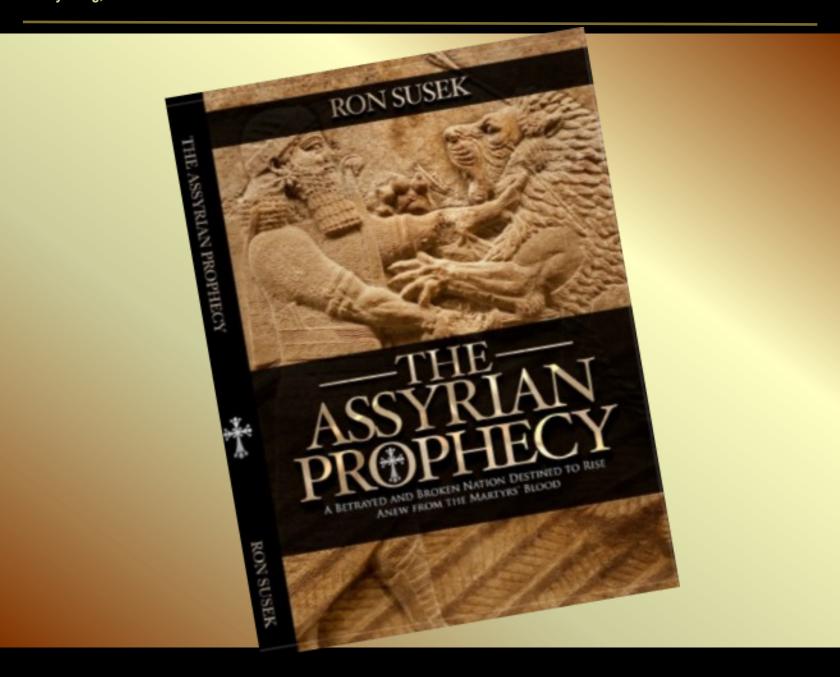


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# FAITHWALK Courage for the Journey



## Will You Walk this Path with Me?

#### RON SUSEK

Jesus called me to follow Him in the midst of my teenage rebellion. His transforming impact caused me to say, "If He can change me, He can change anyone." That became the seedbed of a lifetime focus on evangelism.

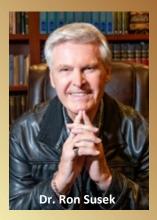
# Will You Walk This Path With Me?

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Prince Otto von Bismarck wrote, "A statesman cannot create anything himself. He must await and listen until he hears the steps of God sounding through events; then leap up and grasp the hem of his garment."

That best describes how God widened the path of my ministry to include *The Assyrian Project*. It fits perfectly with the path of my calling to serve the Great Commission.

While researching *The Assyrian Prophecy*, I discovered that Assyria was the first nation to follow Christ after the resurrection. For centuries they became the strongest voice of the Gospel, spreading the truth all across Asia. They left 60-80 million converts in their wake. It can be argued that they are our spiritual parents.



Then, severe persecution drove them into obscurity, making them the most martyred Christian nation of the ages. After WWI and WWII, so-called "Christian" nations betrayed their promises to help the Assyrians rebuild their nation and they heartlessly abandoned them to horrifying massacres.

Fast forward to 2014. I became livid watching ISIS confronting these "people of the prophecy" facing them with martyrdom once again. That was when *I heard the steps of God sounding through events and leapt up to grasp the hem of His garment*.

As I wrote *The Assyrian Prophecy*, God raised up a phenomenal support team to help me fulfill this calling. You will meet many of them in my book.

My focus at this point is to give the Assyrians a *face* to be seen, a *name* to be honored and a *voice* to be heard. Then, they will once again be the megaphone of the Gospel. In this light, a special friend said, "They are like the bookends of the Church age, declaring the Gospel at the beginning and the end."

Will you walk this path with me? I need your help. We have a steep mountain to climb together, but by the strong arm of the Lord we will reach the highest summit.

In 2014, an Assyrian filmmaker in Hollywood created a short video that captured the sights, sounds and spiritual stirring that God used to widen the path of our ministry. You can view this powerful video at *TheAssyrianProject.org* and click on *The Broken Body of Christ*. It will bring back many of your disturbing memories as well.

Join me now as we look at these incredible people of the prophecy, who will soon be joined with Israel and Egypt to worship God and bless the world.

For information on how you can walk this path with Dr. Ron, go to TheAssyrianProject.org



## Walking The Path With Our Friends



#### By Jack Fleming

Ron's opening article asks us a crucial question: *WILL YOU WALK THIS PATH WITH ME?* My wife, Carol, and I enthusiastically say "yes."

We have been very close friends with Ron and Diane for five decades. Over the years I have served on Ron's board and today serve as Vice President of Operations.

Carol and I first heard Diane sing in Boca Raton, Florida. We were awed by her professional excellence, all wrapped in a warm personality. She is a first-class communicator. Fortunately, not long after that, we heard her sing at a Saturday night concert near our home in

Gull Lake, Michigan. Again, she deeply touched our hearts through her music.

