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"Let us be alert to the season in which we are living. It is the season of the Blessed Hope, calling for us to cut our ties with the world and build ourselves on this One who will soon appear. He is our hope—a Blessed Hope enabling us to rise above our times and fix our gaze upon Him." Tozer

## Hey, Aren't You the Antichrist?

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There have been many times when I've been reading prophetic passages in the Bible, and I wondered how people do not realize that prophecy is being fulfilled right before their eyes. The rapture alone should be a dead giveaway that the last days are here.

It just seems that the Antichrist (AC) would have no ability to operate with the Bible describing his true nature. The removal of everyone with clear knowledge of the end times will be a huge help to him. People should still be able to gain fast insight by dusting off their Bibles and reading up on what is about to take place.

If someone comes on the world stage as the most powerful political leader of all time, you would think hordes of people would say, "Hey, Aren't You the Antichrist?" Few people will make the connection because the Beast of Revelation is generally viewed as someone who is totally evil. The AC, at first, will be a man who solves the world's problems. He will have incredible skills at deception.

"Through his cunning He shall cause deceit to prosper under his rule" (Daniel 8:25 NKJV).

Another way that the AC will win over the world is that he will have supernatural powers. This ability to perform miracles is probably the key reason why Israel will believe that he is their long-awaited Messiah. By the time Israel realizes that the AC is a fraud, he will be too powerful to resist.

"For there shall arise false Christs and false prophets and shall show great signs and wonders, insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect" (Matthew 24:24).

Few Germans questioned if Adolf Hitler was the AC because he was on a massive political and military winning streak. After gambling and winning so many times, his people could only conclude that he was a genius. When he went to war with France, many Germans feared a repeat of the quagmire of World War I. It was a huge shock to the world when Hitler's troops blitzkrieged their way to Paris in only a few weeks. It wasn't until the onset of a cold winter at the gates of Moscow that Hitler's luck ran out.

The stage is perfectly set for the AC because prophetic awareness is at a very low point. I can go back 120 years and find a series of books that drew the public's attention to Bible prophecy. John Walvoord, Hal Lindsey, and Tim LaHaye are three key figures in my lifetime. For decades, we had a book on prophecy at the top of the best-seller list. Today, it has been over a decade since a prophecy book has been a major seller.

With most experts in the field of prophecy having died and few people rising to take their place, fresh end-time commentary is becoming hard to find. There will be plenty of supernatural events during the tribulation, but the AC will be free to provide his own interpretation. He may say that the rapture was God removing evil people from Earth.

One of the most repeated events in the tribulation is God pouring out His wrath on mankind and their refusal to repent. As the punishment gets stronger and stronger, the people of Earth will cling more stubbornly to their evil ways.

"Now the rest of mankind who were not killed by these plagues still did not repent of the works of their hands. They did not stop worshiping demons and idols of gold, silver, bronze, stone, and wood, which cannot see or hear or walk" (Revelation 9:20).

There will be a vast number of people who will repent and turn to God. Most of these people will suffer martyrdom for their faith.

People will not fail to turn to God because of a lack of knowledge. As the tribulation progresses, the world will know what is happening. They will be so committed to the AC that they cannot change their allegiance. They will first see him as their savior. When they take the mark, their fate will be sealed. Once people reject salvation, God will send them a strong delusion that will make them believe a deeper lie. When the tribulation draws to a close, people will be so desperate they will cry for rocks to fall on them.

The wonderful thing about this time before the rapture is that we can use it to avoid the tribulation by turning to Christ for salvation. After the rapture, salvation can only be achieved by a willingness to endure suffering. If any of you are unsure about your standing with God, you need to resolve your doubts. It is so clear to me that this world is run by the devil, and the only way someone could miss out on God's offer of grace is through profound negligence.

"For He says: 'In an acceptable time I have heard you, And in the day of salvation I have helped you.' Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation" (II Corinthians 6:2 NKJV).

# **Israel Watch**

Jim Fletcher

#### We're Baaaaaaack!

One day, when the history of this period is written, the United States will sit in shame.

From Henry Kissinger's protégé Anthony Blinken's pressure on Israel, to Washington's illegitimate Regime dictating war strategy to Netanyahu, our country has hampered Israel's efforts to protect herself.

It is unconscionable. It is historically horrendous.

