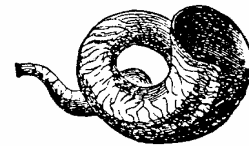


Sound the Trumpet!

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The Coming Holocaust

God's Word tells us of a coming time of great judgment. Jesus told us about it in Matthew 24:21, "For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no nor ever shall be." Jeremiah tells us about it in Jeremiah 30:7, "Alas for that day is great, so that none is like it: it is even the time of Jacob's trouble; but he shall be saved out of it." Zephaniah tells us about the same day, "That day is a day of wrath, a day of trouble and distress...." Zeph.1:15. Isaiah also tells us about it in Isa. 2:19, "And they shall go into the holes of the rocks, and into the caves of the earth, for fear of the Lord....when He ariseth to shake terribly the earth."

They are all talking about the same day, all of history has been pointing to this day, a day on whose threshold we stand. John told us of the same yet future day in Revelation 6:15-16.

Paul tells us when that day will come in 1 Thess. 5:2-3, "The day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night. For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction..." Paul is telling us that after the Peace Treaty is signed, after the Church is raptured then the Day of the Lord will begin (2 Thess. 2:1-3).

Paul tells us that antichrist will come on the scene. He will sign a peace treaty with Israel and her enemies. This will initiate the seven year tribulation period. Paul said, "peace and safety" - "then sudden destruction" - "and they shall not escape".

The Bible tells us much about this terrible time. Early in the tribulation period over one quarter of the earth's population will die under the judgment of God. Revelation 9:15 tells us another one third will be killed. At that point over one half of the population will have died. After the bowl judgments approximately two thirds will have died under God's judgment. Jesus said in Matthew 24:22 "....except those days should be shortened (if the tribulation had gone beyond 7 years) no flesh should be saved." Does that help you to understand this awful time?

Actually, seven years after the tribulation period begins and the sheep and goat judgment has taken place, there will not be an unbeliever alive on the earth. "Sudden destruction and they shall not escape".

If only the world would understand what awaits them, in perhaps the very near future. Do you think we should warn them? Paul said, "But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief. Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness," 1 Thess. 4-5. The great problem is that unbelievers are in spiritual darkness. Our task is to share the truth with them and trust God to enlighten hearts and minds.

Jesus described the tribulation period clearly. Here is what waits for the world around us, your unsaved family, friends and neighbours.

■ **One second after the trumpet sounds** there will not be a single believer alive on earth. No salt to resist corruption; no light to dispel darkness. In 2 Thess.

2:7 we learn that when the Church is raptured the restraining ministry of the Holy Spirit will be terminated. Then evil will be totally unrestrained. Evil will be revealed in all of its ugliness for the first time in history. Suddenly, it will be hell on earth - murder, rape, violence, hatred, injustice, vileness - millions of tribulation saints will be slaughtered. This will be Satan's hour when all restraint will be removed from him.

■ **War** as described in Matthew 24:6 "Wars and rumours of wars". There have always been wars going on in the world but today we are seeing things about war which have never been seen before, remarkable things, unusual things, terrifying things. These things prove that this age is coming to a cataclysmic end. There are now 10 nations who have nuclear weapons and there are others on the verge of obtaining them. Today there are as many as 30 thousand nuclear devices waiting to be used, enough to burn up the entire world more than a thousand times. It is frightening to

One second
after the trumpet
sounds where
will your family,
friends and
neighbours be?

*"Blow ye the trumpet in Zion,
and sound an alarm in my holy
mountain: let all the inhabitants
of the land tremble: for the day of
the LORD cometh, for it is nigh
at hand;"* Joel 2:1

In the News

Netanyahu: Jerusalem is Ours, Not up for Debate

Arutz Sheva - Mayaana Miskin
Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu issued a sharp response Sunday to United States pressure to stop Jews from building in parts of Jerusalem claimed by the Palestinian Authority. Israel's sovereignty in Jerusalem is "not up for debate", Netanyahu said, and Jews are permitted to build in any part of the capital city, as are Arabs.

Jewish leaders upset over Obama reversal on undivided Jerusalem WND

American Jewish leaders are up in arms over recent US demands against Jewish construction in Jerusalem, pointing out that during the presidential campaign President Obama repeatedly told Jewish audiences that Jerusalem must remain undivided.

