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### KOREA: HEATING UP!

To put all this in background again: Peter Lemesurier predicted that in the run up to creating the conditions necessary to allow what he called the "Antichrist" to come to power: "A hair raising nuclear confrontation in Korea may, towards the end of the period, threaten mankind's very survival." He wrote that back in a book called the Armageddon Script back in 1981. [Now, I'm not saying...I'm just saying!] So holding that in the back of your mind, here's what we know as of this writing.

After blowing off their second nuclear test, the North has continued to test missiles, dropping them into the sea, - including versions never before seen.<sup>1</sup> Not liking the world's reaction, - they warned of a military strike and declared they were no longer bound by the Armistice agreement of 1953.<sup>2</sup> That sent South Korean and US troops to a higher state of alert.<sup>3</sup> Pentagon chief General Casey assured the world that the US was ready to fight that war on the Korean Peninsula, - a departure though it would be from the anti-terror operations of recent years.<sup>4</sup> Fearing escalation of the crisis, Chinese fishing boats began leaving the regions waters by the end of last week.<sup>5</sup> By the beginning of this week Pyongyang was preparing another missile for launch, - a long-range version capable of reaching Alaska, - and expected to be ready by mid-June when President Obama meets with President Lee of South Korea.<sup>6</sup> In a companion piece, a pentagon official tries to comfort the American public by telling us that the US has a "reasonable chance" of intercepting and destroying any hostile North Korean ICBM. "I'd put it 'likely'" rather than "highly likely", said he.<sup>7</sup> [*I feel better about that crazy dog-eating dictator who's trying to starve his own people having nukes already!*]

Let's be honest. With its million men under arms, North Korea has a short-term advantage over the South Korean and 30,000 American forces. They have 11,000 artillery pieces trained on the South's capital, - Seoul, - and can rain down 300,000 + artillery shells in the opening hours of any assault. Some estimates say it would take about one full day to neutralize that artillery barrage. The carnage would be massive. The US may be forced to rely on its tactical nuclear arsenal sitting in B52's on the island of Guam.<sup>8,9</sup>

### AN ABOMINATION.... IN THE NAME OF GOD

Abortion is a horrible thing, a dark and black stain, - the veritable murder of a child. But the act that resulted in the cold blooded murder of late-term abortionist Dr George Tiller while he served as an usher in his Evangelical Lutheran Church in America in Wichita Kansas, was an event of the same order. The actions of those that bomb abortion clinics or gun down abortionists like Tiller or Dr Barnett Slepian outside of Buffalo, NY in 1998, are much akin to those of abolitionist John Brown who in the run up to the Civil War sought to justify slaughter in the name of the righteous cause of putting an end to slavery. All such actions should be roundly condemned. In response to the killing, the pro-life Operation Rescue denounced Tiller's murder and offered prayers for his family for the "comfort and healing that can only be found in Jesus Christ".<sup>10 11 12</sup>

Immediately however the Left began to politicize the tragedy. The National Organization for Women said, "Bringing the killers to justice is not enough", - tying the act to the "politically-motivated domestic terrorism", calling on Homeland Security to target "individuals who oppose the right to choose". A writer for the Kansas City Star saw those that criticized Tiller as "accomplices" in his murder. Tiller had been "accused on 19 counts of illegally aborting viable babies in violation of state law". He was acquitted but still faced disciplinary action by the Kansas Board that governs his practice.<sup>13</sup> Dr Tiller claims to have performed over 60,000 abortions himself, many on babies that would have been able to survive outside the womb. Columnist Ann Coulter points out that Tiller's membership in the Evangelical Lutheran Church was not inconsistent with his robust abortion practice. The Church's official website contains the statement: "A developing life in the womb does not have an absolute right to be born".<sup>14</sup> Thus is the price of the moral confusion that accompanies religious expression that embraces "**a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof**". (2Timothy 3:5) (KJV)

