

OBAMA & MIDDLE EAST PEACE

In the early going after the election, President-elect Obama has begun to show his hand a bit, revealing perhaps just what the foreign policy of his administration will look like. As reported in the past, the incoming chief executive has signaled to several important parties in the region that he will smile with more favor upon the Arab position. He reportedly told Syria that he would support the Golan being returned to Syrian control. Damascus has been an enabler of al-Qaeda in Iraq, sponsor of Islamic Jihad and Hamas. The Syrians were attempting to build a nuclear reactor when Israeli forces took it out last September. Mr Obama also sent Robert Malley to give Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak a wink and a nod signaling that US policy would favor Cairo's interests vis-à-vis Israel. Malley's presence in the future government gives us a good clue as to the character of its foreign policy. He has long argued for opening talks with America's terrorist enemies by negotiating with Iran, Syria, Hamas, Hezbollah etc.¹ It must be understood from the open avowals of these entities that they are institutionally opposed to even the existence of Israel. There is no real room for negotiation here. They preach and teach the annihilation of the Jewish state. To their minds, all of Palestine must be theirs.

So any peace agreement, - as they have told us in the past, - is only a stepping stone to that ultimate goal. That was the rationale behind the Saudi Peace Plan put forward in 2002. The basics of that draft were simple. Israel must return to the borders of 1949, - and the Arab countries surrounding them will be real nice and allow them to live. Of course they will violate even this. It took the Palestinians only hours to start launching rockets into Israel from their new bases when the Israelis voluntarily withdrew from Gaza. Peace is not their intent, only destruction. They are taught it from the time that they are children. The murder of Jews and Christians is reinforced by the sermons at Friday night prayer services, and broadcast across the region. Jews are pigs and monkeys to be destroyed. Even their "moderates", like PA leader Abbas condones even the actions of suicide bombers. Just this last week, he praised the "path of the shahids [martyrs]...the path we cherish". So busy are they in promoting the justice and moderation of the Palestinian cause, that the Western press took little note of this extremely inconvenient fact.² Though talking peace, they've adopted a philosophy of destruction. Psalm 83:4, summarizes the mindset of this End Times coalition that will assault God's people in the last days. **"They have said, 'Come, and let us cut them off from being a nation, That the name of Israel may be remembered no more.'"** It then goes on, - using ancient terms, - to name the very peoples that are uniting against Israel today.

Still, now the London Times and the Jerusalem Post both report that Barack Obama will use the Saudi Peace Plan as the basis for his efforts in the region. That plan would mean the surrender of the Biblical lands of Judea and Samaria, (the West Bank), - the abandonment of East Jerusalem and some sort of arrangement for the millions of refugees who claim to be descended from the Arabs that fled Palestine in 1948 when the surrounding Arab states tried to destroy the newly birthed Jewish national homeland.^{3 4} (The overwhelming number of those Arabs that fled did so on the advisement of the Arab powers who wanted a clear path to annihilate Jews. The bad news for them was ...they lost.) The sad fact of the matter is that as President, Obama seems poised to move the US firmly away from supporting Israel, - and to take up the cause of her enemies. This is not a wise course of action for any nation, - especially one with but tenuous ties to its Christian past. We are preparing to forfeit, it would seem, the protection of the God that has sustained us. Joel 3 clearly speaks of a time of judgment at the end of the age. God clearly told that prophet: **"For behold, in those days and at that time, When I bring back the captives of Judah and Jerusalem, I will also gather all nations"**. And it is this of which they shall be convicted: **"On account of My people, My heritage Israel, Whom they have scattered among the nations; They have also divided up My land"**. (Joel 3:1-2) With the blood of so many innocents on our hands since Roe v Wade, and a church that can't discern right from wrong, - I don't think that's a place we should go to right now. Instead, now needs to be a time of repentance; - as individuals, - and as the Church.

GAY BACKLASH

The pro-homosexual agenda crowd was surprised and miffed when California's proposition 8 passed, banning gay marriage in the state. (Right now only Massachusetts and Connecticut allow same-sex weddings.) Gay rights groups across the country sprang into action, trying to secure for themselves, "...the rights we deserve as American citizens". Immediately lawsuits were filed to have the California Supreme Court overturn the will of the people as expressed in the electoral process. In limbo are about 18,000 same sex couples that "married" after that court usurped an earlier vote by California voters protecting marriage and allowed the practice this last June. Then Saturday, November 15th saw rallies and protests staged across the country. Thousands gathered in New York and Los Angeles and even Fargo, ND among other cities to protest America's institutionalized homophobia. They chanted and waved rainbow flags and wore pink buttons. The AP coverage of the events claimed that "The protests were widely reported to be peaceful".^{5 6} But they were wrong.

