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WHAT FATE JERUSALEM ?

“O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing! See! Your house is left to you desolate; for I say to you, you shall see Me no more till you say, ‘Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!’” (Matthew 23:37-39)

What will happen to the Israeli capital? The Scriptures tell us that in the last days all the world will concern itself with the fate of Jerusalem. That concern will mark the undoing of the world’s powers as well as the surrounding Arab peoples. So says the Bible. Zechariah 12:2-3: **“Behold, I will make Jerusalem a cup of drunkenness to all the surrounding peoples, when they lay siege against Judah and Jerusalem. And it shall happen in that day that I will make Jerusalem a very heavy stone for all peoples; all who would heave it away will surely be cut in pieces, though all nations of the earth are gathered against it.”** When looking at Scripture, you come to the unavoidable conclusion that the fate of Israel and specifically Jerusalem is central to the outworking of God’s prophetic plan for the Last Days. So it should be no surprise that as we approach the day – as one commentator would put it – “The struggle over the ‘Peace Process’ in the Middle East is the stated number one priority of world diplomats, and Jerusalem resides at the center.”¹ Here’s how its playing out right now.

With a strong push from Washington, Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu and Palestinian Leader Abbas have initiated negotiations. They’ve agreed to meet on a bi-weekly basis for the next year, beginning in mid September. They did so despite terror attacks launched by Hamas aimed at derailing the negotiations. The August 31 terror attack that claimed four victims, took place on a road where access had previously been monitored and controlled by anti-terror checkpoints. The checkpoints were removed at the insistence of the Obama administration as a sign of good faith on the part of the Israelis toward the Palestinians. *[I suppose the Palestinian ‘sign of good faith’ was the murder of four, including a pregnant woman. Too harsh? Perhaps!]*^{2 3} It is interesting to see the world’s reactions to these talks, especially those of the American Religious Left. The *Christian Post* ran a story on how “two dozen Christian leaders” congratulated the President on the resumption of the talks. “We fully support your goal of ending the occupation that began in 1967”, they wrote. They then called for a “viable Palestinian state living side by side with Israel” – and here’s the kicker – “in peace and security”.⁴ President Obama chimed in later with an address that used that same insulting and Biblically-ignorant phrase, calling for an end to “the occupation which began in 1967.”⁵

That address by these very liberal religious leaders begs a number of very important questions. First of all, have these leaders not read the entire Bible. God promises this land to Israel – and a lot more to go with it. We’ve looked at that fact and proven it here before. So that means that the Jews are not the occupiers of the land; but indeed it’s the newly invented Palestinian people that are still occupying territory promised by God Himself. Then there’s that code phrase, a ‘viable Palestinian state’. These Christian leaders want a Palestine that will be contiguous – thereby dividing Israel and making it impossible to defend. Finally, there’s this interesting term that they use, calling for “**peace and security**”. You can find that phrase in diplomatic language all the time, used by Prime Ministers and Presidents and Secretaries of State – and almost always referring to the Middle East. Even Prime Minister Netanyahu referred to those very terms, as if reading from a script. Said he, “Achieving security is a must. Security is the foundation of peace.”⁶ But in their blindness they do not see that Scripture used it first – and it will not work out well for those that seek peace under those terms. Under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, here’s what Paul wrote. **“While people are saying, ‘There is peace and security,’ then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.”**

(1Thessalonians 5:3) (ESV) So what price Jerusalem? Eventually, the Scripture tells us, those that would secure this “peace and security” will pay with their own destruction.