One year later, Ron spoke in our area and Diane was the featured soloist. We invited them to our home and, being young and foolish, we ate our snack sitting on the kitchen floor. We got so engrossed in conversation that we talked halfway into the night, still sitting on the floor. That night, a God-given, lifelong friendship was formed, the strength of which has grown stronger throughout the years.

Knowing them closeup, Colossians 3:16-17 always comes to mind, Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. I have never met two more dedicated servants of the Lord who want everything they do to bring honor and glory to our Savior.

Their entire lives are committed to advancing the pure and simple Gospel in every way possible. Whether in citywide crusades,

media, *Great Commission Summits* or writing books, advancing the Gospel is the driving force. This ambition has only intensified with time.

I have watched Ron follow the Lord all the way from large citywide crusades to small far-flung villages and islands around the world. Then, Ron surprised us all when he wrote *The Assyrian Prophecy*. Like most people, I never heard one message on this prophecy. Now, Ron was unfolding the story of a betrayed and broken nation that has suffered beyond imagination but is prophesied to rise again.

As his ministry widens to include the Assyrian cause, Carol and I are fully committed to walk this path with him. Already, while walking this widened path with Ron, I have seen him face challenges that threatened to end his efforts, only to see God send excel-

lent people to help him fulfill this task. Many of these highly gifted people were so struck by the Assyrian story that they freely gave of their time and abilities. Almost every time Ron calls me, he has another amazing story about how God is opening the way forward for this unique undertaking.

We welcome you to say, "Yes", to Ron's invitation to walk this path with him. Pray as did Paul, "Lord, what will you have me to do?"





# The Widening Of Our Path

**1968:** Ron and Diane were married.

**1968:** Their ministry known as the Susek Evangelistic Association (SEA) was born to serve

the Great Commission (formerly known as Ron Susek Continental Christian Crusades,

Inc.). Advancing the pure and simple Gospel remains the central purpose.

In the early years they ministered in churches, Bible conferences and citywide evangelistic outreaches. While Diane traveled with Ron, she also recorded albums, performed concerts and sang for the Billy Graham crusade in Minneapolis.

1970: Ron graduated from Washington (DC) Bible College (today known as Lancaster (PA)

Bible College and Seminary).

**1972:** Diane graduated from Peabody Conservatory of Music in Baltimore, MD.





**1982:** Ron was invited to speak daily on the **Keystone Television Network** flagship show titled, *Impact, with Ron Susek*. For seven years the program was seen worldwide by satellite.

**1985:** Ron recognized that many Christians were seeking answers to problems that are solvable by a deeper understanding of the Gospel. In that light he wrote a series titled, *Discovering the Real You: Finding God's Gift of Well-Being*. Its timeless truths continue to be used around the world. One college made it a mandatory study before graduation.

**1992:** Concern over churches in conflict deepened when Ron realized that in every church conflict, the first casualty is the Gospel of Jesus Christ. This led him to invite a mediation expert, Dr. Ed Peirce, to build a division in SEA to assist churches.

**1997:** An honorary Doctor of Divinity was bestowed upon Ron by the Inalta Bible College and Seminary in Jakarta, Indonesia by the recommendation of Dr. Chet Joines and Dr. William Hekman.

**1999:** Ron wrote *Firestorm: Preventing and Overcoming Church Conflict*, which is used in churches, colleges and seminaries to this day. This led Ron to serve as interim pastor in several churches.

**2003:** An honorary Doctor of Divinity was bestowed upon Ron by Lancaster Bible College and Seminary by the recommendation of Dr. Peter Teague.

**2004:** A request came from island leaders for SEA to provide Bible-based curriculum for their public schools. Ron invited an expert at effective teaching tools—Mr. Terry Ortman—to join the team to fulfill this need. Terry's work quickly mushroomed worldwide. To this day, he is equipping teachers with superior techniques. Teachers are learning best by observing Terry work with the children.

