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"WHAT DAVIDIANS ARE EXPECTING

AFTER APRIL 22

"(1) We expect that the world's religions are going to unite against Communism. This we have taught for the past 20 years. Our Biblical authority is found in Isaiah 8:9-13 and other prophecies. The World Conference on Religion which was held April 17 to 19 in Dallas reflects that the present thinking of the world's religions is traveling in this very direction.

Our stand on religious and national alliances is precisely what is given in Isaiah 8:11-13. By this scripture we understand that the Lord is not in such a confederation of churches and nations, and therefore God's people are to have no part in it. Since the Lord certainly is not in Communism either, therefore God's people must place their trust in the Lord alone. We expect this confederacy to form this Spring.

"(2) We believe also that sometime this Spring God will in a direct and terrible judgment as shown in Isaiah 66:15-20 and Ezekiel the ninth chapter, remove all the hypocrites from the Seventh-day Adventist denomination and also from among the Davidians.

"(3) We expect that sometime this Spring God will commence to set up His peaceful Kingdom in the Holy Land. Our Biblical authority is found in Daniel 2:34,35,44,45; Ezekiel 36; Isaiah 11 and many other prophecies.

"(4) We believe that the Holy Land will be prepared for the setting up of God's Kingdom by the war of Zechariah 14.

"(5) The April 22 date was calculated from the symbolic prophecy of the 1260 literal days of Revelation 11:3-6. Those days commenced November 9, 1955 and will end April 22, 1959. The events of verses 7 to 13 are to be fulfilled after April 22."