If that’s not crazy enough, we’ll go one farther. Before the peace negotiations even began, Israeli Defense Minister Ehud Barak let it be known – that as far as he was concerned at least – Israel was not only ready to create a Palestinian state – “Two states for two nations” – but to cede parts of Jerusalem in the process. [*Now, for the record, the Prime Minister’s Office immediately issued a statement stating that “Jerusalem will remain the undivided capital of Israel.”*] Mr Barak hinted at how all this could be settled. “There will be a special regime in place along with agreed upon arrangements in the Old City, the Mount of Olives and the City of David.”^{7 8} This idea is not new, it was promoted by Bill Clinton. While he was president he called for the key religious sites of Jerusalem to constitute a “Holy Basin” that would be internationalized under a “special regime”.⁹ This harkens back to another fact that we’ve covered here before. It has long been anticipated that Jerusalem, or at least the Old City, would come under the control of some international authority: Say, the Vatican, if you please! That’s why its interesting that in the wake of Barak’s comments, Israeli President Shimon Peres scrambled off to the Vatican for meetings with Pope Benedict XVI on the Israeli-Palestinian negotiations.¹⁰

David Bay of Cutting Edge Ministries sheds some interesting light on these developments. Back in 1991 he surreptitiously attended a meeting of the House of Theosophy, where its Director revealed the fate planned for the Holy City. What they want is something called the New Jerusalem Covenant in which “Moslem and Jewish areas will be combined” in which they would “build a combination Temple/Church/Mosque.” Director Bill Lambert explained. “Any permanent solution to the Middle East conflict would also have to see the religious portion of the problem solved.”¹¹ Illuminati plans, it seems, are fast advancing.

Counter Rhythms

Being the Middle East, there’s a whole other dynamic mixed in with these negotiations over Palestine and Jerusalem. The UN is pressing hard to have Israel open up about its’ long-assumed nuclear arsenal.¹² The end game there would of course be to eliminate it. According to DEBKA, Hezbollah has called up its military reserves and is preparing for a major offensive against Israel in the coming weeks. The terror group is moving combat units into southern Lebanon. They are being urged to action by the Iranian government.¹³ Hezbollah naval forces have now teamed up with the Syrians to target Israeli ships. Not to be left out, a Hamas spokesman revealed the other day, that even Tel Aviv may be the subject of Hamas missile attacks.¹⁴ Finally, the Kuwaiti paper Al-Rai reported that Hezbollah and Syria have signed a military alliance, defining the actions of each in a war with Israel. Syria is also committed to using Syrian radar capabilities to supply Hezbollah with real-time intelligence on the location of Israeli aircraft.¹⁵ All of these military preparations and the renewed terror is being driven by a combination of a desire by Hamas to sabotage the negotiations - and on the part of Iran and its’ proxies Syria & Hezbollah – to thwart or punish a possible attack against the nuke sites. Former British PM Tony Blair – a very connected source – just signaled that such an attack may be on its way. He told the BBC, “I think it is wholly unacceptable for Iran to have a nuclear weapons capability and I think we have got to be prepared to confront them, if necessary militarily.”¹⁶ Lending credence to the possible imminence of such an attack, it is reported by an arm of the US government that Israel has ordered \$2 billion worth of fuel, much of it jet aviation fuel. Damian Lataan writes that “Jet fuel, if its going to used in peak condition, doesn’t have a very long shelf life. Thus he asks the question; “is the final confrontation imminent?”^{17 18}

ECONOMICS & REVOLUTION – PART XIX

Last time out we saw how the powers-that-be have been maneuvering to move the world toward a global government via the vehicle of groupings of regional supra-national organizations. One of those groupings is a North American Union. Just because it is proceeding under the radar doesn’t mean it has ‘gone away’.

