

Linda's Introduction:

Sometimes I wonder why I try to say or write things when others have written them already, more clearly than I ever could. This is one of those times.

The article “I Didn’t Have the Imagination!” is by Jan Markell, a former radio host in Minneapolis and still a teacher of Bible prophecy. I read her emailed article and thought, “That’s just how I see things!” So I decided to share it here.

The second short article is entitled "St. Peter Getting Tired of Answering Questions About the Nephilim," by The Babylon Bee. First, Babylon Bee is wonderfully funny, faith-based, and worth the time to read it. Second, it's other publication, "Not the Bee" is even better.

The real question is, do you know who the Nephilim were? You can read about them in a few places in the Bible. They were giants, the offspring of unholy marital relationships between fallen angels and human women. It's kind of mysterious and vague, but seemingly real. So the story here is a play on that situation. You may as well laugh. It's funny, and hopefully, probably, God laughs with us. He gave us our sense of humor. He shares it with us.

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I Didn't Have the Imagination!

By Jan Markell

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Be honest. You're seeing things every day that you didn't think you would see in your lifetime! It must be the last days. Up is down, and black is white. Evil is good and good is evil. But some of these items listed, I never could have imagined. Here is just my latest short list of things I didn't think I would see:

- 1) **Per Tucker Carlson, I have a brain virus because I support Israel.** Who could have imagined such an accusation? As a self-proclaimed Christian, Tucker surely doesn't know the Bible, which is as pro-Israel as you can get! "He that keeps Israel neither slumbers nor sleeps." (Psalm 121:4) Nor does he understand the word "irrevocable" (Romans 11:29), which tells us God keeps His promises (to the Jews).
- 2) I never thought that I would get worn out, exhausted, and depleted from **warning the clueless that time is running out. This is a new level of delusional thinking that life will only get better despite all the biblical warnings.** It's all falling apart, folks, so that last day's issues can fall into place! Happy days are only in eternity.
- 3) The fact that **we keep celebrating evil** is mind-blowing and the essence of perilous times: Israel's October 7 and the election

of a radical—Zohran Mamdani as NY City Mayor. It's beyond our imagination. First we cheered for Hamas and now for Mamdani. Why do we keep having sympathy for the devil? I had hoped that died with the Rolling Stones. How will Mamdani honor the 25th anniversary of 9/11 next year? Does this bother anybody else?

- 4) I never thought I would see, and I **can't understand, why most churches stayed silent after October 7**, but those same churches **were silent after Charlie Kirk** was assassinated in September of this year. What gives? Why will pulpits today not take a stand?
- 5) **A violent school shooting—Annunciation Catholic School—transpired last August**, a few miles from where I grew up in Minneapolis. The takeaway, sadly, was that no one should exercise “thoughts and prayers.” Not that blue cities like mine don't work and that they draw criminals like a magnet. But that **prayers were a worthless waste of time. Who could have imagined such a twisted conclusion?** What a sign of the times! The predicted mockery is displayed.
- 6) I didn't think I would live to see **antisemitism become normalized and even celebrated post-WW2**. Zohran Mamdani won his mayoral election because he hated Jews. It is the new normal. Will this drive more Jews to Israel? You can count on it. Once again, they are running for their lives because there is only one safe haven for them. That is how God designed it.
- 7) I couldn't imagine the day when **hundreds of thousands of Christians would be slaughtered in parts of Africa**, and I would have to hunt for details. Why does no one care that over 200,000 have been killed? Since the victims weren't Palestinians, I guess no one cared. No Jews, no news.
- 8) I still can't believe that a new study from George Barna's Cultural Research Center reveals that **millions of Americans no longer see many behaviors once considered sinful as wrong at all**. In short, the very definition of sin is being rewritten. Mankind has become its own priest, pastor, prophet, and moral authority, and all are doing what is right in their own eyes. (Judges 17:6; Deut.12:8).
- 9) **I didn't think I would see the fulfillment of the red-green alliance—Islam and Marxism merging** in my lifetime. Forget New York, my home town, Minneapolis, barely dodged another Islamic mayoral victory. Our “Little Mogadishu” hosts almost 100,000 Muslims here in town and elects and celebrates Ilhan Omar. Twenty-four years after 9/11, the country is saying “Allah Akbar” in too many places. How about the global shia Islamic center now open in Houston? How have we allowed this? My friend, Phil Haney, warned us but he was mysteriously bumped off right after I met with him in 2021. Did you notice Al Qaeda made it into the White House November 10?
- 10) And **I never thought I would see prophecy conferences across America and the world close one-by-one**. Covid did terrible damage and brought mine to an end a few years ago. But they continue to fall due to **lack of interest**, age of attendees, and the fact that so few comprehend the lateness of the hour so attendance has been sinking!

