Dear friend of White Horse Media,

Today is Thursday, Jan. 6, and Gilbert Navarro and I are rushing to get ready for our big trip to Milwaukee tomorrow. Out of the blue, two days ago I was contacted by a reporter from the New York Daily News who was writing a major story about the nearly 5,000 blackbirds that mysteriously dropped dead from the sky on New Year's Eve over Beebe, Arkansas, and the parallel demise of 100,000 fish that floated up dead 125 miles away. Bizarre events like this have been occurring around the world (Sweden, U.K., Brazil, Australia). Great speculation exists as to the cause(s). Current theories include: fireworks, toxins, stress, poisonous gas, or another biblical "sign" of the end.

To read my media report, click here.
To read the reporter's article in the NY Daily News, click here.
To read some intriguing Bible verses, click here.

Last night I up at midnight being interviewed about this on KOA Denver's large show, After Midnight with Rick Barber. Rick has booked me as his guest many times in the past, but honestly, this interview was different. Typically, Rick is rather sarcastic (as most talk show hosts are - it goes with the territory), but not last night. He was very sober. The night before he watched a History Channel documentary called "Prophets of Doom" highlighting the fact that planet earth is definitely heading toward a crisis. While I certainly did not say on his show that falling birds is a direct sign from God, the interview gave me another great opportunity to share much of what the Bible clearly does say about the end-times. The interview was fantastic. I have two more interviews slated on The Miracle Channel (Canada), and on KDKA Pittsburgh's Weekend Magazine with Rob Pratte.

I welcome your comments on my blog about this.
Killer Chemicals at War with Your Health, just arrived. Single copies are only $1. As always with these pocketbooks, quantity discounts are available. In interested, call 1-800-782-4253.

End-of-the-year donations to White Horse Media have been very good (thank you!) and we are moving forward rapidly with plans to begin functioning in our new headquarters. We also hope to quickly finalize plans for our spring White Horse Media camp meeting (I'll keep you posted).

Last Sunday was Moving Day #2 into our new headquarters. Here's a picture of some of our local friends forming the crew.

Jesus Christ said, "the night is coming, when no one can work" (John 9:4). Surely the night is fast approaching. In 2011, let's give our all to our loving Savior, Jesus Christ, so He can work through us fully to advance His holy cause.

"Even so, Come, Lord Jesus" (Revelation 22:20).

Maranatha,

Steve Wohlberg
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Five thousand birds fell from the sky just as Arkansans were ringing in the New Year--and so far, no one is exactly sure why. The little avian casualties all happened in a one-mile area of Beebe, a town of less than 5,000 about 40 miles northeast of Little Rock. Officials have rounded up most of the bodies of the blackbirds and starlings, which will begin undergoing tiny autopsies Monday.

Workers are going door-to-door to collect the last fallen feathery friends stranded on rooftops and in backyards, CNN reports.

- **Maybe It Was Fireworks**, CNN's Lexie Clinton offers. Officials say the birds could have been literally scared to death by New Year's Eve fireworks. But one local ranger told CNN he'd never seen so many scared so badly at once.

- **Or Weather**, ornithologist Karen Rowe told CNN. Sometimes a flock can be taken out by a lightning strike, or hail at high altitudes. Since there were no deaths at a local roost, something had to have happened to them mid-air.

- **Or Noxious Fumes**, biologist Reese Halter told MSNBC, as noted by New York's Mike Vilensky. "Flocks do come down, whether from noxious fumes or cold weather... There's death everywhere."

- **Or a Sonic Boom**, "conspiracy theorists" say, according to MSNBC. In less science-y times, the mysterious events were thought to be the work of evil spirits. In modern times, people blame the military. Likewise, commenter eLwood writes on the Arkansas Times' blog, "I'm thinking sub-sonic boom the military has been testing and denying they have such a weapon. A West Coast friend who is researching the Mena Airport-Secret Alien base story says it could have been chemical warfare...a super fast dispersal of chemicals that causes sudden freezes. When anything flies through it instant freezing. Thaw can occur during the fall. But he's kinda wacky sometimes."

- **Probably The Apocalypse**, Gawker's Max Read writes. Noting that 100,000 fish died days earlier in the Arkansas River 125 miles from the dead bird zone, Read writes, "So if anyone is wondering where, exactly, Jesus is going to show up: It's Arkansas."
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Wohlberg media interviews about bizarre bird and fish deaths

On January 4, Steve Wohlberg was contacted and interviewed by a reporter for the NY Daily News for his take on the bizarre deaths of 5,000 birds and 100,000 fish in Arkansas, and similar occurrences around the world (Brazil, U.K., Sweden, Australia). Because the public and media are so intrigued by these events, CNN's Anderson Cooper interviewed Left Behind star Kirk Cameron for his views about whether they could be "signs" of the Second Coming.

The NY Daily News article, quoting Steve Wohlberg, is here.

