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### THE PRICE OF PALESTINE – PART I

*In response to a number of requests we will be updating and rerunning a short series that ran a couple of years ago. Bill Koenig and John McTernan were among those that pioneered lifting the veil on the connection between actions by the United States to force Israel to give away God's Promised Land in a peace process that would have as its end the creation of an independent Palestinian State – and 'natural disasters' that demonstrably accompanied every step along the way. We are living today in a season when the whole world; - whether collectively through the UN, the EU or in the case of the US & Russia – individually - has set out to change the map of the Middle East by forcing Israel to acquiescence in the creation of a Palestinian terror state. At the same time we have seen disasters unfolding across the globe. There have been earthquakes and droughts and storms of various sorts – routinely setting records for severity. But just what is it that powers and nations are trying to accomplish as they work to divide the Land God has apportioned for his people, Israel. Today we'll begin to examine the cost of that 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 COST OF REBELLION

**“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 2008 by several Rabbis who wrote to President Bush regarding American pressure on Israel. 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>1</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>2</sup> Is that really in God's character? We will explore that very question.*

### Blessing And Cursing

The United States is – and has been Israel's greatest ally. Under President Truman, we were the first to recognize that nation in 1948. We've supported them in peace and in war. Our help was critical in the 1973 War when President Nixon organized a critical airlift on very short notice – (despite the opposition of his Illuminist Secretary of State Henry Kissinger.) But that has flipped a bit in recent years, especially under the administration of President Barack Hussein Obama. The President has exchanged the goal of supporting America's traditional ally and only democratic country in the Middle East with one that would embrace the Muslim Brotherhood with all its radical-Islamic baggage. And despite claims to the contrary, the Brotherhood is at its core, a radical organization – inherently opposed to the natural interests of America and the West. The terror group Hamas admits in its own charter that it is a “wing of the Muslim Brotherhood.”<sup>3</sup> The Muslim Brotherhood was founded by Hassan al-Banna in 1928. He defined its goals. “It is in the nature of Islam to dominate, not to be dominated, to impose its law on all nations and to extend its power to the entire planet.”<sup>4</sup> That goal is reflected today in their official

motto. *“Allah is our objective. The Prophet is our leader. The Qur’an is our law. Jihad is our way. Dying in the way of Allah is our highest hope. Allahu akbar!”*<sup>5</sup>

This is an agenda that while general – is also specifically aimed at the ‘Little Satan’ (Israel) as well as the ‘Big Satan’ (America). Mohammed Badie is the leader of the Egyptian Branch of the Muslim Brotherhood. (Egypt, by the way, is where this movement started.) Here’s Badie from a sermon he delivered in 2010. *“Arab and Muslim regimes are betraying their people by failing to confront the Muslim’s real enemies, not only Israel but also the United States. Waging jihad against both of these infidels is a commandment of Allah that cannot be disregarded.”*<sup>6</sup> Despite all of that, President Obama has been ‘making nice’ to the Boys in the Brotherhood since at least 2009, when he met with members who live in the US and Europe.<sup>7</sup> The Center for National Security also tells us that he met with eleven Brotherhood members when he made his famous “apology speech” in Cairo. In a headline, the Center asks a very pertinent question: *“Why is Obama promoting the Muslim Brotherhood?”*<sup>8</sup> Debka agrees wholeheartedly that that is the case. *“Barack Obama, president of Israel’s best friend and ally, has picked the Muslim Brotherhood as his chosen partner for promoting American interests in the Arab world.”*

Administration policy in this area is being driven by a desire to develop a working relationship with the Islamist group. The ‘Arab Spring’ revolt is a centerpiece of that policy. This newsletter has detailed in the past that the US had connections with the Egyptian revolutionary groups long before events came to a head. Debka also ties in the hit on Osama bin Laden, as part of a program to “demonstrate unswerving resolve” against terrorists in an effort to protect the Muslim Brotherhood from undue radicalization. [What a joke!] US support of the various rebel movements in the Arab world and the pressure put on Mubarak to leave, were also a part of the plan to position the US favorably with the emerging movement. So too was the unity agreement between Hamas and Fatah. It is that agreement that will make it more difficult for Israel to resist the faux peace movement being promoted by America, the West and the world at large. Here is how DEBKA explains that relationship. *“After Israeli Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu warned Abbas that the Palestinians must choose between peace and Hamas, Abbas is reported by DEBKAFile’s Cairo sources as privately asking why the Israelis complained to him. They should complain to Obama, he said. Hamas is an offshoot of the Egyptian and Jordanian Muslim Brotherhood branches. ‘I am only acting out his guidelines by helping the Brotherhood’s integration in Middle East government.’”*<sup>9</sup>

The bottom line is this: Ever since taking office, the Obama administration has put pressure on Israel to negotiate away a significant portion of its land in order to create a Palestinian state. But this is direct contradiction to the Word of God. You see, first God defined the extent of His gift. And then he told Abraham that he was giving the Land to his descendents FOREVER! Genesis 15:8 reads: **“To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the Euphrates.”** That is a lot bigger than the territory taken in by present day Israel. Next, let’s look at God’s clear promise as to the longevity of His promise. **“Also I give to you and your descendants after you the land in which you are a stranger, all the land of Canaan, as an everlasting possession; and I will be their God.”** (Genesis 17:8) Now as we noted above: God has promised to bless and curse us according to the way that we treat His Chosen People. (Genesis 12:3) So the questions we must ask are these:

- 1) Are there consequences to the United States – (as there were for Old Testament nations) – for acting against Israel?
- 2) If evidence of such consequences exists: Can it be demonstrably measured?

So let’s start to chew on those.

### **For The Record**

The US recorded a record 226 tornadoes in just one 24 hour period earlier this month.<sup>10</sup> There was the giant earthquake in Japan and many other major ones too. Droughts and famines abound, threatening a major food crisis in the near future. 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>11</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”**. This was prophesied by Paul in 1Thessalonians 5:3.<sup>12</sup> Those exact 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>13</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 tornadoes smashes Maryland, Kentucky, Missouri and Illinois. Super tornadoes reach over 300mph.
- November 10, 2002: US pressures Israel to agree to the "Road Map". 88 Tornadoes 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>14 15 16</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 next time.

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