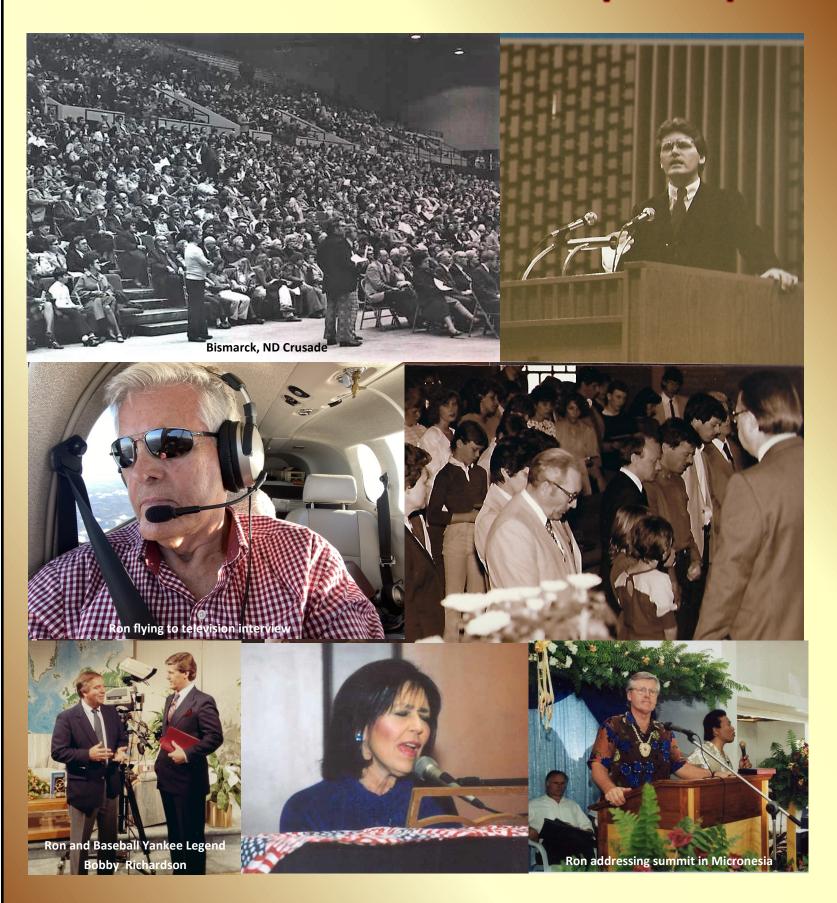
**2009:** Ron was invited to address a pastors' conference in the far Pacific—Weno, Chuuk, Micronesia. This led to working with Governor Ansito Walter to develop a master plan to restore the islander's lives from the enduring ravages of WWII. This resulted in sharing the Gospel with thousands of Chuukese. Many came to salvation. Others deepened their walk with God.

**2011:** Ron met Rev. Danisa Ndlovu during a trip to Zimbabwe, Africa. He was the Bishop of the Brethren In Christ Church in Zimbabwe. They shared a deep concern over the drift from the pure and simple Gospel resulting from the invasion of false teaching. In that light, we have held seventeen *Great Commission Summits* in six African nations with more being planned for the future. Our great encouragement is to see our African leaders going forth from summits, taking the message of the cross to regions otherwise unreachable.

**2014:** Throughout these years of following the path of God's leading, Ron always had an interest in the Assyrians, but never saw the day when God would widen his path to include their cause. In 2014 that changed when he saw ISIS confronting the Assyrians in northern Iraq with the ultimatum of conversion or death. He realized that this was an attempt to drive Christianity into extinction. The call of God was loud and clear. ISIS failed their mission but succeeded in confirming Ron's call to awaken the world to the Assyrian's plight, especially in view of their God-given role in Isaiah's prophecy.

This is a quick sweep through the years of Ron's ministry culminating in the writing and launch of *The Assyrian Project*. This is not the call of God for one man, but the awakening of God for the entire world.

# **Committed To The Pure And Simple Gospel**



"Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel."

# Vision Cast: Awareness Explosion

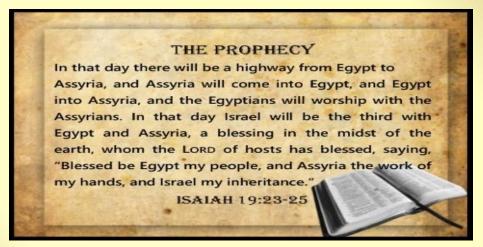
When taking a trip, it only makes sense to know the point of departure, the destination and everything in between. Following the call of God is quite different. He may show you the beginning and the end but rarely what comes in between. That calls for seeking God's face and following the path of Jesus, who leads one step at a time.

We are following the Lord on a path filled with a God-sized vision, one that calls for mountain-moving faith. We are building a team of Assyrians and non-Assyrians alike to lift into widescale awareness a nation that has been buried in obscurity for 1400 years. She has faced repeated attempts to crush her voice of the Gospel. The time has come for that to change.

But first, we look to God's word to see where God is leading Assyria.

#### The End of the Story

Here is Assyria's destiny as stated by God:



It has already been mentioned how some thirty years ago Dr. Ron saw Assyria named in the prophecy. He had assumed the Assyrians vanished after the Battle of Nineveh in 612 B.C. Now, he saw that Assyria would be united with Israel and Egypt by the "Highway of Holiness," and that together they would worship God and provide a blessing to the entire world. *That is the end of the story. The ultimate goal of this mission is to see the prophecy fulfilled.* 

#### Step 1: Write the Book

Years later, he met an Assyrian, Reverend John Booko, who challenged him to write a book about Assyria. With that, he followed news about the Assyrians. Then, in 2014, when ISIS attacked them, Dr. Ron felt God's "heavy hand" pressing him to act. He began an intensive study which led to writing *The Assyrian Prophecy*. Its release completed step one.

