

Revelation 9:12-19. The Sixth Trumpet



The Turco-Muslims, A.D. 1063

Revelation 9:1-11. The Fifth Trumpet



Revelation 9:1-11. The Fifth Trumpet is all about Mohammad and the rise of Islam and the Muslim invaders.

Life in the Philippines



Today, June 4th marks the first full year since my wife Tess and I moved from Guam to the Philippines, now the third country I lived in outside the USA for more than one year. There are so many unusual sights here I've never seen anywhere else in the world that I thought the regular visitors of this website might like to see them too.

One of the most inconvenient things about life in the Philippines is frequent power outages. I don't know about Manila or other large cities, but where I live in the province of Northern Samar, power outages are frequent. They can occur anytime, and when they do, we also have no WIFI to connect to the Internet. I keep my laptop charged so I can still do some work on articles even without an Internet connection.



The main shopping street in downtown Allen.



Human powered tricycle taxi in downtown Allen.



Beautiful scenery like this is abundant. This one is Mt. Bulusan across the San Bernadino Strait, a view from Caba Beach, Cabacungan, the city of Allen in Northern Samar.



Imaga beach in Northern Samar.



Our first vehicle was a 125 CC Honda TX. Since I had the accident and broke a bone in my elbow in September, 2023, we added a sidecar to it so that I would never fall again. At first it was very difficult for me to steer. I nearly ran into a ditch! But I got used to steering it and now I have no problem. My arms got stronger. We now call it a tricycle or a "trike." It can take up to 3 passengers or more if they are children, and we can haul stuff with it.



This rooster is right outside our house next door. They are raised for cock fighting. You see one of its legs is tied to a rope which limits how far he can walk.



Another view of the trike. Our gasoline costs monthly are now only 1/5 of what it was in Guam.



This is an example of how Filipinos use a sidecar to haul things. Our neighbor Jason is using it to carry tables to another location.



This is a popular public mode of transportation called a Habal-habal. This one is maxed out with passengers. We rode on them many times.



Trikes are also used for public transportation, but as a rule the trike driver won't take you as far as a habal-habal driver will. a 20-minute ride to town on a habal-habal is a little less than one US dollar.



This is another type of tricycle with the front wheel in the center. I hear it's much easier to steer than one with a sidecar like ours.



This is a public transportation vehicle called a Jeepney. This one is privately used. I never rode on one because they're not used here. I saw them in Manila.



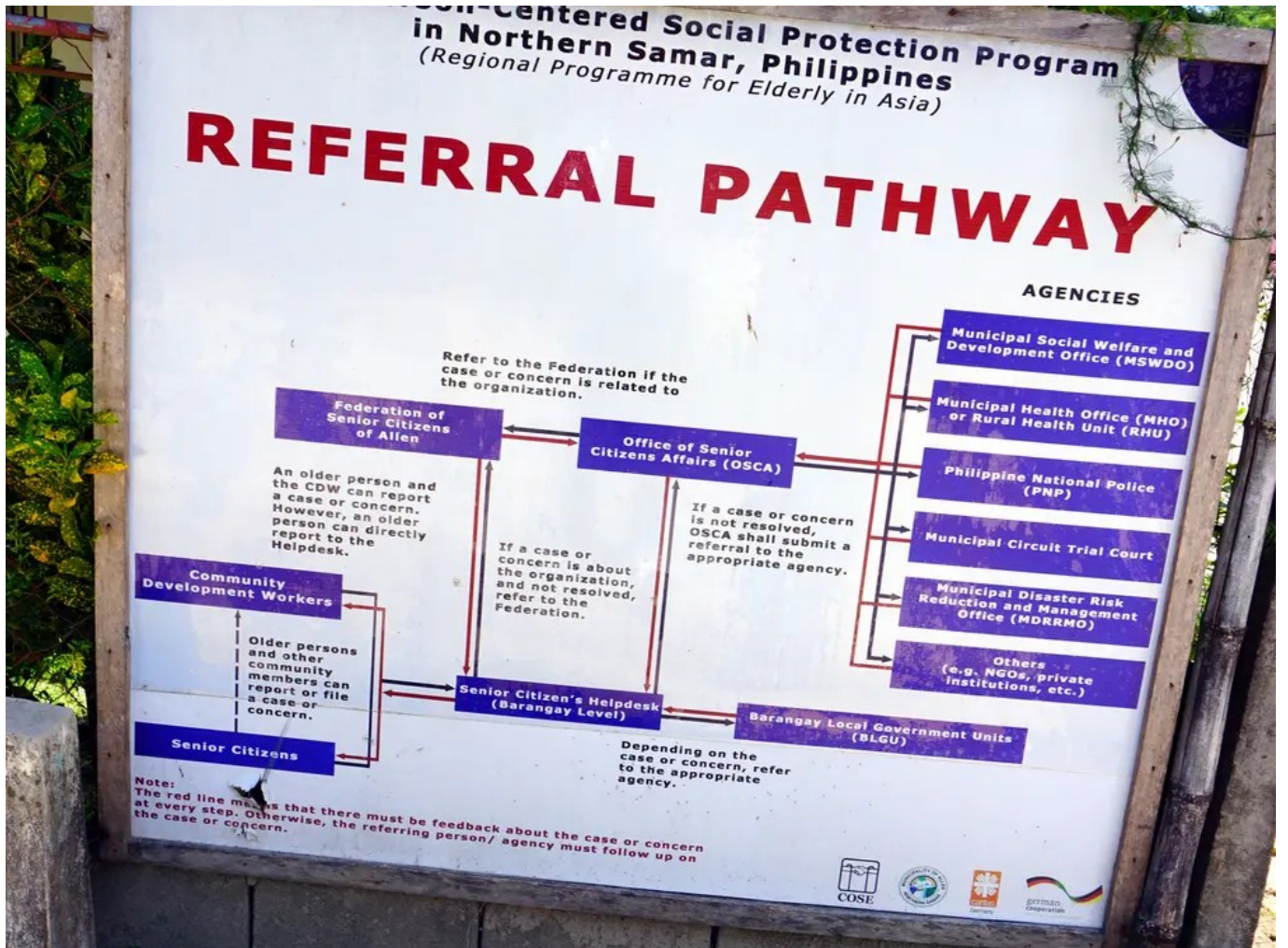
A man powered trike-taxi! It's a regular bicycle with a sidecar attached. I think it must take a lot of effort to drive.