## **OBAMA : ‘Ich bin ein Islamist!’**

Just as President Kennedy claimed to have an affinity for the Communist-besieged people of Berlin back in 1963, President Obama stressed to the Muslim World that ... well...he kind of ‘felt their pain’...and was kinda-sorta...one of them. In his Cairo speech, the President stressed the Islamic experiences of his childhood as well as in his native Chicago, offering himself, - in the words of FOX News, as a “tangible link between the two cultures”. He called for a “new beginning” between America and Islam and the end of “this cycle of suspicion and discord”. As for the concrete: He told Israel to end settlement expansion in Jerusalem’s suburbs. “It is time for these settlements to stop.” Most importantly, he let it be known that it was time for the establishment of a Palestinian state, - meaning that Israel should be willing to trade land for the empty promise of peace. Openly signaling a shift in the US stance to Iran the President he let it be known that Tehran had the right to develop nuclear energy. [The Israelis believe this is a recipe for creating an *Atomic Mullahacracy*, - and will lead to an Iranian bomb in the hands of a country dedicated to the destruction of the Jewish State.] He also expressed ‘regret’ for the invasion of Iraq.

The essential thrust of the message seems to be a US –Islamic rapprochement constructed on the twin pillars of American commitment to the establishment of Palestine and a new arrangement with the Iranians for the Middle East region. As signaled in earlier actions, the Obama administration remains focused on leveraging Israel to turn over its Biblical heartland to Arab enemies; - terror groups who have never renounced their resolve to put an end to the Jewish presence in Palestine. Here’s what God has to say on that matter. **“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.”** (Joel 3:2)

## **ON THE THRESHOLD – PART IV**

*We’ve been looking at what the powers and nations are trying to do, and what they hope to accomplish as they work to set up a Palestinian State, dividing the Land God has apportioned for his people, Israel. Today we’ll begin to examine the cost of such an enterprise. God has warned us that opposing Him in this manner will indeed come with a price. And we are starting to pay that price already.*

### **THE PRICE WE PAY**

**“And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.”** (Genesis 12:3) (KJV)

*Does God really judge and punish peoples for their national sins? That question was raised back in our November 18<sup>th</sup> issue, as we published the warning of several Rabbis to President Bush regarding American pressure on Israel to give up God’s Land to the Palestinians. Rabbi Druckman said “God punishes anyone who coerces Israel to give up its land”, pointing to Hurricane Katrina which formed August 23, 2005, - the same day that the Israelis were forced to leave their homes in Gaza.<sup>15</sup> The Rabbi was only echoing the words of authors Bill Koenig and Bill McTernan, who have both catalogued the amazing correlation between natural disasters and what McTernan calls, “national sinful events”.<sup>16</sup> Is that really in God’s character? We will explore that very question.*

### **For The Record**

Back in 2007, the British based Oxfam released a study that documented what many have probably anticipated: Occurrences of natural disasters have been exploding in recent decades. In fact, they’ve gone up 400% in just the last 20 years. In the 80’s we had about 120 natural disasters per year, now there are about 500 affecting over 250 million people each year. Floods have gone up by a factor of six.<sup>17</sup> Many see this as the **“beginning of birth pains”** that Jesus described in Matthew 24:8. Some point out that these very natural disasters fit a pattern demonstrating God’s hand of judgment of nations that defy His ordinances. Their timing is a clear indication that God is speaking, warning and punishing nations, - specifically America, - for its policies toward Israel.

The ramblings of those that say that God is punishing America for betraying Israel or for her other sins may sound crazy to some until one begins to systematically examine the real ‘coincidence’ between events. Here’s the first principle in question. God has set aside the nation of Israel as His own, - and the Land as His own. His word speaks to Abraham’s descendants both physical and spiritual. God takes those words quoted in Genesis 12:3, - quoted above, - very seriously indeed. Sobering thought, when we consider that the US has been one of the prime movers pressuring Israel to trade away some of God’s Land for worthless promises of peace. As did President