#### Step 2: Spread the Word

It was soon apparent that the next step was to engage in a campaign to build awareness of the Assyrian role in prophecy. Many were surprised when he appeared on radio and TV speaking of a people lost in the dust of history. Soul-searching questions were raised, such as, "How did we miss this prophecy?" Scholars had walked by it for some 2700 years with hardly a notice. The only probable conclusion is that God hid it in plain sight for just the right time, and that time seems to have come. Media interviews continue to open. **Step two is underway.** 

A highway will be there, a roadway, and it will be called the Highway of Holiness.

The unclean will not travel on it, but it will be for him who walks that way, and
fools will not wander on it.

Isaiah 35:8 (ASV)



**Step 3: Public Summits** 

Invitations for summits are already in hand for Dr. Ron to speak across America, Europe, Australia and beyond. The purpose of these summits is to encourage and equip the Assyrians to be reinstated to the position they held shortly after the resurrection, when they were the primary proclaimers of the Gospel. They are also geared to prepare Assyrians for their prophetic role, along with Israel and Egypt, serving the world under the Messiah's reign.

All will be welcome to the summits since Isaiah's prophecy will directly impact the entire world. There is a part for every Christian to play in this grand awakening. **Plans for step three are underway.** 



#### Step 4: Media Outreach

Media experts have displayed interest in this mission and are seeking ways to reach masses worldwide with this vital prophecy about Israel, Assyria and Egypt. This will include social media, YouTube, podcasts, videos, publications, radio and television.

Such media saturation is invaluable to the prophecy, and the prophecy is inseparable from the Gospel. As the truth of the prophecy spreads, it can be anticipated that many will commit themselves to trust Jesus Christ for their salvation and walk in His footsteps.

Conclusion: We are committed to use every means possible to strengthen and equip the Assyrians. Such opportunities are rare. Centuries have come and gone without major prophetic events taking place.

This awakening is more than a show-stopper, it is a life-changer. Come walk this path with us.

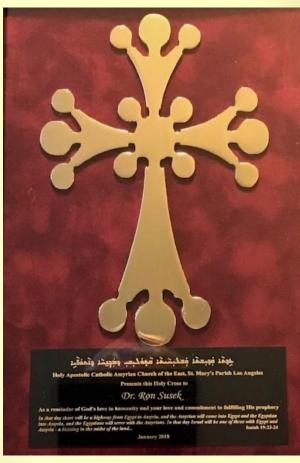


# SPREADING the MESSAGE

ASSYRIAN LEADERS FROM ACROSS THE USA AND OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD HAVE EMBRACED A NON-ASSYRIAN TO HELP THEM TELL THEIR STORY.













#### **Questions for Dr. Ron**

Question: Is Assyria the same as Syria?

Answer: I am often asked this question. Assyria and Syria were two distinct countries and nationalities. Historically

they are two separate nations. Assyria was at the northern part of what is present day Iraq extending into surrounding countries. Syria is on the northwest border of Iraq, south of Turkey. The city known as present day Mosul in today's northern Iraq was the historic city of Nineveh, Assyria, where Jonah was sent to preach

the Gospel.

Question: If the Assyrian prophecy is for the millennial reign of Christ, why should we give it attention today?

Answer: My first response is to say that Noah did not begin building the ark on the eve of the flood. The world had a 120-year witness that a judgment was coming as Noah and his sons built the ark.

A deeper answer is that God generally works in processes, not sudden stops and starts. It would be a great evangelistic message to the world to see Isaiah's prophecy in the process of fulfilment, both now and throughout the tribulation.

All that aside, the Church has a serious responsibility to stand with the Assyrian people in every way possible. They have been the most persecuted Christian nation in history. Satan knows that his end will come with the fulfillment of this prophecy. He will be chained for a thousand years. If for no other reason, the Church must rise up to defend the people of the prophecy identified by God as "the

work of my hands."

### What People Are Saying



"The Great Defibrillator is what I am calling this book. It is causing our Assyrian hearts to beat with hope once again. Dr. Ron appears like our modern-day Jonah—a prophet raised up by God for this hour in history. After so many perse-

cutions, genocides and broken promises, I, like so many of our people, have truly come to a place where no human belongs, a state of hopelessness, concerning our plight as a nation. Then comes along a messenger of God, with a reminding message from the One whom we have believed, served and died for since the beginning. I speak, of course, of the Lord Jesus Christ. I not only endorse this book, but I believe that it is the answer to our prayers and the revival needed for our people."

—Fr. George Bet-Rasho



"I think that this book will reach from the White House all the way to Buckingham Palace and beyond because it is a revolutionary idea based upon a righteous cause. *The Assyrian Prophecy* builds our case based upon biblical authority. His research leads to irrefutable conclusions. Whoever disagrees with them will be opposing the almighty God's project. An awakening has started from his literary achievement, which appeared suddenly and unexpectedly from the "unknown". He has risen to become a voice of the bereaved Assyrian nation. We have been trying for decades, even centuries to be heard with no results. Now, Dr. Susek has come in a different way, building our case from a biblical perspective, and faith is stirring anew."

