

GAMESMANSHIP OR CRISIS ?

Starting point: Last week's newsletter! Remember how we pointed out how that the Illuminati published plans in 1981 that outlined the process of who they called *the Antichrist* to power sometime during the first decade or so of this century. [Yeah, I know that sounds crazy. But just read the *Armageddon Script*, by Peter Lemesurier] A key part of that plan involves bringing the Korean Peninsula to the point of a nuclear crisis that would seem to threaten the entire planet. [The point of the plan was to make the world's population crazy with fear over multiple crises, - including one that would threaten its annihilation; - and then bring in the man with the answers, - Ol' AC. *Ladies and gentlemen: Introducing the Antichrist himself! Let's have a big hand for the guy. He's waited a long time for the honor.*] Well, that's the idea!

So...the relatively new nuclear power of North Korea, - replete with its own *delusional, paranoid, dog-bellied, - starve-your-own-citizens-and-put-the-Christians-in-concentration-camps type dictator*, - has announced plans and been making preparations to launch a 'communications satellite' into orbit. But nobody's is really buying the whole satellite thing. Intelligence indicates that Pyongyang is preparing to test a long-range missile, which would be able to target even parts of the US. All this has brought a response from Admiral Keating who heads the US Pacific Command. In essence he says: If they shoot it , - and it looks like a missile test, - we'll be ready to shoot it down, - "upon direction of the president". Keating revealed that the US is prepared to respond with five separate military systems, - in place. They've prepared a destroyer capable of serving as a "platform" for anti-missiles, an Aegis class cruiser that coordinates radar and missiles, various early-warning radars to track the launch, a space-based system to take it down, as well as ground based interceptors.^{1 2} For its part, North Korea promised to punish any country that would dare to interfere with a launch.³ Pyongyang may have to add Japan to that list of nations that may intercept its' missile. Tokyo is also moving destroyers armed with anti-missile defense systems into the area to monitor and possibly destroy a North Korean missile.⁴

A war with North Korea would be no small threat. The first 48 hours, - especially if the Commies launched a surprise attack, - would swarm the South Korean Army and the small contingent of American forces with thousands of missiles. Conservative estimates put the death of this initial stage in the capital Seoul alone at about 100,000. War games anticipate an eventual American victory, but at a high price. The North's dictator Kim il-Jong once promised to "take the world with me" should he face inevitable defeat. Besides having some nukes and the capability to strike parts of the US, Kim's forces have an impressive arsenal of chemical and biological weapons. As reported in *The Atlantic*, "Pentagon experts have estimated that the first ninety days of such a conflict might produce 300,000 to 500,000 South Korean and American military casualties, along with hundreds of thousands of civilian deaths."⁵ Is the threat to shoot down the N Korean missile credible? Is there threat to respond real? I don't know. But it gives one pause.

CRAZINESS IN THE CHURCH

Ah, where to start? The professing Christian church seems to be losing its senses. The idea of say, just picking up a Bible and teaching God's word, - well that's a little old fashion for some folks. After all, we must be adaptable to the culture, and science, and all that. But then again my Bible says "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever." (Hebrews 13:8) and "For I am the Lord, I change not". (Malachi 3:6) Well let's look at some stomach turning news from the world of religion.

We turn first to the good Archbishop of Canterbury himself, Dr Rowan Williams, the titular head of Anglicans throughout the world. Dr Williams announced that he was of the mind not long ago that Britain should adapt at least some aspects of Islamic Sharia law, to govern its Muslim citizens. Now that little nod to Britain's...*ahem... most loyal demographic...* is gaining more traction among some thinkers in the UK. But in fact, in the opinion of many, - that position only strengthens the hand of Islamic radicals, already protected from the *hate speech* of truth from the likes of such as Dutch film maker and Parliamentarian Geert Wilders; - who was not allowed to share his free opinion with the

British public. In addition, Sharia law, by its nature discriminates against women; - specifically Muslim women. But perhaps that does not matter so much. As one sensibly disagreeing English barrister asked, “What’s the advantage it would bring to British Muslims and to British law?”⁶

Jumping to another of Dr Williams’ opinions, it’s now coming out that the Archbishop wrote some letters in the past that equate marriage between a man and woman with “faithful and lifelong” homosexual relationships. He told an evangelical Christian psychologist that such relationships “might therefore reflect the love of God in a way comparable to marriage”. That of course is the very issue that is driving a deep wedge in Anglican Communion, threatening to split it wide open. For its’ part the American Episcopal Church is insisting on having gay bishops and clergy, - and on blessing same-sex unions. Nigerian Archbishop Peter Akinola believes this anti-Biblical position makes the differences between the conservative and liberal wings of the church, irreconcilable. Either one will stand for Biblical truth or one will not. Simple like that! One report details how the American branch of the Communion “denied Jesus as the only way to the Father, denied the divinity and uniqueness of Jesus Christ, denied heaven and hell, denied salvation through the cross of Jesus Christ, denied the authority of Scripture, denied the Creeds and denied biblical standards for human sexuality”. So where is Biblical truth found in all of that? I guess it’s not.^{7 8} 1John 2:22 gives Scripture’s verdict on these matters. **“Who is a liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist who denies the Father and the Son.”** Effectively, that’s what the church has done.

