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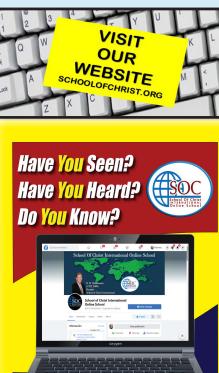
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Russia invades Ukraine. That's the news headlines, but what does that mean for these end-times, and what does the Christian believer need to know when viewed from a Biblical perspective.

First, God has promised in Amos 3:7, "Surely the Lord GOD will do nothing, but he revealeth his secret unto his servants the prophets." There is a definite time for the works of God to be unveiled. Some of the ways of God were given to Daniel, yet God said to the prophet in Daniel 12:4, "But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end...." In Daniel 12:8, Daniel said, "I heard, but I understood not: then said I, O my Lord, what shall be the end of these things?" The prophet is confessing he does not know the meaning of his writings. When he confessed this to the Father, God's answer is found in verses 9-13 in Daniel 12, where he told this obedient and humble man of God, "Go thy way, Daniel: for the words are closed up and sealed till the time of the end. Many shall be purified, and made white, and tried; but the wicked shall do wickedly: and none of the wicked shall understand; but the wise shall understand. And from the time that the daily sacrifice shall be taken away, and the abomination that maketh desolate set up, there shall be a thousand two hundred and ninety days. Blessed is

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# Mission Message



Robert Turnage, President

he that waiteth, and cometh to the thousand three hundred and five and thirty days. But go thou thy way till the end be: for thou shalt rest, and stand in thy lot at the end of the days."

With each work of God going on in the earth, it should be evident we are getting closer to the complete thought and revelation of God. This article is not my attempt to say something I know nothing about, but to bring to our attention the things God has both shown and told us is His will up to this point. At this crucial hour, God's desire and care is for the multitudes and masses of sheep without a shepherd. Matthew 9:36 says this is so "But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd."

As of this writing, February 8, 2022, this is a perilous and dangerous hour, but it could all be changed by the time you read this. God's family could have already been removed to our heavenly abode. 1 Thessalonians 5:9 says, "For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ."

The "SCHOOL OF CHRIST MINISTRY"

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## **SOC Prison Ministry Update** by Chaplain Ross Hilton

When I was a young Christian, I was introduced to some very destructive doctrine that devastated support the gift this is to our my personal prayer life and my ability to hear the Lord's voice. By God's grace, He moved us to Beaumont, Texas, in the midseventies, where we attended Victory Temple and Rev. B.H. Clendennen was our Pastor for several years. His influence in our lives set us back on a solid road to serve God and fulfill the call of ministry on our lives.

I began ministry at Bay Correctional Facility in Panama City, Florida, in the midnineties, and during that time, we introduced the School of Christ to the men incarcerated there. We had such positive results and conversions that eventually, this was implemented as a critical part of the faith-based program. I was Chaplain there for about twelve years, and I was always amazed at the changes in these men as they progressed through the School of Christ study.

I have attached some of the testimonies I received from staff, volunteers, and inmates of how the SOC has impacted their lives.

### **Testimony of former Assistant** Warden Elizabeth Keys:

*It is my pleasure to support* the School of Christ program. As Assistant Warden of Bay Correctional Facility, Panama City, Fl, from 2007 to 2014, I had the privilege to have this program offered to our inmate population and our Faith-Based dorm during that time. Teaching the gospel, encouraging a daily walk in Christ, and coming alongside each other in that walk is key to a changed heart and changed life. I've seen

many changed lives through this program and wholeheartedly population.

