The Course of Current Events August 2006

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In every conflict there are two sides pitted against one another. Each side has its strengths and each has its weaknesses. History has documented that the greatest asset any one side of a conflict can have is its spirit of tenacity and determination to win.

The side with the greater determination can stand out and win even against a stronger and larger force. This was the case, for example, of the Viet Cong guerillas in Vietnam. Viet Cong determination proved greater than the American resolve to fight and win. The Viet Cong were more determined to win than the Americans were willing to die. History has documented that America withdrew from Viet Nam and the country fell to communism to this day.

During WWII Japanese fighters faced with overwhelming superior Allied forces still fought to the last man racking up shocking casualties in their American enemies. In the end, however, they lost for one reason, their opponents; the Allies were just as tenacious and determined to win. There was no fear of massive causality counts. The resolve to win was greater than the fear of death. Therefore, the Americans won in battle after battle. In spite of massive casualties, they pressed forward until victory. When one is convinced of one's cause, then whatever the price one must pay, one pursues one's fight regardless of all losses.

The Allies won because they understood this definition of determination. Indeed, it was an understanding of this determination that led to the American decision to drop the Atomic Bomb on Japan with the hope of ending WWII. The Allies understood well that a land invasion of Japan would lead to the deaths of literally millions, both Allies and Japanese, who would fight to the last man. Therefore, rather than wastefully sacrifice Allied soldiers, the Bomb was dropped. Less people in the end were killed, and the determination of the Japanese was broken. In the end those Japanese determined to continue the fight, for the most part, committed suicide (hara kiri), the rest succumbed to the greater determination.

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The old saying holds true here. Those who do not learn from the mistakes of history are destined to repeat them.

Israel's present conflict with radical Islam is a lop-sided failure. Due to the lack of significant Israeli and worldwide Jewish resolve, the radical Islamic movement will naturally be in the end victorious.

World public opinion cries out in outrage when Arab children are killed by Israel and at the same time yawn and care much less when countless Jewish children are similarly killed. The world now demands an Israeli cease-fire. Was there such a call for the dismantling of terror groups in Lebanon and elsewhere every time an Israeli school was targeted and children murdered by terrorists?

Muslim children go to school everyday and are taught Nazi propaganda to hate Jews, how Jews are sub-human and need to be killed. No Jewish child has ever been taught anywhere at any time in history to hate or kill Muslims or any other people. Yet, these self same Arab children grow up to be the suicide bombers and terrorists who kill Jewish children. In a recent poll 87% of Lebanese citizens expressed support for Hez'b'alah. That means 87% of Lebanon supports the destruction of Israel and the murder of all its citizens. What then should Israel do? What would any normal country do?

No one likes war. No one wants to see innocents suffer. Yet, the world apparently has a double standard. The world pays lip service to Israeli suffering. Token mention is always made about the thousands of rockets fired into Israel. Yet, the media does not seem to cover the suffering of the Israeli families. The reason for this apparent one-sidedness in media coverage and world public opinion is obvious and clearly indicative of the not so latent anti-Semitism growing worldwide at an epidemic proportion.

The world always views the Jews, ah, I mean, Israel as the aggressor. Although there are terrorists, be they in Lebanon, Gaza, or the rest of so-called Palestine, the human suffering that they create is not actually their fault. A growing number of people around the world are convinced that Israel, by mere presence of its existence is to blame for all the turmoil in the Middle East. Israel is always to blame, Israel is always at fault. It is that plain and simple. The State of Israel needs to be stopped, the world cries, and already legitimate voices are being heard that the State of Israel needs to be "peacefully" dismantled.

Think about how the United States would respond if a Hispanic movement arose calling for the dismantling of the southern United States and its reconstitution into

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a separate and new Hispanic nation called Atzlan. How would the United States government respond to this group if and when they turned to terrorism to achieve their goals? Indeed, there already is such a movement growing in strength in the south-west United States. It should come as no surprise that this movement has publicly claimed support for the enemies of the United States and has embraced Nazi-like anti-Semitism. The American government response to such a threat is far different than the response it demands from Israel facing a similar threat.

Bottom line, the Jewish State and the Jewish people are of weak resolve. The State of Israel cares more about placating international public opinion than the future security of the Jewish people. The international Jewish community only wants to be left alone and not bothered with the political and religious consequences of being a separate nation, subject as we are to the oldest and most entrenched prejudice and hatred known to man, anti-Semitism.

