

Pray for Israel and for Peace!

I would like to republish a prophetic word on this particular issue:

(1 Thes. 5.3) : "For when they shall say, Peace and safety, then sudden destruction cometh upon them as travail upon a woman with child: and they shall not escape" (KJV, Second S.A. edition 1982, Fourteenth impression 1997). I'd also like to draw attention to a prophetic word that had gone forth in 1984, brought by a man of God who had a special zeal for Israel*: "They will, in the near future, enter into a peace treaty (accord/truce) and then a silence will settle upon the world and they will cry out: "We have done it/we have succeeded! - this prophetic word went out in Afrikaans, stating, "Ons het oorwin!")) but then suddenly, very suddenly, they will turn the one upon the other"! According to this prophet of God's own interpretation, this will be the first throes of Armageddon (Also read Rev. 16.15-16). Those interested are also invited to go to www.housealtarnetwork.com : Podcasts (2) (English) Ref. A0037 and Documents (English) Ref. D0022.

I also want to add that this same servant of God received another remarkable vision shortly before his passing away (Nov. 1997) : He saw thousands upon thousands of soldiers emerging from the dust of the earth whilst hearing the word of the Lord in his hearing, stating that they were coming up from Egypt, going through Jordania, Syria, Lebanon... (the Lord mentioned various of these Middle Eastern countries)... "I drive them towards Armageddon!"

Now, none of us know the return date of Yeshua's Second Coming (the rapture comprising the redeemed from among the Christian flock of God (all who have accepted Yeshua/Jesus as Messiah), will seemingly take place simultaneously (or slightly before) His profound revelation to Israel and when He will descend on the mountains of Israel, waging war against the nations on "the Day of the Lord" - God's day of judgment allocated for this purpose in accordance with His divine will, i.e. His heavenly calendar) (1 Thes. 4.13+; Rev. 3.3; Ez 38/39; Rev. 16.16 - Also see Strong's (Heb) 717 meaning "to pluck/to gather" although some interpret it as "from above" - judgments coming directly from God and which ties in with Ezekiel and John's prophecies (the Apocalypse).

I can vividly remember a Sunday evening meeting conducted in Pretoria in the early seventies and when God prophesied through this same prophet (Arie Blomerus, 1910-1997) that we must earnestly pray for Israel as He was desirous (a direct translation would be: "I want to....") to reveal Himself to them. As the prophetic word went forth, God also pointed out a man in the assembly who had a printing business, instructing him to send out this message to as many Christians as was possible for him to do. The Lord also announced, with the intention to verify the truthfulness of the prophetic word that, simultaneously with the outgoing thereof, a strong earthquake would take place stating that we would read it in the newspapers. And what was so remarkable was that an earthquake was indeed announced in the morning papers and when Peru was struck by an earthquake. An exact fulfilment of the prophetic word! (We calculated the time zone when the earthquake had struck in comparison with that of S.A. and when the prophetic word had gone forth). This was such a reality to the printer who had received the divine assignment to share the prophecy, that he left no stone unturned to broadcast the message as far and wide as he was able to. And remarkably, it was as though a stir was then put in motion and a new interest in Israel among the Gentiles (the Christians from diverse denominations) began to take momentum. Christian organizations supporting Israel in diverse ways, then sprung forth proving God's goodness and His faithfulness to keep His word and many, many prayers have then, up until now, earnestly been said for Israel regardless of their strong opposition against Yeshua/Jesus doggedly brought by the Christians as God's Son and Messiah.

God's concern was then for "His" (!) People just as He had more than once stated in prophecy. And for this very reason we must obey God as only Jesus (Yeshua HaMaschiach) who will reveal Himself all the more to His People, is able to bring about lasting peace in the Middle East. Jesus is compassionate and we have to be compassionate too even to those who do not believe in Him as Son of God, Saviour of the world, the one and only Messiah! Prayer is a mighty power that brings about change and I am sure many currently have their eyes upon the Middle East, yearning for peace for one and all. Our hearts go out to the suffering of all for it is always the innocent who are losing out.