## **Testimony of SOC Volunteer** Helen Griffin:

I was introduced to The School of Christ by Chaplains Ross and Dorothy Hilton during their School of Christ Ministry in the prison setting. I have been a Christian for many years and was eager to help facilitate some of the classes. The School of Christ is so completely inspired by The Holy Spirit that it speaks loudly to both new converts and to those who have been students of the Bible for many years. While facilitating the classes for approximately two decades, my heart was often touched to see the *terrible conflict gradually being* changed to a growing hope. The students soon realized that if they would capitulate and give their lives entirely to Jesus, that small glimmer of hope could be set on fire by the Holy Spirit, assuring that they would be conquerors in the conflict. I see from time to time several of our graduates of the School out in the community. Their lives have been changed, and it is so thrilling to talk with them about the precious blood of Jesus. I personally thank God for men like B.H. Clendennen and the School of Christ International. Eternity will reveal its true value.

## **Testimonies of SOC Graduates:**

The School of Christ is an awesome curriculum. It is chock full of practical wisdom that has greatly helped me navigate the Christian Life. Stephen M.

*I learned from the School of* 

*Christ that embracing adversity* in the midst of growing with *Christ always leads to stronger* faith. Seeing the hand of God on every corner is amazing, and I'm *impacted by the support that He* gives me through family, friends, and loved ones, especially the family of God. Archie S.

The School of Christ strengthened my faith in the centrality of Christ and His blood. It showed me that the Christian walk is more than praying the sinner's prayer, being baptized, keeping the commandments, understanding *mysteries, or even exhibiting* Christian virtues. It led me to pursue a deeper personal fellowship with Jesus. It helped prepare me to be a soldier in the Kingdom, active in ministry, and ready myself to be poured out for the sake of the Gospel. Preston B.

The School of Christ has been more to me than just Bible study; it has been the leading builder of my spiritual growth with Jesus Christ. Brother Bert Clendennen taught me in ways that went straight to my heart and mind, with the Holy Spirit in agreement. *My spirituality, beliefs, faith, and* the feeling of oneness with Father God in Christ Jesus is such a blessing to this day. Even now, as I read my Bible and commentary, I think of the SOC because Brother Clendennen's teachings were all in agreement with God's Holy Word. The blessings I received from the SOC are a true gift from Jesus Christ. William F.

Romans 11:7 "But God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you."

## **Mission Message...**

was ordained and called out to be a holy and Godly people to take the whole Gospel to the entire world. Everyone associated with this ministry has been called to help reach all peoples with the message of salvation and discipleship.

In these days (at least as of this writing) of war and

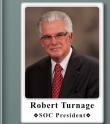
## Editors Notes:

Among the group of students that made up the first SOC School in Moscow, Russia. in 1992 were Ukrainians. Unknown thousands of ministers and missionaries have graduated from the School of Christ through years.

*Founder B. H. Clendennen personally* taught the first SOC School in Ukraine, and the leaders and graduates committed themselves to the work of missions. For security reasons, the men of God, graduates of the School of Christ that oversee the work of SOC in Ukraine are referred to as "The Ukraine Brothers." They have a burden for the Ukrainian people and the hungry Christians in closed

countries around them. They have given themselves to taking the Gospel into areas closed to most of the outside world, such as Turkmenia, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, and Kazakhstan. "The Ukraine Brothers" have continuously trained and worked with the SOC since the beginning. The work is going forward, and God is supplying the workers through SOC graduates called of God to be missionaries. God has called us to either GO or SEND, and with your financial help, they were and are able to GO.

According to Christianity Today magazine, "Ukraine has become not just the 'Bible Belt' of Eastern Europe but a 'hub of evangelical church life, 







indescribable suffering and sorrow, it is the Will of God that we pray for the lost. Of the untold numbers that this Gospel work has led to the Lord Jesus, they obeyed and through repentance were made Godly in Christ; we must remember our brothers and sisters in the Ukraine in continuing prayer.

> education, and missions.' At present, the country is a crucial supplier of missionaries and is a center of evangelical training and press printing for all the countries of the former Soviet Union." Mission outreach workers need our prayer as they face these most difficult times of war and destruction.

God is still calling young men and women to follow the Great Commission, "Go Ye Into ALL the world and preach the Gospel'. Pray God will continue to use these young missionaries and that they will go in His strength and boldness.

> Brenda Clendennen Turnage Administrator