A TEN HEADED BEAST

“The real truth of the matter is, as you and I know, that a financial element in the large centers has owned the government of the US since the days of Andrew Jackson.” [President Franklin Roosevelt]¹⁹

As we look at how North America is coming on board in the global plan, we do well to recall the purposes of the internationalists, the Theosophists, the Utopians and the like. Theirs is a scheme to first unite the world in a system of interlocking regions, - [joined at first for economic purposes alone] – and later tie these together in a truly global

government. Remember again the words of Revelation 17:12-13: **“The ten horns you saw are ten kings who have not yet received a kingdom, but who for one hour will receive authority as kings along with the beast. They have one purpose and will give their power and authority to the beast.”** Daniel 7:7, tells us that in these Last Days we are to expect **“a fourth beast”**, the fourth and final empire **“different from all the former beasts, and it had ten horns”**. And there again are those “ten horns”, that will comprise this final vehicle of Satan and the Antichrist. Daniel 2:41 tells us much the same thing, having it as ten **“toes were partly of baked clay and partly of iron, so this will be a divided kingdom; yet it will have some of the strength of iron in it”**.

The World Order types have tipped their hand, revealing their plan in that 1974 book by Mihajlo Mesarovic & Eduard Pestel, titled *Mankind At The Turning Point*. It was there that the authors revealed not only that there was a plan to divide the globe into 10 supra-national regions; - but they actually named them:

1. North America
2. Western Europe
3. Japan
4. Australia / South Africa etc
5. Eastern Europe / Russia
6. Latin America
7. North Africa & the Middle East
8. Tropical Africa
9. South & Southeast Asia
10. China²⁰

While the specific line-ups may have changed some in these last 30-or-so years, we can see the quite concrete outlines of this very phenomena taking place in the world of today. Europe has become the EU; - joining not only economically, but politically; - with plans for ever greater unity of action in the diplomatic and military spheres. Sub-Saharan Africa is laying the groundwork for economic cooperation, as is South America. Nearer and dearer to us all, North America took its first major step toward integration with the adoption of the North American Free Trade Agreement or NAFTA. Now the alert in the media are revealing something even more all-encompassing and sinister; - plans to unite the US, Canada and Mexico in an actual political union.

The North American Plan

Over the course of the last several years, the likes of Jerome Corsi (of John Kerry Swiftboat fame), - among others have been developing the evidence that there are official groups of government types from the three nations that comprise our continent that are somewhat openly working on plans to implement something dubbed the North American Union. Now of course the Bush Administration has denied everything, with the President even taking a mocking tone with reporter Bret Baier of FOX News as he described the charge as a “technique where you lay out a conspiracy and then force people to try to prove it doesn’t exist”. But the work that is uniting the three still-sovereign countries continues apace. There are for instance, four Trade Corridors connecting Mexico, America and Canada. The governor of Canada’s Province of Manitoba recently confirmed the cooperation on a Mid-Continent Trade Corridor.. Not alarmed? Seem like conspiracy-nut nonsense? Well, CNN’s Lou Dobbs described then President Bush as a “one-world, neo-liberal” who is driving up trade deficits, supporting the UN’s Law of the Sea Treaty (LOST). That agreement would surrender gobs of American sovereignty over its trade and economic maritime rights to an international body and promote something called the *Security and Prosperity Partnership*. The SPP is a working group of bureaucratic types from the 3 nations hammering out the details of eventual union. Denials aside, former Mexican President Vincente Fox gave away the store with his comments way back in 2002, when he announced that “our long-range objective is to establish with the United States, but also with Canada...an ensemble of connections and institutions similar to those created by the European Union”.²¹

Set up under the auspices of the Department of Commerce, the process for the SPP has gone forward on many fronts, - and quietly without the authorization of Congress. Working groups and memoranda of understanding were set up between the three nations in such areas as aviation, immigration, e-commerce and borders; - 20 in all. Operating without Congressional approval, - in the words of Jerome Corsi, - the Administration has been working to “implement a trilateral agreement with Mexico and Canada”. An official agreement of sorts, was signed by the heads of the three nations back in March of 2005.²²
²³ Yet somehow it has remained largely under the radar, aided by bland and almost meaningless official government denials; - such as that on the official SPP website.

