

- So much Good Gospel music have been produced in USA by Afro-Americans.
- In the old time about 1850 - 1900, many people “fled” from Sweden to USA because of persecution for they obeyed the commandments of the Bible and another cause was bad harvest and famine. Between 1850 and 1930 about 1.2 million people from Sweden moved to USA and Canada. I believe mostly everybody in Sweden have some relations that moved there at that time. About 23 % of the Swedish population in the year 1900, many from the country-side of Sweden, moved from Sweden to USA.

MANY CHRISTIAN PEOPLE WILL DISAPPEAR FROM THE EARTH

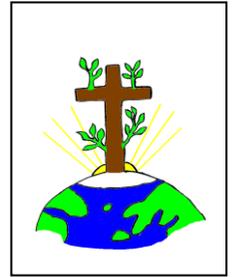
Jesus said very clearly that the Rapture will take place = In the End Times shall Jesus fetch Christians who follows Him, people will “fly away” from the earth, into the Kingdom of Heaven. I believe this can happen any day now. If you like to join: first you must be a follower of Jesus Christ, and then you must do your best to live holy and have a good contact with Jesus to be in this Rapture. Jesus will help you to turn away from sin if you are honest and willing; He is very merciful and forgiving. After this comes a time of very big troubles on the entire earth called “the Tribulation”, but after “some years” Jesus will come and end “the Tribulation” and “the Millennial Kingdom” begins (peace for 1000 years on earth). So let us follow Jesus and live according to what the Bible says (begin to read The New Testament).

But as the days of Noah were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man [Jesus] be. For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered into the ark, And they were not aware until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. Then shall two be in the field; one shall be taken, and the other left. Two women shall be grinding at the mill; one shall be taken, and the other left. Watch therefore: for you know not what hour your Lord does come. Says Jesus in *Matthew 24:37-42*

For the Lord Himself shall descend from Heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trumpet of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we forever be with the Lord. Because of that, comfort one another with these words. Says the Apostle Paul in *1 Thessalonians 4:16-18*

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In the summer of 1980 I got my 5 week vacation from my factory where I worked, I went to the USA myself. I had no spiritual thoughts for the trip. I was on a bodybuilding camp for one week, visited an old Country/Blues singer/musician, visited my mother's neighbour, visited New York, Los Angeles and some other towns. But very good Christian people showed up here and there, invited me to their meetings and so on. Very good! So just back in Sweden early one morning I made up my mind, I gave my life to God, Jesus and the Bible. A very strong joy came into me - God and Jesus had accepted me and they would help me from now on. And they have helped me very much since then.

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- There is only one who can guide us to Heaven – Jesus Christ the Son of God. *Acts 4:12*
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GOOD THINGS FROM USA

I have been blessed with a lot of things that happened to me in the USA;

- In my youth I saw some very good old movies from the USA; people had really love to children and high morality was a standard back in the 1930's -1950's.

- Pentecostal movement which started in Los Angeles spread pretty fast to Sweden. In the 1920's Pentecostal movement came to the little village "Fågelsjö" ("Bird lake" in English). That village is in the middle of Sweden, with big forest all around. There my grandmother got saved, get Baptised and joined the Pentecostal movement.

- In 1980 I did a 5 week vacation on my own to the US. I checked up the country a little bit – sports, music, and so on. I also met many truly good Christians whom witness to me in a very good way. I got the word hooked in my life on that trip, so back in Sweden, shortly after, I got saved (born again) and gave my life to God. Thank you Jesus for the American people who talked and acted well to me so I got saved at last!

- I have been really blessed by listen to Times Square Church sermons for about 10 years - many sermons. There are over 100 Nations in that Church, that is very good, Jesus really likes it. David Wilkerson is the author and the founding pastor of that church – he is home with Jesus now.

- His book "The Cross and the Switchblade" was voted to the best Christian book in the 20th century by many Christians in Sweden.

- Over the years many Pastors and Evangelists from USA have visited Sweden. That has been a blessing for sure. Many books written by Christian Americans have been translated to the Swedish language.

- My aunt has twice emigrated to USA, 1964 and 1968 (67?). She taught me to love both USA and Israel, so thanks to her. She came back to Sweden both times because of personal things that happened in Sweden.

- The housewife-system is more accepted in USA than in Sweden. Me and my wife also have the housewife-system since 1988 when our first child was born. The Bible recommend this system (if we are able to), read *Micah 2:9-10*.

- It's easier to talk about Jesus and spiritual things in USA than in Sweden. I was in and around USA for about 3 years in the 1980's.

- I got some kind of strong love to the US people in the 1980's when I worked on a Norwegian/American passengership for three years.

THE JEWS AND THE LAND (STATE) OF ISRAEL - A TESTIMONY OF GOD'S EXISTENCE

The Land (State) of Israel and the Jewish people all over the world is a witness of God's existence;

- Jesus Christ the Savior of all people was a Jew, and He was born in the Land of Israel.
- The whole Bible is a True Book and shows us the way to Heaven with much clarity. Mostly the whole Bible is written in the Land of Israel, by sons of Jacob (Israel).
- What haven't the Jews suffered in their history compared to others? But now comes the time for them to be blessed by God, they are the only democratic country in that area, for example. In whole Israel people are treated well if you compare to countries around, and you feel safe as a tourist in Israel. The Israeli people are a people that have searched God very much, that make them a witness for all other countries. In all history they have been much punished for their sins. But to all Nations I say this clearly: Don't try to punish Israel extra; God will get angry at you then. Israelis for sure have already had their "Big Tribulation", 2000 years without their own country and during the Second World War also. And "God of the whole world" will from now on help Israel, so all the promises in the Bible will come to reality in and around Israel.

