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WHY THERE CAN BE NO PEACE

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There are so many, many things that are happening in today's world that can and will be disastrous for all of mankind.

One of the principle things that is fermenting into a worldwide conflagration is the events that are taking place in the Middle-East. Jerusalem has become the burdensome stone that Yahweh's prophet Zechariah has stated that it would be (Zech. 12:1-3).

Until the time that both Israel and Judah will repent and embrace Yahshua the Messiah as their Savior and King, and come under the true new covenant, there will continue to be troubles upon both of the houses of Israel. Those troubles will only grow worse and worse as time goes by. Oh, there may be some victories and even great ones here and there as what we have been seeing taking place with the Israeli's attack against the Palestinians and America's attack against Afghanistan. But Yahweh's people can't continue to turn their backs to Him and expect to continue to receive the great blessings that we have been imbibing in for so long a time.

THE ENMITY

The hatreds that we see so many nations and peoples exhibit against Israel and America are hatreds that have been smoldering for millennia. The Arabs

hate the descendants of Isaac because Isaac's birth caused Abraham's birthright and blessings to be passed on to the descendants of Isaac and not Ishmael. The Ishmaelites (Arabs) will always look upon Isaac and his descendants as usurpers.

Then there are the Edomites, the descendants of Esau. The Edomites have always resented and hated the descendants of Jacob because they claim that Jacob not only stole their blessings (Gen. 27), but that he deceived Esau into selling his birthright (Gen. 25:29-34). Of course, Yahweh sets the record straight in His word, but the problem is that too few people are reading and believing what the Scriptures say in this modern day world.

If you will continue to read our series of articles entitled *Who-What Is The Beast?*, you will learn that one of the major headquarters of Esau's descendants in this modern day world is Moscow, Russia. Edom means "red." Moscow, Russia is the center of "Red (Edom) Square" and also the central focal point of the "Red (Edom) Doctrine" called Communism. Esau hates Jacob, which means that Russia not only hates the modern-day nation of Israel, but they also hate and resent America, the descendants of the ancient northern kingdom of Israel.



THE STRUGGLE

The struggle between Esau and Jacob began in the womb even before they were born, “And Isaac intreated Yahweh for his wife, because she was barren: and Yahweh was intreated of him, and Rebekah his wife conceived. And the children struggled together within her; and she said, ‘If it be so, why am I thus?’ And she went to enquire of Yahweh. And Yahweh said unto her, ‘Two nations are in thy womb, and two manner of people shall be separated from thy bowels; and the one people shall be stronger than the other people; and the elder shall serve the younger,’” Gen. 25:21-23.

The children, even in the womb, had a spirit of struggle. They didn’t understand what they were struggling for, but there was a spirit there that caused them to struggle to be the firstborn. Esau prevailed and became the firstborn to whom the birthright and blessings would belong, but Yahweh had already decreed that the older would serve the younger. Generally, what Yahweh decrees doesn’t matter with man anyway. After all, the carnal mind (natural, physical, fleshly man) is enmity against Yahweh, it is not subject to Yahweh’s law nor, indeed can it be (Ro. 8:7).

Neither the Arabs nor the Edomites are willing to accept Yahweh’s decree concerning Isaac, Israel and Judah. Their intent is to totally eradicate both peoples and exercise their own authority upon the earth.

We have entered or are very close to the times of Jacob’s troubles. Reports reveal that terrorist activity is increasing. Their aim is to totally destroy Judah (the modern day nation of Israel) and Israel (the modern day nation of America).

Terrorist groups are working all over the world for this eventual downfall of the descendants of ancient Israel. These peoples are totally dedicated to this agenda. They will not cease in their efforts until their goals are realized.

A NEW TYPE OF WAREFARE

Both Israel and America are now on the defensive. Oh, it looks like we are on the offensive and we are to a point, but the conflicts that we are waging are conflicts very similar to that which was waged in Korea and Viet Nam. We will go into an area, fight a battle, achieve what looks like a victory, and then pull back. I say, what looks like a victory because we aren’t really sure how many of the enemy we have killed. For instance, project Anaconda was supposedly waged against around 500—700 Al Queda fighters, but when the dust had settled, the body count was extremely low. As soon as our forces are gone, the enemy comes back in full force.