Never before in history has an "ally" undermined another to the degree America has in this Hamas War.

After weeks of great progress dismantling Hamas in the Gaza Strip, Israel has for the better part of two weeks been forced to bend to Hamas's demands as the terror group trickles-out hostages. More than 150 remain.

No moral person discounts the plight of the hostages. That's why Hamas took them. The terrorists know they wouldn't last two days against Israel's onslaught, so the hostages are the great equalizer. And the nightmare continues, because some of the hostages released will carry tales so horrifying, even tough people will stagger. The abuse suffered at the hands of these terror demons will last for generations.

Now though, the ceasefire is over and Israel goes back at it. I read an interesting piece in Ynet this week, detailing what the IDF has been doing during the Pause.

"The 'humanitarian chapter' in the deal for the release of the abductees has apparently exhausted itself and yesterday (Friday) <a href="Israel resumed fighting in the Gaza Strip">Israel resumed fighting in the Gaza Strip</a>. Senior security officials in Israel made it clear to the American-Israeli-Qatari-Egyptian team of issues and donors, gathered in Doha, that there will not be a truce just for the sake of negotiations and Israel will not under any circumstances agree to its extension without the release of a significant number of at least ten abductees per day. The clarification was necessary in the face of three Suggestions for continuing the contacts after the current stage."

Qatar and Egypt propose a ridiculous arrangement: a longterm ceasefire and at the end of it all hostages will be released, but also thousands of Palestinian prisoners/terrorists held in Israeli jails. Hamas will agree to a "demilitarized" Gaza Strip

In what universe of insanity could this be entertained? Hamas in place would never be "demilitarized."

A second, even dumber idea from Europe is too stupid to mention, as it basically calls for Israel to acknowledge its defeat.

Finally, we have the American demands:

"The third proposal is actually not a proposal but a collection of American demands that the administration presents as a condition for its continued support of the Israeli effort. It is important to emphasize that, contrary to the Qatari-Egyptian proposal and the European ideas, the United States, as well as Germany and the United Kingdom, fully support the Israeli goals of the military and governmental defeat of Hamas and the release of all the abductees. Foreign Minister Anthony Blinken, who arrived in Israel this week, emphasized this."

What a sinister, sinister cast of characters speaking in our name.

Among Israel's demands: only a ceasefire if at least 10 hostages per day are released. Otherwise, the military campaign will continue in full swing.

Israeli intelligence now believes not all the remaining hostages are still alive. It is felt that Israel will now move into the southern Gaza Strip, and the center. Interestingly, some are saying that in exchange for less destructive air power, Israel will now use "trickery and surprises" for Hamas in the South. I relish this!

It is apparent that Israel, though forced to develop new and unprecedented tactics due to political pressure, will destroy Hamas's ability to wage war ever again.

Personally, I will also wait for the international scum hampering Israel to be judged.

It is coming.

# Members of Knesset, Evangelical Christians and Jewish leaders gather for Day of Prayer and Support for Israel

# The theme of darkness and light was highlighted ahead of the upcoming Hanukkah holiday

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Albert Veksler, director of the Jerusalem Prayer Breakfast speaking at a Day of Prayer and Support for Israel at the Knesset, Nov. 29, 2023 (Photo: ALL ISRAEL NEWS)

On Wednesday morning, a group of Knesset members, Evangelical Christians and Jewish leaders gathered at the Israeli Knesset in Jerusalem to pray for the nation, the citizens, Israel Defense Forces and the hostages.

The Day of Prayer and Support for Israel was hosted by the Jerusalem Prayer Breakfast

team, at the request of Knesset Member Tatiana Mazarsky of the Yesh Atid party.

Several current and former Knesset members have been trying to get the Israeli government to call for a National Day of Prayer and fasting. As that hadn't happened yet, they exhibited typical Israeli independence and organized their own prayer event with the team from the Jerusalem Prayer Breakfast.

Jerusalem Prayer Breakfast Director Albert Veksler, who served as the Master of Ceremonies, said Mazarsky requested the day of prayer because she recognized that "prayer is the most potent weapon we have and we need to use it."

Knesset Speaker Amir Ohana, the highest-level member of government to attend the prayer meeting, spoke to attendees, reminding them of the atrocities committed, not only by Hamas terrorists, but by unaffiliated residents of Gaza who acted as accomplices.

