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Dear friends and family of the preborn child,

The seasons have an appointed time, and we shall always have seasons as long as the earth endures.

“While the earth remaineth, seed time and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.” Genesis 8:22

All is according to God’s timing. If God’s hand is in something, we cannot expect to change the timing or duration of it.

“And the Lord sent a Great Plague upon the people because they had worshipped Aaron’s calf”. Exodus 32:35 (Simplified Living Bible text)

“And the Lord plagued the people, because they made the calf, which Aaron made.” Exodus 32:35 (King James Version of the Holy Bible)

Plainly, the Lord Himself brought the plague to punish His chosen people on their way to the promised land. It was His doing. It was within His control and therefore continued until His purpose was accomplished. All of nature is under God. Nothing is beyond God’s control or His ability to halt or undo. Therefore, if a virus comes to be on the rampage, it is either:

1.) Sent by God to accomplish His purpose

Or

2.) Arose spontaneously in nature in which case it is still under God’s control. He may stop it if and when He so desires

Questions we now ask are “When will the current pandemic be over? How much longer until it will again be safe to take off our face masks and resume life without social distancing? How much longer until all the things of memory resume again: the sporting events; a trip to the mall; a day at the beach; our church services; our Bible studies; our children’s classrooms; our college campuses; our soup kitchens for the needy; visits to loved ones in nursing homes; social gatherings of all types, from the largest concert or sporting event down to the high school prom, or the high school date for the prom?

What if one’s date is an asymptomatic carrier (has coronavirus and does not know it yet; does not yet display any symptoms, even to themselves)? Can our high school seniors once again plan and have a senior prom? How long until it’s safe to dance closely? Can they kiss goodnight?

With the new test kits coming out that give an instant result, will a high school senior, picking up his date for the senior prom, be allowed to leave his date’s house without her parents politely asking when he was last tested? Or, will the girl’s parents want to test him on the spot, with a test kit they just happen to have handy? Will a test be required to enter the high school gym where the prom is in progress? One could give a million other examples of “when will the abnormal cease to be, and the normal that once was be the norm again?”

The seasons come and go like clockwork. God has told us so in His Holy Word. God has commanded that it be so. This is God’s commandment for the seasons. It has gone forth and He will not retract it. So long as the earth endures there will be seedtime and harvest. We are told in the Holy Scripture that God’s Word shall endure forever, and that once it goes forth it shall not return void, but accomplish its intended purpose.

Is God’s hand in the present pandemic the world finds itself in? If so, what is God’s intended purpose?

Will it go on until His intended purpose is accomplished? Can man foreshorten the time with man’s science (i.e., a vaccine that will allow them to resume life as normal) and not expect God to bring upon them a new ‘abnormal’ - a mutation of the present virus as it replicates, playing hide and seek with the world’s most gifted virologists searching for a vaccine - or a different virus entirely?

If God’s hand is in our present situation, and it is so because man has turned his back on God, rejected God’s holy word, His laws and Commandments, man will not succeed in turning back God’s hand until He is ready to do so.

In Noah's day, people must have asked "How long until all this rain stops and life can get back to normal?" and "What's that crazy man on top of that mountain building an ark for? How will he ever get such a giant boat down to the sea where we have to leave our fishing boats? We would never be so stupid as to build even a small fishing boat on top of a mountain. The water is never going to get up there, no matter what that man says his God whom he believes in has told him. Doesn't he have any common sense? Everyone knows water runs downhill and not uphill. And who is this God of his anyhow? How is his God more powerful than our gods of gold and silver?"

We, of course, know that God's hand was in the rain (something new in and of itself - there had not been rain upon the earth before; only dew to water the ground). God's hand was not only in this new rain, but the giant springs and water treasures beneath the sea opened up at God's command until God's intended purpose was accomplished: to destroy mankind who had become so sinful and unbelieving of God, that God regretted having made man and decided to destroy him from off the earth, saving and excepting Noah and his family, who alone God found worthy, and from which God restarted the human race that he had begun when he made the first man in His image: Adam, and took a rib from Adam and made Adam's companion, Eve.

