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“Then He spoke to them a parable: “Look at the fig tree, and all the trees. When they are already budding, you see and know for yourselves that summer is now near. So you also, when you see these things happening, know that the kingdom of God is near. Assuredly, I say to you, this generation will by no means pass away till all things take place.” (Luke 21:29-32)

The other day I was truly shaken! It has become abundantly clear to me that we are living on the threshold of earth-shaking historical events; - the fulfillment of Biblical prophecy. Daniel's treaty stands before us. The rise of the Antichrist is on the near horizon. The Rapture is on the doorstep; - as is the chaos that will likely precede all of this! In just a short period of time, - 48 hours; - a couple of news cycles; - stories came out that suggest that we may see the establishment of a Palestinian State, - with all that entails, - within just a couple of short years, - at most. But first, the set up!

Peace & Safety

“But concerning the times and the seasons, brethren, you have no need that I should write to you. For you yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so comes as a thief in the night. For when they say, “Peace and safety!” then sudden destruction comes upon them, as labor pains upon a pregnant woman. And they shall not escape.” (1Thessalonians 5:1-3)

Here are the words of President Obama speaking at a press conference in late March of 2009. “It is critical for us to advance a two-state solution where Israelis and Palestinians can live side by side in their own states with peace and security.” [*Peace & safety...peace & security!*]¹ Earlier that month, Secretary of State Hillary Clinton called for “a comprehensive settlement that brings peace and security”.² President Obama repeated the theme in Turkey in April, “the goal of two states, Israel and Palestine, living side by side in peace and security”. The Quartet, - the US, Russia, the EU & the UN, - the group trying to leverage a Middle East peace, - used those words when they made that official policy in March of 2005. Even Israel's supposedly hawkish, right-wing Prime Minister Netanyahu offered his government as “a partner for peace, for security”. And on and on...peace and security! **“While people are saying, “There is peace and security,” then sudden destruction will come upon them”.** (1Thessalonians 5:3) (ESV) As author Michael Hile points out in an article carried by Rapture Ready, the Bible has recorded in advance the very words that our national and international leaders would be using in the days leading up to Christ's return. That exact language is repeated over and over again, - in speeches and policy papers and interviews. The prophecy is specific. And it should lead us to see just how close we are living to Christ's Second Coming.³

But that ‘peace and security’ is bought with a price, - and that paid by the nation of Israel at the insistence of the nations of the world and the combined international community. And there is coming a time when God will deal with those that will come against His Chosen People to force that price. Joel 3:1-2 deals with God's judgment on the nations that attempt to thwart His will. **“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 bring them down to the Valley of Jehoshaphat; And I will enter into judgment with them there On account of My people, My heritage Israel, Whom they have scattered among the nations; They have also divided up My land.”

God’s word is very specific again. The charge is the scattering and mistreatment of the Jews, - through the centuries and today. It is also for the division of the Land of Israel. God has determined that Israel is to extend much farther than the land they now occupy. Man has determined that they shall have less. But while man works his plan, - for treaties and peace and truces, - God uses those same historical forces and events and world leaders to work out His own will; - in the process fulfilling the prophetic requirements of Scripture.

Much to its shame and bad fortune, the US is behind much of this move to settle the Palestinian Question by crafting an answer that would have ‘Palestine’ acquiring Israeli land that would nearly cut that country in half. President Obama intends to dictate the terms to the Israeli Prime Minister. The President’s advisor, Rahm Emmanuel, calls the two state solution, - “the only solution”, with Israel facing a “moment of truth”. Acquiesce in the matter or lose the support of its erstwhile friend and supporter, America.⁴ The biggest ‘stick’ the administration may be willing to use to get the Israelis in line with the new American policy is support against the Iranian nuclear threat. Emmanuel let it be known in no uncertain terms that Jerusalem can expect no support on that question, - unless they are willing to cave in on the establishment of a Palestinian State. The Obama team, - through Assistant Secretary of State Gottemoeller, - has also expressed a willingness to throw the Israelis under the bus by pressuring them to sign on to the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, - which would require Israel to officially declare its atomic arsenal and turn it over to the UN. Of course at present that would amount to national suicide. During his previous service as PM, Netanyahu told then President Clinton in no uncertain terms: “We will never sign the treaty, and do not delude yourselves – no pressure will help...we will not commit suicide”.⁵ Still Mr Obama seems willing to play hardball to get what he wants – Palestine.

