The Signs of the Times - Days of Lot and of Noah

2016 YEAR END CONFERENCE

We are in the days of Noah and Lot

- As in the days of Noah and Lot
  - *"But **as the days of Noah** were, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. For as in the days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, and **did not know** until the flood came and took them all away, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.""* (Matthew 24:37-39)
  - *"Likewise **as it was also in the days of Lot**: They ate, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they built; but on the day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven and destroyed them all."* (Luke 17:28-29)

Signs in today's society

- The decline of morality
  - *"But know this, that **in the last days perilous times** will come: For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, "* (2 Timothy 3:1-4)
- Offenses, betrayal, hate, lawlessness
  - *"And then many will be **offended, will betray one another, and will hate one another**. Then many **false prophets** will rise up and deceive many. And because **lawlessness** will abound, the love of many will grow cold. **But he who endures to the end shall be saved**."* *(Matthew 24:10-13)*

Signs in today's society

- Diseases
- Violence (Islamic terrorism)
- Gender issues / LGBT / Same-sex marriage
- Christian persecution and discrimination
- Anti-Israel sentiment (eg., United Nations)
- Liberal brainwashing in schools and universities
- Pursuit of self interests, pleasure, "enjoying life"

Signs in today's world – Disease

- HIV/AIDS – a global pandemic that started in the 1980s

- SARS, Ebola, Zika, Bird Flu

Signs in today's society - Violence

- New York, USA – Sept 11, 2001 – 2,996 dead
- Bali, Indonesisa – Oct 12, 2002 – Tourist bombings - 202 dead
- Moscow, Russia – Oct 23, 2002 – Theater hostage crisis 170 dead
- Madrid, Spain – Mar 11, 2004 – Train bombing -192 dead
- Boston, USA – Apr 15, 2013 – Marathon bombing – 3 dead, 183 injured
- Syria – Aug 2014 – ISIS massacres – 700 dead
- Paris, France – Jan 7, 2015 – 17 dead
- San Bernadino, USA – Dec 2, 2016 – shootings - 14 dead
- Germany – Jul 18, 2016 – Knife attack on train – 5 seriously injured
- Ohio, USA – Nov 28, 2016 – Car ramming attack – 11 injured
- Berlin, Germany – Dec 19, 2016 – Truck attack – 12 dead, 56 injured

- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Islamist_terrorist_attacks#2010s

Signs in today's society –
Gender issues / LGBT / Same-sex marriage

The New York Times

Supreme Court Ruling Makes Same-Sex Marriage a Right Nationwide

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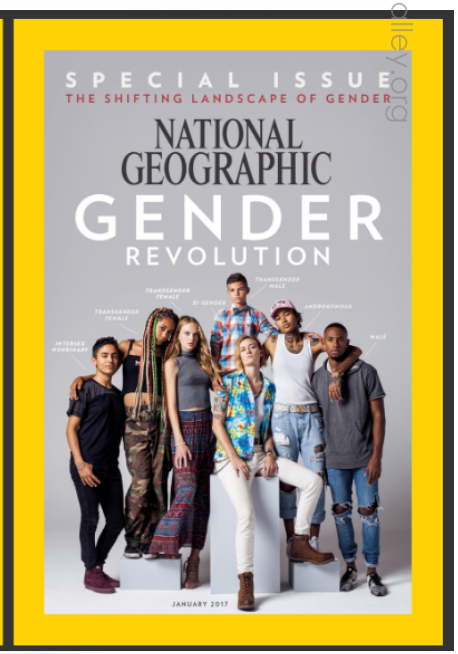

Signs in today's society – Anti-Christian discrimination

The New York Times

Marco Rubio Warns Christian Conservatives of the Costs of Gay Intolerance

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Professor: Students Want Me Out Because I'm a Conservative Christian

Gay Group Demands Christian Churches Be SHUT DOWN for Opposing Same-Sex Marriage

by Top Right News on April 2, 2015 in Homosexual Agenda

www.thechurchinfountainvalley.org

Signs in today's society – Anti-Israel

BBC NEWS

The United Nations cultural agency has adopted a controversial resolution which makes no reference to Jewish ties to a key holy site in Jerusalem.

Unesco's executive board approved the Arab-sponsored resolution, which repeatedly refers to only the Islamic name for a hilltop complex which is also the holiest site in Judaism.

Israel: UN settlement vote 'shameful'

Israel rejects a "shameful" UN resolution to end illegal settlements on occupied Palestinian land.

Key US Jewish organizations swiftly spoke out against their country's decision to abstain on a UN Security Council resolution adopted Friday, which condemns Israeli settlement activity as illegal.

Signs in today's society – brainwashing in schools & universities

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Why are schools brainwashing our children?

conflicts abound. Last month, Toronto parents were incensed to learn that the Toronto District School Board web page promoting health education included a link to an organization that suggested kids explore their sexuality by experimenting with sex toys and vegetables. The board has since removed the link. Sometimes the social-justice push can just come off as old-fashioned political correctness: the Durham Board of Education in Ontario came under fire for discouraging the terms "wife" and "husband" in class in favour of the gender-neutral "spouse," and the words "boyfriend" and "girlfriend" in favour of "partner." And in the name of inclusiveness, some school boards include Wiccan holidays in their school calendars. But because