God instituted the sacrament of marriage in the Garden of Eden. The one (Adam) was thereby made to become two (Adam and Eve), such that ever after, the 'two' should become 'one' in the sacrament of marriage - male and female, not male and male; not female and female as some have decided to have it in today's world.

From Adam, we fast forward to Moses who holds up his rod and the Red Sea parts to allow God's chosen people (whom God had released from Pharaoh's hardened heart with mighty miracles) a way of escape from Pharaoh and his army. The dust of those speeding chariots could be seen in the distance. The Israelites were otherwise trapped with their backs to the sea!

Like a Shepherd who nurtures and looks after His sheep, God nurtured and looked after the Israelites. Like a loving parent who lays down rules for his children to abide by, not to be mean in limiting their freedom, He laid down rules intended for their health and happiness. God had Moses instruct the people in these 'rules around the house' so to speak, just as an earthly father would set rules around the house for his children.

Then God Called Moses to the top of Mount Sinai where, as our Heavenly Father, He set the boundaries of the yard surrounding the house and put a fence along those boundaries, so that man would not fall into the quicksand or *Slough of Despond* outside of the fence line on one side; the sheer cliff drop off on another side; the thorns

and briars and poison ivy on a third side, and a disguised pit on yet the fourth side, in the bottom of which were lions that would tear apart anyone falling in.

God, our all loving, all caring Heavenly Father, lovingly (not meanly) erected a fence line for His children. We know it as the “Ten Commandments”. We have tunneled under the fence line, deciding we don’t need a fence anymore and rejecting its boundaries, and God seemingly has said to Himself “I will let them have it their way for a while and see if they don’t come back to me (come back home to the protection of our Heavenly Father’s walled and fenced home - His Laws and Commandments).

Seemingly, God has further said that if we don’t learn from suffering the consequences of tunneling under our loving Heavenly Father’s fence line, He will act. We haven’t learned because in past decades we have seen a marked decline of the American family to instill God’s Laws and Commandments in the next generation – by explaining where the Father’s fence line is and why it is so important to honor and respect it.

It’s as though God has said to Himself “They are not only failing to come back on their own, but they are wandering further and further into the woods beyond (those that dodged or escaped the dangers lurking on the other side of the fence) and God, wanting to call back those about to get lost in the woods, has sent a plague to stop them, to take from them their vitality and energy to go on without Him.

Yes, with a plague, some will die. But some will live. For those who live, their souls may yet be saved - the possibility existing for the rest of their lives. Even those who die of the plague, in the face of the impending death of their earthly body, may perhaps confess their sins to God and receive His forgiveness, thereby saving their spiritual body (their soul), which can never die, from the certain “death” of eternal separation from God. For to the believer, to be absent from the body is to be present with Christ. For the unbeliever, to be absent from the body is to be forever cast out of the presence of God - their soul, which never dies, to endure eternal damnation; eternal separation from God and eternal pain and suffering in the Lake of Fire.

To return to our original question which the scientists cannot answer because it has a spiritual dimension: **“How long till the pandemic is over and life can return to normal?”** Answer: If God’s hand is in it, then, and in that event, it will continue until His intended purpose is accomplished.

The first thing we have to do is not just holler back from the woods: “Father, we’re coming back to the yard (of life’s boundaries) and we’ll get back inside the fence when we get there.” We need to re-enshrine God’s primary Laws and Commandments in our own state and federal law - much as it was found reflected in our state and federal

criminal code at the close of World War II. Anyone performing an abortion was guilty of a felony under the criminal law of all 48 states at the close of World War II. This good law was based upon God's 6<sup>th</sup> Commandment *Thou Shalt Not Kill*. The Nazi's broke this Commandment 6 million times. Germany had our same Bible and our same Commandments and Hitler talked them into the idea that Jews were not persons covered by this Commandment (He did not use these exact words but he arrived at that result). We, along with the allies, mounted the largest armada in history and landed at the beaches of Normandy to push back the Nazi culture of death.