In response, however, the Israelis have begun to dance. Israel’s Deputy Foreign Minister Danny Ayalon signaled that they would abide by “all previous commitments” including the “road map to peace which will lead to a two-state solution”.⁶ Even Netanyahu himself has declared that he’s ready to “resume” the negotiations, - right now, - “without any preconditions”.⁷ But the US may be asking more than the PM or Israel can give. DEBKA reports that the President sees an accommodation with Iran – and Syria, - as the key to gaining America’s goals in the whole region. That includes Iraq, Afghanistan and Pakistan. To achieve that end, he is willing to give Islam victory on the establishment of an independent Palestine. The President is also willing to have Iran become that region’s #1 power along with Turkey, - which is increasingly hostile to Israeli interests and moving toward the Russian orbit. [That by the way, falls in line with the Magog Alliance outlined by the Prophet Ezekiel.] So the coming summit on May 18th between Netanyahu and Obama will be of great concern. President Obama will insist on an Israeli commitment to a Palestinian State, - “even if its government is dominated by the rejectionist terrorist group Hamas”.

Not such a good thing for Israel! Benjamin Netanyahu is likely to do what he can to resist the administration’s demands. He has promised that Israel will not allow the Iranians to get a nuclear capability. And despite American resistance to the idea, Israel has not abandoned the idea of military strikes to take out the Iran’s atomic sites or their economic infrastructure. The battle of wills between the two heads of state will be interesting to observe and will have a great deal to do with the future of world peace.⁸ So let’s look at the actual shape of the peace plan that is being foisted upon Israel by the world at large and how that resembles

both the arrangement outlined in Scripture and the published plans of the Illuminati types to craft a New World Order.

We know that Scripture tells us that when the Antichrist, - the **“prince who is to come”**, will **“confirm a covenant with many for one week”**, - or (Hebrew shabuim) 7 – years. (Daniel 9:26 &9:27) They’re talking about a truce, for a definite period of time. And that is just what is now being brought to the table. The head of Hamas, Khaled Mashaal is offering a 10-year truce, in exchange for a Palestinian State along the 1967 borders.⁹ So the most obstinate of the major Arab terror players seems willing to come to some sort of arrangement for a ‘paper peace’. And don’t kid yourself. That is the most that it will ever be. Now under the teaching of no less than Mohammed himself, Islam promotes the use of a ‘hudna’ or false truce to gain its ends. A hudna is a temporary peace or truce that can be dissolved by the Islamic party at any time,- whenever they can gain an advantage. Mohammed himself set the precedent and it has been followed ever since. Scripture tells that it will be the Antichrist that breaks the ultimate hudna, - the confirmed covenant, - at the exact midpoint of that treaty, as he **“sits as God, in the Temple of God, showing himself that he is God”** (2Thessalonians 2:4). Is Hamas’ proposed truce working up to the hudna of Antichrist? I don’t know, but it is interesting that it’s on the table and could be setting the stage for that future agreement.

But the proposed hudna is just the half of it? According to special Middle East Negotiator and former British PM Tony Blair, a new plan is hatching for the peace process. It had its genesis during the visit of Jordan’s King Abdullah II to Washington, and it is the King who is shopping it around the Middle East “at Obama’s behest”. [Longtime readers of this newsletter will recall that Abdullah is the nephew of the former Prince El Hassan bin Talal. Prince El Hassan is a direct descendent of Mohammed through the line of his daughter Fatima, - as well as the Sunni line - a ‘Hasan’ and therefore qualified to be the Mahdi.¹⁰ He also has some very interesting qualifications when it comes to serving in the office of the Antichrist. Being from that Royal House he is first in line should the powers decide to re-institute the throne of Iraq, (Babylon) (Isaiah 14:4), - a bona fide prince (Daniel 9:26) – and genetically Assyrian (Isaiah 10:24). In addition as per arrangement with Israel, this Prince of the Hashemites has the royal rite to rule over the holy sites in Israel.¹¹]