These soft drink bottles are filled with gasoline! I hear other southeast Asian countries also have them. They are used to gas up motorcycles. I don't normally buy gasoline here. I'd rather fill up the motobike's tank from a regular gas station in town, a 20 minute drive from home. I need to go to town at least once a week.



Drying newly harvested rice on the road. This one is on a sheet. Sometimes a sheet is not used. There are many stray dogs and they defecate on the roads.



English signs are common! I would never see a sign in English like this in Japan or Russia. All educated people in the Philippines can speak and read English pretty well, much better than most Japanese living in Japan. Even little kids know some English. I heard one little girl say, "What's that?" But the language they learn at home from their parents is either Tagalog or some other dialect.



Tess giving a Bible study to the children.



Another children's Bible study.



Teen Bible study. I am sharing my testimony how I started to share the Gospel a few weeks after I got saved in 1971 to my fellow Airmen while stationed at McClellan AFB in Sacramento California.

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Our Barangay hall. Villages in the Philippines are called barangays. The person who is elected to watch over the barangay is called the barangay captain.



Drying clothes on fence.



Me on a horse. Besides the two houses I see in the area, there are goats, water buffalo, chickens, ducks, and lots of stay dogs and cats.

See more photos of my area in the Philippines on [Scenes of the Philippines](#)

[The Church Hijacked](#)



Emperor Constantine who made Christianity the state religion.

My good friend Reinhard from the Netherlands wrote this and shared it with me.

Many Protestants believe that the Romanization of the Early Church occurred in phases and steps over the centuries; say, in the 4th to the 6th century. And, in a way, it did! But there was certainly a turning point in church history when a switch was definitively turned. It is not clear to many that a fatal decision was taken at a council convened by **Emperor Constantine** (306-337), who was present there as president. What should a government servant do at a church meeting? He had put an end to the persecution of Christians, but the Church was fettered and a gross error was introduced (Ephesians 4:14). Even most Protestant church history books don't mention what comes next!

But the book *"The Two Babylons"* by **Alexander Hislop** (late 19th century) gives a clear account of this. By the two Babylons is meant, firstly, the idolatry of ancient Babylon and secondly, the Roman Institute, which has taken over a great deal from it under "Christian" or otherwise names.

It is about the Council of **Nicaea** in the year **325**. There a heretic, **Arius**, who denied the eternal divinity of Christ, was justly condemned, but at the same time the Orthodox Church was hijacked by **Roman Catholicism**, although that appellation did not then exist, but was of Gnostic origin. The Egyptian participants, called **the Melchites** of Alexandria, brought up the concept of **"Theotokos."** (Alexandria was a hotbed of gnostic schools.) Theotokos was concerned with the designation of Mary as being the one who gives birth to God, i.e. "the God-bearer".

