



# Sound the Trumpet!

## God's Promise to Israel Art Sadlier

God promised Abraham three things:

- ★ a Land
- ★ a Seed
- ★ a Blessing

### THE BLESSING

"And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing: And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed." Genesis 12: 2, 3

**First Blessing** - Salvation made available to all mankind through Abraham's seed. "For unto you is born this day in the city David, a Saviour which is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:11

**Second Blessing** - A glorious, earthly kingdom of righteousness and peace, which will stand forever. "And, behold thou shalt conceive in thy womb and bring forth a Son, and shalt call His name Jesus. He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the highest; and the Lord God shall give unto Him the throne of His Father David: and He shall reign over the house of Jacob forever and of His kingdom there shall be no end." Luke 1: 31-33

### THE SEED

"And I will make thy seed as the dust of the earth; so that if a man can number the dust of the earth, then shall thy seed also be numbered". Genesis 13:16

"And I will establish my covenant between Me and thee and thy seed after thee in their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be a God unto thee and thy seed after thee." Gen 17:7  
Later God confirmed that the seed would come through Isaac and Jacob.

### THE LAND

"And the Lord said unto Abram after that Lot was separated from him, lift up now thine eyes, and look from the place where thou art northward and southward, and eastward and westward: for all the land which thou seest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed forever." **Notice** - "to thee", "to thy seed", "forever". The writer to the

Hebrews says that "it is impossible for God to lie."

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God's purposes for Israel and for world Government are bound up in the land. God made two major covenants with Israel.

- The first was a **Works** covenant. Two parties were involved, God and man. Both had to keep their promise, man failed, making the covenant of no effect.
- The second was a covenant of **Grace**. It involved only one party, God. Man was not involved in it, he made no promise. This covenant will always stand because it depends on God and God alone.

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In Genesis 15:8 Abram said, "Lord God, whereby shall I know that I shall inherit it?" (The land) Lord how do I know that it will ever happen? How do I know you won't change your mind? How do I know that when my seed

displeases you, that you won't cancel the promise? Lord, give me assurance that you will do what you say. Lord, prove it to me.

In the verses that follow (9-18) God did just that, study them and you will see that God made an unconditional, one-sided, eternal, promise (covenant) to Abram, in which his seed would inherit the Promised Land forever.

God said to Abraham, as long as the Sun, Moon and the Stars are in the sky my promises to Israel will not fail. (Study also Hosea 3:4, 5 and Jeremiah 31: 8-10, 35-37.)

M.R. DeHaan stated "to take the promises God made to the nation of Israel in regard to Palestine and their future glory and restoration; and to spiritualize them to the Church is one of the greatest of all evils which has ever beset the Church".

It blinds our eyes to grace and closes our vision to the program of God for the closing days of this age. God's Grace is

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### Compromise is Costly

Christianity today is so entangled with this present world that millions never guess how radically they have missed the New Testament pattern. Compromise is everywhere-but actually no real union between the world and the Church is possible. When the Church joins up with the world it is the true Church no longer but only a pitiful hybrid thing, an object of smiling contempt to the world, and an abomination to the Lord! Nothing could be clearer than the pronouncements of the Scriptures on the Christian's relation to the world. The confusion which gathers around this matter results from the unwillingness of professing Christians to take the Word of the Lord seriously. This whole thing is spiritual in its essence. A Christian is what he is not by ecclesiastical manipulation but by the new birth. He is a Christian because of a Spirit which dwells in him. Only that which is born by the Spirit is spirit, no matter how many church dignitaries work on it! **A W Tozer**

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greater than all of Israel's sin; the dividing line for individual Jews is faith or unbelief, not God's Grace. Romans 11:26

Today the whole world is saying Israel must give up the land God promised to them and the land God restored to them. On September 24, President Obama in an address to the UN, condemned Israel's presence in Judea, Samaria and East Jerusalem. He said, "that he does not accept the legitimacy of continued Israeli settlements" and called to "end the occupation that

obedience to God, He will deal with Israel. The President has placed America under the curse of God. Judgment will fall on America, only God knows when and what that judgment will be.

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today! God's response will be, the Day of the Lord Judgment.

"I will also gather all nations, and will bring them down into the valley of Jehoshaphat, and will plead (judge) with them there for my people and for my inheritance Israel, whom they have scattered among the nations, and parted My land." Joel 3:2 "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

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began in 1967." David Halvri, head of the Shromron Liaison Office, stated that, "President Obama's speech reflects his failure to understand the basic issues," which he went on to list:

1. Jewish "settlements" in Judea are not illegal; Geneva 1V is not applicable.
2. Israel has not illegally "occupied" anyone else's land.
3. The armistice lines of 1949 were never accepted by any Arab country as Israel's borders; nor does Israel consider them as such.
4. A second or third (Gaza) Arab Palestine state will not resolve core issues (refugees - Jerusalem - etc) the solution is regional and comprehensive, not local and piecemeal.
5. Opposition to Jewish building in Jerusalem, Judea and Samaria is rank discrimination.
6. Palestinian terrorism and incitement are ongoing and officially sanctioned; it must stop immediately before anything else.