It all seems typical of what one member of Parliament described as the “systematic and institutional discrimination towards Christians” which has seized the island nation. The *Christian Science Monitor* summarized some of the most notable recent incidents there. A Christian nurse was suspended for “offering to pray for a patient”, a social worker for giving a Bible to a client, a teen girl was stopped from wearing a chastity ring , and a British airline worker was stopped from donning a cross. Signaling even deeper government interference a Christian group on a university campus was told that they could not require members even to confess a belief in God.⁹

Shift gears to the US and we see the same pattern of Scriptural compromise. The United Methodist Church in Washington DC is sponsoring a display entitled: *60 Years of Dispossession*. It ignores dozens of Scriptural references that grant the Holy Land, - Palestine, - to the God’s People, the Israelites, and that promises their return to the Land in the Last Days before the 2nd coming of Messiah. The display instead chooses to highlight a skewed and false view of history, describing “the 1948 mass deportation of Palestinians, massacres of civilians, and the razing to the ground of hundreds of Palestinian villages”. The *Institute on Religion & Democracy* points out that the Methodists have in the past signaled their support for leftist causes and poster boys such as Communist rule in Cuba and North Korea and the Marxist revolution in El Salvador.¹⁰

Then throw this in for good measure. Representatives of the Presbyterian Church USA in North Carolina and Arkansas are pushing to amend their bodies constitution to allow non-celibate homosexuals to serve as ministers in the church. As if to trump them in a race to the ultimate absurdity, the Episcopal Diocese of Northern Michigan has just installed an “ordained Zen Buddhist”, who “has practiced Zen meditation” for nearly ten years, - as its bishop no less.¹¹ 1Timothy 4:1 expressly warns us of such times as these. **“Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons”**. Jesus gave no room for compromise when it comes to the moral law. [It’s not that we can expect to follow perfectly, - but to strive for it, - and accept it we must.] Here is Christ’s pronouncement on the subject recorded in Matthew 5:17-19. **“Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill. For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled. Whoever therefore breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does and teaches *them*, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.”** Beware Church! Beware!

'TO THE LEFT, COMRADES, TO THE LEFT'

"From each according to his ability, to each according to his needs!"¹²

(Slogan of the socialist movement originated by Louis Blanc & quoted and attributed to Karl Marx)

Everyday the news takes my breath away as I watch the West and especially America hurtle down a road that I can hardly believe we're taking; - The road to full-blown socialism. In those remaining bastions of free-market principles, Britain and the US are moving toward the nationalization of banks. The US government will own 36% of voting shares in Citigroup, after converting \$25 billion from preferred to common stock. Overall 6 major banks ceded control worldwide. The American economy shrunk an astounding 6.2% in the last quarter of last year as AIG lost \$60 billion and GM dropped \$31 billion in that same period. The numbers are numbing, but are serving as the justification for increasing government control.¹³

The Obama administration has seized on the situation to turn the crisis to opportunity; - just as promised. The president's ambitious plans for remaking America are reflected in his budget proposals. Just the size of the deficit itself could be transforming in itself; - \$1.75 trillion to be exact. That's four times the size of President Bush's last budget, - which currently holds the record. Tucked away in the numbers is a drive to make good on the suggested 'redistribution of wealth' principle, alluded to in the "Joe the Plumber" talk of the campaign. One of the tools is a tax hike on American's making more than \$250,000 per year. That, by the way, is to pay for a massive healthcare plan in the works. That tax hike is projected to raise just over \$300 billion which is to serve as the down-payment on a national health care plan that would guarantee coverage to all. [One of the non-monetary costs of such a scheme would be the rationing of healthcare, so prevalent in nations with socialized medicine.] In fact, the tax hike would hit higher-brackets by as much as \$1 trillion over ten years. That will go along with plans to target corporate and financial earnings with even more taxes.^{14 15} Isn't anyone in Washington doing their homework? It's been proven; - in the 1920's, under Kennedy and again under Reagan that slashing the marginal tax rates do not cut but rather increase government revenues. And when you do cut tax rates, "lower income citizens bear a lower share of the tax burden".¹⁶ But this isn't about fixing what's wrong. It's about remaking America. Aaaaarrrrggghhhhh!

Still, Americans in general seem to be 'all about' embracing Obama's new vision. A Fox Dynamics poll found that we've turned into a nation that believes in entitlements for everyone. 68% of Americans think that the government should provide food - for everyone. 66% approved of universal healthcare, 52% want guaranteed housing, over half say *that* they should be guaranteed and a job too.¹⁷ *So, to the barricades, comrade! After all, what's yours is mine!*

...DOWN MEXICO WAY

Just a quick update on the accelerating Mexican chaos. Ciudad Juarez, just across the border from El Paso, Texas - is a complete mess. Hit men from the drug cartels have killed 250 people in just the last month. The drug wars have taken about 6,000 lives in the last year. The chief of police sent his family across the border into the US before stepping down. The gangs are signaling their hits now on police, and the violence is starting to spill over into Texas. Now the Mexican government is deploying an additional 5,000 army and federal police to city. They've committed about 45,000 to the drug wars throughout the country.^{18 19} The Mexican chaos is also crossing over into the Phoenix area. The Arizona city has seen mob like executions and kidnappers snatching "victims from cars and even a local shopping mall".²⁰

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'WHAT 2ND AMENDMENT ?' - President Obama is looking to reinstate the assault weapons ban that President Bush let die in 2004. Here's the 2nd Amendment to the Constitution, - a part of our Bill of Rights, - that guarantees that American citizens can arm themselves against tyranny. "A well regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed."²¹ Sounds simple to me.

