

Absolute Truth & Prophecy

Robert Palaszewski

NEWSLETTER

www.ATPMinistry.com

ZEW'S NEWS REVIEW

November 6, 2011

Issue #369

WHAT WE DO

This newsletter has just picked up a number of new subscribers, so I'd like to take the time to briefly point out, just what it is that we do. First of all: Welcome aboard! In its simplest form, Zew's News Review, looks at what's going on in the headlines of our day through the lens of Bible prophecy. Now, that works in a couple of different ways. We at ATP Ministry believe that the Bible provides a template with which we can understand today's events. That template provides the architecture for our understanding of just where we are on God's prophetic time clock. A lot of what we do then is to talk about that architecture and how it is set up. The Bible tells us what to look for in so many instances. Take for example the writings found in Ezekiel, chapters 37 and 38. It's there that Scripture reveals, among other things, God's plan for the revival of the Jewish nation and the formation of an End Time's alliance of her enemies bent on the destruction of Israel. It is very specific in naming the nations that will be involved; including Iran (Persia), Libya, Turkey etc. So when we see these nations moving into the radical Islamist orbit and adopting a philosophy that calls for the elimination of Israel from the face of the earth, we can know that we are witnessing the preparatory steps necessary for the fulfillment of prophecy. The same applies in other prophetic areas such as the destruction of the culture / faith, the globalization predicted in Revelation 17, the rebuilding of a Jewish Temple required by 2Thessalonians 2, the building of a global faith, the natural disasters that serve as the birth pangs of Matthew 24 and Luke 21....and on and on. Now we supplement and flesh out our understanding of current events by looking at what the folks who want to create a New World Order have openly written or spoken. Those words most often draw a picture of a world which closely mirrors the visions of the Antichrist's Kingdom described in Scripture. Taken together, this is what serves as our template. And that is what provides the boxes into which we can file our new information.

*And that's another piece of what we do. Once the architecture has been laid out – this newsletter often reports the events that apply to a specific prophetic structure. Once we have the architecture down, it then becomes a matter of putting the latest events into the right boxes. Once we understand the lay-out of that architecture, that process becomes rather easy. Almost all major events can be explained using this system. After all, God is in complete control of history. So some issues address the architecture and some just the events with allusions to the templates we've laid out before. And if you're new to the newsletter – or to Bible prophecy in general – don't worry about it. We periodically circle back to explain – in depth – just what's going on. And if you really want to go deep – we've got a resource – a book called **THE HISTORY OF THE FUTURE** – available through the website. That will lay out the foundation for just about everything. To get it just go to atpministry.com. And oh yeah, there's a couple of other things we do here. From time to time we'll take on other spiritual issues. I myself have a special love for the absolute truth of God's Word. So we do jump into some apologetics issues – but are not limited to just that. We hope you enjoy, learn and are blessed by what you read. And if have any questions – just ask them. We'd love to address the issues that are most prominent in your mind. You'll find a spot to ask those questions right on the website.*

As for this issue: We won't be erecting any complicated structures today. Instead, we'll just be giving you some prophetically significant current events....with maybe just some clues as to which boxes to put them in.

OCCUPY WALL STREET: PRELUDE TO A REVOLUTION

“If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?” (Psalm 11:3) (KJV)

Now I know we've dedicated a whole newsletter to the subject of Occupy Wall Street a couple of issues back. So we'll just talk about a couple of things here. As more information comes to light we are beginning to better understand the dark nature of the spreading Occupy Movement. Let me draw a few connections.