Now details of the proposed agreement are sketchy but insiders reveal what they are expecting it to look like. As reported in the Jerusalem Post, it calls for: A “demilitarized Palestinian state with Jerusalem as its capital and the Old City designated as an ‘international zone’”. [Recall here the agreement between the Palestinians and the Vatican as well as some arrangements made between the Roman Church and elements of the Israeli government in years past that would see the Holy See controlling the Holy Sites in Jerusalem.) The Arabs would compromise, agreeing to a ‘limited’ Right of Return for the descendents of the Arabs who voluntarily left the country in 1948. The majority of these would be naturalized to the surrounding Arab lands. So the Palestinian flag would fly over “neighborhoods” in East Jerusalem and the UN banner over the holy sites of the Old City.¹² All that, by the way, - is just what the Illuminati types have told us that they want to achieve as they set up their New World Order.

BIRTH PANGS

POPE THROWS OUT GOD’S WORD – OK, maybe it wasn’t quite that, - but it didn’t take long for the head of the Catholic Church to call for the establishment of a Palestinian state where “both peoples may live in peace in a homeland of their own, within secure...borders”.¹³ [*And there’s that peace and security thing again too!*] It is not in the purview of Pope Benedict, - (or President Obama for that matter), - to give away land that

has been promised to Israel by God Himself. There is a whole lot more to Israel in God's eye than what the world seems willing to allot that country. Genesis 15:18 names two borders, **“from the river of Egypt unto the great river”**; - the Nile to the Euphrates. Numbers 34 gives a detailed account of the extent of the territory promised to Israel. Its future territory will take in parts of Jordan, Syria, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia and Egypt....no matter what any Pope might have to say! Whatever comes first....that's where things will end up.

THE BIG SPIN – Iran's latest ploy is to point out the 'danger' of Israel's 200 nuke arsenal as the “only obstacle in the way of a nuclear free zone in the Middle East”.¹⁴ We already know that some members of the Obama administration have hinted that Israel should join the Non Proliferation Treaty that would require Jerusalem to give up that guarantee of its survival. [*That's a curious spin on things considering how Israel has started all those wars of aggression over the years, not to mention those thousands of Israeli terror/ suicide bombers, - The Matzah Terror Brigade, I think its called...wait, has somebody been putting peyote in my lunch again?*] In an interesting choice of words, Iran's President Ahmadinejad is calling on Iran and Syria to work toward a creating a 'New World Order'.¹⁵ And while claiming Israel doesn't have the capability to attack Iran's nuclear sites, Tehran has announced the deployment of missile batteries in the Persian Gulf to counter any Israeli or American threat.^{16 17} In addition, tired of waiting for delivery of a promised Russian anti-missile system, Iran is arranging to buy a Chinese version with some 'borrowed' American technology.¹⁸

ECONOMIC FASCISM – The Chairman of the FDIC is demanding to be granted powers that would allow the government to place not just banks but also “insurance companies, bank holding companies, broker dealers and other financial firms” into receivership.¹⁹ The Obama team is threatening to take back federal stimulus money from California if that state does not 'restore wage cuts to unionized healthcare workers'.²⁰ The President has also given GM until June 1st to make arrangements for its debts or declare bankruptcy. Neither Chrysler nor GM is expected to pay back the billions in taxpayer money given by the government earlier this year. Chrysler squandered the first \$7 billion it was given and yet was approved for an additional \$4.5 billion in bailouts. The US government and the UAW are likely going to be the main owners of the two American auto giants.²¹

QUICK TAKE ECONOMICS – Real Unemployment Rate – (figuring in those who've stopped looking for work) = 15.8%.²² Projected Federal Deficit for 2009 = \$1.75 trillion. 2010 = \$1.17 trillion. Right now tax revenues are able to cover the unfunded liabilities of Medicare and Social Security. That could end in 2010 or continue until 2015. Once taxes can't make up the difference the only solution will be treasury borrowing or effectively printing money. As Scott Burns writing for MSN Money puts it, “Government obligations for Social Security and Medicare may soon exceed the combined net worth of every household and nonprofit organization in the country”.²³ According to the trustees of the fund, Medicare could be completely insolvent in 8 years.²⁴ Social Security will start paying out more than its revenues in 2016.²⁵

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