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Current Events and Prophecy

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Current events are not occurring in a vacuum outside of prophecy. What is happening in the world today really is being guided by higher hands.

These hands may or may not include those of a secret cabal of the wealthy and powerful. It does not matter what other human beings are planning or doing. No human being is in charge of what transpires here on Earth.

This planet and all who dwell here are part of a greater design and plan. While certain human beings seek to control others, there are other higher, non-human powers that are controlling them.

These higher powers may or may not be seen or known. What matters is that these higher powers are present. They have always been present. They are here, and serve Heaven, to implement the Will and directives of YHWH, our blessed Creator, who alone is the true Master of this world.

Prophecy is not a mere prediction of the future. Prophecy is a revelation of the plan for how the future is to unfold.

God has a plan. The plan existed prior to the beginning. "In the beginning" was the beginning of the implementation of the plan. Our entire existence, and everything that happens to us, is already written into the plan.

Yes, we do have input into the plan. This input is our freedom to choose. But nevertheless, the plan is far more sublime and complex than we mere mortals can possibly imagine. The plan includes within it every quantum choice of free will made, and to be made. And ultimately, the plan will be implemented, on schedule, bringing it closer to its ordained conclusion.

Our problem with understanding the Divine plan is our misconstrued understandings about the ways in which God operates.

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Religion has taught us that God is good and that all that transpires around us is for the greater good. But whose greater good are we talking about? How do natural disasters, and more so depraved human behaviors (wars and oppression) serve the greater good? Did not both the ancient Egyptians and the biblical Israelites ask this question? Are we not still asking this question today?

Long ago prophecy spoke to us, replying to this great question. Through the prophet Isaiah (55:8-11), YHWH spoke and revealed that His Ways are not our ways, and that His Thoughts are not our thoughts.

"For My thoughts are not your thoughts, and My ways are not your ways, says YHWH. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so are My ways high above your ways, and My thoughts above your thoughts. For as the rain or snow drops from heaven and returns not there but soaks the Earth and makes it bring forth vegetation, yielding seed for sowing and bread for eating, so is The Word that issues from My mouth: It does not come back to Me unfulfilled. It performs what I desire and achieves what I sent it to do."

YHWH does what YHWH wants to do, based upon YHWH's sense of morality, righteousness, and justice. YHWH is not held back by our mortal human understanding (or misunderstanding) of these lofty moral concepts.

Again, YHWH said through Isaiah (45:7), "So that they may know, from East to West, that there is none but Me. I am YHWH and there is no one else. I form light and create darkness. I make peace and create evil; I YHWH do all these things."

YHWH implements His plan through those of His administrators that He has placed in charge over Planet Earth. The seer Daniel (4:14) revealed this to us when it was revealed that, "This sentence is decreed by the Watchers. This verdict is commanded by the Holy Ones so that all creatures may know that the Most High is sovereign over the realm of man, and He gives it to whom He wishes, and He may set over it even the lowest of men."

Another point made clear by Daniel (4:13) is that when God wants to judge humanity, the first punishment inflicted upon them is to remove wisdom from their leaders. As nations and their leaders act with more and more foolishness and folly, they eventually bring down doom and disaster upon their own heads. God does not need to intervene supernaturally. God simply allows nature to take its course. And

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this, very possibly, is the most severe form of punishment humanity can suffer, falling victim to ourselves!

We are experiencing at this time the most unusual of circumstances. Even the leastaware individual can detect that something is not right with society. While the masses run around in total denial of the serious nature of current events, they are nevertheless making extra efforts to try to prove to themselves that everything is normal, and that there is nothing to worry about. The masses, as a group, can be deceived, but the individual, deep down, senses that things are not alright. And they are, for the most part, too terrified to admit it.

We cannot afford ourselves the luxury of denial. Those who seek God, and who seek truth, must strive to improve their sensitivities to the nature of what is transpiring. The Hand of God is active in today's affairs. The Watchers are very busy intervening, and interacting with today's world's leaders, most likely without any of them sensing such, or being any the wiser.

If the Judgement of God is about to fall on Western Civilization, then its purpose will be to restore a semblance of natural balance to humanity that today is so terribly out of sync with nature.

Remember the natural order contains concealed within it the Divine Presence, the Shekhina. This soul/spirit/mind is also in each one of us. It is thus imperative upon each one of us to cultivate, through meditative practices, a greater awareness and sensitivity to these times, and to what will soon be befalling us. Only in this way can each individual be led to a place of safety, when the time is right to do so, in order to avoid the terrible Judgments that will come crashing down upon the centers of evil and depravity that we today proclaim as the hubs of modern culture.

What is going to happen, and when? We do not know! Maybe some do know the Divine schedule. Maybe there really is a secret cabal of the rich and powerful manipulating all that is occurring. If so, then we can rest assured that this power elite cabal is also manipulating everything that we see and hear in both the news, and entertainment industries. Most certainly, they control or monitor all of social media. With so much control, how can any individual expect to escape their overwhelming influence, and proceed to free one's mind and then one's body from the nefarious beast that surrounds us all, with the intent to conquer all?

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The first thing that one must realize is that God alone is the One who is truly in charge. Yet, with this being said, it does not mean that God will magically protect one in the midst of Divine Judgment. God did not place a magical protective shield around Lot to protect him from the fire and brimstone falling down upon Sodom. No, Lot had to flee and get far away. And he was warned, don't look back! When Lot's wife, mourning the loss of her world did indeed turn back, she immediately died alongside the old world which she loved.

Torah has long spoken the message to remove oneself from the midst of evil. For one, at present, to consider a relocation to a more rural and moral location may indeed be an act of wisdom. As for what is coming, and when it will come, I cannot say. But I can say, and I think more and more can sense, what is coming will be here after not too long. Our window of opportunity closes more and more each day.

Remember God is in charge, and the Watchers are out performing their many tasks. One of those Watchers may be speaking to your unconscious mind at this very minute, planting within you the knowledge about future things that you will have to do.

Do not deny or dismiss those thoughts of alarm and calls for preparedness that may be arising out of your unconscious. Pay heed to your own inner voice. Listen to it, for that inner voice of yours is listening to the greater Voice of the Shekhina, as it is being passed on to you by the Watchers.

The wisdom of our leaders is gone. Wars rage and evil men promote violence. The economy is equally under attack with each of us paying the price. We were warned that this would happen! This much of the Divine Plan has been revealed to us. Both TaNaKh and Talmud have revealed to us bits and pieces. But now, with insight, we can begin to see these bits and pieces starting to fit together, and those with insight can begin to see the bigger picture.

Those so blessed will like Lot leave modern day Sodom (and today there are many). As for those who choose instead to embrace their normalcy bias, and more and more loudly proclaim how everything is fine, and that there is nothing to worry about, let me remind them that this is exactly what many Jews said as Adolph Hitler rose to power.

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So, what is one to do? May I suggest that you begin by opening up the TaNaKh and read the words of the ancient prophecies. Remember, their message is quantum in nature, and thus the message has many applicable meanings. Pray that God should guide your mind and soul to the application that is meant for here and now. Do the same for the lessons found in the Talmud.

No one can convince you of the serious nature of what is now transpiring. You need to hear this directly from the echo (daughter) of the Voice of the Shekhina that is speaking inside your unconscious mind/soul. Pay heed to your Inner Voice, for this is how you will be guided to safety, to the right place, in the right time, and in the right way.

Current events are very much a part of prophecy. But we still have a long way to go before we can expect any supernatural intervention in the form of the coming of the Mashiah.