

A Dangerous Future Approaches

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Does anyone really need the gift of prophecy or a crystal ball to foresee what the future holds for Egypt?

Does anyone really need clairvoyance to see what the future holds for Middle East peace?

Cannot everyone see that a major terrible war will inevitably explode in the region and from there engulf the entire world?

Yet, how many are so absolutely blind, ignorant and reliant on false faith to believe that nothing bad will happen to the Jews living in the Holy Land?

Unfortunately, as it was before the Holocaust in Europe, the majority of religious Jews living in Israel today are totally oblivious to the fact that there is presently no spiritual protection over the people due to their lack of merits.

History has taught us that Almighty G-d does allow tragedy and holocausts. What happened in Europe last century was only one of many such examples. We must remember Jewish history when thousands of innocent Jewish men, women and children were murdered under the terror of Cossacks, Inquisitions, Crusaders and others. There are those who in their maddening blindness, wish to dismiss these incidents as precedents by saying that they all occurred outside the Holy Land, where there is no Divine promise for spiritual protection. Now, they falsely conclude being that Jews are back in the Holy Land, no harm can befall the people. Needless to say, countless acts of terrorism and barbarism since the days of the inception of the modern State of Israel have proven this argument conclusively wrong.

Also, in ancient times, the Second Temple was destroyed by the Romans. They perpetrated a holocaust in its day, and the number of righteous and pious then was far greater than any we have today. If the nation was not safe then, no one should fantasize that the nation is safe today.

Do not point to scripture for support claiming that now is the time of the redemption and that G-d will quickly and soon fulfill the Messianic prophecies in our days. We all believe in the coming of the Mashiah, we all believe that the prophecies will be ultimately fulfilled, but nowhere can it be proven, no way can it be shown, that such prophecies definitely speak of the here and the now.

Even if now is the time for the fulfillment of Messianic prophecies, those same Biblical prophecies are clear that the vast majority of the population of the Holy Land is destined to be wiped out. Some



prophecies estimate that only two-thirds of the population will be "cut-off." By modern count that would mean the deaths of over 4 million in the Holy Land. Other estimates make it even higher with only about a million Jews surviving world-wide. Being that prophecy is clear that many of them will be coming from outside the Holy Land when Mashiah gathers them in, the number to remain in the Holy Land is significantly less. Then there is the one ancient teaching that states only seven thousand righteous Jews will survive in the Holy Land to see the arrival of Mashiah.

What is the truth, what does the future hold? No one knows! No one can tell! All we can say for sure is that the future is bleak, to say the least! False faith that relies upon promises that are not promises is a recipe for disaster, just as it was in Nazi Europe. Maybe it is no coincidence that the Rabbinic leaders in the Holy Land today are the disciples and descendants of the Rabbis who died under the hands of the Nazis. For we see the modern day Rabbis of Israel speaking with the same arrogance and blindness as did many of their teachers and predecessors who acted similarly in Nazi Europe. Maybe the disciples are following their leaders into death, in similar way as these same disciples created the same exact style of Judaism that G-d allowed to be destroyed in Europe. The pattern is clear here for all to see. Just how many are willing to see, that is another story.

World-wide antisemitism has replaced the European-wide antisemitism of Nazi Europe. Fundamentalism as an attitude has infected everyone, everywhere. We no longer have to face just fundamentalist Muslims, we have fundamentalists of all kinds now. There are fundamentalist secularists, fundamental atheists, fundamental liberals, and on and on the list goes, we even have now fundamentalist Jews, who in many ways are not too different from the fundamentalist Muslim in their attitudes and practices. These positions of extremism are what is destroying the fabric of human civilization. Everyone on Earth, if left to the devices of fundamentalists, will end up destroying each other, themselves and everything else that gets in their way.

G-d is in control of the movements in human civilization and it is He alone that is bringing the powers of the world together on a collision course. East versus West, the battle is inevitable. Yet, while this battle rages, do not forget that the Children of the "Far" East, the Chinese, who are now becoming a world superpower will also get involved. They too will march west into the Middle East and possibly send their ships east to invade new lands. It is foretold that the Chinese will spread forth to take control over the world. Were it not for the edict of Heaven, they would indeed succeed, but alas, this is not their destiny. Nevertheless, they will join the great battles and the devastation they spread will be great, equal only to the devastation that will befall them, when the time comes as Heaven so ordains.

As for the United States, woe to the great nation, the greatest of all nations, the experiment in freedom and the hope of the righteous and free. For with all the greatness that the United States has achieved, there is still blood staining her garments. Secular and atheistic tendencies have corrupted her soul and these tendencies, along with the souls that cling to them must be removed from the greater body so that the remnant of the good body can continue to live. America will be purged, the Fifty State union will be dissolved, but a remnant of the righteous will survive, all those who are truly faithful and fulfill the words of the scriptures to provide for the poor and needy. Fifty will become "13" again. The good that was in the original unity will again be reborn.

The collapse of American tranquility will begin with the massive devaluation of the almighty Dollar. When this symbol of pride and greed begin to waiver, then know the end is near. For once the Dollar crumbles, this will destabilize the entire world economy and anarchy will rule. All this is by Divine design. G-d wills that the evil be punished and that the righteous be tested. All we can do is submit to the will of Heaven.