Read Genesis 15:18. My personal view concerning the Israel/Arab conflict, what I have found in the Bible; Abraham had two sons, Ishmael and Isaac. God the father told Abraham that he should get all the Land between the Egypt River and Euphrates. Ishmael is the father of the Arabs; "maybe all Palestinians" are Arabs, really true Palestinians don't exist anymore – many sources say so. All Israelis, the Jews and the other 11 Tribes of Jacob are sons of Isaac. So the Arabs and the Jews (Israelis) have the same Father but different mother; they are half-brothers. I believe, when I read the Bible, that it's right if the Arabs get the big Arabian area where almost only Arabs live today; the Arabian Peninsula, with lots of money from the oil. **My interpretation** is that the border is the Red Sea, Indian Ocean, Arabian Sea and Persian Gulf together with Euphrates River and Egyptian River(which one?). If the Arab leaders with brotherly love split all the Land and the money from the oil, every Arab in the whole Middle East could have a very good life. And then can the children of Isaac, Israel (Jacob) and his 12 sons (the Jews is one of them) have their little Land that is promised by God the Father Himself. And this is their little part that God the Father clearly says: The 1948 borders and also what they got in 1967, and some more also. It is fair and love that Israel gets what the Bible says. Read **Genesis 35:10-12, Numbers 34:1-15** It is very unfair if Israel don't get their land promised by God the Father Himself.

JESUS IS LORD IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH

Matthew 28:16-20

Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, into a mountain where Jesus had appointed them. And when they saw Him, they worshipped Him: but some doubted. And Jesus came and spoke unto them, saying, all power is given unto Me in Heaven and on earth. Go you therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, see, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen. We can be very safe if we follow Jesus, even in the End Times. The word of Jesus will never disappear.

John 14:1-6

Let not your heart be troubled: you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto Myself; that where I am, there you may be also. And where I go you know, and the way you know. Thomas said unto Him, Lord, we know not where You goes; and how can we know the way? Jesus said unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man comes unto the Father, but by Me.

It's so safe to follow Jesus, He will help us to Heaven and He is THE ONLY WAY to Heaven, and He is fixing a house for us there. Very good! Think of that before you go to sleep and you will sleep very well. **Matthew 24:35** Heaven and earth shall pass away, but My words shall not pass away. It's so good to read what Jesus said, that can you continue to do even if the whole universe disappears! VERY SAFE TO READ WHAT JESUS SAYS! But other magazines and books will perish away forever.

Revelation 5:12-13 ...saying with a loud voice, worthy is the Lamb [Jesus] that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honor, and glory, and blessing. And every creature which is in heaven, and on the earth, and under the earth, and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, heard I saying, Blessing, and honor, and glory, and power, be unto Him that sits upon the throne, and unto the Lamb [Jesus] forever and ever. Jesus and God the Father are so good to us.

THE WAY TO SALVATION (HEAVEN)

1 John 1:8-10

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us. *We shall not lie; be true to Jesus, and then He will forgive us and help us to be clean from all kind of sins.*

Isaiah 1:18-20

Come now, and let us reason together, says the Lord: if your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; if they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool. If you be willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land: But if you refuse and rebel, you shall be consumed by the sword: for the mouth of the Lord has spoken it. *No matter how dark of sins your life have been, everything is possible for God = He can create in you a clean heart and a holy life, so you are able to give love to other people.*

John 3:16-17

For God so loved the world, that He gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved. *God took a chance when He sent His only begotten Son; who lived and died for our sins. If Jesus had missed something and failed His mission, everything had been very bad, but He succeeded. So we can truly rejoice and follow Jesus with a safe life for eternity.*

1 Timothy 2:1-4

I urge, then, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior; who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth. *God wants to save all people, He loves all people, but we must with our free will come to Him, He doesn't force anyone to follow Him. We shall also pray for all people, all Governments and all Rulers in hope that they repent, turn around, and so they can make good decisions for their country and for others.*

SINS IN THE WESTERN WORLD TODAY

• Sins among us Christians: Freedom from condemnation - the false way = if we just believe in Jesus we can do almost anything. Of course, there is salvation in Jesus if we confess our sins and are willing to try to stop sinning, but many churches today have the "contest", "How much sinful things can we do and still call us Christians?"; murder, sexual immorality, bad talk, cheating with money in many ways and many more bad things. As a non-Christian said to a Christian in Sweden; "**You are Christian because then you can do whatever you want to**" (even bad things, he meant). Of course, basically it is the death of Jesus Christ that save us from our sins, but then out of that we must have some deeds, otherwise we are not truly with Jesus, even if we believe in Him.

1 John 2:3-6 and hereby we do know that we know Him [Jesus], if we keep His commandments. He that says, I know Him, and keeps not His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him. But whosoever keeps His word, in him truly is the love of God perfected: hereby know we that we are in Him. He that says he abides in Him must himself also so to walk, even as He [Jesus] walked. Read also the **Letter of Jude** in the New Testament.

• A very big sin that destroys the whole Western World and the rest of the world is that women leave the care of their children and work away from their home. Unfortunately, almost every husband/man like it, because then they can buy many things or/and take a new wife on the work (I know many who have done so). Evil things come out of this in the whole World. The whole Western World was built up by Christianity and housewives never forget that. In the end of mostly all civilizations women leave the care of their children and their home, like in Israel about 2600 years ago; **the women of my people have you cast out from their pleasant homes; from their children have you taken away My glory forever. Arise you, and depart; for this is not your rest: because it is unclean [sinful], it shall destroy you, with a total [great] destruction. Micah 2:9-10**

2011 in Sweden 23 women and 1 man were judged for spreading sexual things with children on their computers. Would it have happened 50 years ago with housewives all over the place and very much Christianity? NO! Sweden has been a very good country in the past with much Christianity, but has now left God.