"On October 7, life ended for many Israelis, and life changed for all Israelis," Ohana said.

"What's even worse, the people that committed these atrocities did it with pure joy and a sense of pride," Ohana continued.

"Coming here during our darkest hour, is something we greatly appreciate, a great demonstration of solidarity, friendship, and brotherhood," Ohana told the guests.

Mazarsky gave a very emotional, and moving speech, telling of her own sorrow over the situation of the hostages in Gaza.

She spoke of the Bibas family, who were taken captive from their community on Kibbutz Nir Oz.

Yarden Bibas, his wife Shiri, and their two children, 4-year-old Ariel and 10-month-old baby Kfir were forced out of their homes by armed men from Gaza on Oct. 7.

On Tuesday, the Prime Minister's Office released a statement saying that Hamas claimed to no longer be holding the mother and two children. The group reportedly claimed it had turned them over to another terror group in the Gaza Strip.

Just hours after Mazarsky's heart-wrenching speech on Wednesday about her concern and prayers for the Bibas family, Hamas issued new statement informing Israel that Shiri, Ariel, and Kfir had been by an Israeli airstrike while in captivity. Israel has not yet confirmed the accuracy of the statement.

"We need you," Mazarsky told the gathering. "Apply pressure with us, all possible pressure in every place of the world, so that the Bibas family can return home now."

"I thank you that you came here today to the Knesset. The fact that you are found here in a time of war, demonstrates that you stand by our side," Mazarsky said. "I thank you."

Various speakers addressed the group, giving statements or prayers, expressing the growing awareness that a large number of Evangelical Christians have chosen to stand with Israel during a dark time.

ALL ISRAEL NEWS Editor-in-Chief Joel Rosenberg also addressed the gathering, offering a prayer based on selected passages of scripture.

"I want to say a prayer, but I don't have any words of my own to offer," Rosenberg said. "I want to say a prayer based on several scriptures that have been on my heart as we've been processing this."

Several of the speakers referred to the upcoming holiday of Hanukkah, which celebrates the surprise victory of the Maccabees over the superior Greek forces, liberating the city of Jerusalem and restoring the Temple worship.

The holiday, referred to as the "Feast of Lights" in the New Testament, celebrates light conquering darkness.

Former Knesset Member Yehuda Glick reminded the prayer participants that Hanukkah, which happens during the darkest time of the year, focuses "on the light of the menorah from Zion."

He encouraged each person to "continue that light."

# Headlines

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# Munich hit by heaviest snowfall in 20 years, wakes up to 50 cm (1.6 feet) of snow and severe traffic disruption, Germany

Munich woke up to a record-breaking snowfall of 50 cm (1.6 feet) on December 2, 2023, marking the city's heaviest snowfall in two decades. The German Weather Service had previously issued Level 2 and Level 3 weather warnings for heavy snowfall in southern Bavaria and Baden-Wurttemberg, leading to significant disruptions in air travel and ground transportation.

# <u>Shallow M7.6 earthquake hits near the coast of Mindanao, Philippines – tsunami waves produced</u>

A powerful earthquake registered by the USGS as M7.6 hit near the coast of Mindanao, Philippines at 14:37 UTC (22:37 local time) on December 2, 2023. The agency is reporting a depth of 32.8 km (20.4 miles). EMSC is reporting M7.5 at a depth of 63 km (39 miles).

#### **IDF Finds Dozens of Rockets in Gaza Home Under United Nations Boxes**

The Israel Defense Forces (IDF) revealed Saturday that it had found dozens of rockets in a private home in Gaza City underneath boxes labeled for the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA), the institution devoted solely to Palestinian refugees.

### Syrian military official: Israeli strikes near Damascus overnight result in 'material losses'

Israeli airstrikes hit several points on the outskirts of Damascus overnight, Syrian state media reported, resulting in some damage. State news agency SANA, citing an unnamed military official, says the strikes came from the direction of the Golan Heights and that Syrian air defenses shot most of the missiles down. The strikes resulted in only "material losses," the statement says.

## One Dead, Two Injured in Paris Terror Attack - Attacker Was Shouting "Allahu Akbar"

An Islamist murdered one man and injured at least two others in a knife and hammer terrorist attack Saturday in Paris.