The Intel Hub reports that: *“On Oct. 20th, radical leftist and former domestic terrorist Bill Ayers appeared at and directed an Occupy Chicago teach in.”* So what's the big deal with that? Well, quite a bit, actually. Bill Ayers is an admitted domestic terrorist and a founding member of the Weather Underground and thereby a mover and shaker in the turbulent 60's anti-war / anti-establishment movement.¹ The radical SDS – Students for a Democratic Society – was not quite radical enough for him, it seems. Now here he was in Chicago, spreading his message of effective revolutionary tactics, to a room full of impressionable and confused young minds. And while his recorded comments stopped short of calling for a violent revolution, he did talk revolution nonetheless. [As this newsletter has been pointing out – ‘Revolution’ is the very point of those directing the Movement.] At one point in his Chicago presentation, he even reminisced about meeting with North Vietnamese Communists back in the 60's - to gain understanding on how to conduct a communist revolution here in America. As to the ideology of the Weather Underground Ayers said: *“Kill all the rich people. Break up their cars and apartments. Bring the revolution home, Kill your parents.”* Ayers was involved in the 1969 ‘Days of Rage’ in Chicago, with about 300 other radical agitators. The group engaged in *“vandalism, arson, and vicious attacks against police and civilians alike.”* And if we're to believe his writings, Ayers views have changed little over the decades. He has never renounced his violent past. Here's this from Discover The Networks: *“In his 2001 memoir Fugitive Days, Ayers recounts his life as a Sixties radical and boasts that he ‘participated in the bombings of New York City Police Headquarters in 1970, of the Capitol building in 1971, and the Pentagon in 1972.’ Of the day he bombed the Pentagon, Ayers writes, ‘Everything was absolutely ideal.... The sky was blue. The birds were singing. And the bastards were finally going to get what was coming to them.’ He further recalls his fascination with the fact that ‘a good bomb’ could render even ‘big buildings and wide streets ... fragile and destructible,’ leaving behind a ‘majestic scene’ of utter destruction.”*²

Ah but there's more. During that period of time, Cincinnati law enforcement officials were able to infiltrate the Weather Underground. What they discovered was blood curdling, as documented by the 1982 documentary film, *No Place To Hide: The Strategy and Tactics of Terrorism*. In one part of that film, Larry Gratwohl, an undercover operative managed to join the Weather Underground. His job for them was to carry directives from the Weather Underground's Central Committee to operating units in field. His real job was to get the skinny on the radical terrorists. What he found surprised even him.

*“I brought up the subject of what would happen after we've taken over the governmentNo one had given any thought to economics, how you're going to clothe and feed these people. [He gathered] that the North Vietnamese, the Chinese and the Russians would all want to occupy different portions of the United States. They also believed that their immediate response would be to protect against what they called the counter revolution. They felt that this counter revolution could best be guarded against by creating and establishing reeducation centers in the Southwest. That we would take all the people that needed to be reeducated in the new way of thinking and teach them how things were going to be. I asked, ‘Well what is going to happen to those people that we can't reeducate; that are die hard capitalists?’. And the reply was that they would have to be eliminated. And when I pursued this further, they estimated that they would have to eliminate 25 million people in these reeducation centers. And when I say ‘eliminate’, I mean kill – 25 million people. I want you to imagine sitting in a room with 25 people, most of which have graduate degrees from Columbia and other well known educational centers – and hear them figuring out the logistics for the elimination of 25 million people. And they looked dead serious.”*³

So the same folks that brought you the mayhem that was the 60's are some of the same folks working this latest movement. And now here's an even crazier connection. As many have seen before, President Obama has a network of ties linking him

to Mr Ayers. That connection stretches over at least a 20 year period. It includes the fact that they served together on the Chicago Annenberg Challenge from 1994 to 2001. There they worked together on a “*radical*” – (*Ayers language*) - educational reform program. They also served side by side on something called the Woods Fund. And it was Bill Ayers and his wife, the co-radical Bernadine Dohrn that offered their home up for the launch of Obama’s first electoral campaign, in 1995 when he ran for the State Senate of Illinois. Despite the many documented connections, Mr Obama has consistently denied any close connection to the 60’s radical turned professor.

Thus the President’s stated support of the Occupy Movement should not take us by surprise. There is something more going on here. Combined with the money and organizational aid the protests are getting from the likes of the Soros-connected Left, these political connections bespeak more than just a spontaneous grassroots movement. These are moves designed to push the country to a new point; a place from which a majority might accept the changes required for the establishment of the New Order they seek.