It is also true that prior to the war of 1948 there never was a Palestinian entity on the land they now claim. The 1967 war in which Israel gained control over Judea, Samaria and East Jerusalem was a miraculous war in which God so obviously intervened to give Israel victory and return them to the land He promised them. Obama went on to say that the U.S. would put more pressure on Israel to accept Arab demands. Barack Obama, in the words of John Bolton, former US Ambassador to the UN, has put Israel on the chopping block. He has made America Israel's enemy for the sake of pleasing the Arab nations. But not only has he made Israel his enemy, he has made God his enemy. God said to Abraham, "I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee," Gen. 12:3. It matters not that Israel is still living outside the place of

vanished and was no more.

The fact is that God has been sending warnings to America for some time now, those warnings have gone unheeded. In fact, Obama, instead of heading the warnings, has plunged into total defiance of God. Today the signs of America's soon coming demise are multiplying.

Peter Schiff, president of Euro Pacific Capital and author of Crash Proof 2.0 recently stated: "Ben Bernanke is keeping his record of perfection intact of never getting anything right. Once again he's gotten it wrong," Schiff says. "If the Fed really thought the economy was sound, why does he have it on life support? If he pulls the plug, our sick economy is going to die." Although the Fed never said the economy is "sound", Schiff is referring to the FOMC's renewed pledge that "economic conditions are likely to warrant exceptionally low levels of the federal funds rate for an extended period."

Nothing that's occurred in the past six months has changed Schiff's view that America's economy is headed for disaster. In fact, he's even more convinced a true "currency crisis" awaits, and that China will soon stop enabling our reckless borrowing, the basis of our "phony" economy. The coming collapse of the dollar and bursting of the Treasury bubble will have devastating consequences for ordinary Americans, and any investors based in dollars, he says.

There are other warning signs of the imminent collapse of America, signs too numerous to deal with here. America has collapsed morally and spiritually. Obama is moving the country down the road to socialism, there is the possibility of a reaction which could have devastating effects.

The whole world is on a collision course with the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. That is the issue in our world

When Jeremiah warned Israel of the soon coming judgment of God upon them the people said, Jeremiah your crazy, you are not God's messenger, everything will be just fine. They put Jeremiah in jail to shut him up. But the judgment of God did come upon them.



## The Islamic Antichrist

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A new book claims that the Antichrist will be an Islamic leader, he will be a man known to Islam as the Mahdi. The author, further claims that the Empire of Antichrist will be made up of those Islamic nations that now surround Israel.

I do not in any way seek discredit the genuineness of this man's faith in Christ, nor to deny his zeal for the Lord. I do want to draw attention to his wrong interpretation. The author is not a premillennialist, he does not believe in the pre-tribulation rapture of the church. One of the main purposes of the book, he says, is to prepare living believers to be ready for the tribulation and to recognize the signs and events as they take place. This fails to warn men and women of the danger of entering the Day of the Lord, it is a serious deception.

The author uses the events and situations developing in the Muslim world and fits scripture around it. The right approach is to start with what the Bible teaches and relate events and circumstances to it. It is never hard to start with an idea and to mould scripture around your idea, it has been done times without number. When Russia and Communism appeared about to dominate the world, there were those who erroneously sought to interpret prophecy in the light of that situation.

The author in his zeal to support his thesis of a Muslim Empire for the Kingdom of Antichrist eliminates

Russia from Ezekiel 38-39. He claims that the nations mentioned in Ezekiel 38-39 are the Empire of Antichrist, who he says is the Mahdi.

The fact is that the nations mentioned in Ezekiel 38-39 are nations which come against Israel early in the tribulation period, seeking to annihilate Israel. The scripture clearly teaches that these nations are not an Empire but an alliance of nations which are totally destroyed early in the tribulation period, and consequently play no major part in the remainder of the tribulation period. We are clearly told that five of every six members of these armies are killed by God with fire from heaven. We are also told that in the homelands of these people five of six are also killed, with the result that Islam and Russia are no more a factor, even as the tribulation period begins. See Ezekiel 39: 2-6.

This destruction of Islam and Russia will take place early in the tribulation period after the peace treaty has been signed, (Ezekiel 38:8, 11). Daniel tells us that the signing of this peace treaty will begin the Tribulation period, Daniel 9:27. Paul tells us that the time of peace will be short lived, 1 Thess.5:3. The only conclusion is that the war of Ezekiel 38-39 will be very early in the tribulation period. The burning of the weapons for seven years is also an indication that the war will take place early in the tribulation period, 1 Thess. 5:3.