Global Warming is the new religion of First World urban Elites Vancouver Sun

Geologist Ian Plimer takes a contrary view arguing that man-made climate change is a con trick perpetuated by environmentalists.

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Think about the biological and chemical weapons all waiting to be loaded into missiles and fired around the world. The ability to destroy the world in minutes is now, for the first time in history a present possibility.

- **Famines** “And there shall be famines” Matt 24:7. Our world is now aware of the threat of global famine, a threat such as never seen before. A nuclear exchange could trigger a world-wide famine.
- **Pestilence & Disease** “and pestilences” Matt 24:7 Biologists have discovered 3,000 new viruses, 96% of them about which they know little or nothing. Each virus has the potential for mutation leading to a pandemic.
- **Earthquakes - Volcanoes - Asteroids & Comets** “and earthquakes, in divers places” Matt 24:7. A US government project has identified 3,000 near earth objects which have the potential to cause disaster on the earth.
- **Biological warfare** Bubonic plague, anthrax, along with other biologics have now been weaponized and are ready to be used.
- **Chemical Weapons** which can destroy the nervous system and kill are ready to be loaded into missiles and quickly delivered or spread through the streets by terrorists.

Jesus said, “Except those days should be shortened, there should be no flesh be saved....” Today for the first time in all of history the potential exists to kill every person on earth. The stage is being set; all of this is a foreshadowing of what will happen in the soon coming tribulation period.



There is a massive deception going on in our world today! The whole world is focused on bringing about peace in the mid-east, which they seem to believe will bring about world peace. All nations of the world are fixated on pressuring Israel to allow the Palestinians to take possession of the land God has promised to them and has miraculously returned to them in 1947 and 1967. We need to give the Palestinians what they so desperately need and want, the land of Israel, if they get that the world will suddenly become a utopia of peace and prosperity.

That is all a facade. When you peel back the cover and find what the

Scientists, Doctors, Politicians, Governments and the Media, are warning of scenarios the Bible describes for the end times. Just as Jesus said, men’s hearts are failing them for fear of those things which are coming on the earth.

What is God’s purpose for the tribulation period?

1. **To punish sinners and remove them from the earth.** In the same way as He did at the flood. Isaiah 13:9, “Behold the day of the Lord cometh, cruel both with wrath and fierce anger, to lay the land desolate: and he shall destroy sinners thereof out of it.” That is pretty clear. That is very specific. It is what God says not what I say. God hates sin and He hates disobedience and unbelief. (See Isa. 13:11, 13)
2. **To bring about a world-wide revival.** Jesus said, “This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world ... and then shall the end come.” A great multitude will be saved and martyred, see Rev. 7:9, 13-17. This is a special group of Saints not of the Church and not of Israel. Another great multitude of Gentiles will be saved and live to go into the kingdom in their natural bodies to populate the kingdom. These also will not be a part of the Church nor a part of Israel, Matthew 25: 31-34.
3. **To redeem Israel** (see Zechariah 13:8-9) The Lord will separate believing Israel from unbelieving Israel. Today Israel is in unbelief, (Rom. 11:25). Romans 11:26 says “And so all Israel (living) shall be saved”. We can see that this salvation takes place at the end of

the tribulation period in Zechariah 12:10.

4. **To judge and destroy apostate religion.** Throughout the Church age there has been apostate Christianity and counterfeit religion. Jesus said to the religious leaders of His day, “woe unto you scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For ye shut up the kingdom of heaven against men: for ye neither go in yourselves, neither suffer ye them that are entering to go in.” The greatest enemy of the gospel has always been apostate Christianity and false religion. As the tribulation period begins apostate Christianity and counterfeit religion will grow and fill the whole earth. At the midpoint of the tribulation period, God is going to use antichrist to destroy counterfeit Christianity and false religion, Revelation 17:15-17.

All of the prospects of the soon coming tribulation period ought to help us gain a right perspective.

- A. On the poor unsaved souls around us.
- B. On God’s hatred for sin and rebellion.
- C. On God’s grand and glorious purposes for His people that are soon to unfold.