PRACTICING FOR MARTIAL LAW - Prison Planet has detailed several instances of "Urban warfare training" that the US military is engaging in across the country. Special Operations Command sent 150 troops to a "training event" in

New Orleans that saw the use of helicopters and dry bombing runs. 2,200 Marines took “urban operations training” in Richmond while military pilots “familiarize[d] themselves with the area”. Police departments across the country are being handed large chunks of money from the bailout package for armored vehicles, aerial surveillance, drones and rifles. NORTHCOM, (the Pentagon), is preparing 20,000 active duty troops to be available to handle domestic contingencies such as “civil unrest and crowd control”. And House Bill HR 645 is before Congress. The legislation would expand FEMA detention camps for illegal aliens and domestic rioters.²²

HUH ? – Let me get this straight. The terror group Hamas runs Gaza. Just about every day they fire rockets at Israeli civilians. Israel is supposed to be one of our closest allies. Now we’ve pledged to give \$900 million to the Palestinians; - about \$300 million to rebuild after the latest conflict and another \$400 million to the Palestinian Authority, - the nicer terror group who calls for peace with Israel before taking over all of Palestine.²³ But don’t be fooled. As DEBKA puts it, “Hamas controls everything that moves in Gaza”. The aid from the US, Europe and even Israel, will go to “feeding Hamas military might and paying its armorer, Iran”.²⁴ American help for the Palestinian cause is not new. World Net Daily is reporting that with US aid and approval, “Sections of Jerusalem have essentially been forfeited on the ground to the Palestinian Authority”. The Israeli government is complicit in allowing Arabs in Jerusalem to build illegally on Jewish owned land.²⁵ It’s been rumored for months now that the outline of a deal was in place that included the division of Jerusalem. A high ranking member of incoming PM Netyanyahu’s Likud party once signaled that Arab control of the Temple Mount was possible in exchange for a peace deal.²⁶ In other versions an international arrangement is envisioned for the Holy City. Another big land giveaway by Israel seems a fait accompli. Secretary of State Clinton believes “a two state solution is inescapable.”²⁷ The Bible teaches that the Antichrist will both approve of the re-establishment of the Jewish sacrificial system and later break it at exactly the half-way point in a 7 year treaty. Many scholars believe that the antichrist will be perceived as a messiah, (albeit a false one), to the Jews. It’s interesting then that momentum is growing now in Israel for the coming of that Messiah. Preparations are proceeding to rebuild the Temple on the Temple Mount, awaiting only a political, - (or military), - settlement that would make that possible. Now Judaic teachers and thinkers are beginning to teach that the Messiah will soon come. And a recent article in Arutz Sheva was headlined “Zion Needs the Messiah”. It asserted that “political and military solutions have failed to bring us redemption”, and went on to argue that Messiah could come any day; - even in “our generation”.²⁸ *With the growing chaos, Messiah fever is growing.*

CAUGHT RED HANDED – The International Court at the Hague is about to take on the case of the assassination of Lebanese politician Rafiq Hariri back in February of 2005. The problem is they’ve got some very big fish on the hook. Implicated along with 4 top Lebanese generals, are General Asaf Shawqat, the head of Syrian military intelligence and Syrian President Assad’s brother in law. By extension, President Assad is also strongly suspected of having knowledge of the plot. The US seems to be using the pending legal action as leverage to get Damascus to disengage from its alliance with Tehran. This makes for dangerous times on the Israeli border with both Syria, - with 4 divisions on the border, - and Lebanon, - where Hezbollah could easily make trouble. The idea is to take the heat off Assad.²⁹

BIG CHANGES COMING

There’s an expansion and reorganization going on with the ministry requiring some fundamental changes. First of all if you’re on the mailing list, you’ll be getting this newsletter from a new e-mail address starting in the next few weeks. The name of the ministry is changing to Absolute Truth and Prophecy Ministries, and there will be a website to go with it. It will be able to be accessed at: absolutetruthandprophecy.com & ATPMinistry.com. Nothing there yet, - but it’s coming soon. E-mail address will be robpalaszewski@atpministry.com. Please watch for the change and mark the new e-mail as safe. Look for our upcoming internet radio show, Heal The Land, on WnyRadio.com. There’ll be a book coming out later this month: *The History of The Future: Man’s rebellion from Babylon to Armageddon*. It will be available through the website. In the meantime we still need help. If God so lays it on your heart you can help us with a contribution to Zew’s News Review, - [check made payable to ‘My Father’s House’] - can be sent to:

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