Perhaps events in Oakland, CA give a clue as to what a percolating revolution can look like. Back on the morning of October 25th, Oakland Police under the orders of the City Administrator moved in to clear the park where the Occupy demonstrators had camped. The next night the Occupiers organized a march which challenged police. The police responded with some limited force to break up an unruly crowd using “*tear gas, flash grenades and bean bag projectiles.*” An Iraq veteran suffered a serious head injury during the confrontation. What followed was a cave-in by the City Administrator, who allowed the demonstrators back in the park the next day. The more serious affect is that – in the words of the AP – the event “*has galvanized anti-Wall Street events elsewhere and made politicians in other cities think again about interfering with their local encampments.*” As this newsletter went to press, the Oakland organizers had launched a General Strike that managed to close down the Port of Oakland for what the AP says is an indefinite time. (*Isn’t that something out of Russia and the Bolshevik Revolution? Who are we becoming?*) And the sentiment is spreading. Occupiers in New York, Chicago, LA and Philadelphia planned to act in solidarity with their Oakland brothers.^{4 5}

BOWING TO ALLAH

When all that generation had been gathered to their fathers, another generation arose after them who did not know the LORD nor the work which He had done for Israel.” (Judges 2:10)

It is both comical and tragic to watch the way the West has engaged in an act of progressive surrender to Islam. We no longer defend our cultural borders. We’ve abandoned the sense of our uniqueness as a society. We’ve ignored our history and fled from our Christian heritage. All of this, in the name of tolerance!

Just look at the relationship we’ve forged with Islam. Both by its implicit nature and its explicit dogma, the religion of Mohammed demands the surrender of the entire globe to its dominance. All is to come under the banner of Allah – whether by peaceful acquiescence or through violence. Long before the Crusades were launched under the auspices of the Catholic Church: Islam was on the march, bloodily conquering and forcefully converting all it could lay its hands on. Not much has changed in 14 centuries or so. A recent UN report tells us that Iran is secretly executing hundreds of prisoners; enemies of the regime.⁶ Is that a byproduct of Islam or just the brutal culture of authoritarian regimes and Middle Eastern mores? Perhaps a little bit of each, I suppose.

Still more stories are surfacing – yet you don’t often read of them in the mainstream media. In Somalia the Islamist group al-Shabaab is conducting a campaign of suicide bombings and murder against civilians, targeting especially non-Muslims. In September they beheaded a 17 year old Christian boy in his home near Mogadishu. According to World Net Daily, they have “*vowed to rid Somalia of Christianity.*”⁷ In Egypt, the false hope of the revolution called the ‘Arab Spring’ has unleashed the wrath of Islam on Coptic Christians. Churches have been burned and Christians murdered as police authorities routinely turn a blind eye or even participate in the atrocities. In Iraq, Christians are regularly terrorized. The

number of Christians in the country has plummeted from around 1 million in 1991 at the time of the Gulf War to about 345,000 today. Over 180,000 Christians remain in the country but out of their homes. They are called IDPs or Internally Displaced Persons. It seems Islamic extremists there want to fully eliminate the Christian presence in that country.⁸

But even more disturbing than the violent enmity of a religion that has declared us to be enemies – is our own acquiescence in the process. The anomalies are legion. Take what’s happening in Israel. Jihad Islami ignores a truce and launches dozens of missiles against Israel. This after Israel is in the process of releasing over 1,000 terror prisoners – many of them murderers – in exchange for one kidnapped Israeli. Immediately, a Saudi prince offers a \$900,000 reward to anyone who successfully kidnaps another Israeli soldier. In the midst of this, the Roman Catholic Church maintains a position that Israel is an occupying power and in need of making concessions to the victimized Palestinian population. And Pope Benedict calls for a Day of Interreligious Council, that will bring together Jews, Hindus, Sikhs, Buddhists, Taoists, Zoroastrians and 50 representatives of Islam...and oh yeah, a couple of atheists. This is all done in an effort to promote peace. It was the late Pope John Paul II that began the tradition of meeting and actually praying with pagans of every stripe back in the 1980’s. And in contradiction of the Scriptures, he once declared that the Holy Spirit even operates in non-Christians! Islam is being coddled by the West. We just want them to like us. It is ludicrous.^{9 10 11 12}