The Trumpet is soon to Sound, are you ready, will you be caught up to heaven with God’s people or will you be left behind to face that awful day?

John 3:36 says, “He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life; and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abideth on him.”

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Peace, Peace and there is no Peace

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Muslim world really wants it has no relationship to the drive of the nations of the world to divide the land of Israel. I believe that there are some among the leaders of the nations that are anti-semitic, they hate Israel, perhaps they do not even know why they have this hatred in their hearts, but it is

Palestinian faction said in a televised interview recently, "Those who believe the land- for-peace process will bring an end to the bloodshed between Arabs and Israel's are deluding themselves". It seems some Palestinians were becoming worried that increasingly active American involvement would bring the war against Israel to an end before they had a chance to destroy the Jewish state.

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motivating them. I believe there are some leaders who are just plain deceived, they are deceived into believing that Israel has no claim on the land of Israel. Jesus said that a mark of the last days would be deception; we are seeing this deception now sweeping over the whole world. A leading member of the ruling

Kifah Radaydeh, deputy head of the Jerusalem chapter of Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas faction, speaking on Palestinian TV, in seeking to reassure them said. “It has been said that we are negotiating for peace, but our goal has never been peace. Peace is a means;

the goal is Palestine". Raaydeh made it clear that by "Palestine" she meant all of the land between the Jordan River and the Mediterranean Sea by admitting that when the time is right, Fatah will fully rejoin the campaign of violence against Israel.

In March, Mohammed Dahlan, a top advisor to Abbas, said on Palestinian TV. "I want to say for the thousandth time, in my own name and in the name of all my fellow members of the Fatah movement: We do not demand that Hamas recognize Israel. On the contrary, we demand that Hamas not recognize Israel, because Fatah does not recognize Israel, even today.

On July 24, senior members of Mahmoud Abbas' Fatah announced that their group will never recognize Israel, and will continue to call for war against Israel. "Fatah does not recognize Israel's right to exist, nor have we ever asked others to do so." They went on to say, not only will Fatah never recognize, but it will never end its call for armed struggle against Israel, let those who are deluding themselves hear: this will never happen."

In spite of the clear, repeated statements by Palestinian leaders, the world in its blindness and deception continues to demand that Israel allow her avowed enemies to crowd in around her and have an advantageous position to defeat her.

One of the cornerstones of the Arab, so called peace initiative, is the "right of return," which Obama has endorsed when he advocated the Saudi Peace plan. The PA and the Arab world are demanding the right of return to Israel proper for millions of Palestinians, who fled Israel during the war of Israel's independence, in 1947.

Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu stated that the demand for the "right of return" reflects the Arab will to destroy Israel after signing a peace accord with it. It seems to escape the minds of the leaders of America and the EU that this multitude of returning Palestinians would simply out vote the Israel's at the ballot box and Israel would be no more. For over sixty years Israel has seemingly lived on the edge of extinction. Contrary to those who mistakenly believe in replacement theology, there will always be an Israel, the nations of the world, including the Obama administration, will never destroy Israel. God will use the nations and the antichrist to bring Israel through the fire, but when He has refined her she will come forth as gold. In Zechariah 13:9, we have the climax of God's dealing with Israel. "And I will bring the third part through the fire, and will refine them as silver is refined, and will try them as gold is tried: they shall

call on my name, and and I will hear them: I will say, it is my people: and they shall say, the Lord is my God."

Mr. Obama, Mr. Harper and all other world leaders, you are on a collision course with the God of Israel. There is a solemn warning in Joel 3:2, "I will also gather all nations, and bring them down into the valley of Jehoshaphat, and will plead (judge) with them there for my people and for my heritage Israel, whom they have scattered among the nations, and parted my land."

THE END OF THE THEOCRATIC KINGDOM

For 400 years God sought to establish His Theocratic Kingdom on earth. God desired to rule over Israel through divinely appointed kings. It was, and still is, God's purpose to establish His kingdom on earth through the nation of Israel, with His man on the throne, the second Adam. However, both Israel and her kings rebelled against and refused to trust and obey God.