Look all around you and the blind and foolish cry, "peace, peace," but those with eyes to see the truth know that there is no peace! The ignorant, those who live by false faith proclaim, "if only we all repented, then none of this would happen." Yes, of course this is true. Then again, if Adam and Eve did not partake of the forbidden fruit from the Tree of Knowledge, Good and Evil, none of this would be happening either.

We cannot undo the past, nor can we rely upon fantasies and lies to change the present and thus the future. The world is not going to repent. Like Pharaoh in ancient Egypt, it is G-d who is hardening the hearts of the peoples, specifically to bring them to this end. This is certainly not the first time this has happened, and it certainly will not be the least. For even after all this transpires and the "fires" cleanse the Earth, still, Mashiah will not yet come. There is more that must be, before Mashiah arrives.

No one knows the times of things. Some things will happen quickly and other things will happen slowly. Some things that look very bad will all of a sudden start looking better. Some things that look good will all of a sudden start looking bad. There will be no apparent rhyme or reason to how events unfold. So much will be confusing. So overwhelming will everything be that most people will intensely desire to simply change the channel on their television sets, desperate to drown themselves in mindless entertainment, rather than see the truth that the world in which they are living in is crumbling apart around them. These are they who will not even see the cleansing fire when it comes.

The prophet Joel (3:3-4) summed it up when he said, "*And I will perform signs in the heavens and on the earth: blood, fire, and pillars of smoke. The sun shall turn to darkness, and the moon to blood, prior to the coming of the great and awesome day of the L-rd.*"

Have you seen the YouTube videos of the UFO lights over Jerusalem recently? Are they "signs in the Heaven"? Blood and fire are combined with "pillars of smoke." The Hebrew term for this is "timrot ashan," which literally translates as "palm trees" [shapes] of smoke. A palm tree is thin and narrow rising up and then branches out wide, similar in shape to a mushroom. Joel's "pillars of smoke" might very well today be better understood as "mushroom" clouds. The prophecy states that these come with blood and fire.

Recently Muslim Pakistan announced that they have doubled the number of nuclear missiles they have in their arsenal. What will it take for this country to join the new rising Caliphate pledging their missiles to the destruction of all infidels?

Throughout the Bible, warnings about the events now unfolding have been hidden in plain sight. Prophet after prophet, vision after vision foresaw that which transpired in their days and also that which is transpiring now. No traditional Biblical commentary could have even been written to speak about what is happening today. Commentators are not prophets, they could only interpret what they read in light of what they knew and saw. The commentators could not foresee today, therefore their commentaries are great historical and theological works, but they are no guides to understanding modern-day events. Therefore, put your commentaries aside! Instead, read the words of the prophets directly. Gaze upon them and contemplate them! You will see how they will jump off the page you read and speak into your hearts and your minds, revealing to you that which you may not want to see and what your mind may not be willing to accept.

There is never a right time or good time to panic. Panic is for those who have no faith and no hope. Panic and fear will be their portion. It will be all that they have left once all they know and love is lost. But for those who embrace the Words of the Prophets, like the Prophets themselves, they will come to see the holy Hand of G-d. And if they continue to gaze with devotion and faith, then through the

clouds of confusion and doubt, they will glimpse an ever so quick view of the "Face" of the Holy One, smiling upon them, even when that same "Face" is showing wrath to the unrighteous.

Yes, everything we know is crumbling around us. It will not all disappear tomorrow or the next day, but the process of the crumbling still continues. There is time to prepare, to get ready, to relocate to safer havens, and to stop with all the religious superstitions, lies and illusions that believe that all the world's troubles will just somehow magically disappear or the equally dangerous delusion that the Land of Israel will be a safe haven to flee to. One cannot contradict the prophecies that G-d has spoken. One cannot rationalize them away with stupid misguided words of false faith.

About a century ago, a visionary Rabbi foresaw all that which was to come. Rabbi Abraham Isaac Kook, the first Chief Rabbi of Israel wrote (Orot MeOfel 8), *"The sin of the murderers – the wicked kings and all provocateurs – is indelible. The blood that was shed in the land will be atoned only by the blood of those who shed it, and the atonement must come: total dismantling of all the foundations of contemporary civilization, with all their falsity and deception, with all their poison and venom. The entire civilization that rings false must be effaced from the world."*

The time has come to focus on eschatology, the study of the End Times. We must learn as much about these days as we can. The knowledge we acquire can make the difference between life and death. Of course, this choice is only in the hands of those who have not already chosen death by clinging to their denials of the reality, or who cling to false faith waiting for some magical solution. No, these days require of us all wise preparations and actions. Talk is cheap, only action now will speak. G-d's Word will be not postponed. Peace and stability will be restored in the short-term. We still have some time left to get things right.

Our future studies will be dedicated to Biblical and Post-Biblical eschatological studies. We will review what may be many conflicting teachings and confusing predictions, but review them, we will.

I am open to discuss with my readers what I believe is necessary for them to get ready and be prepared for major shifts in global economic and political realities.