Israel is also now being forced to fight the same type of conflict. They are no longer allowed to conquer any new lands. They can enter into other so-called territories (Lebanon, Palestinian, etc.) as they have recently done, but the



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world's nations and media protest, complain and threaten until they are forced to fall back.

The question is, Who is forcing this type of warfare upon America (Israel) and Israel (Judah)? The answer of course is the United Nations which is basically controlled by Russia and the other socialistic, communistic nations of Europe. This is hypocrisy to the "nth" degree because if we look at the way the Europeans have waged war, when a territory and peoples were conquered, they were annexed into the conquering nation. The only way for the land to be given up was due to an invasion of a superior force.

The next question to ask is just who is it that has generated the world's most grievous conflicts and wars? Hasn't it been Europe? The Europeans have been conquerors and warmongers throughout history. True history reveals that outside the Civil War, the new nation of America has attempted to stay out of conflicts with other nations and has generally only entered into war or conflicts when attacked or drawn into them.

The European nations were imperialistic, but when America fought and won battles that we were forced into, then we were labeled as imperialistic by the same nations that employed imperialism. It's worse than pot calling the kettle black.

The type of conflict forced upon America and Israel in today's world is very grievous and expensive in lives and dollars.

While the military movements and exercises puts a lot of money in many people's pockets (much of it goes into European Aristocratic and rich men's pockets), the truth of the matter is that it saps the economic strength of a nation and eventually the will (spirit) of the people.

THE ENEMY AMONG US

Remember also the riots and destruction waged in the 60's during the Viet Nam war? Liberal, pinko college professors stirred up our young people to participate in anti-war, anti-government, anti-American demonstrations and riots. The same liberal professors can and will bring about a repeat performance. The young people are easily indoctrinated with these liberal traitors. I know, I sat in a college class where all the professor did during the whole class was condemn the American government and everything that our country stood for. He was a socialist and hated any kind of free world economy. While he didn't sway me, I am sure that he did sway many of the younger minds.

The enemy has come among us sowing all kinds of unrest. Remember the social unrest of the late 50's and the 60's? Our national motto is "United we stand, divided we fall." The enemy has come among us to sow the seeds of division and it's working! Yes, the conditions were fertile and ripe for the enemy to do so. The enemy has seen our weaknesses and has and is utilizing those weaknesses to the fullest extent.



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The enemy saw racial prejudice and has utilized that racial prejudice and pre-slavery conditions to the fullest extent. Forget the fact that the enemy that sows the seeds of unrest is himself prejudiced. Forget the fact that even in Africa there is prejudice and slavery practiced between blacks of different tribes. Forget about the fact that it was the many different African tribes and the Arabs who sold the American blacks into slavery. The modern day media doesn't like to focus on these existing conditions because it would pull the teeth from the opportunity to sow civil unrest. Forget about the fact that average black person is far more blessed to be able to be born in the enterprising nation of America rather than the poverty stricken, backward conditions and tribal prejudices that exist on the African continent.

The enemy has not only sown civil unrest, but has also sown unrest in every imaginable area, between sexes, between business and consumer, between corporate heads and laborers, between the government and the people, between civil and religious orders, etc., etc.

But now, we have cells of terrorists sown among us just waiting for the simple message to do their work of destruction that they have been pre-programmed and pre-ordained to do. September 11th revealed this fact.

CONSPIRACY

Of course, we do understand that the government that we see is not the real

government behind the scenes, even in America. We also understand that the government is not necessarily working for the best interest of the general public. But such is the situation of all governments in all countries of this present evil age. There are evil spirits in high, heavenly places who very easily manipulate evil men in high places and, of course, the people love to have it so.

There are manifold conspiracies being promulgated all around the world. One of the major conspiracies is found in the book of Psalms, "Keep not Thou silence, O Elohim: hold not Thy peace, and be not still, O El. For, lo, Thine enemies make a tumult: and they that hate Thee have lifted up *the head," Psa. 83:1-2.

*Note: this should read "their head." We certainly know that the Moslems are lifting up their head Allah and their prophet Mohammed against Yahweh's people, don't we?

"They have taken crafty counsel against thy people, and consulted (**conspired**) against Thy hidden ones. They have said, 'Come, and let us cut them off from being a nation; that the name of Israel may be no more in remembrance," vv. 3-

Look at that! They hate the name Israel! Therefore, their heart is completely set upon eradicating any nation bearing that name. Ever since the tiny nation Israel has existed in these last days, the Arabs and others have been plotting to completely overthrow and destroy it. Such is even written in their constitu-



tions. They will not change their mind.