One place where things got more than a little ugly was in Palm Springs, California where hundreds of pro-homosexual protesters gathered to express their anger at the electoral result. So along came a 69 year old grandmother carrying a cross and telling the protesters of God's love and her love for them. It was all caught on the local news. She was confronted by an angry mob of men, - primarily 35 to 50 years of age, who immediately; - surrounded her, got in her face and began shouting at her angrily, using obscenities and telling her to go home. Then one of the men grabbed the cross she was carrying and began to stomp and dance on it. Later as she was being interviewed by a female reporter, she was accosted again. While shoving signs in front of her face and the camera, the protesters shouted her down effectively preventing the interview from taking place. Incredibly, when the coverage resumed from the anchor desk of KPSP, Palm Springs, - one reporter opined that clearly there was a lot of anger out there...on both sides. The reaction was surreal. It was an incredible display of a flight from reality.⁷

The most egregious offense took place however at Mount Hope Church in Lansing, Michigan. It was there that a radical pro-homosexual group calling themselves Bash Back, planned and executed an assault / protest. First they infiltrated the congregation, spreading out in small groups throughout the sanctuary. As services started they staged a protest outside the church proper, which had the effect of drawing the attention of the church's security force. Then right after prayer, the group members began to stand up and cause disruptions. Some began throwing condoms and propaganda around the sanctuary. Another group hung a profane banner from the balcony. Some shouted profanities and the cry, "Jesus was gay". Two lesbians pushed their way through the crowd to the pulpit and began making out. The liberal alternative paper, the *Lansing City Pulse*, knew about the demonstration ahead of time. They sent reporters but chose not to warn the church.⁸ *It makes for good theater, I guess! Yeah, that'll win you a lot of votes next time!*

And there's more. A YouTube video and a story by World Net Daily highlights the incredible experience of a group of Christians that went down to a San Francisco neighborhood called the Castro District to pray in the days following the election. The group had been coming for several nights and everything had been peaceful, with some people coming down to join them in prayer. Then one night, they were surrounded by a group of angry men yelling profanities and telling them to go home. Word spread and the mob grew to about 500, pouring out of the surrounding bars. The leader of the prayer group told the crowd that was accosting them, "We're here to worship God, and we're here because we love you". The Christians began singing *Amazing Grace* and the mob answered with *We Shall Overcome*. The homosexuals rushed the Christians and threw a large cloth over them. Hot coffee was poured on them. One girl was pushed to the ground and kicked, another man was beaten with a Bible. The mob was blowing high pitched whistles in their ears. Finally police came and escorted them out the neighborhood with the mob following and taunting them.^{9 10}

Watching the video scenes played out took me to Genesis 19, where the Scripture describes the events that occurred when the two angels visited Lot in the city of Sodom prior to its destruction. Lot had insisted that the angels stay the night with him at his home, because it was unsafe to do so in the city commons. We pick it up in Genesis 19:4-5. **"Before they had gone to bed, all the men from every part of the city of Sodom—both young and old—surrounded the house. They**

called to Lot, ‘Where are the men who came to you tonight? Bring them out to us so that we can have sex with them.’” This crowd of sodomites continued to rush against the house trying to break down the door even after they had been struck blind. It was after that that God destroyed Sodom for its wickedness.

OUT OF AFRICA

Pastor Lynn Zankl

I just recently returned from a trip to Mombassa Africa, I went there to be part of a team who were to conduct a Pastors Conference while there. We were expecting about 500 pastors from around Africa, and indeed had that many including 50 Bishops. The conference got on to a great start, but, the theme of the conference got changed for many of us with the arrival of a group of people from the central planes of Africa. These people are called the Masai. The Masai were once a feared warrior tribe, and today still wear their traditional tribal clothing. They live a nomadic life, living off the land, and that has become their problem. The Masai that we met walked 50 miles to get where a road was so that they could be picked up to come to the conference. Most Masai are now Christians, and have a real desire for God, thus their walking 50 miles to get there. Most of us in the west would have a problem walking 50 yards to get to church. The Masai, about 20 of them, that came to the conference participated by performing 3 original songs they had written, and dancing a traditional Masai dance to each song, all in honor of Christ.