Isa 9.5: "For unto us a child is born, and unto us a Son is given, and the government shall be upon His

shoulders and He shall be named: Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

God the Father, the one and only God we are called to worship (Deut. 6.4) sent His one and only Son (direct heir to and sharer of His Throne) forth into the world, born of a woman, "born under the Law" (Paul, Gal. 4) so that He, at the appropriate time (in the fullness of times) could bring about lasting peace between the Gentiles and the Jewish nation (Paul's Letter to the Ephesians).

So let us, believers in God Almighty and His Son Jesus (Yeshua), in one accord decide to repent (to teshuva) going back to the prescriptions of God and so that we will find favour with the Most High. And as we come with a repentant heart before God, let us pray for the return of the Prince of Peace: Acts 2.36: "Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ."

Also, Acts 3.17-24 (NIV, 1st imp, 1994): "Now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did your leaders. But this is how God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, saying that his Christ would suffer (Isa 53). Repent then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord (going for both the Gentile Christians and the Jews) and that He may send the Christ (the Messiah/Maschiach) who has been appointed for you - even Jesus. He must remain in heaven until the time comes for God to restore everything, as he promised long ago through his holy prophets. For Moses said, 'The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you must listen to everything he tells you. Anyone who does not listen to him will be completely cut off from among his people.' Indeed, all the prophets from Samuel on, as many as have spoken, have foretold these days. And you are heirs of the prophets (Israel) and of the covenant God made with your fathers. He said to Abraham, 'Through your offspring all peoples on earth will be blessed'. When God raised up his servant, he sent him first to you (to the Jews) to bless you by turning each of you from your wicked ways (going for both the Gentiles and the Jews)."

We are now awaiting the appointed time when the glory of God shall be fully revealed and God's Old Testament flock, along with those who believed in Him, will experience lasting, wonderful peace!

It is now the time to study the Scriptures diligently and to obey the Living God in every aspect of our lives!

About 10 years ago I received a vision from the Lord: I saw Jesus descending and His feet almost touching the ground. "AND TIME SHALL BE NO MORE!" (Revelations).

Note : There are false and truly anointed prophets. A false prophet usually goes on hearsay and do so in order to gain popularity in the eyes of carnal man. A true prophet of God is not a soothsayer, or a fortune-teller. A true prophet is God's spokesperson and God places His word on the tongue of His anointed. Such a prophet also does God's will and he will therefore confront sin (Isa. 58.1) making him usually unpopular. God can also use a woman anointing her with the prophetic gift (As He had used Huldah and Deborah and in the New Testament the daughters of Philip). The New Testament prophet of God, Annanias, was filled with God's Spirit and he laid hands on the Apostle Paul after his Damascus conversion and who then spoke in tongues (Book of Acts of the Apostles). The prophecies I have quoted coincided with the clear speaking of a divine heavenly tongue (glossolalia) and then the prophetic word would follow but God also often gave him simultaneously visions he could describe to the assembly or those present. The prophecy on the earthquake happened more or less 43-44 years ago. I took the prophecy down in verbatim shorthand (Afrikaans) and I transcribed the prophecy which was read afterwards by the prophet of God. I can remember to this day that I personally delivered a copy of the transcription to the printer referred to in the article and I can also still remember how I phoned the Embassy to verify the time and date of the earthquake. May God be glorified for He remains the All Powerful One. This man was often used by God to prophesy on national and international events, including earthquakes.

*This prophetic word had a direct bearing on the Middle-East and specifically Israel's situation. Finally I want to add that the Lord also once, in prophecy, added that the time was fast approaching for them to change their plowshares into swords and their pruning hooks into spears (they will prepare for/enter war). Only after this

phase the opposite will set in, namely peace and when Messiah will reign from Jerusalem (see Mic. 4.3).

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