Even though they may not realize that many of America's peoples are also descendants of the ancient Israelites, there is still a spirit there that causes them to hate and despise us as a peoples and nation. It's the same spirit that caused enmity between Ishmael and Isaac and enmity and struggle between Esau and Jacob, even while they were in the womb.

You see, the spirit that causes the enmity and hatred is the spirit of Satan the devil. He absolutely hates Yahweh and His Son Yahshua. He also hates Yahweh's people Judah and Israel. Why? Because Satan wants to exalt himself to the very throne of Yahweh and he, therefore, must depose Yahweh and Yahshua. He also realizes that Judah and Israel are to be the rulers of the world to come.

Jacob was named Israel because, "...as a prince hast thou power with Elohim and with men and hast prevailed," Gen. 32:28.

Satan and his people don't want to be ruled by Israel and Judah. They will pull out all the tricks in their dirty bag that they can to prevent such from becoming a reality. Satan is a great deceiver and has deceived the whole world (Rev. 12:9) including the great overall preponderance of Yahweh's people Israel and Judah.

The closer we get to the time of the deposal of him, his angels and his people, the worse things are going to get be-

cause, "...he knoweth that he hath but a short time," Rev. 12:12 (last part).

ISRAEL'S CONSPRACY

But now let's get to the real reason for Israel's problems, in the first place. Scripture, the Torah, the Prophets, the Psalms and even the New Testament reveal that Yahweh's people Israel and Judah turned away from Him to the deities of the nations around them. They corrupted His covenant, His name and His ways. They also wanted to be like the other nations of the world.

Speaking of Jerusalem and Israel Yahweh says, "Son of man, say unto her, 'Thou art the land that is not cleansed, nor rained upon in the day of indignation.' **There is a conspiracy of her prophets** in the midst thereof, like a roaring lion ravening the prey; they have devoured souls; they have taken the treasure and precious things; they have made her many widows in the midst thereof. Her priests have violated My law, and have profaned Mine holy things: they put no difference between the holy and profane, neither have they shewed difference between the unclean and the clean, and have hid their eyes from My Sabbaths, and I am profaned among them. Her princes in the midst thereof are like wolves ravening the prey, to shed blood, and to destroy souls, to get dishonest gain (an apt description of America (Israel) and Israel (Judah) today. And her prophets have daubed them with ***untempered mortar**, seeing vanity, and divining lies unto them,



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saying, 'Thus saith the Sovereign Yahweh,' when Yahweh hath not spoken. The people of the land have used oppression, and exercised robbery, and have vexed the poor and needy: yea, they have oppressed the stranger wrongfully. And I sought for a many among them, that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before Me for the land, that I should not destroy it: but I found none. Therefore have I poured out Mine indignation upon them; I have consumed them with the fire of My wrath: their own way have I recompensed upon their heads, saith the Sovereign Yahweh," Ez. 22:24-31

*NOTE: The word "mortar" in the phrase "untempered mortar" is an added word which does not truly belong in the Scripture. "Untempered" is translated from the Hebrew word "taphel" and means "to smear plaster (as gummy) or slime." Figuratively, it means "frivolity!"

Yahweh's people are, even today, being covered with a useless "gummy plaster" or even "slime" and are actually led into frivolity by their own prophets and leaders.

The prophet Jeremiah also was led to proclaim, "And Yahweh said unto me, 'A **conspiracy is found among the men of Judah, and among the inhabitants of Jerusalem.** They are turned back to the iniquities of their forefathers, which refused to hear My words; and they went after other elohim to serve them: the house of Israel and the house of Judah have broken My cove-

nant which I made with their fathers. Therefore thus saith Yahweh, Behold, I will bring evil upon them, which they shall not be able to escape; and though they shall cry unto Me, I will not hearken unto them. Then shall the cities of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem go, and cry unto the elohim unto whom they offer incense: but they shall not save them at all in the time of their trouble. For according to the number of thy cities where thy elohim, O Judah; and according to the number of the streets of Jerusalem have they set up altars to that shameful thing, even altars to burn incense unto Baal. Therefore pray not thou for this People, neither lift up a cry or prayer for them: for I will not hear them in the time that they cry unto Me for their trouble. What hath My beloved to do in Mine house, seeing she hath wrought lewdness with many, and the holy flesh is passed from thee? When thou doest evil, then thou rejoicest. Yahweh called thy name, A green olive tree, fair, and of goodly fruit: with the noise of a great tumult He hath kindled fire upon it, and the branches of it are broken. For Yahweh of hosts, That planted thee, hath pronounced evil against thee, for the evil of the house of Israel and of the house of Judah, which they have done against themselves to provoke Me to anger in offering incense unto Baal," Jer. 11:9-17.