Bush before him, President Obama has signaled this nation's policy of ignoring God's plan for Israel as laid out in the Scriptures in favor of mankind's plan of peace. Both leaders have repeatedly stated that theme of peace and security", they were prophesied by the Apostle Paul in 1Thessalonians 5:3.<sup>18</sup> Those words are echoed by world statesmen time and time again when referring to Israel and the coming Palestinian State. They've been uttered by Bush and Obama and Clinton and Netanyahu and in the official documents of the Quartet. It is a haunting theme when one thinks of the prophetic connection: For that is the description that the Bible gives to the time just before the coming destruction at the End of the Age. Again recall the words of Joel 3:2; - the judgment against **"all nations"** that interfere with **"my people and for my heritage Israel, whom they have scattered among the nations, and parted my land"**.

John McTernan and Bill Koenig have long been students of the correlation between actions on the part of the United States leadership with regard to Israel and how they correlate with natural and economic disasters striking this country. Review the evidence and you will find that it is beyond coincidence. (There is one more correlation they make; - that between actions promoting homosexuality and these same natural and economic events.) Back in the Spring of 2009, McTernan spoke about the events surrounding the economic storm that began in September of 2008. After numerous rounds of negotiation, - on September 11 the American Consul General to Israel let it be known that Israel had agreed to give away East Jerusalem. This was confirmed by Prime Minister Olmert on the 14<sup>th</sup>. Olmert was willing to give away not only the Holy City but a full 98% of Judea and Samaria and was quoted as saying, "The vision of greater Israel no longer exists. Those who speak of it are delusional". On September 11 Hurricane Ike headed toward Texas and Lehman Bros was collapsing. The next day, Ike savaged Texas and Louisiana. By the 14<sup>th</sup> Lehman Bros was in bankruptcy. On September 25<sup>th</sup>, President Bush met with Mahmoud Abbas to promote the division of Jerusalem. September 29<sup>th</sup> was Rosh Hashanah, - the Jewish New Year. The stock market fell a record 777 points. Ten days later comes Yom Kippur, the next High Holy Day, - the Day of Atonement. The 10 days between are called the Days of Awe. World markets plunged during that period, culminating in a fall of 679 points right on the holy day. Six days later on October 15<sup>th</sup>, - the Feast of Tabernacles, - the Dow took another 737 point plunge.<sup>19</sup> Was this all coincidence? Or was God speaking?

To form our answer, let's start by looking at just what has happened in the past, whenever the US applies pressure on Israel to give away God's Land. Here's some of the record.

- On October 30, 1991 the first President Bush opened the Madrid Conference designed to put in place a peace plan that would force Israel to give away a significant part of her land to the Palestinians. That very day, what would later come to be known as the 'Perfect Storm', formed off Nova Scotia. It pounded the coast of New England with 100ft waves, heavily damaging the President's home in Kennebunkport, ME.
- August 23, 1992, a conference was held in Washington with the same agenda. Hurricane Andrew hit that day. It was the worst natural disaster in US history.
- On January 16, 1994, President Clinton met with Syria's President Assad. The subject: Giving the Golan back to Syria. The next day a 6.9 earthquake hit Southern California.
- March 2, 1997; - Clinton and Arafat met in Washington. Massive tornados smash into Arkansas, Kentucky and Ohio.
- September 1998: Hurricane Georges buffets the Gulf Coast as Madame Albright works on getting Israel to surrender about 13% of Yesha.
- The Wye River talks are held from October 15-22, 1998. Floods ravage Texas from October 17-22.
- January 21, 1998: - President Clinton and Secretary of State Albright snub Israeli PM Netanyahu. The Monica Lewinsky scandal breaks the same day.
- November 23, 1998 & March 13, 1999: Clinton & Arafat meet. The Stock Market plunges over 200 points both days.
- May 3, 1999 was the day that Yasser Arafat was supposed to declare a Palestinian State with its capital in Jerusalem. That was the day that a super tornado hit the Mid West with record 316 mph wind speed.
- July 12-26, 2000: Arafat attends meetings at Camp David. Forest fires break out destroying 7 million acres.
- April 30, 2002: President Bush arranges for Arafat's release from his compound in Ramallah. A series of tornados smashes Maryland, Kentucky, Missouri and Illinois. Super tornados reach over 300mph.
- November 10, 2002: US pressures Israel to agree to the "Road Map". 88 Tornados hit 13 states.