—Ashur Giwargis, Chairman of Assyria Patriotic Movement (APM)



"In Dr. Ron Susek's groundbreaking book, *The Assyrian Prophecy, A Betrayed And Broken Nation Destined To Rise Anew From The Martyr's Blood,* global evangelist, best selling author and founder of Susek Evangelistic Association (SEA), Faithwalk Ministries International (FMI) embarks on, perhaps, his greatest thoroughly, researched project to date, *The Assyrian Prophecy*, how a persecuted and forgotten people is key to fulfilling end time prophecy and what we can do in prayer, purpose and action to help bring this about!"

—Jensine Bard Ministries, *Testimony* 



"I am awestruck by Dr. Ron Susek's courage to write this riveting book on the Assyrians, an ancient people who have given so much to the world and have remained in the shadows of history. *The Assyrian Prophecy* is draped in antiquity, inviting the reader to revisit one of the most important verses in the book of Isaiah. *The Assyrian Prophecy* inspires, encourages and majestically gives hope for a future, one which leads all nations to God."

—Juliana Taimoorazy, Founder of Iragi Christian Relief Council



Following the Flood

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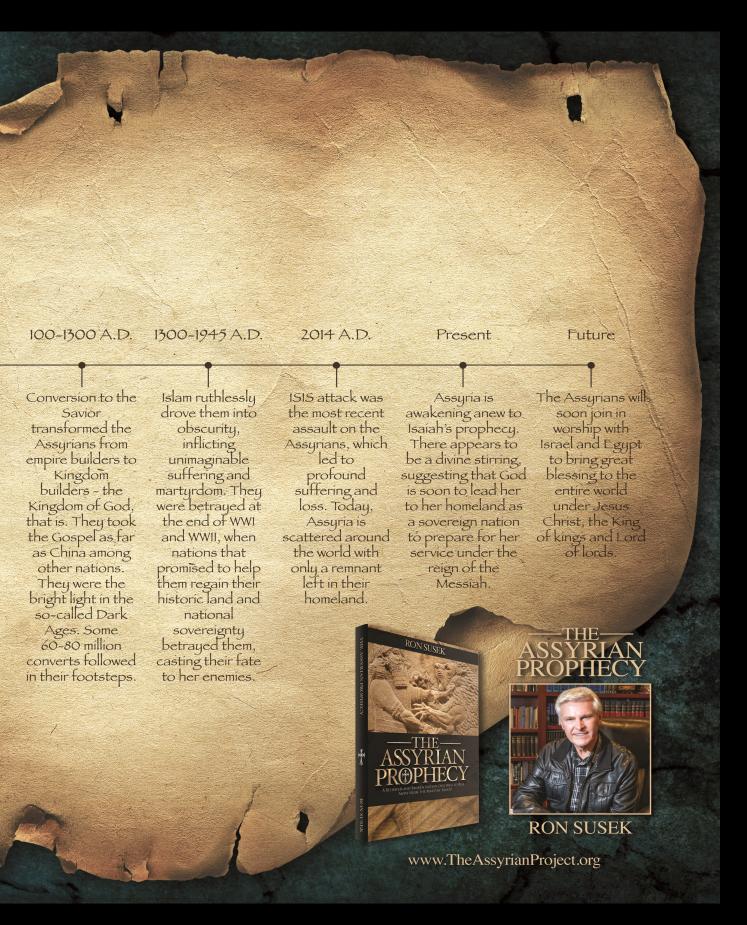
The Assyrian nation was birthed by one of Noah's sixteen grandsons named Asshur.

Builders of a Mighty Empire: Assyria expands her territory in Mesopotamia [The Land between the two rivers - Tigris and Euphrates] while creating "The Cradle of Civilization." Numerous inventions are used to this day. God declares that He made her great [Ezekiel 31:3-9].

Fall of the Mighty
Empire: Assyria
was overthrown
over a several
year period, but
most dramatically
at the Battle of
Nineveh. Her fall
was prophesied in
Isaiah 10:5-19.

Assyria continues to possess her nation but lost her sovereignty and governance of her former empire. The empire cracked apart as no nation was strong enough to rule the vast territory she had acquired.

The Great
Conversion:
Saints Thomas,
Bartholomew and
Thaddeus
preached the
Gospel and the
Assyrians became
the first nation to
follow Jesus
Christ as Savior
and Lord.



# **Assyrian Youth: A Faith Explosion Erupting**



## **Discovering My Identity**

Bretil's Story

"As I was cruising the streets from my hometown and scanning the radio for a good station to listen to when I came across a man talking about Assyria and Assyrians. Shocked, I turned up the volume to hear what he was talking about. I couldn't believe an American knows who Assyrians are, and was talking about us in English. I raced home, "Googled"—The Assyrian Prophecy—and signed up for the book.