Is that conspiracy still going on today among the prophets and leaders? Absolutely!!! Look at what Jeremiah is inspired to write, "Mine heart within me is



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broken because of the prophets; all my bones shake; I am like a drunken man, and like a man whom wine hath overcome, because of Yahweh, and because of the words of His holiness. For the land of full of adulterers; for because swearing the land mourneth; the pleasant places of the wilderness are dried up, and their course is evil, and their force is not right. For both prophet and priest are profane; yes, in My house have I found their wickedness, saith Yahweh. Wherefore their way shall be unto them as slippery ways in the darkness: they shall be driven on, and fall therein: for I will bring evil upon them, even the year of their visitation, saith Yahweh. **And I have seen folly in the prophets of Samaria; they prophesied in Baal, and caused My people to err. I have seen also in the prophets of Jerusalem an horrible thing: they commit adultery, and walk in lies: they strengthen also the hands of evildoers, that none doth return from his wickedness:** they are all of them unto Me as Sodom; and the inhabitants thereof as Gomorrah (NOTE: the book of Revelation 11:8 proclaims that the modern-day city of Jerusalem is called Sodom and Egypt.). Therefore thus saith Yahweh of hosts concerning the prophets; Behold, I will feed them with wormwood, and make them drink the water of gall: for from the prophets of Jerusalem is profaneness gone forth into all the land...I have heard what the prophets said, that prophesy lies in My name, saying, 'I have dreamed, I

have dreamed.' How long shall this be in the heart of the prophets that prophesy lies? Yea, they are prophets of the deceit of their own heart; which think to cause My people to forget My name by their dreams which they tell every man to his neighbour, as their father have forgotten My name for Baal," Jer. 23: 9-15, 25-27.

Not only have the leaders and prophets led the children of Israel and Judah away from Yahweh into wicked works and the worship of the deities of the nations of the world, but they have also taken away the knowledge and importance of Yahweh's wondrous name. Joel (2:32), Peter (Acts 2:21) and Paul (Ro. 10:13) proclaim that Yahweh is the name of salvation. Judaism has long taken the name Yahweh out of the mouth of its people, originally substituting the word Adonai (the Lord or My Lord) in its place. Christianity has followed suit by substituting "the Lord" or "God" in places where Yahweh's name occurs.

Interestingly, the name/word "Baal" means "Lord". Today's Jewish people utilize the term "HaShem" (the name) in reference to Yahweh. This term is not Scriptural at all in reference to His name. The leaders also proclaim that Yahweh's name is "ineffable" which is another term not found in all of Scripture. The leaders and false dreamers and prophets of both Israel and Judah are still working their conspiratorial designs, even in today's world.



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Yahweh says that the leaders of Judah and Israel are like wolves. The prophets (spiritual leaders) are false. As long as falsehood and deceit, as long as Israel and Judah continue to work wickedness there can and will be no peace.

The truth of the matter is that there can be no peace until Yahshua the Messiah, the King of Peace will return to this earth, establish His kingdom in Jerusalem and install His government over all the kingdoms of this world. It will be a restoration of Israel and Judah to their rightful place as the principal rulers of the world with the capital of the world located in the city of Jerusalem.

Of course, there will have to be a change in leadership, both of the civil government and spiritual (religious), as well.

While the modern day civil leaders make it look like they have the best interest of the people at heart, their actions speak louder than words. Their own self interests are in their heart.

The same goes for the spiritual leaders. While they make it look like they get their teachings from the Scriptures, it doesn't take much Scriptural study to overthrow and destroy their false doctrines and teachings. Of course, it's hazardous to expose the truth about both civil or spiritual arms, but such must be done.

Of course, it will take Yahweh to intervene in His own people's affairs to open their eyes to the truth so that they can repent and turn from their wickedness. Until that time there can be no

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