Bishop Juma, the host of the conference began to tell us about the plight of the Masai. They were dying out as a tribe, an entire tribe, a nation of people, could soon become extinct. Why?? Because of an extreme drought in the central plains of Africa. In Masai Land they have not seen a drop of rain in well over a year. They cannot water their crops, water or feed their livestock, nor themselves. Bishop Juma, then decided to take an offering for the Masai people, so that they could purchase food and bottled water to take back to their home land. The offering came to 60,000 Kenyan Shillings, about \$1,000.00, the largest offering of the conference. But, what broke my heart and the hearts of many of us from the west is that the Kenyan’s, who have so little themselves, living in corrugated steel shacks or mud based huts, with no electricity, running water or toilet facilities, gave sacrificially to the Masai, to lessen their suffering. I saw Kenyan people, who had no money to give, take off their shoes, which they needed for work, and place them in the offering so that they could be sold to give more to the Masai. I gave, I gave a large amount to the Masai, but it came from my abundance, not from my need, as these Kenyan’s gave. My heart was broken, I cried like a baby as I saw the greatness of God in the hearts of the Kenyan’s and the Masai, be demonstrated one to another.

Then a miracle happened, one of our team members a pastor from the Cayman Islands, said that he had a well drilling machine back in Cayman that he would be willing to donate. In a couple of days we found out that it would cost \$35,000.00 to send it to Kenya, and another \$12,000.00 for import duties and taxes to import it. Then came another miracle, several of us pastors, went to Nairobi, Africa and personally met with the Vice President of Kenya. I still cannot fathom, that me, a pastor from a little church in Buffalo, New York, met with the Vice President of the nation of Kenya. When it was explained to him that we wanted to bring in this well drilling operation, to drill wells for the Masai people so that they could have not only clean water, but, water itself, so that these people could survive, and that we were asking him to waiver the import taxes and duties, he agreed. You must understand \$12,000.00 is a great deal for that nation to give up, but he agreed, Praise God.

We are now in the process of raising that \$35,000.00 to send the well drilling equipment to Kenya. We hope to have it all ready to go in less than 6 months. Personally I am asking God to grant me the finances to return with the equipment so that I can assist with the drilling of the wells, and this time, take my wife with me.

My life has been thoroughly changed by this experience; I have seen God work in ways I’ve never seen Him work before. I have seen Him open up doors right in front of me that changed circumstances and difficulties into answers and miracles. God has permanently changed my view of Him, and my understanding of His will and purposes for His people. We in the

West have it so good, yet we complain every day that we don't have enough. What we in the West need to see and understand is this, we need to stop complaining about what we perceive is not enough, and be thankful for what we have, and begin to use what we have to assist those who don't. I believe one of the most powerful scriptures for us in these days in America is this Luke 6:38: **“Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that you mete, withal it shall be measured to you again.”** Can you not see the wisdom of God here, as we give from what we have, and from what we need, God will cause other men to give back to us what we need, so that no one is lacking, in fact the Word of God says that He will give us back in abundance, pressed down shaken together, and running over. He does it that way so that we will be blessed, and able to give more to those in need. If we in the West could only grab on to that understanding of God's Word, the times of financial difficulty we are now facing would not affect us, because living in God's plan, in His wisdom, takes us above the fears and hopelessness of the world system, and causes us to be in the center of His blessing. Where do you want to live??? Then choose this day whom you will serve.

YADAS

BIG TERROR – DEBKAFile warns that the new president is likely to face a major terror attack very early in his term. They are reporting that the order has already been given for a new terror assault “bigger than 9/11”. The orders were intercepted with the help of Yemeni sources. European and Russian leaders attending the recent economic summit were briefed on the likelihood of the ‘major operation’ that bin Laden claims would, “change the political and economic world”. Attacks against American targets in the Middle East and Europe are also considered likely.¹¹ Europe itself is also in the terrorist crosshairs. A Taliban video broadcast on Al-Arabiya TV warned of attacks against Paris unless the French pulled their troops out of Afghanistan.¹²

BRAVE NEW WORLD – This is weird...and scary! The Pentagon is looking for contractors to supply “packs of robots” to locate and hunt down “uncooperative humans”. They would be armed with Taser stun weapons and a single operator would control an entire one of these packs.¹³

SNIPPING FOR HEALTH – Israeli doctors are taking “circumcision teams’ to Africa, - specifically Swaziland, - to combat AIDS. The project dubbed Operation Abraham, conducts assembly line circumcisions that can reduce the transmission of the HIV virus by as much as 60%.¹⁴

ARE WE LIVING IN THE END TIMES ?

COME & FIND OUT IN PERSON ! Primary Newsletter author, Rob Palaszewski will be appearing at the **Babcock Community Center** on **Tuesday, December 9th at 6:30PM**, - giving a presentation entitled **“ARE WE LIVING IN THE END TIMES”**. The talk will discuss the evidence that we are living on the edge of Christ's return and outline the plan for the New World Order. The center is located at 1168 Seneca St, Buffalo – phone # (716) 822-5914. Admission of course is free. If you're a regular reader – and from the Buffalo / WNY area – you might want to consider bringing along an interested friend.

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