"I could not put it down. The more I read, the more excited I became about my existence, history, ancestors, community, and land. Every time I read something interesting in this book, I ran downstairs to my mom asking her if she knew about that specific part of our history.

"My entire life in America has been an annoyance of people asking my ethnicity and not having a clue what I am and where I come from when I tell them I am Assyrian. All I knew was that I was born in Iran, but I was not Iranian, I was Assyrian. If I tell people I am Iranian, they will think I am Muslim, and I was not about to let them think that, not even for one second.

"Conversations went something like this:

**People—** "Wow, you are so pretty, where are you from?"

Me-"I am Assyrian."

**People—** "Oh wow, what is that? Where is that?"

**Me**—"Umm, somewhere in Iraq ... we don't have a country anymore."

People—"Oh nooo, Why?"

*Me* —(With a blank look on my face.)



Turkey

"I was born in Tehran, Iran. A death threat drove us out of the country and here we are in America today... lost, and trying to be 'American', working on the 'American Dream'.

"Growing up in America, it's easy to get lost and forget who you are as you try to blend in and be more American. Reading *The Assyrian Prophecy* has been such a breath of fresh air. Now, with my shoulders held back and my head up high, I can finally talk about who I am. I am Assyrian, the work of God's hands as revealed in Isaiah 19:25."

Bretil's words are a reflection of the great enthusiasm that Dr. Ron has witnessed rising up among Assyrian youth. He has received notes, phone calls and met young people who are invigorated by the prophecy. Could this be the generation that will return to their Promised Land? It is imperative to prepare them to return to their homeland, Mesopotamia (the land between two rivers) to serve under the soon-coming Messiah.

# Assyrian Youth: A Faith Explosion Expanding

into the Promised Land.

It will take such a generation to witness the mighty hand of Yet, when they heard that there were giants in their way, God opening the future as stated in Isaiah's prophecy. This their faith shrank. This resulted in a forty-year trek until that prophecy, which includes the Assyrians, has been one of the generation was dead and buried in the desert. It was the most hotly fought truths by evil forces.

Youth provide a clean page, uncluttered by a million reasons why the impossible cannot happen. Their hearts are capable of seeing Isaiah's prophecy and asking, Why not Faith matters to God. Hebrews 11:6 reads, And without faith now?

Every youth should ask: What do I want to achieve between now and the day I stand before God? Watch out, world, when a generation says, We want to achieve the impossible There is the great challenge! The good news is that the imby faith. When this occurs, the world is about to see an act trust in Him, and He will act."

Believing God will launch you into a life of achievement that will stand the test of eternity. If that thought intrigues you, get ready for this truth: Miracles rarely produce faith, but faith often produces miracles.

There is no sight so grand as Assyrian youth gathering by To prove the point, look at the Jewish generation that Moses the hundreds around the world. They focus on sharpening led out of Egypt. They saw a dozen of the greatest miracles their faith. Their vibrancy would excite the heart of Joshua ever recorded. Just imagine escaping from an army by when he looked for the generation of faith to follow him crossing the Red Sea on dry ground, then watching that enemy swallowed by the sea.

> youth, however, who never saw the miracles in Egypt yet believed God and followed Joshua into the Promised Land. They achieved the impossible.

> it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

possible can be done. God's eye sweeps the world in search of God. Psalm 37:5 reads, "Commit your way to the Lord; of those who believe Him. Hope is rising as these global gatherings of youth prepare by faith to achieve the impossible for the glory of God. It would truly please God for all generations to become one in faith, looking to Him whose Word never returns void. (Isaiah 55:11). God will fulfill His prophecy given through Isaiah.

#### ASSYRIAN YOUTH CONFERENCES AROUND THE WORLD









# Assyrian College In Australia



# St. Narsai Christian College

In Him We Grow

by Jackie Monaghan

Mrs. Mary Ismail, Deputy Principle of St. Narsai, expressed feeling honored to accept Dr. Ron's book, The Assyrian Prophecy. It was presented by Mr. David, President of the Assyrian Universal Alliance—Australian Chapter. Mrs. Ismail said, "We thank you, our College Community Partners, for this important gift." News of the warm

reception of *The Assyrian Prophecy* in the "Land Down Under" came as a wonderful gift on Dr. Ron's birthday.

This presentation began the latest chapter of the journey of the remarkable book God has unveiled at this crucial moment of world history. As Communications Director for the book, I'm constantly amazed at Dr. Ron's dedication and energy as he makes new connections around the globe. Just recently he was up at 3:00 A.M. to prepare for a 5:00 A.M. telecast in Australia via ZOOM. Of course, it was 7:00 in the evening for the Australians. The telecast is available on our website.

I am often swept up with praise to see God's faithfulness to the beloved Assyrians whom He calls, "the work of my hands." Doors are opening and the renewed "family" of brave Assyrians is being drawn worldwide from the north, south, east and west toward that day when they will once again stand as a proud nation in their own homeland.