This is especially evident in the case of domestic invasions. In Washington, Catholic University is facing allegations that it violated the human rights of Muslim students by displaying crucifixes and pictures of Jesus in the rooms on campus. A 60 page complaint was filed with the DC Office of Human Rights.¹³ [*Just imagine the treatment Christians receive in say, Saudi Arabia. They are using our tolerant political attitudes against us.*] Islam is moving to assert its authority – and subvert local authority wherever it can. The Center for Security Policy released a report that stated that Islamic Shariah Law was being applied in “*innumerable cases*”. This occurs when a local judge allows the use of foreign law in disputes between foreign nationals. In one such case in New Jersey, a Muslim Moroccan had beaten his wife, caused injury and forced himself sexually on her. The court that heard the case refused to issue a restraining order against the husband because he believed he had a religious right to do so. Thankfully, a New Jersey appellate court reversed the ruling.¹⁴

In Europe this Islamic encroachment is advancing much faster. In Denmark, a Muslim group is pushing for “*Shariah Law Zones*” in Danish cities. They ultimately seek the end of Western democracy and the establishment of a Universal Islamic Caliphate. [At least they’re being honest. The Islamic scriptures tell them that they will achieve just such an end at the return of the Mahdi (Islamic Messiah) in the last days.]

In Britain, another Muslim group, Muslims Against the Crusades, is campaigning “*to turn twelve British cities – including what it calls ‘Londistan’ – into independent Islamic states.*” In Belgium Islamists are openly challenging the national authorities by establishing a Shariah Court in Antwerp. They want to set up a “*parallel Islamic legal system.*” In Germany a “*shadow justice system*” is already well established. The Parisian suburbs are in the throes of Shariah dominance, with French courts systematically ignored and worked around. And Shariah tribunals are judging the “*conduct of both practicing and non-practicing Muslims*”, in Catalonia in Spain.¹⁵

This is the price that the America and the West is paying for its linguine-spined adherence to its own cultural foundations. We have removed God from the public forum and followed after our own desires and wants. And thus we are prey to the influence of foreign gods. America is a nation that was founded at Jamestown and Plymouth on Christian principles and dedicated to the service of the Lord. We were a nation that served God. But we no longer serve that God of the Bible. Now we live in a day, as was written of the Israelites in Judges 17, when “**every man did that which was right in his own eyes.**” Though a remnant remains: The America that loved righteousness and served the Lord is no more. We must pray for its return! Jesus the Christ is our only hope!

-
- ¹ Radical Domestic Terrorist Bill Ayers Speaks To Occupy Chicago Organizers, The Intel Hub, October 28, 2011
 - ² A Guide to the Political Left, Discover The Networks, viewed October 31, 2011
 - ³ From the documentary film: No Place To Hide: The Strategy and Tactics of Terrorism, American Media, April 5, 1982
 - ⁴ Lisa Leff, Oakland prepares to be Occupy movement epicenter, November 2, 2011
 - ⁵ Occupy rally shuts down shipping port indefinitely, AP, November 3, 2011
 - ⁶ Iran secretly executing hundreds of prisoners, Times of India, October 18, 2011
 - ⁷ Somali jihadists behead 17-year-old Christian, World Net Daily, October 17, 2011
 - ⁸ Islamic Extremists Want to Eliminate Christians From Iraq, Christian Post, October 18, 2011
 - ⁹ Jihad missile offensive..., DEBKAFfile, October 30, 2011
 - ¹⁰ Jihad used Grad multiple rocket launchers..., DEBKAFfile, October 29, 2011
 - ¹¹ Saudi prince backs cleric's bounty offer for IDF soldier, Jerusalem Post, Reuters, October 29, 2011
 - ¹² Terry James, The Ultimate Bestiality, Nearing Midnight, Rapture Ready, October 31, 2011
 - ¹³ Muslims say crosses at Catholic University Violate 'Human Rights', FOX News, PNW, October 29, 2011
 - ¹⁴ Look who's deciding American court cases, World Net Daily, October 25, 2011
 - ¹⁵ Soeren Kern, 'You Are Entering a Sharia Controlled Zone', Hudson New York, October 24, 2011