

According to Greek Mythology, a Titan (giant) by the name of Atlas rebelled against the Olympian gods; for his punishment he was given the burden of carrying the world on his shoulders forever.

According to the Hebrew text, there is a real Giant whose name is “Pele-Yo’etz El Gibbor, Avi-Ad Sar-Shalom - Wonder of a Counselor, Mighty God, Father of Eternity, Prince of Peace. [And] ...dominion will rest on his shoulders.” ¹

The culture clash we are experiencing today is actually a life and death struggle between two spiritual mindsets called **Myth and Reality**. This book addresses that clash.

THE WORLD
STAGE *IS SET*
For the battle of—
2 Women
2 Giants
2 Destinies

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PROLOGUE

The greatest weapon in the world today is public opinion. In the hands of strategists it is more deadly than nuclear war-heads.

World News affects everybody. There was a time when the news was shown once a week at the local theater, now it's 24 hour a day TV entertainment. The heroes and villains of our lives are no longer the subject of fiction, but the names that catch our attention first are political figures and renegade zealots in mortal combat over a warbling little space-ball that seems to be spinning out of control. It is as if two unrelenting giants are standing on opposite sides of the arch of space, magnetically pulling our storm-riddled planet back and forth, while we struggle to hold on.

“*2 Women 2 Giants 2 Destinies*” is a current events look at our world—where it is headed and how it affects our individual lives. In an easy-to-read approach to a subject that often gets bogged down in symbolic language, this book takes a look at the changes we are experiencing today and why. The discussion is weighty, but encouraging. In fact, one chapter points out why the Giant who ‘sits in the heavens,’ is going to have a good, long laugh at the conclusion of it all.

The patient is ill; surgery has been scheduled; but healing is guaranteed. Times are serious but not hopeless. When you see the bigger picture, you may find out just how great it is to be alive in this generation. The world is not coming to an end, but some things in the world are about to go out with a bang!

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CHAPTER 1

GREAT THINGS/BAD THINGS

When the famous movie-maker Samuel Goldwyn made his insightful comment, “Great things limp; bad things die,” it was a moment of wisdom that spoke of eternal values. Divine history limps, not because divinity is flawed, but because mortals who carry it out have defects. Yet, in spite of the limp, ‘good’ continues to triumph and ‘bad’ continues to die out.

Supposedly, since recorded time, 98% of all discoveries have occurred within the last one hundred years. But if you stop to think about it, how much of what we are creating is vital to life? Our arsenal of gadgets and trinkets is fun. They are even convenient and able to put us in touch with the whole world; but in the great scheme of things will our trinkets survive the erosion of our knowledge?

Somehow it is difficult to imagine blackberry and cell phones receiving eternal applause. When we reach the day that, “All the trees of the fields will clap their hands,” wouldn’t you be surprised to hear them singing, “Glory and honor to the worldwide internet,” that useful but also disgraceful host of obscene chat-rooms, addictive porno-sites, children traps, websites for terrorists’ planning and ten thousand evils yet to be uncovered? According to recent statistics, 80% of all internet information is pornography. Glutted with information but starving for real solutions, should tell us that we are a generation all dressed up in knowledge with nowhere to hide from the storms created by our own vanities.

TELLING STORIES

I write and produce professional stage productions, not because I am trying to find my place in the arts, but because storytelling has always been a key platform for speaking truth.

When you think about it, the best-selling book of all time is a series of stories that have been unfolding into one big story for thousands of years. Jesus' disciples once asked why he told stories. He explained, "I tell stories to create readiness, to nudge the people toward receptive insight."¹ We are a generation who needs 'nudging' toward reality once again. People who have been blinded have to be nudged. Storytelling not only informs the mind - it can also open the heart and encourage people in the right direction when it is based on truth.

WHETHER YOU BELIEVE in God, yourself, or some other mortal the unfolding story in this book is relevant to your future, perhaps near future. It describes some short but horrific struggles ahead and who fights them. It identifies the role of two key women and their surprising destinies. It takes the symbolic language of the most reliable ancient document in existence and inserts names and places that you hear every day in the world news. Above all, the stories in this book will help you to respond wisely to the changes that even the experts seem unable to fix.

With the arrival of the new millennium the door was opened for global changes in every nation. As one country after another in the West abandons its moral and spiritual identity, the way is prepared for an army of people to come on the scene who have perfect clarity about what they believe. No nation will escape involvement in this coming epic; yet not every nation will be center stage.

THE END - OR THE END OF A LIFESTYLE?

Numerous misconceptions have grown up around such terms as, "The End of the World," or "The End of Time." The world is never going to end, neither will time. There is never going to be a day when a Super Mortal will control the whole world and render God helpless. Complete restoration of all things is still the eternal plan. Perhaps the more accurate terms should go

like this: “The End of Our Present Lifestyle,” or, “The End of Corrupt Human Governments,” which possibilities we should all applaud.

Today the earth is being tossed and stretched between *Two Giants*. In the long run, one of these giants will prove to be no match for the other. All evidence suggests these could well be the closing days of the world as we know it. Recent statistics point to the fact that Western civilization has become biblically illiterate, and proudly so. Yet, this book contains the most coherent description of the history and future of nations than any piece of literature in existence. If for no other reason than survival, it would pay national leaders to revisit the biblical worldview. In speaking of the future, it says, “The arrival of the Son of Man will take place in times like Noah’s.”² Because of the famous ‘Ark’ many still recognize that name, but few actually realize how similar our society is to Noah’s day. In the next chapter you are going to get a bit of humor but a lot of truth about the Noah Society.