Run, as they will, assimilate all they want, one lesson Adolph Hitler taught the Jews was, you can run and you can hide, but you will not get away. Even those who had only one Jewish grandparent, but were otherwise entirely Gentile Christians were still considered Jewish enough to be murdered in the camps. Only a fool believes Nazism has died. It is alive and stronger today than ever before in history. Like it or not, the forces of evil are in the middle of their plans to bring about the Final Solution, Part 2. They have no intention of letting even the most assimilated of Jews get away.

With regards to the present conflict, Israel will fight for a while, making a good show, and then slack off into weakness all the while trying to disguise this weakness under the false guise of a pursuit for peace. Present withdrawals in Lebanon are being called victories, when those in the know in the military recognize defeat when they see it.

The pursuit of peace will not work under these circumstances any more than it would have helped in Viet Nam or at Iwo Jima. The desire and pursuit of peace did not stop the attack on Pearl Harbor, it could not have prevented 9/11 and it will not help Israel here either. Simply put, unless Israel becomes willing to stand up against international anti-Semitism and political opposition and fight a massive war, with possible massive causalities to defeat the hate filled enemy, then the self same hate filled enemy will grow in power and military strength until such a time when it will win its victory over the State of Israel and the Jewish people worldwide.

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At this moment in history, unlike 1948 and 1967, Israel as a nation is not willing to commit the forces necessary to massive ground assaults to wipe out the enemy to the last man. It will be due to this lack of Israeli resolve that the resolve of the enemy will win out. As the enemy has clearly stated on numerous occasions, they want to die more than we want to live.

The only proper response to this present attempt at worldwide Jewish annihilation is for the State of Israel to embrace the wisdom of the American General from WWII, Gen George Patton, who said, "your job is not to die for your country, you job is to make the other guy die for his." The side that embraces this doctrine will win the war.

Right now, the radical Jew haters have adopted this and the State of Israel and the leadership of world Jewry have not. Therefore, judging by natural means, and not relying on miracles from Heaven, the State of Israel is destined to fall and with it will come yet another Holocaust. Terrible as it may sound, but this is the price of weakness and failure.

Those who believe in the Bible and prophecy however foresee a different conclusion to the present conflict other than what the natural course of events predicts. A Jewish leader will religious zeal and resolve is prophesied to take over the State of Israel. It is taught that this leader, referred to as the Mashiah ben Yosef, will lead the Jewish State in a massive war against all her enemies from all sides, east and west, north and south. In the end, he will be victorious, yet not before he himself is killed along with massive causalities on both sides. And even this will only be the middle of the prophetic scenario.

Prophecy reveals that we have a long way to go before the coming of Mashiah Ben David. The present political state is unfolding so uncannily like what is prophesied it is suspect whether modern politicians are molding current events to specifically follow prophecy. European involvement in the Middle East comes next, then a great war between East versus West. Islam is destined to cease to exist as a world power; one-third of the world population is to die in a short time of only twelve minutes. On and on prophecies can go, where they stop, only Heaven knows.

So, in conclusion, pay no attention to the unfolding of political events, pay no mind to what is reported in the media. It is all part of an elaborate plan designed to ultimately unveil the coming of Mashiah. Focus on that which is important, focus on improving yourself and making yourself a worthy holy soul capable of greeting King Mashiah upon his inevitable coming. Nothing is more important

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than this. Those who are destined to fight, let them fight; let us support them and join their cause if we can and if we are needed; for their cause is our cause, their fight is our fight. If they win, we win, if they lose, we lose.

We are all part of this war effort; some will fight physically others will fight spiritually. Yet, in the end, we must all fight; we must all win. Mashiah is coming and this war is the ultimate war of good versus evil. It is the war fought in the heart; it is the war against weakness, fear, and lack of resolve. Evil must be defeated, but before it can be defeated in the world at large, it must first be defeated within our own human hearts. Only when the internal battle has been won can we hope to be victorious against our external foes.

We can never tolerate hate. Hate must never be accepted in the heart of the one who wishes to serve Heaven. We indeed must battle evil, within ourselves and within others, yet our motivation must always be for the sake of greater good and never for the sake of hate. Our enemies have enough hatred; we do not honor ourselves by allowing us to hate them as they hate us. Fight with resolve, we must. Hate with passion, we must not!

Prophecy is unfolding, current events will follow the course outlined for them. There is nothing natural happening here. Everything is under control, except that which occurs within the human heart. Everything that will transpire has been foretold and is very much under control, whether or not you like the Hands that are doing the controlling.

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