For 400 years the Lord sent His prophets to warn Israel to repent and return to Him. The Lord sent Jeremiah to give Israel the last warning. For 42 years Jeremiah warned of coming judgment and for 42 years Judah steadfastly refused to repent. Finally the Lord said to Jeremiah, Judah has crossed the line! Their fate is sealed! Judgment is inevitable! We read in Jeremiah 5:23 "But this people hath a revolting and rebellious heart; they are revolted and gone."

They have passed the point of no return. They have passed the point of repentance. There is a sign on the banks of the Niagara River, on that sign are the words, "Past Redemption Point." You can hear the thundering waters of the mighty falls. You can see the raging, swirling, white waters of the river. For any soul that passes beyond that point in the river, all hope is gone.

We read in Jeremiah 7:16, "Therefore pray not thou for this people, neither lift up cry nor prayer for them, neither make intercession to me: for I will not hear thee." Israel passed redemption point; the enemy came, burned the city and slaughtered the people. I believe our society stands on the brink of a holocaust, the coming tribulation period. I suspect that our society has passed redemption point.

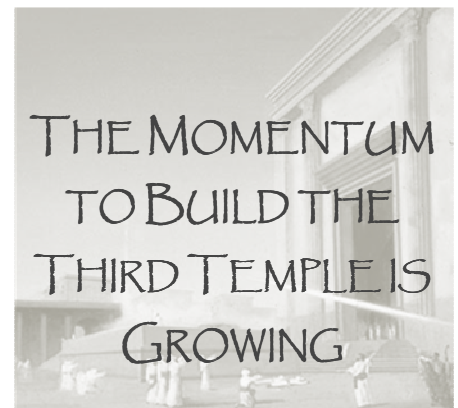
As Jeremiah stood on the brink of holocaust we see that he had three things to encourage him:

✿ **First** he had a **Divine Mandate** Jeremiah stands as God's anointed

messenger to confront a nation headed for certain disaster. In the midst of that God gives him a mandate, "Then the word of the Lord came unto him..." Jer. 1:4. We have a divine mandate, we are under a command. We are ambassadors.

✿ **Second** he had a **Divine Message** Jeremiah preached repentance. What do we say to this generation as they face a holocaust? What do we give them? We are to give them the Word of God, we are to confront sin. For fifty years New Evangelicalism has taught us not to confront sin. Our message is a message that confronts sin. We have a message that can deliver men and women from the impending holocaust, but it is predicated upon repentance from sin.

✿ **Third** he had a **Deep Mourning** Jeremiah said, "Oh that my head were waters, and mine eyes a fountain of tears, that I might weep day and night for the slain of the daughter of my people," Jer. 9:1. As we look out at our world we must weep over our neighbours and friends as they stand on the brink of the judgment of God. If you don't preach judgment with tears, you have missed it. As we look at the unsaved around we must see them in the light of the holocaust that awaits them. Art Sadlier



The Bible tells us about four Temples in Jerusalem. Solomon built the first Temple which was destroyed by Nebuchadnezzar. Nehemiah built the second Temple and Herod beautified it, it was destroyed by the Roman's in 70 AD. The scripture tells us about a third Temple, the Tribulation Temple. There will also be a fourth Temple, the Millennial Temple.

For several decades now a group called the Temple Mount Faithful have been preparing for the rebuilding of the Temple. All of the instruments for the Temple service have been fashioned according to the biblical pattern. The Menorah, the table for the show bread,

the training of the priests and the High Priests garment along with the breastplate and the golden crown are prepared and in readiness. The Sanhedrin has been appointed and meets regularly to supervise the religious activity of the nation. A plan for the construction of the Temple has been prepared and the blueprints are being readied. Authorization has been given to begin to construct the Temple in portable sections, ready to be assembled when approval is given.

This week construction began on the sacrificial altar. The altar will be 3 meters wide, 3 meters long and 2 meters tall. The plans are to bring the altar to the Temple Mount when the Temple is rebuilt.

In recent days there has been an acceleration of expectancy and activity over the rebuilding of the Temple. For the first time the people of Israel are calling for the Temple to be rebuilt, this is great change in the mood of the Israeli people. In a recent survey two thirds of the Jewish people are calling for the Temple to be built. Even the secular Jews are in favour.

In response to the survey results, Rabbi Danny Tropper said, "We are a nation with a remarkable historic affinity. The Temple was destroyed 1,942 years ago, and almost two thirds of the population

want to see it rebuilt, including 47% of seculars."