# <u>Foreign-born US population tops 49 million in 2023, beating Census prediction by 10 years:</u> <u>study</u>

The Census Bureau's Current Population Survey (CPS) conducted in October shows that the United States population has more foreign-born individuals than at any other time in history, at 49.5 million people, or 15 percent.

# <u>Biden's DOJ Fines Tennessee Christian Trucking Company \$700,000 for Requiring Workers to Disclose Legal Status</u>

Biden's Department of Justice has slapped a whopping \$700,000 fine on Covenant Transport Inc.

and the affiliated Transport Management Services LLC, both stellar examples of Tennessee's robust transportation sector.

#### Cosmopolitan endorses Satanic 'ritual abortion' provided by The Satanic Temple

Cosmopolitan Magazine has jumped aboard the Satanic Abortion Ceremony bandwagon in a new article \_praising the practice. The women's magazine details the specifics of how the "ritiual" abortion is meant to take place and writes favorably about The Satanic Temple (TST) and their New Mexico abortion clinic named after Supreme Court Justice Samuel Alito's mother.

#### BREAKING: 'Allahu Akbar' Attacker Leaves 1 Dead in Paris.

A deadly attack in Central Paris has claimed the life of one person and left another injured, officials reported tonight. The assault occurred on a street in the Quai de Grenelle area, where an unknown attacker allegedly screaming "Allahu Akbar!" targeted passers-by.

#### **Court Orders Texas to Remove River Buoys Meant to Stop Illegal Border Crossers**

Back in July, the state of Texas installed buoys in the Rio Grande River in order to deter illegal border crossers. Democrats freaked out, naturally. Now the 5th Circuit Court has ordered Texas to remove the barriers from the river. This is a perfect reminder that the left wants these people to enter the country illegally. All of this is being allowed to happen on purpose.

## <u>Canadian cancer patient told condition untreatable, doctors offer government-assisted</u> <u>suicide—she gets life-saving surgery in the US</u>

A Victoria, BC woman with abdominal cancer had to go to the United States for a life-saving operation because wait times in Canada are so long.

## <u>Children All Over The United States Are Starting To Develop "White Lung Syndrome"</u>

What in the world is going on? Last week, we were getting reports that hospitals in China were being absolutely overwhelmed by sick kids that had developed a condition known as "white lung syndrome". Unfortunately, now we are learning that large numbers of children in the United States and Europe are also developing "white lung syndrome". In many of these cases, "white lung syndrome" is being caused by "a bacterial infection that many antibiotics cannot fight"...

# <u>Geert Wilders' Electoral Earthquake: Exclusive Insights with Eva Vlaardingerbroek on the Political Road Ahead and the Globalist Obstacles</u>

"There's a shift going on, not just in Dutch politics but, I think, everywhere in the Western world. People are starting to wake up to the horrors of mass migration and the totalitarian COVID regimes that we've all faced"

### Charles "The Great Reset" King demands \$5 trillion per year to tackle climate change

Yesterday, King Charles III delivered a speech at the opening ceremony of COP28. He said that "they" needed \$4.5 to \$5 trillion per year to drive their transformation that's needed because of "climate change."

#### Moderna confirms COVID mRNA Vaccines cause Cancer

Moderna has admitted its mRNA COVID vaccine causes CANCER after billions of DNA fragments were found in vials of the dangerous injection. The revelation was made after Dr. Robert Malone recently made an appearance at an "Injuries Caused by COVID-19 Vaccines" hearing led by Congresswoman Marjorie Taylor Greene (R-Ga.), at which he revealed how Moderna's patent shows that its (COVID-19) "vaccine" vials contain billions of DNA fragments and other contaminants linked to birth defects and cancer.

### **COVID Vaccination is Suddenly Changing the Personality of Recipients**

...experts explain how the mRNA "trans" jections not only cause physical damage to organs but how they also damage the small capillaries in the brain, override the blood-brain barrier and eventually lead to massive personality changes. They also discuss how the mRNA injections are breaking the will of some of those who receive them.

### The Microchip Agenda: Freemasons are collecting the DNA of your Children

The Freemasons have long stood at the epicentre of numerous conspiracy theories, their secretive nature adding fuel to the fire of speculation. Now the introduction of the MYCHIP (MasoniCHIP) program, dressed up as a benevolent child protection tool, has provoked further debate. But could there be concealed objectives beyond the surface?