Denials such as that fly in the face of the evidence. As Dr Thomas Ice points out, new bureaucratic “jurisdictions” are being set up to “overrule the elected governments” in these matters. One Task Force has proposed creating a North American Community by 2010 that will have all the trappings of a single nation-state; - a common external tariff, a North

American currency called the Amero, and shared security protecting a single external border and free movement of goods, services & people within the entire three-nation area.²⁴ That sounds like a national merger to me! That stated goal, - of a borderless North American Union, - goes a long way toward explaining President Bush's alliance with much of the Democratic Congress's ambivalence toward the issue of border security and lack of progress on a border fence: 'What, if you're going to make it all one, with open borders and all anyway'. That is the stated goal of the 'scholarly' Hudson Institute Report, that outlines a process which admits the "exclusion of Congress from the process" of integrating the continent into an EU-like single market for goods and services. The Institute envisions "managing Congress" using "dozens of regulators, rule makers and officials working with their counterparts" in Mexico and Canada.²⁵ After all, why alarm the citizenry?

Over the last couple of years, confirming evidence of the reality of the plan has trickled in. A Kansas City official confirmed an Inland Port, or Smart Port was being built in that very inland city to facilitate the movement of goods from East Asia, through Mexican ports and into and through the US. We wouldn't even check content until the shipping containers were in the heartland. The Kansas City Southern and Mexican railroads are working on putting together a "NAFTA Railroad" for the project. All that means that Mexican Customs offices will be located in Kansas City. Shipments making their way through the US will be inspected and electronically tagged in Mexican ports.²⁶ Aren't these the same people that do such a bang up job keeping drugs and Middle Eastern Muslims from crossing our southern borders now? Oh wait, I'm hallucinating again.

Then acting through a SPP "working group", the US Department of Transportation has been working on a "North American biometric border pass" for "trusted travelers" from Mexico, Canada and the US. Jerome Corsi describes that as the actions of a "fully functioning trilateral Department of Transportation".²⁷ Earlier, under the auspices of 10 cooperating universities from throughout the continent, - students met in Mexico to model the "creation of a North American Parliament". Professor Robert A Pastor, known as the Father of the North American Union, called for a borderless "North American Community". He has testified before Congress advocating a continental merger from 'Prudhoe Bay to Guatemala'.²⁸

Jerome Corsi, probably the chief investigator of this movement, discovered an internal government website that detailed the hundreds of unpublicized meetings that have characterized the process thus far. He found otherwise unpublished memoranda, and references to other agreements whose terms were not disclosed. In other words he discovered, what can be described as a "shadow government" creating policy and "rewriting a wide range of administrative law, all without congressional oversight or public disclosure".²⁹ Corsi describes President Bush as pursuing a "globalist agenda" to erase borders in the process of expanding NAFTA into a full North American Union, - an EU clone, - by the target date of 2010.³⁰ US Secretary of Commerce Gutierrez has affirmed that the partnership is one of his "top priorities". Those involved are pursuing the process of effectively operating the continent as one integrated nation-state; - addressing external threats, internal threats, streamlining travel and transportation, and addressing environmental and agricultural issues. The goal is a 'fait accompli'; - achieving the effective merger without alarming the populace of the involved nations. Robert Pastor again, chimes in with calls for an incremental process that would move the continent toward a 'European Union type' arrangement.³¹ While Bush has stayed away from any public declaration of such intentions, in 2006, Mexico's UN Ambassador openly called for the creation of such a merger within 8 years.³²

However getting from here to there does seem a little far-fetched and outside the pale. Our friend, Professor Robert Pastor has an idea on how that gap can be bridged. Pastor, a former Co-Chairman of a Council on Foreign Relations task force on the subject, offers that another 9/11 type crisis could serve as the catalyst to "force democratic governments to make difficult decisions...required to create a North American Community".³³ Perhaps the famous British historian Arnold Toynbee best described the process way back in 1931. "We are at present working discreetly with all our might to wrest this mysterious force called sovereignty out of the clutches of the local nation states of the world. All the time we are denying with our lips what we are doing with our hands".³⁴ And so it is today.

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