There are many parallels between the Biblical end time teaching and the end time teachings of Islam. In Biblical eschatology we have the Antichrist who has a parallel in Islamic eschatology, a man who is called the Mahdi. To both of these men there is ascribed a World Wide Kingdom and both have powerful armies. They each have an assistant. Antichrist has the False Prophet, while the Mahdi has the Muslim Jesus. The parallels between these two characters are many.

The Bible teaches that Antichrist will arise out of the Revived Roman Empire, and after three and a half years he will rule the entire world. Islam teaches that the Mahdi will suddenly come upon the scene and conquer the world for Islam. The author of this new book claims that the Mahdi's Empire will be a successor of the Old Ottoman Empire. We know that the Bible is the only source of truth in this whole matter. We know that Satan is great imitator and a great deceiver. Why is Satan

trying to deceive in this matter and who is he trying to deceive? I published an article several years ago, in which I listed some of these parallels. At that time I stated that the purpose of Satan in this whole deception is to deceive Islam into believing that the Antichrist is the Mahdi. This deception will enable Satan's man, Antichrist to sign the Peace Treaty with Israel, Islam and the nations of the world.

Satan's plan requires the Temple to be rebuilt and the worship system of Israel to be in operation. Satan desires not only to be worshipped by the world, but he desires to be worshipped in the very place that God has been worshipped in the past, (2 Thess.2:4). After placing such hatred in Islam for the Jew, Satan has to deceive Islam into allowing the Temple to be built on the Temple Mount which Islam claims as its' own. Islam will be deceived, at least for a short time, and then they will respond with the war of Ezekiel 38-39. At that time God will destroy both Islam and Russia. Russia will be destroyed

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because of her atheism and antagonism to the Jew. Islam will be destroyed because of their idolatry and persecution of Israel.

Assuming America has already been neutralized at this time, (America has no role to play in end time events, and because of her present power and influence must be neutralized, we are seeing that about to happen) that leaves the Roman Prince of the Revived Roman Empire (The Antichrist) as the only power left standing at this point, after the war of Ezekiel 38-39. Antichrist and his kingdom will then be consolidated and at the Mid-Tribulation point and he will proceed to dominate the whole world, see Revelation 13:7.

The coming of Christ to take His Church home is an imminent event, any teaching that clouds this promise is a contradiction of God's Word. There has been a steady stream of attacks on the pre-tribulation rapture. Satan does not want men and women to be aware of the imminence of the rapture. He doesn't want God's people to get excited about proclaiming the gospel, with the urgency of the rapture on their hearts.

"Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh"....."Blessed is that servant, whom his Lord when he cometh shall find so doing."

Mathew 24: 44, 46.

## Let the Headlines Speak

We are witnessing the stage being set for the final drama of the end of the age. The following headlines speak volumes for those who know Bible prophecy. These headlines all appeared in a few short days. It is the weight of these news articles that warn us that we stand on the brink of the coming Day of the Lord. **Bernanke is Wrong! The Economy is Getting Worse, not Better, Schiff Says Yahoo Finance**

The Fed upgraded its view of the economy Wednesday, declaring: "Economic activity has picked up following its severe downturn." But forget all the talk about recovery, V-shaped or otherwise. The economy is actually worse today vs. during the depths of the recession, according to Peter Schiff, president of Euro Pacific Capital and author of Crash Proof 2.0.

**World Bids Farewell to U.S. Dollar**  
WND - One of the world's largest banks is bidding farewell to the U.S. dollar - just as the dollar faces intense scrutiny at today's G-20 summit and the United Nations announces it wants a new global reserve currency replacement.

**U.S. May Face 'Armageddon' If China, Japan Don't Buy Debt**

CNBC - The US is too dependent on Japan and China buying up the country's debt and could face severe economic problems if that stops,

**New World Economic Order Takes Shape At G20**

Reuters Pittsburgh - The Group of 20 is set to become the premier coordinating body on global economic issues, reflecting a new world economic order in which emerging market countries like China are much more relevant, according to a draft communiqué.

**New Push for Global Currency**

yahoo.com - The embattled US dollar is expected to come under scrutiny at a summit of developing and industrialized nations following China-led calls to review its role as a reserve currency.

**G20 Takes Helm of World Economy**

Reuters - Pittsburgh - The Group of 20 will become the forum for global economic management, giving rising powers such as China more clout, and roll out tougher rules on bank capital by the end of 2012, a draft communiqué said on Friday.

**Up's Brown Calls for New Economic Order**

Newsmax LONDON - British Prime Minister Gordon Brown said leaders of 20 rich and developing countries must start to sketch out the outlines of a new global economic order when they meet in Pittsburgh later this week, as well as making sure that the fledgling recovery sustains itself.

