcity, in which you will lack nothing; a land whose stones are iron and out of whose hills you can dig copper."*

*"When you have eaten and are full, then you shall bless the LORD your God for the good land which He has given you. Beware that you do not forget the LORD your God by not keeping His commandments lest — when you have eaten and are full, and have built beautiful houses your heart is lifted up, and you forget the LORD your God. Then you say in your heart, 'My power and the might of my hand have gained me this wealth.'*

*"If you forget the LORD your God and follow other gods you shall surely perish."*

Do you see a correlation between God's warnings and today's cultural crisis?

Could He be reminding us to prepare for the kind of spiritual warfare former soldiers of Christ have faced and endured with triumph through the ages?

Then we had better put on His full armor an outline of vital truths — and learn to stand firm and fearless in Him. For,

*"We do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day."* (Ephesians 6:10-18)

We may be heading for a very **"evil day"**. Yet, this is a time not for fear, but for drawing close to our wonderful sovereign King who has pledged us His strength for victory and protection from all that would separate us from Him. While our leaders would use this crisis to conform us to their vision of community oneness, we can use it to bring people into our Father's family the only place of genuine oneness.

## IT IS A TIME TO COUNT THE COST:

Will I serve my King and refuse to compromise — even if it costs my life? It's a simple choice when I see from His heavenly perspective: my feeble, finite life for a glorious eternity with my beloved Bridegroom.

This song by Ray Boltz summarizes our challenge:

**I pledge allegiance to the Lamb  
With all my strength,  
With all I am  
I will seek to honor His commands  
I pledge allegiance to the Lamb.**  
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In the joy of His service,

Berit Kjos

PS: If your need more documentation and background information to see how all the pieces fit together, please visit our website at

<http://www.crossroad.to>

