

# The Summoning: Preparing for the Coming Days of Noah

## Foreword

*The last nail had just been driven into the frame of the massive door.*

*As the spike found its stopping point, it let out an earsplitting clang. Its trilling ring echoed throughout the surrounding terrain, reverberations racing through a world that would soon be immersed in a watery grave. It was as if the sound carried with it a warning that screamed, "Judgment is coming soon!"*

*Listening to the haunting sound ricocheting from tree to tree and rock to rock, the old man shuddered. The tenor of the blow had unnerved him. He sensed that very same clank, that precise intonation, would be heard again, somewhere in the distant future.*

*Noah knew he had heard that sound before. It was as familiar to him as the sound of his own voice. And he knew exactly where he had heard it. That was why he was standing there...shaking.*

Those are the opening words of one of the first chapters of this book. Are you interested yet? Just wait!

If you're looking for an in-your-face unveiling of what's really happening in our world today and you want to know how all this ties to our very near future, then you've got your hands on the right book.

I have known Carl Gallups, and have ministered with him, for years. I've appreciated the way he approaches his biblical studies with the mindset of an investigator, though this fact should come as no surprise to his regular readers. Carl spent a little more than a decade in the

field of law enforcement in Florida, serving the greatest part of that time as a sworn patrol officer with two different sheriff's offices. So, as with the rest of Carl's amazing bestselling books, *The Summoning* will also take you on a journey of contextually accurate, well-researched, and thrilling theological discoveries.

I can assure you, today's whirlwind of global events buffeting our own generation are soon to become a collection of living, breathing spiritual harbingers appearing right before your eyes. The world in which we're living is going to make a lot more sense to you as Carl's biblical, historical, and scientific investigation unfolds.

You'll also find the several chapters that Carl includes in the addendum section to be particularly useful. Those pages read like a fascinating handbook of practical and biblical preparation for these uncertain times, answering just about every major question you might have on the topic. Again, drawing on his many decades of combined law enforcement and direct ministry experience, Carl speaks with not only a pastor's heart but also from the vantage point of having dealt with many of these situations firsthand.

Keep your highlighter pen handy. This is a book that you'll not only want to read and reread, and keep in your personal library, but you'll also probably find yourself sharing these biblical treasures with many others for years to come.

Enjoy the ride!

Dr. Tom Horn