Stop and think a moment. Satan has had his way with the killing of 60 million preborn children – our American holocaust (10 times the 6 million Jews executed in the German holocaust) - and he did it the same way. In Germany, he got inside of Hitler. In the U.S., he got inside of Blackmun (Justice Blackmun authored the Supreme Court edict that began the American holocaust of preborn children and he did it by first declaring that those he was about to kill were not equal members of the community of man. Sound familiar? This is exactly what Hitler had the German people believing).

Where is the state legislature out there that will defy the U.S. Supreme Court (for heaven's sake, you have the authority under the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> amendments to the Constitution) and say that the killing of preborn children in your state has to stop and do so by re-instating that state's law that protected preborn children prior to the abomination of *Roe v. Wade*?

The good Lord in heaven will certainly take note. Do you expect Him to truly hear your prayers to protect each of you as state legislators and governors from this unforgiving worldwide pandemic while holding on to the politically expedient luxury of allowing the killing of preborn children that some court justices said were not created equally in the Image of God with you? Surely, you know better. How about the people who elected you?

You, as legislators and governors, are adults and can pray for your own safety from a pandemic. Preborn children have no one to pray for them from the safety of a suction machine or curette - and in the instance of partial birth abortion, scissors being inserted into the back of the skull of a perfectly healthy baby who is flailing her arms and hands still inside the womb against the pain. Then her brain is sucked out so a so-called "doctor" won't have to see her little arms and legs move and hear her cry when she is delivered intact to be cut up and sold for her body parts.

Do you truly expect God to hear your prayers if you let this go on another day? President Trump, in his last two State of the Union addresses has called on Congress to

outlaw the practice of partial birth abortion. Why wait on the Congress? Do it in your state. Let your state lead all the others.

We have brought insensitive, merciless death upon 60 million preborn children created in the Holy Image of God. Do we truly believe we can keep this going on and expect an All Righteous and All Holy God to stay the hand of the angel of death that stands with scythe raised over our nation?

Where is the lone governor or legislator who will stand up and persuade his state legislature to do the same? Remember Abraham Lincoln saw an equivalency in evil that we allow coming back to haunt us:

“Fondly do we hope--fervently do we pray--that this mighty scourge of war may speedily pass away. Yet, if God wills that it continue until all the wealth piled by the bondsman's two hundred and fifty years of unrequited toil shall be sunk, and until every drop of blood drawn by the lash shall be paid by another drawn with the sword, as was said three thousand years ago, so still it must be said, "The judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether." (2<sup>nd</sup> Inaugural address)

In our nation to date, the pandemic has killed 90,000 children and adults. This year we will slaughter 1.5 million preborn children. Maybe as the pandemic numbers grow exponentially and the deaths become 10 or 15 times what they are now, it will occur to some legislators that the words of Lincoln carved in white marble inside the Lincoln memorial are just as true today:

“...as was said three thousand years ago, so still it must be said, "The judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether." (2<sup>nd</sup> Inaugural address).

The American holocaust of preborn children is the greatest blot on our nation; an abominable sin in the eyes of God - but at the same time we know that each commandment is equally important to God. In 1946, the 4<sup>th</sup> Commandment *Honor The Sabbath To Keep It Holy* was reflected in the *Blue Laws* – no work and no business except essential work and essential business on Sundays (policemen, firemen, pharmacies, – restaurants, as an exception, were allowed to be open). Yes, someone had to work to wait on the tables, cook the food and wash the dishes but the pastor timed his sermon so that people could go home to lunch as a family and on occasion take mom out to dinner so she didn't have to cook.

Would we expect our Heavenly Father to lift the plague when we merely answer Him from the woods and promise to come home? Would He lift the plague then? Or does

He want to see that we really do come back, through the narrow gate of **sincere confession and forgiveness**, back inside the fence line into the safety of the yard? Not just that we promise to again honor and respect His Laws and Commandments, but that we actually do it – and the best way to do it quickly is simply to strike the present criminal code that has watered down His Laws and Commandments and reinstate the criminal code that was in place at the close of the Second World War!

We fought that war to uphold God given morality (you don't target an entire race of humanity for execution) – we fought that war to uphold God's Laws and Commandments which were totally trod underfoot and devilishly flushed down the toilet in Nazi Germany.