The Babylon Bee

St. Peter Getting Tired of Answering Questions About The Nephilim



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PEARLY GATES – Heavenly sources confirmed that Saint Peter had grown weary running the front desk of Heaven due to the number of questions he continually received about the Nephilim.

"Wow, is this Heaven? Cool! So anyway, what are the Nephilim? Were they giants?" one newly deceased man was heard asking, prompting an eye roll from the saint. "I mean, I'm in Heaven, so I'm not exactly unhappy. But it's very draining talking about the Nephilim every day," Peter said. "I'd just like to talk about something else, you know?"

According to sources, Peter greets approximately 200,000 people on a daily basis, and nearly all of them have questions about the Nephilim. "The people whose names are not written in the Book of Life don't usually ask me about the Nephilim, so they're cool with me, apart from the fact they are damned for all eternity," Peter explained. "But those who studied the holy scriptures in life are always bugging me about the Nephilim. 'Are they giants?', 'Were they just some strong people?', 'Were they aliens?' Ugh. Make it stop."

According to Peter, one of the highlights of his job is meeting dead celebrities, but every time he tries to get their autograph, he gets interrupted with questions about the Nephilim. "We don't get a lot of Hollywood celebrities up here in Heaven, so it's kind of a big deal," Peter said. "But I don't have a single autograph. It's always 'Nephilim this,' or 'Nephilim that.' Why can't I get a single question about who the two witnesses are in Revelation?"

At publishing time, Peter had reportedly hung a sign at his desk prohibiting questions about the Nephilim under penalty of going to Hell. ☀

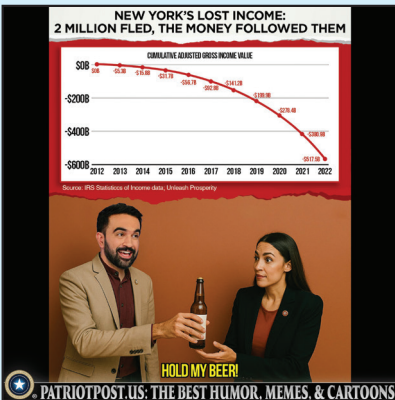
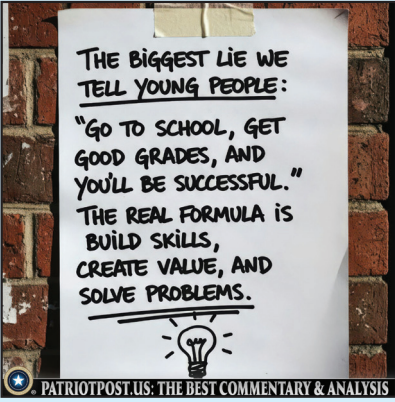
From The Babylon Bee



So, these are just ten points in my latest list of things I didn't expect to see! But **one thing never changes: the fact that Jesus is coming again and we must not be silent.** Somebody's eternity depends on it.

John 16:20-24 "There was chaos, and the world rejoiced at the death of Jesus, just like the world rejoices at the evil today. Yet, there will come a time when people will rejoice because of God's glorious promises coming to pass. The world is gloriously dark now because we are being prepared for the glorious Son of God who will bring great light."

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