NOTES

CHAPTER 2

IF HEAVEN HELD A CONTEST

If heaven held a “look alike” contest to play the role of Noah’s generation, we would win. Not because this generation has new evils that never before existed; evil has the same components it has always had, as well as the same opportunistic ambition. The common denominator between our generation and Noah’s is a mindset toward *law*. Condense Noah’s day and our day into one word, and you will get LAWLESSNESS, an attitude that exaggerates personal rights until it neutralizes the common sense of the majority and everyone sings the rhetoric:

*All behavior has equal value; there is no right or wrong;
Moral relativism is our music, and “Anything Goes,”
our song.*

We love to sing it, but we really do not believe that anything goes, do we? On closer examination, we find that Noah’s generation did not accept just *anything* - when it came to spiritual matters - and neither do we. Noah’s generation harassed and mocked those who believed in the true God, just as today’s skeptics assault faith.

The 2006 Academy Awards from Hollywood, began with a mockery of the international hit movie, “The Passion Of The Christ.” If *anything goes*, why not “The Passion?” Is it because we have forgotten that it is one thing to do wrong and quite another to call it good. There is a “woe” attached to them that “call evil good, and good evil.”¹

With the Bush appointment of some moderate judges into the court system, the United States has its first chance in fifty years to balance some of the immoral court decisions

our activists judges have imposed across the nation. But we have a long way to go. Noah's judges continue to rule in almost every aspect of our daily lives. If we called some of Noah's judges to sit in on today's society, their renderings would read something like this:

TODAY THE NOAH COURTS HANDED DOWN SEVERAL HOTLY CONTESTED HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES FACING THE NATION

1. No longer will the word 'failure' be allowed in public schools. A failing score will now be called, 'delayed success.' This promises to give us flaccid, self-centered youth, who have an unrealistic view of themselves and an overblown expectation from society.
2. By issuing light sentences and early releases, all child molesters and rapists will have their stigma downplayed by a prompt return to society with only one stipulation, and that is to register. (Have you ever wondered what child molesters and rapists register? *Mo Akin: Raped 20 children. Paid his debt to society by taking 2 years training under the tutelage of skilled criminals.*)
3. All forms of sexual behavior will now be normalized, made public and taught by Sexologists. Training will begin in the hospital nursery at age **twenty-four hours**. Starting early has been found to help insulate children against the negative influences of *parental morality*.
4. All young people will be encouraged to 'have fun' drinking, partying, engaging in promiscuous sex and nudity in front of the cameras. All forms of 'party life'

will be sold as harmless and safe. Any sexually transmitted diseases, murders, emotional fallouts or abortion mishaps will be reported as anomalies that had nothing to do with their lifestyles.

5. All legal decisions will now be weighed by how they benefit the few, as opposed to the majority.
6. Serial killers will no longer have to worry about the death penalty unless they have also murdered animals.
7. “Freedom of speech” will continue to protect all forms of public profanity and sacrilege. Classes on correct pronunciation of swear words will begin in first grade.
8. The term “Marriage” will now include two or more of anything in the animal kingdom. That also includes sea creatures. (A girl recently married a dolphin.)
9. Public parades that honor nudity, chains, leathers straps and horsewhips will be assigned the legal holiday once accorded to Christmas.
10. NTA, Noahic Teachers Association, will not be allowed to teach the non-scientific theory that, “A great flood is coming!” The scientific explanation of the water cycle has long been established in our infallible textbooks.
11. Any nation retaliating against ‘Freedom Fighters,’ alias terrorists, will be labeled the ‘aggressors’ and punished by the United Nations.

Does this sound familiar? That is because we are living in Noah’s day.

A 'NOAH'S DAY' NATURALIST

In the late 1800s to early 1900s, the naturalist Charles Darwin came on the scene with a new concept called, "Evolution." We thought it was only a scientific theory that said in essence: The world created itself through a process of evolving development. Man started out as an amoeba. He managed to climb out of water and shed his gills for lungs. From there he somehow evolved into male and female, who climbed up a tree and started eating bananas - got sick of the banana diet, climbed down and started using sticks for tools that evolved into the Empire State Building. But the concept of evolution has permeated our whole way of looking at life and each other. U. S. *Constitutional revisionists* have expanded the use of the word to mean, "A living, breathing, *evolving* document," which means, "Forget the original intention, and the 250 years' success of our Founding Fathers; we will now interpret the Constitution to fit the popular trends of the loudest voices."

You might be interested to know that racism got a big boost from Darwin's theory. Evolution encouraged Darwin and many of his notable followers that darker skinned people had not yet evolved to the level of fairer skin. It was a point they made clear through their speeches and writings. To those who are willing to burn inaccurate textbooks, it is easy to see that what Darwin introduced was not so much a 'science' as a 'philosophy,'- which just happened to coincide with the secularist trend birthing among his contemporaries in science, education and literature in the Western world.

THREE GREAT TENORS

Through the *philosophy of Evolution*, 'absolutes' were put into question. Psychology came along and picked up the trend through a concept called *Positivism* - which spread the notion that anything metaphysical or spiritual is flawed - only non-spiritual positivism is reality. *This means that no laws should*

be based on moral or spiritual values. Do you wonder where traditional values went and how we got the idea that God does not belong in the marketplace? They were thrown out when the “Three Great Tenors,” *Evolution, Psychology and Non-biblical Theology*, began singing, “GOD IS DEAD.”

“So stay awake, alert. You have no idea what day your Master will show up. But you do know this: if the owner had known what time of night the burglar would arrive, he would have been there with his dogs to prevent the break in.” 2

This suggests that in the closing days of our present lifestyle, nations can make it more or less difficult on themselves, depending on how well tuned-in they are to what is going on. The right choices will bring the ‘hound of heaven’ into our situation; the wrong choices and we will be hunting without the help of the Big Dog. Ask yourself: What mortal do I think can fix today’s world?