

# HAPPY NEW YEAR

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## Special 2024 Edition



### WHY I HAVE NEVER BEEN MORE OPTIMISTIC A MESSAGE FROM THE HEART

John Carter

Last night I watched Andrew Bolt on Sky News Australia. That's the equivalent of Fox News in America. Both Fox and Sky are owned by the powerful Murdoch family from Down Under. Andrew seemed depressed; he looked and sounded depressed because he doesn't like the direction the world is heading. Like most Australians he is not a Christian but is a good man who respects Christian values. He was interviewing a clever philosopher who told us why we should be cheery and optimistic. He was like the man watching a house on fire and who tells the occupants to be happy and enjoy the fireworks.



Andrew Bolt on Sky News

Andrew Bolt is a member of the Australian Parliament.

Please allow me from a Christian perspective to answer the big questions that smart people like Andrew Bolt are asking:

**Q. Could the Middle East conflict get out of control?**

A. It could, but it won't. There is a God in Heaven who is very much alive and He is still in control. BUT it will get worse before it gets better.

**Q. Will the State of Israel finally find the peace they are seeking?**

A. Jesus whom they crucified 2000 years ago said, "Jerusalem shall be trodden down of the Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled." Daniel said about Israel, "Wars shall continue unto the End." Armageddon is now on the near horizon. Maybe at the door.

**Q. Why will peace continue to evade Netanyahu and friends?**

A. Jerusalem has never had peace since Israel rejected and crucified the Prince of Peace. Only God can change hard stubborn hearts — Jewish, Muslim, and Gentile.

**Q. How do you feel about anti-Semitism that is everywhere?**

A. Anti-Semitism is evil. Jesus was a Jew, as well as all the prophets and apostles.

**Q. Why are you so optimistic?**

A. Because I believe the Bible. Because I believe in Jesus who is King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Because I trust in God the Lord of the Universe. Because I believe that Jesus is coming. Because I believe in a New Heaven and a new Earth.

## GOING FORWARD IN FAITH

*"Give us a watchword for this hour  
A word of might, a word of power  
The word is given, Ye hosts arise  
Our watchword is EVANGELIZE"*

The Carter Report is not about playing politics. We believe in proclaiming a plain uncompromising Gospel message of Truth to a hostile world. We are tired of politics that are impotent to lift up the poor and needy and release the prisoners from their dungeons of darkness.

John Carter has by the GRACE of God defied the critics, the do-nothings and the naysayers. He has been a Gospel worker for 64 years. As his hero Paul wrote, *"Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day."* 2 Corinthians 4:16. He is determined with the help of Christ the Lord to preach on until the end. He invites your prayers and support. He wants you to know he loves you and is grateful to you.



*Pastor Harold and Glenda Harker*



**WE WISH ALL OUR DEAR  
FRIENDS A NEW YEAR  
FULL OF HOPE AND  
GLIMPSES OF GLORY**

- Christ died for the ungodly (Rom. 4: 5)
- Salvation is a FREE gift (Rom. 6:23)
- Eternal Life is assured (John 3:14-19)
- Jesus is coming (Rev. 19:11-16)

## EVANGELISM IN AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA, AND UKRAINE and beyond

The Carter Report team will be holding, God willing, Gospel campaigns in the USA, Latin America, and war torn UKRAINE. Stay tuned for important updates and reports.



*Evangelist Pedro Carriles*



## REASONS FOR HOPE, OPTIMISM, CONFIDENCE, AND ASSURANCE

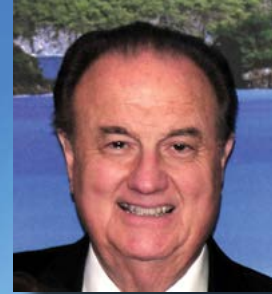
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## WHEN THE LIGHTS ARE GOING OUT

An old friend of mine from Texas expressed it best. Jim Gilley said, *"It is better to light a candle than curse the darkness."* We all know the world is getting darker as the days flash by. We need not dwell for long upon Israel and the Palestinians, not to mention Hamas and co-conspirators. Russia and Ukraine are enough to drag the sensitive soul into the black pit of despair.



*Jim Gilley*

**But enough is enough!** Christ has come and things will never be the same again. He came as a shining light into the world and nothing can put out this Light of lights. Besides, at the end of this muddy bolder strewn road where every foot forward jars the weary body, there shines a GLOW as from a warm fire. **It is the light shining from the FATHER'S HOUSE where there is room for you and me.**

We shall, therefore, let this Light shine. We shall shine it in America and Australia. We shall let it shine in Russia and Ukraine. We shall shine it everywhere until JESUS comes. And as we shine it, we shall be blessed.

Thank you for being one of His LIGHT BEARERS.  
With thanks and blessings,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Carter". The signature is fluid and cursive.

John Carter