### **US to Push for New Economic World Order at G20**

Reuters – Alister Bull Washington - The United States will urge world leaders this week to launch a new push in November to rebalance the world economy, but there are doubts national governments will bow to external advice.

### **A World Taxation System Could be Near At Hand**

Weekly Commentary Art Sadlier The BBC reported on Saturday that French President Nicolas Sarkozy will urge fellow G20 leaders to introduce a special tax to reduce risky behaviour by banks. It is amazing how a few men seem to feel that the world is their plum to do with as they please. The tax is to be applied to every financial transaction; can you imagine the trillions of dollars globalists would have to bring to the world under their control.

### **Tomorrow's Forecast: Society's Collapse**

WND - DVD set documents worries Western world 'in serious trouble' The following video is a commercial for a set of DVD's which indicates that the

fall of America is certain and near at hand. It offers much evidence to prove the point.

### **How to Survive the Coming Martial Law in America**

Book Report - Posted on WND (Excerpts) "Former Political Insider Discovers The Shocking Truth About A Vicious New Plan To Institute Martial Law... And Reveals How To Get Out Of Harm's Way Before Globalists Pull The Trigger" I saw the list the government was compiling... I knew who was at the top... and I couldn't believe what I was reading!" I wondered how this advance copy came to be in my friend's hands, but thought better than to ask. I was simply glad to have it... because in a clear and concise way it explained exactly what is happening behind the scenes and what establishment insiders want to happen. Even more importantly, the manuscript detailed precisely how the global elite and their families are preparing for dangerous times.

Look, if you're thinking this is all just conspiracy hype, just consider for a moment some recent headlines:

- "44,000 UN Troops Train in US in operation Agile Provider"
- "Fed Chairman Ben Bernanke Warns of Martial Law if Bailout Not Approved"
- "General Barry McCaffery Confirms Thousands of Foreign Troops Are in the US to Assist with Domestic Emergencies"

- "Federal Government Collecting GPS Data on Every American Household"
- "Homeland Security Report Leaks; Tax Protestors, Abortion Opponents Are Terrorist Suspects"
- Pennsylvania Chapter of NAACP Urges Martial Law
- H.R.645 and the New FEMA Concentration Camps

The last one, H.R.645 was part of the plan I had read before and actually calls for Homeland Security to build no fewer than 6 national facilities for holding civilians. Trust me when I tell you that there is a plan in place for the suspension of all Constitutional Rights of Americans. The plan includes "interning" certain segments of the population if such a national emergency arises.

Almost daily you'll find headlines telling the same story... and these are in establishment publications! The manuscript I had received 'unofficially' has now been rewritten to avoid security issues and copyright problems. It's also been condensed to eliminate the fluff, tightly edited to deliver the more essential material and then finally republished with some very obvious pro-freedom observations.

The drumbeat goes on day after day, "He that hath ears to hear let him hear". We are living in the days of the final preparations for the closing drama of this age.

### **Warning Signs That Your Church May Become Emergent:**

From Olive Tree Ministries

1. Scripture is no longer the ultimate authority as the basis for Christian faith.
2. The gospel of Jesus Christ is being replaced by humanistic methods promoting church growth and a social gospel.
3. Little to no teaching on the second coming of Christ and the coming judgments.
4. That Jesus Christ will rule and reign in a literal millennial period is considered unbiblical and heretical.
5. That the church has taken the place of Israel and Israel has no prophetic significance.
6. That the book of Revelation does not refer to the future, but instead has been already fulfilled in the past or is allegorical.
7. An experiential form of Christianity begins to be promoted as a method to reach the postmodern generation.
8. Teaching that Christianity needs to be reinvented in order to provide meaning for this generation.
9. The pastor may implement an idea called "ancient-future" or "vintage Christianity" claiming that in order to take the church forward we need to go back in church history and find out what experiences were effective to get people to embrace Christianity.
10. While the authority of the word of God is undermined, images and sensual experiences are promoted as the key to experiencing and knowing God.
11. These experiences include icons, candles, incense, liturgy, labyrinths, prayer stations, contemplative prayer, experiencing the sacraments (for protestants), particularly the sacrament of the Eucharist.
12. A strong emphasis on ecumenism indicating that a bridge is being established that leads in the direction of unity with the Roman Catholic Church. This will ultimately lead to the one world religion of Revelation.
13. Protestant leaders are saying that the Reformation went too far. They are re-examining the claims of the "church fathers" saying that communion is more than a symbol and that Jesus actually becomes present in the wafer at communion.
14. Some suggest there are many ways to God.
15. Members of churches who question or resist the new changes that the pastor is implementing are reprimanded and usually asked to leave. If you are over age 50, your opinion will not even matter.

If you see any of these things happening in your Church, move your feet as fast as you can and get out of that church!