We need to leave behind and burn our own made-up rule book - our current state and federal laws that reflect not who God would have us be, but who we have become, a stiff-necked and rebellious people. At the close of World War II, we were blessed by God – the Nazi flag was not flying over 10 Downing Street in London nor over the White House in the States.

Since then, we have gotten up and sat next to God and then told God to move over by removing prayer, and even the mention of God, from our children's schools; casting aside the Commandment to honor the Sabbath day to keep it holy, changing the pre-World War II blue laws that shuttered all but essential businesses on Sunday; taking the felony to perform an abortion prior to the second world war and falsely making it a 'constitutional right'.

Some are still believing we have the right to kill 60 million pre-born children made in the Holy image of God - thereby striking at God's image 60 million times, exhausting the patience of an All Righteous, All Holy God.

Therefore, in conclusion, for an answer to the question "When will it all end?"

Answer: When we put on sackcloth and ashes and come before God with our face in the dust outside the gate, having left our new self-written rulebook behind (our post World War II state and federal criminal codes) and ask forgiveness so that we may be permitted to re-enter our home property safely within our Father's protective fence, go immediately to our room, and take off the shelf our master rule book for life, The Bible, and our earthly rule book respecting God's own Laws and Commandments (our pre-World War II state and federal criminal code books).

Vote to put them back in place. Time is of the essence – therefore it is essential to vote on a "book of laws", not each law one at a time. Do we trust our parents and grandparents and great-grandparents generations all the way back to Blackstone of

England who codified the English common law (handed down from centuries before that)? Do we trust our forefathers or not? All the wisdom of past generations was carried forward into the criminal code of all 48 states prior to 1946 (the close of the Second World War.

We respectfully proffer that date of 1946 – to bring our penal codes back to what they were in 1946, after God answered our prayer to prevail against the Nazi culture of death. If you were to pick a date of 1947, 1948, 1950 or in the 60's or 70's, you would see more and more watering down of the good laws handed down to us from our forefathers and in 1973, you run into the U.S. Supreme Court's abominable edict of Roe v. Wade.

The court sent an eraser out to all 48 states with instructions to go into their respective state law books and erase any criminal penalty for abortion. Unbelievable! It is even more unbelievable that the governors and the legislatures of the 48 states folded, using the erasers as they were instructed to do. Now we are all confronted with a new eraser like the big red erasers we used to get in school except this one does not have the brand name "Faber" eraser. It has the 'brand name' "Pandemic".

The waters will continue to rise. 9/11 failed to wake us up, except for a short while, and then it was back to "business as usual", as we now live in rampant defiance of God's Laws and Commandments – we even had a Super Bowl halftime dance that resembled the dance around the golden calf (the Bible says 'with nakedness') that Moses encountered descending Mount Sinai with the Ten Commandment plaques written by the very finger of God.

In anger, Moses threw down the Ten Commandments plaques, breaking them at the base of the mountain; melted down the golden calf the people were dancing around worshipping, and when the metal cooled, ground it into powder, cast it upon the water and made the people drink it.

Seemingly, God approved of Moses actions, and his punishment. After all, Moses couldn't take a bull whip and whip a million people or more. Then it was God's turn and God did far worse than that and did it without lifting a finger. The Scripture records it at Exodus 32:35 **"And the Lord sent a GREAT PLAGUE upon the people because they had worshipped Aaron's calf."** They had broken the 1<sup>st</sup> Commandment not to worship any graven image before Moses could even get to the base of the mountain and show it to them. Sound familiar?

How about Jennifer Lopez and Shakira's dance in front of millions of our nation assembled at this year's halftime show at the Super Bowl in front of women and



children and the families of the nation watching in living color on TV (and Ms. Lopez's own daughter present!)? Young pubescent girls thinking this is the way to act and dance in front of boys they want to like them. What was this reminding God of as He looked down? He had witnessed an almost identical dance over 3,000 years ago and he sent a **GREAT PLAGUE** to punish the people.

Our own worship has included the golden calf (the bull market) of Wall Street. That calf was ground to powder shortly thereafter (the bottom fell out of the stock market). God used a microscopic protein molecule wrapped in a thin layer of lipid (fat) – coronavirus - to do that.