Similarly, Mr. Wohlberg has also been invited to share his views about bird deaths and the end-times on:

January 5: After Midnight with Rick Barber (KOA, Denver)
January 12: Insights with Paul Arthur (The Miracle Channel, Canada)
January 29: Weekend Magazine with Rob Pratte (KDKA, Pittsburgh)

FYI, Mr. Wohlberg is not saying that the massive deaths of birds, fish, and other creatures is a direct sign from God that the return of Jesus Christ is near, but these unique opportunities have once again allowed him to inform a largely biblically illiterate public - as he has done countless times - about what the Bible does say about end-time events.

White Horse Media is grateful for this.

But you, Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book until the time of the end; many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall increase.
Daniel 12:4

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Dead birds, fish around world spark flood of wild conspiracy theories from End of Days to HAARP

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Dead fish in the Chesapeake, birds dying in Arkansas and Kentucky, thousands of crab corpses littering beaches in England. These random incidents around the world have unleashed a flood of conspiracy theories, each proclaiming government cover-ups or apocalyptic proclamations about the end of the world.

"Personally, I definitely do believe we're in the End of Days, and I believe there is a lot of evidence of that," Steve Wohlberg, an author and theologian who has written several books about the end of the world, told the Daily News.

Although he believed experts needed time to perform tests to determine how and why these animals perished, the deaths are "mysteriously interesting," and part of a larger picture that indicates the world is spiraling downward towards its end.

"I'm an observer of the times," said Wohlberg, who hosts a nationally syndicated radio show and has appeared on several television documentaries about the Bible and the Apocalypse. "The End of Days will have a parallel to the days of Noah," he said.

For example, Wohlberg explained, God used animals to signal the flood was approaching by having them gather two-by-two and enter the Ark.

"On the Earth today, there's a lot of violence, and a lot of corruption," Wohlberg said. "Indicators are flashing that there's a storm ahead of us."
Religious fears of the world's collapse are not the only theories emerging from the recent slew of animal deaths. Government coverups are also being fed, including the theory that the High Frequency Active Auroral Research Program known as HAARP is behind the death of the birds.

The Alaska-based facility states it is used to conduct ionospheric research, but is often blamed for causing earthquakes and storms and is described by some as a super-secret weapon operated by the government.

"That's been a popular one for the last two decades," said Dr. Michael Shermer, publisher of Skeptic magazine and a columnist for Scientific American. "It naturally generates paranoia, it's like Area 51."

There are even reports claiming to link the suspected murder of one of the champions of the Vietnam War Memorial, John Wheeler, to the death of thousands of birds in Arkansas on New Year's Day.

The 66-year-old former special assistant to the secretary of the Air Force was, according to the conspiracy theory, going to expose a link between chemical weapons and the strange incident involving thousands of red-winged blackbirds.

Shermer dismisses these elaborate theories, and argues that experts have already offered up likely scenarios to explain the recent bird deaths.

"These things happen," he said, adding that "it's probably going to have more to do with the extremes in weather we've been having" than some convoluted plot.

Conspiracy theories involving religious beliefs or government coverups come and go, he said, depending on what's going on in popular culture such as movies and television.

"End of the world stuff was big in the late '90s, and it cooled off for a while," he told the Daily News, but the movement saw a resurgence as a result of the "Left Behind" series of books.

The religious tales, written by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins, chronicle the end of the world and have been turned into a series of popular films starring Kirk Cameron.

Believers in these theories often suffer from "confirmation bias," Shermer said.

It is when "you look for and find confirming evidence for what you already believe, and then you dismiss conflicting evidence," he explained.

Although it could be weeks before an official explanation is reached, experts have already suggested that fireworks may have sparked the birds' demise in Arkansas. The loud sound might have scared them, causing the birds to frantically take flight and crash into one another, then fall to the ground and die from the impacts.

An incident in Louisiana, which eerily took place shortly after the Arkansas incident and involved the same red-winged blackbirds - along with several other species - may also have a simple explanation: power lines.

"It does sound bizarre, but it's one of the prevalent ways birds die in the U.S.," said Michael Seymour, an ornithologist with the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

In fact, statistics indicate that 130 million birds are killed every year by hitting power lines and cell phone towers, he said. Another 100 million die annually because of outdoor cats.

And the most common cause of bird deaths in the U.S.? Glass doors, which kill some 500 million every year.

Seymour noted that such a large number of birds dying at once was "unusual," but not unexplainable.
"The reason so many birds were killed potentially by wires in this case is because they flock in such large groups in the winter [because of the cold]," he said. So if these flocks, which can number in the tens of thousands, get spooked, the idea that a large amount would die is understandable, he said, especially at night when visibility is limited.

However, simple explanations often fail to sway the theories.

"Whether this particular incident is one of the signs, my take is it's a possibility," Wohlberg said, although he added that when judgment day will come, "no one knows.

Still, "it's very interesting," he said. "Luke 21, verse 11: 'Fearful sights and great signs shall there be from Heaven'."

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Jesus Christ predicted, "and there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven" (Luke 21:11).

"Therefore the land will mourn; and everyone who dwells there will waste away, with the beasts of the field, and the birds of the air; even the fish of the sea will be taken away" (Hosea 4:3).

At the end of the world, God will "destroy those who destroy the earth" (Revelation 11:18).

"Even so, Come, Lord Jesus."
Revelation 22:20