Here the **"Mother and Child Worship"** was introduced and soon also the image service. So the heretic Arius was cast out through the front door, but Babylonian idolatry was brought in through the back door. The truth is that Mary is not the mother of God, but Jesus took on her flesh and blood. And

again, that Mary was impregnated by the Holy Ghost so that our Lord was the Man-God. True God and true Man. That is why we do not speak of Mary as the mother of God (God Triune was eternally earlier than Mary!) but as the mother of the Lord. The "Mother and Child Worship" of ancient Babylon had been adopted, and with it the Early Church ended up in the waters polluted by false teachings. When, at the end of the 4th century, the bishop of Rome took the title "**Pontifex Maximus**" (until then the title of the Roman emperor), the first pope, named **Siricius** from 384-399, was appointed. This made the Roman Institute a '*fait accompli*' (an accomplished fact)! These facts mark the transition from the Early Church to the papacy. Another 11 centuries would pass before the Reformation would break through and the Light of God's Word would be put back on the candlestick. **A huge breach was made in the fortress of the antichrist.** God's people were delivered and brought out of their Babylonian captivity! The Roman Institute is not a Christian church, and Roman Catholics are not Christians.

Note: "*Gnosis*", is the Greek word for 'Knowledge'. A religion for initiates, whose pseudo-Christian movement gave a different interpretation to the truth of the Gospel and denied that Jesus Christ came in the flesh. I John 4:1-6 and II John 7.

They adhered to a doctrine of higher and lower gods (Roman Catholic saints) produced by the great goddess, whom they called the "Virgin Mother." This is the ancient idolatry of Babel. They taught another trinity: the Father, the Madonna, and the Son. The Blessed Virgin (Mary) is then the incarnation of the Spirit of God. This is the basis of the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin. This has actually been adopted by Roman Catholicism. Until 325 A.D., this doctrine was alien to the Early Church and has no basis in the Bible.

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[Revelation 8:13. Forewarnings Of Coming Woe](#)



Between the fourth and the fifth trumpet, is that period of time in history between the extinction of the old government at Rome and the rise of Mohammed.

Revelation 8:6-12. The First Four Trumpets



The meaning of the first four Trumpets of the Book of Revelation.

Revelation 8:1-5. The Seventh Seal



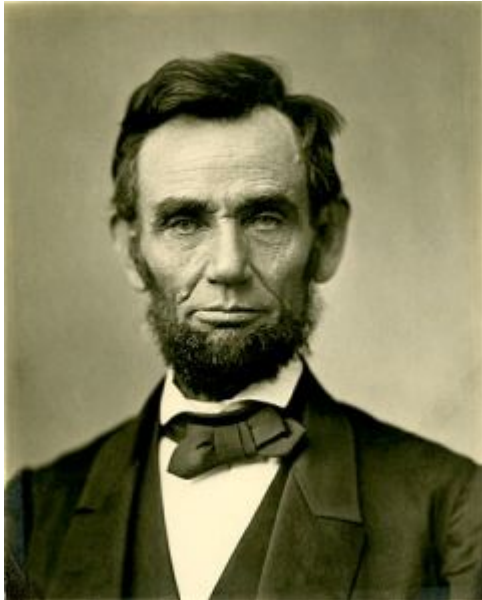
The Incense Vision. Saint-Worship Begun, A.D. 324-395

Revelation 7:9-17. The Palm-Bearing Vision



The Final Salvation Of The Elect. The Doctrines Of Augustine. Fourth Century.

Abraham Lincoln's views about Rome, the Pope, the Vatican, the Jesuits and their influence on American society



The true motive power of the Confederacy behind the walls of the Vatican, the schools of the Jesuits, the convents of the nuns, and the confessional boxes of Rome.

Revelation 7:1-8. The Sealing Vision



The 144,000 of Revelation 7 is pointing to the true spiritual body of Christ's elect people, undistinguished by man, but marked by the eye of the all-seeing God.

Revelation 6:12-17. The Sixth Seal



Dissolution Of The Pagan Firmament – Constantine Establishes Christianity.

Revelation 6:9-11. The Fifth Seal



The Last Pagan Persecution Of The Church, Diocletian. A.D. 303-311.

Revelation 6:3-8. Second, Third, and Fourth Seals



The second seal is the beginning of the fall of Rome which is being torn by

strife and civil war.

Revelation 6:1, 2. The First Seal



The first seal is the conquering Roman empire at the time of its greatest glory.

Revelation 4, 5. View of Scenery As It Appeared to St. John



The four living creatures round the throne is the representatives of the Church then in Paradise. "Thou hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tribe, and nation."

The Last Prophecy: An Abridgment of Elliott's *Horae Apocalypticae*



Horae Apocalypticae is doubtless the most elaborate work ever produced on the Apocalypse. Without an equal in exhaustive research in its field, it was occasioned by the futurist attack on the Historical School of interpretation.