The whole nation has reacted to Obama's demand that the Jews stop building in Jerusalem and Judea and Samaria. There has also been a reaction against the idea that America is willing to allow Iran to obtain nuclear bombs, while selling out Israeli interests for the approval of the Muslim world. There is now taking place a coming together of Israelis such has not been seen in modern times. It seems to me that the whole end time scenario has been ratcheted up considerably in this last week.

One demonstration of this growing Zeal by Israelis is the announcement that a first-of-its-kind all night Holy Temple Festival will be held on Saturday night in the Jewish town of Tapuach in Samaria.

Another display of Jewish zeal is that the nationalist activists in Judea and Samaria have set about to establish 11 new outpost settlements in the Negev desert. Daphna Ronen, a member of the Land of Israel Faithful said, "We are sending a strong message to the people of Israel and the people of the world that we love the land and we are here to stay."

In yet another display of Jewish zeal thousands of Jews rallied to protest

Obama's demands that Israel cease building in East Jerusalem, Judea and Samaria. They said that they could build homes in any city in the world, what authority has Obama to deny us this right in our own land?

In a current article in Israeli news, Hillel Fendel thoroughly documents that it is Jewish roots and not Arab roots that are established in Judea and Samaria. The documentation shows that up until 60 years ago it was Israelis and not the Palestinians who dwelt in these areas.

Jewish hopes for the rebuilding of the Temple are beginning to run at a fever pitch. Israel now dreams of two things, Peace and the Temple. The sad truth is that Israel will be involved in building a Temple for antichrist. The stage is being set for the Roman prince to come along and deceive Israel. Satan wants a temple so that he and his man can be worshipped as God in the very place where God has been worshipped in the past. Antichrist will offer Israel a false peace and a temple that he will usurp at the mid-tribulation point (2 Thess. 2:4).

The whole scenario in Israel screams out that antichrist is about to appear on the scene. But before that happens, Jesus is coming; the trumpets is soon to sound; are you ready? Art Sadlier

Christ Will Rule:

A.W. Tozer

I am not surprised that I still meet people who do not believe that Jesus Christ is going to return to earth. In fact, some of them, armed with their own Bibles and interpretations, are insistent on setting me "straight." One gentleman has written saying that I have it all wrong, and that Paul did not mean what I had said he meant, as I applied Paul's statement to everyday life. I took time to write a reply: "When it comes to saying what he meant, Paul's batting average has been pretty good up to now. So, I will string along with what Paul plainly, clearly said." I did not figure I needed someone to straighten me out-particularly someone who had decided the Bible does not mean what it says. No one is going to argue me out of my faith in what God has revealed and what God has said. As far as I am concerned, it is a fact that Jesus is coming again! The question I do raise is this: Are we prepared spiritually for His coming? Are we tolerating conditions in our midst that will cause us embarrassment when He does come?

In the News

Obama Termed 'Racist' in Jerusalem Rally

IsraelINN – Hillel Fendel

An estimated 1500 people crowded a Jerusalem square on Monday evening, holding the first of what is likely to become a series of anti-Obama rallies and protests against unrelenting American pressure upon the Israeli government.

India plans Biometric IDs for all its 1.16 billion Citizens

India

India is undertaking an ambitious plan to provide identification cards to all its citizens to tackle poverty and fight terrorism. Given India's population, the ID plan will be one of the world's biggest IT projects.

Fatah: No Recognition of Israel - Ever

Arutz Sheva –

Mayaana Miskin

Senior members of Mahmoud Abbas' Fatah have announced that their group will never recognize Israel, and will continue to call for war against Israel. "Fatah does not recognize Israel's right to exist, nor have we ever asked others to do so", said senior Fatah member Rafik Natsheh, a close associate of Palestinian Authority (PA) Chairman Mahmoud Abbas.

The Temple Institute began work on the sacrificial altar Thursday, Tisha B'av, the day the Second Temple was destroyed almost 2000 years ago.

The Temple Institute has already built several of the Temple vessels such as the Ark and the menorah, and has now embarked on an ambitious project to build the altar, which will ultimately measure 3 meters wide by 3 meters long and 2 meters tall.