And since God's hand is in it, all the king's horses and all the king's men, and trillions of printed dollars, cannot put Humpty Dumpty (the economy) back together again. We can't buy our way out of God's intended purpose of melting down the golden calf (Wall Street), grinding it to powder, casting it upon the waters and making the people drink its bitters and any attempt to forestall our punishment will only make it worse. Added to physical death is going to be the death of the American dollar. You can't keep printing money and have it still worth something – Germany learned that lesson. It literally took a wheelbarrow full of money to buy a loaf of bread. Million mark notes were printed on one side because the ink was more valuable than the note (true story – look it up in your children's world book encyclopedia.

Stiff-necked and defiant of God, instead of recognizing God's punishment and repenting of our sin that brought it about, we attempt an end-run around God – by slowly attempting to reopen our economy (to rebuild with trillions of printed dollars a golden calf), heedless of a plague that behaves unlike any other and is highly contagious. We shall pay an even greater price.

Not until we find ourselves back at the gate with our face in the dust as a nation - not until we are prostrate at the gate, admitting our own helplessness in the face of God's intended and rightly deserved punishment, confessing our sin as a nation and asking God's forgiveness, will God welcome us back and lift the pandemic. This plague will prove itself to be beyond our art, even with the hope of a vaccine.

God's Holy Word does not return void. It accomplishes always its intended purpose.

In a similar manner, this plague, having been sent by God, will remain until it accomplishes its intended purpose. When the economy (now on life support with trillions of printed dollars) collapses, along with the value of printed money, and the bodies pile up in the city streets, with the morgues full and the funeral homes closed (from fear of touching or embalming a corpse infected with the virus), not until then

will the stiff-necked people that we are come out of the woods and find our way home, prostrate outside the gate with our face in the dust.

Pray that the time for the people to truly awaken be foreshortened. Pray for the bible-believing pastors of our nation and the world to have the courage to preach to the people (over the internet now or outside church) not what they want to hear but what they need to hear and what they must do!

Yours very sincerely and respectfully,

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### **Instances when God brought pestilence as the penalty for disobedience**

Exodus 32:35 “And the Lord sent a **GREAT PLAGUE** upon the people because they had worshipped Aaron’s calf.”

Leviticus 26:25 “I will pay you back for breaking my Covenant by bringing war against you. You will flee to your cities. And I will send a **plague** among you there.”

Numbers 14:12 “I will disown them. I will destroy them with a **plague**.”

Deuteronomy 28:21 “**He will send disease** among you. From it you will be destroyed from the face of the land you are about to enter.

Jeremiah 14:11-12 “The Lord told me again, don’t ask me any more to bless this people. Don’t pray for them anymore. When they stop eating, I will not even look their way. When they give their sacrifices to me I will not accept them. I will give them war, hunger, and **disease** for their trouble.

Ezekiel 5:12-13 “One third of you will die from hunger and **disease**. One-third will be killed by the enemy chasing after you. Then at last, my anger will be used up.”

Ezekiel 6:11 “The Lord God says ‘Raise your heads in horror. Shake your head with deep sadness. Then say ‘We are sorry for all the evil we have done’, for you are going to die from war and hunger and **disease**.’”

Luke 21:11 “And there will be great earthquakes. There will be famines in many lands. There will be many **plagues** and terrifying things will happen in the heavens.”

Numbers 16:46 “And Moses said to Aaron ‘Quick, take a censer. Place fire in it from the altar. Lay incense on it. Then carry it quickly among the people and make atonement for them, for God’s anger has gone out among them. The **plague** has already begun.”

2 Samuel 24:15 “So the Lord sent the **plague** upon the people that morning. It lasted for three days and 70,000 men died throughout the nation.”

### **Does God sometimes change His mind?    Instances of pestilence removed**

Numbers 16:47, 48 “Aaron did as Moses told him to. He ran among the people, for the **plague** had indeed already begun. He put on the incense and made atonement for them. He stood between the living and the dead and the **plague** was stopped.”

2 Samuel 24:16 “The death angel was about to destroy Jerusalem but the Lord was sorry for what was happening. So he told the angel to stop.”