A vibrant community of Assyrians makes its home in Australia and Narsai Assyrian College is a shining example of their resiliency. St. Narsai Christian College (SNACC) is a co-educational independent college under the auspices of the Holy Apostolical Catholic Assyrian Church. It is the first Assyrian college to be established in the Western world, built in fulfillment of the dream of His Beatitude Archbishop Mar Meelis Zaia.

A dream of a school to preserve Assyrian culture, faith and community came first in 2002 when St. Humizd Primary School opened its doors. St. Narsai followed in 2006. Thanks to the vision of this courageous man, future generations of Assyrians in Australia continue to grow in community and faith.

Coming to the Susek team, I was woefully ignorant of Assyria, the prophecy and God's future plan, one that has been for so long overlooked in the treasures of Isaiah. But you cannot work daily with the ministry heart of Dr. Ron without fully realizing the reason for his love and commitment to the Assyrian people. When I knew that I had the blessing of preparing this short message, I did a bit of research on the Facebook page of Narsai College. There—anew—I realized why the Assyrians have survived repeated oppression, massacres and scatterings. I saw the soul of Assyria in an open letter from a young 11th grade student to the people of Lebanon in the wake of their recent bombing disaster. It read:

"Dear People of Lebanon: Today you are broken, you are bruised, you are fallen. Tomorrow you will be built again, you will heal, you will rise. Staff and students of St. Narsai Assyrian College have recorded a video to you that are suffering during this difficult time. We

may be separated by land and sea, but we are connected in spirit and prayer. We pray God be with you during this difficult time."

Dr. Ron's commitment to the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy is a daily source of encouragement and energy for our entire team that surrounds him! It is a humbling thought that the God of the universe has allowed us to partake in this important work of the Kingdom. Isaiah 19:23-25 is a mandate to action for us, and for all Christians. We must pray and work as God moves the Assyrian people toward the fulfillment of the glorious future to come when they will stand with Israel and Egypt, divinely restored as a light in the Middle East beaming around the world.



# SPREADING AWARENESSINOUGHNEDIA









Jackie Monaghan says, Dr. Ron has brought the message of The Assyrian Prophecy to millions of global viewers and listeners over the past several months! National TV appearances on TCT-TV Network's "Prayer With A Purpose," CTN-TV's "Herman & Sharron," and Dove Network's "Focus Today" with host Perry Atkinson have brought a major spotlight to the book. Radio programs such as "Testimony With Jensine Bard" (heard globally on more than 1200 stations) and "In The News" heard on the PIJN Network have allowed Dr. Ron the privilege of sharing his important insights. Stay tuned—much more to come!

#### **OTHER MEDIA INTERVIEWS**

Perry Atkinson
Judge Brown
Dan Catlin
Dr. Chaps
Tom Nolan
Dr. Dino Pedrone
Patrick Ryan
Maryam Shamalta
Samaria Hermiz
Mark Taylor
Cathy WIlliams



#### YELLOW LEGAL TABLETS

Diane King Susek

(Being Married to an Author)

In the early days of married life there is much to learn about each other. What a revelation! I discovered almost immediately that one of Ron's most prized possessions (apart from the obvious and important ones) was a yellow legal tablet. I never saw so many yellow legal tablets in my life! They appeared in every room of our house as though they were a part of the décor, some with only a half a page of writing, others with many pages. They stacked up here and there. I developed a dislike for them.

They showed up at events in places you wouldn't expect. Once, our long-time friend, Dr. John DeBrine treated us to a Boston Pops concert when we were on the Cape with him to be on his radio broadcast, Songtime. The three of us found our seats in the balcony of the beautiful concert hall. I couldn't stop staring at my surroundings, watching people arrive, some extravagantly dressed, and I admired the architecture and appointments. Then, the concert program to peruse - a picture of the Boston Pops Orchestra and its celebrated and esteemed conductor, Arthur Fiedler, a listing of the music we could expect, etc. Being a musician, I was eating it up. There was the normal chit chat with Dr. John who was always a delight. And then came the moment when we noticed that Ron was not engaging in any of this. He had pulled out of his briefcase - can you guess? - a yellow legal tablet and was fully engulfed in writing. Dr. John got such a kick out of this ("Does he EVER just relax?). For me, however, it was pretty normal. His yellow legal tablet was often a guest at the dinner table at home, in a diner or a fancy restaurant, with two or many of us.

In those early days Ron had never learned to type except by the "hunt and peck" method. So, these tablets were an essential. I finally bought him a really cheap typing course and he pursued it vigorously and learned quickly. The "ylt" gradually moved into a less important role but the same drive to capture his thoughts that seemed to come so quickly were now easier to put down in a more formal way which finally surrendered to saving them in a working document via the computer. How times have changed!

It has been said that writing is 10% inspiration and 90% perspiration. I know that what Ron has written he has always desired would be "inspired" from his walk with the Lord and the study of His Word. I have watched him now for many years and when the Lord speaks to him (sometimes at four in the morning!) he jumps on it and looks for ways to savor it and shape it and share it. This is a big order when dealing with God's Word, always seeking not to add TO it but work hard to interpret it correctly.

