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Dear Partner in ministry,

I hope this new year has begun well.

In this unstable world, a saving knowledge of Jesus is desperately needed.

Wars continue to rage, and lives continue to be lost. Experts have described the global economy as a house of cards. Multiple disease outbreaks have destabilized the world in the last decade or so, and traditional definitions of morality and decency are increasingly a relic of the past.

As I consider 2023, it seems certain that 2024 will see this planet advance rapidly toward the events of earth's last days. The impact of a U.S. presidential election will be felt. While Pope Francis, now 87 years old and in declining health, has denied he has plans to resign, the recent announcement that he has chosen where he wishes to be buried has raised the specter of a possible papal election. Artificial intelligence (AI) is becoming increasingly powerful, with one industry leader saying, "it has the potential of civilization destruction."

It isn't that any one of these or other factors will necessarily hasten the demise of the planet. Yet we realize we live in an increasingly fragile world, where economies, technology, and even our very lives are more vulnerable than at any time in living memory.

"We live in an increasingly fragile world."

But we have a solution! **The one remedy for our ailing planet is the gospel.** Six thousand years of wars, laws, and shifting political sands have brought us to where we now find ourselves, a place few people would say is good. However, the good news is that we are marching inexorably towards the last days of earth's history and, therefore, the return of Jesus.





Pastor Eric Flickinger presents the Which Way, America? seminar at South Bay Church in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

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As It Is Written begins a new year of evangelism and soul winning, I am reminded that God is still able to miraculously influence hearts and minds in the direction of the cross. Your investment in evangelism now will expand the kingdom of God and bring people to the one place of safety in this chaotic world: the heart of God.

When a man I'll call Sammy wandered away from faith in God, he gave very little thought to matters of eternal importance. Decades after he abandoned Christianity, his daughter, June, attended a weight-loss program held by a local church and shed 60 pounds. When that church conducted a Bible prophecy seminar, June wondered if her father might be interested. They attended together, and faith sprang up in Sammy's heart.

As he listened to Pastor Eric Flickinger from It Is Written present the message of the Bible, Sammy sensed God was speaking to him and calling him. He returned to faith in God and was baptized. Today, He continues to study and grow in his faith.

Sammy's journey to surrender was made possible by those who pray for and support It Is Written. I want you to know that God used you to reach Sammy with the three angels' messages, and I want to thank you on his behalf.

This year, It Is Written will conduct major evangelistic meetings in the United States and around the world. It Is Written mission trips will visit remote locations. New resources will be made available that will bring hope and life to people all over the globe, and our full-time channel, It Is Written TV, will be watched all around the world by people searching for meaning in this life and beyond.

Your support is needed. Our statewide evangelistic outreach in Alaska is going to bring the gospel to people who right now are living without hope. Along with two mission teams, this series is going to make a major impact in Alaska and



Our upcoming series in Alaska, Revelation Today: Hope for Humanity, begins in April 2024.

beyond. Funding is urgently needed for this and other evangelistic outreaches It Is Written will conduct in 2024. Your investment in ministry now will make a major impact for God.

Last year, I lost a friend to cancer. As a teenager, my friend was rebellious, living carelessly and bringing pain to the heart of his loving mother. One Friday evening, as he was leaving his house to go out with friends, he noticed a program playing on the television in the living room as he stopped to tie his shoelaces. He paused, watched for a few minutes, and then went out with his friends to get up to no good. The next week, as he was preparing to go out, he remembered the program he had seen and sat down to watch. Without realizing it, his life was beginning to change. Before long, he had turned his back on the inner city gang he had been part of and was on his way to college, where he studied for the ministry and became a pastor and an evangelist. He led thousands of people to faith in Jesus and died secure in the saving love of Jesus. The program he had watched as a rebellious teenager? The program that changed his life? It Is Written.

"Theprogram that changed his life? It Is Written." The young man who became a minister was able to know Jesus because someone like you invested in It Is Written. Your investment this month will bring a saving knowledge of Jesus to people around the world, people who desperately need to hear the good news.

Thank you for being generous this month and letting God use you to change lives for eternity.

Sincerely,

Pastor John Bradshaw President, It Is Written

P.S. Global events show that we are rapidly progressing toward Jesus' return. The only safe place is in God's kingdom. Sammy had wandered away from his faith, but a church seminar that helped his daughter brought him back to God. With mission trips and statewide evangelism in Alaska coming up this year, your support is vital to the mission of It Is Written. With your help, we can continue to preach and share the good news of Jesus. Thank you for your support.

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