- May 3-5, 2003: Secretary of State Colin Powell commits US to Road Map and the return of the Golan Heights. 83 tornadoes rip through the Mid West killing 38 people.
- August 29, 2005: Exactly one week after Israel completed the US supported Israeli forced evacuation from Gaza, Hurricane Katrina hits New Orleans and vicinity. 80% of the city goes under water.<sup>20 21 22</sup>

### **Wait! There's More**

Starting to get the picture? Well that's not all. In addition, John McTernan sees a pattern between major seismic events and what he refers to as "national sinful event(s)". He identifies 3 major earthquakes that occurred "directly on the day of a national sinful event", and one that followed such an event by a few days. What's more, the early earthquakes each led to the next one in the chain. The Joshua Tree quake took place on April 23, 1992, - the same day the Supreme Court was hearing Planned Parenthood v Casey with the possibility of overturning Roe v Wade. June 29<sup>th</sup> of the same year was Gay Pride Day - and the day that issued the ruling in the Planned Parenthood case, - upholding abortion. That was the same day that the Landers and Big Bear quakes struck putting a 53 mile long gash in the earth and affecting most of the Western US.

Seven years passed. Then on October 14, 1999, California's governor signed pro-homosexual legislation as he promised to make the state a model for gay rights. Three days later, a 7.1 strong quake hit at Hector Mine. It was felt from Los Angeles to Phoenix, - and according to seismologist Dr Andrew Freed, it was related to all the previous quakes. They were all part of an "earthquake sequence" that began with Joshua Tree back in 1992. McTernan believes there is even more to it. "It seems the physical and spiritual realms are running on parallel tracks...The breaking of God's moral laws is clearly affecting the physical laws...It is no coincidence these powerful earthquakes are falling directly on days of national sin". To confirm the point, jump to June of 2008. The Californian Supreme Court rules in favor of Gay Marriage. The same day, Governor Schwarzenegger declares a drought emergency for the entire state. June 17<sup>th</sup> is the day that homosexual marriage actually goes into effect. Here's how McTernan reports what happened next. "During this week a blistering heat wave struck the state. On June 20, a massive storm hit Northern California with a huge number of lightening strikes that started over a thousand of fires. The fires burnt for months and eventually destroyed 1,300 square miles. These fires were called the 'largest single fire event in the history of California' by the Governors' Office." Despite the massive number of concurrent events: Is this position reasonable in a modern world? Belief in God's Holy Word maintains that there is. We'll examine that question in depth, next time.

## **BIRTH PANGS / FAST & FURIOUS**

**DO YOU FEEL ANY RICHER ?** - Yeah you! You American taxpayer, you! We should all be walking with a bit more of a swagger. The latest deal forced by the government has given Washington about a 60% stake in GM with the UAW holding about 17.5%.<sup>23 24</sup> That's made you - Mr Taxpayer, - a pretty big player. Gotta be liking that New Fascism about now, - don't forget you own a lot of Chrysler too. More government billions should be on its' way to protect our investment, - along with more government control; - over both the operations of the car companies and likely their product. Now that's fascism you can believe in!

**WHO NEEDS THOSE PESKY DOLLARS ?** - The Council on Foreign Relations magazine, - Foreign Affairs, - has chosen this time to make the case for "The End of National Currency", - arguing to replace them with "international currencies as yet unborn". [And here's the money quote]: "In fact, capital flows became destabilizing only after countries began asserting 'sovereignty' over money ... even if the march of globalization is not inevitable, the world economy and the international financial system have evolved in such a way that there is no longer a viable model for economic development outside of them".<sup>25</sup>

**EARTHQUAKES** - 6.5 in Vanatu, in the South Pacific. 7.1 in Honduras & Belize in Central America.<sup>26 27</sup>

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