After a number of books to his credit (he once wrote a book about STRESS and told me he was going to dedicate it to me! what?), I have observed that the same basic goal is ever-present: to glorify God and point the reader to a spiritual encounter with our Savior, Jesus Christ. To write effectively requires hours and days and weeks and years of study and prayer. And to my chagrin I must say that I have been annoyed at times having to repeat a question or a story again and again before I get his attention! He is focused.

I have learned that Ron needs a sounding board, an encourager, an "un"-interrupter when he is writing, and even a wife-editor. I do not think anyone knows better than I how completely and purely he pursues God and His call on his life.

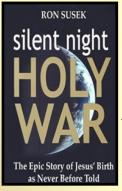
I am not sure I can tell you what became of all those yellow legal tablets but the same diligence and drive that began way back then is as strong as ever. I admire that! I hope you are blessed and inspired by this latest book!



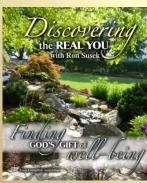
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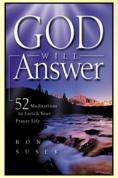
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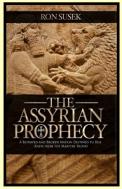
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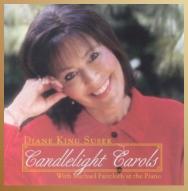
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"... if the foundations are destroyed, what can the righteous do?" (Psalm 11:3)

Everything on earth appears to have turned against us. Overpowering forces are endless: Mega pandemics, adversarial politics, fires, famines, hurricanes, earthquakes, wars, economic collapses, rioting ... crisis ad infinitum.

Blind optimists say, *Don't worry*. *All will be fine*. Truth is, the Bible says it will get worse as we cross the threshold of the end-time season.

*Faith* is focus and *hope* is power. They can only be fulfilled, however, if built upon a solid foundation. Standing alone they are weaker than mist in the morning sun. Standing on the "Rock" of our salvation, however, faith and hope become invincible.

King David is qualified to speak to this matter. After all, as a lad he overcame the impossible when he faced Goliath's taunt, then King Saul's jealous rage, followed by the Philistines' hate, and yes, even his son Absalom's rebellious attempt to murder his dad. At times, David felt like a walking dead man.

Building his faith on a solid foundation, he won victory after victory, making him worthy to address us today. In Psalm 11, he declares where he placed his faith and hope. His opening sentence says it all: *In the Lord I take refuge*. This reinforced his magnificent prayer in Psalm 61, *Lead me to the rock that is higher than I, for you have been my refuge, a strong tower against the enemy*.

The Rock of his faith raised him above the clutch of any enemy, including death itself. Saint Paul was so sure of this Rock's power and victory that he taunted death itself, saying, *Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?* (1 Corinthians 15:55).

Jesus Christ reduced death itself from a slave master to a valet, opening the door for our entrance into the presence of the Lord. In short, there is no force of nature, evil from hell or rebellion of man that can defeat the one who takes refuge in the Lord.

King David rebuked those who offered powerless solutions when he wrote, ...how can you say to my soul, "Flee like a bird to your mountain, for behold, the wicked bend the bow; they have fitted their arrow to the string to shoot in the dark at the upright in heart; if the foundations are destroyed, what can the righteous do?"

David wanted nothing less than an indestructible foundation that he found in the God of his salvation.

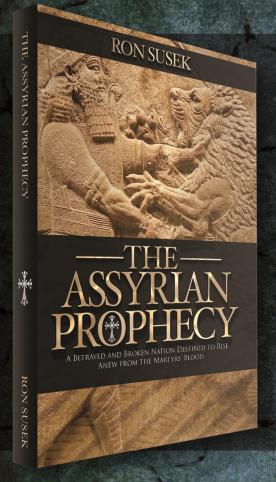
There are endless efforts to destroy foundations, but none can shake the high and mighty Rock. David continues, *The Lord is in his holy temple; the Lord's throne is in heaven; his eyes see, his eyelids test the children of man. The Lord tests the righteous, but his soul hates the wicked and the one who loves violence ... the upright shall behold his face (Psalm 11:4-5).* 

Yes, the world is devolving on every front, just as Jesus said it would in Revelation 4:1. There, He said to John, *Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this*. We are entering disruptive days as God sweeps evil off the face of the earth in preparation for His Son's return. The violent turbulence is actually a loving call to repent and follow Jesus Christ, the "Rock" that will deliver you from the apocalyptic terrors coming upon the earth. Be among the wise who take shelter in the Lord now.

<u>Pray this prayer</u>: "Dear Heavenly Father, On the basis that Your Son, Jesus Christ, died to pay for my sins, I am trusting You to forgive me of all my sins. I am asking You to give me the power to live committed to You, obedient to Your will, from now, until I meet You in heaven, I pray in Jesus name, Amen."

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