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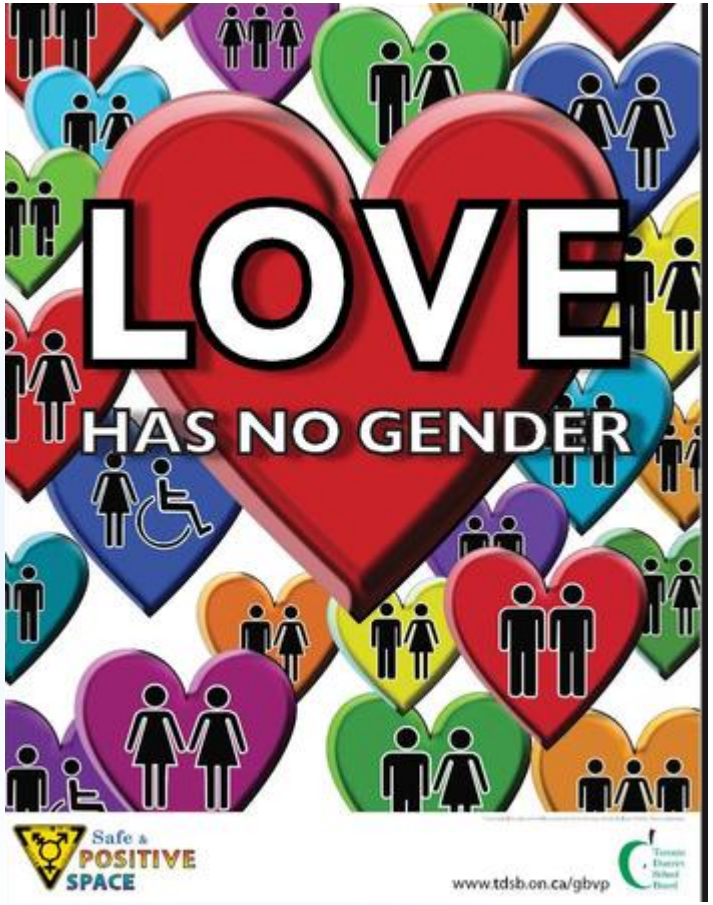

Signs in today's society – eating, drinking, marriage, self-indulgence

Pompeii: A more recent Sodom and Gomorrah

- Destroyed when Mount Vesuvius erupted in AD79
- Fiery ash rained down at temperatures of 250C/ killing every living thing
- Thousands died
- Ancient graffiti was found reading "Sodom and Gomorra"
- Pompeii was the peak of sexual depravity
- When Pompeii was rediscovered in 1599, the discoverer was so shocked by what he saw on the walls of the preserved buildings, that he was didn't believe it was fit to release publicly.

- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pompeii
- http://www.jpost.com/Israel/Pompeiis-destruction-Godly-retribution

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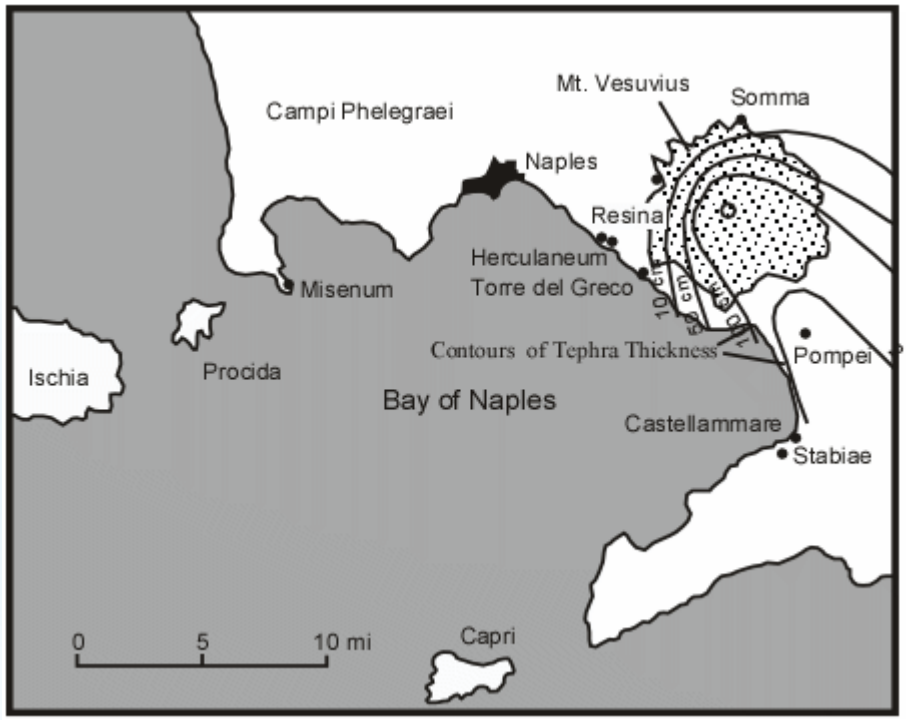

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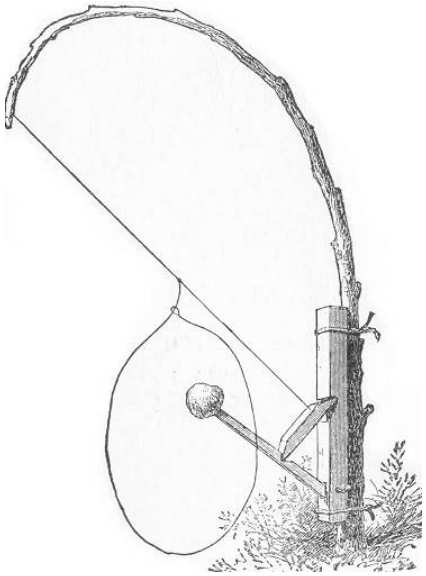
- *"But **take heed** to yourselves, lest your hearts be **weighed down** with **carousing**, **drunkenness**, and **cares of this life**, and that Day come on you unexpectedly. For it will come as a **snare** on all those who dwell on the face of the whole earth. Watch therefore, and **pray always** that you may be counted worthy to escape all these things that will come to pass, and to **stand before the Son of Man**."* (Luke 21:34-36)