

## IRAN & ISRAEL: THE DANCE

Iran's leadership used some hard rhetoric to slap away the moderate tones of an Obama administration suggesting rapprochement and negotiation on the question Iranian nukes. Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, Iran's supreme leader, characterized the President policy as taking the "wrong path" in its stated support of the "cancerous tumor" that is Israel.<sup>1</sup> Secretary Clinton tried to put a good face on things suggesting that the rebuff was expected and would actually strengthen America's hand in garnering support for a tougher stand against Tehran's atomic ambitions. This, in the wake of a humiliating rejection of presidential overtures to Russia for help on the issue. Mr Obama had offered to trade a US missile shield in Eastern Europe for Moscow's assistance. But as to the issue of Iranian nukes, Washington and Jerusalem seem increasingly at odds over their assessments of the Iranian threat. The Israelis are unwilling to take the option of military action off the table and the US is increasingly wary. Now in the face of all of this, Israel wants to dictate the conditions of negotiation, sanctions and strikes against Iran. After all, it's their survival that is at stake.<sup>2</sup>

For its part, Iran is offering nothing in the way of concessions. Mohammad Ali Jafari, head of the elite Revolutionary Guards let it be known that with the Shahab-3 missile, Iran now has the reach to strike all of Israel, including the nuclear site at Dimona.<sup>3</sup> After analyzing the entire situation, the Washington Institute for Near East Policy came to the conclusion that Israel is seriously considering military action to stop progress on a Iranian domestic atomic weapons program. Washington wants to go forward more cautiously and seems willing to offer some sort of guarantee. But Israelis fear that could come at the cost of giving up their independence of action. Israel may even feel that it must act alone to stop what it sees as an existential threat. Should Russia "make good" on their offer to provide Iran with the sophisticated S-300 anti-missile batteries, the Israelis may feel compelled to act, - and now.<sup>4</sup>

Edwin Black, writing in the Jerusalem Post, believes that a military confrontation between the two regional powers is "much closer". He points to a series of recent developments that exacerbates the dangers. Tehran's satellite launch meant that they have the practical ability to put WMD payloads on longer range missiles and possibly to weaponize space. The UN has now recognized that Iran is much farther along in its stockpile of nuclear material and its program to enrich uranium with "thousands of new, homegrown, highly advanced centrifuges". Then there is incoming Israeli Prime Minister Benyamin Netanyahu. He has said that he will not allow Iran to get the 'bomb'. The Israelis are already employing sabotage and assassinations to delay the nuclear program. Now with the new Russian weapons systems that would make it more difficult to attack the atomic facilities possibly only months away from being operational: The window of opportunity is fast closing.

The cost of any such attack, whether coming from the Americans or Israelis will be severe, - even if it succeeds. Tehran has promised to close the Straits of Hormuz and attack US-friendly Saudi oil facilities. That could send gas prices to \$10 or even \$20 per gallon, bringing with it another massive blow to the world's economy.<sup>5</sup>

Complicating any military scenario is the likelihood that Iran likely will in addition to, - (or in lieu of), - direct confrontation unleash the their surrogates, - the Hezbollah, the Syrians, - even Hamas. Both Khamenei and President Ahmadinejad have made statements calling on all of Islam to rise up in opposition to Israel. To the Iranian leadership, the very creation of Israel is the crime and they reject even the two-state solution. All of Israel must go.<sup>6</sup> [Fill me in again. Just why do we want to negotiate with these guys?] Syria seems to be doing its best to get ready for the war that both sober analysts, Illuminati One-World planners and Scripture says is coming. (See Psalm 83) Damascus has been labeled a "vassal" of Iran. It has traded its independence of action in return for massive Iranian support that has financed a giant military expansion since 2002. Included have been offensive missile projects, chemical weapons plants, and even a nuclear project in partnership with North Korea. With this sort of instability on its border and Netanyahu at the helm, we may well see action before too long.<sup>7</sup> In the meantime the incoming Israeli government will be under pressure from President Obama to offer up the Golan Heights to the Syrians for peace. But the bottom line is that Syria is not pursuing peace and is instead working at building nuclear, chemical and biological military capabilities. It is gearing up for the next war. No amount of outreach on the part of the President is apt to change that. In fact, it's naïve and dangerous.

## BUILDING A KINGDOM

**"The ten horns you saw are ten kings who have not yet received a kingdom, but who for one hour will receive authority as kings along with the beast. They have one purpose and will give their power and authority to the beast."** (Revelation 17:12-13) (NIV)

When looking at End Times events we do well to remember not just Biblical prophecies, which are preeminent, - but also the words and plans revealed to us the by the Illuminati, one-world types, as they have revealed their plans. They have, for instance, tipped their hand by revealing to their scheme in a 1974 book by Mihajlo Mesarovic & Eduard Pestel, titled *Mankind*

*At The Turning Point.* The idea was to divide the world into 10 regional super nations, - and only then federate these into a One World Government. Some of these are already in various stages of development. The EU is of course, the farthest along. A South American Union exists already, and a North American Union of the US, Canada and Mexico is in the planning stages with bureaucrats from those nations meeting to coordinate operations. One Task Force has proposed creating a North American Community by 2010 that will have all the trappings of a single nation-state; - a common external tariff, a North American currency called the Amero, and shared security protecting a single external border and free movement of goods, services & people within the entire three-nation area.<sup>8</sup> President Bush has already made noise about that grouping joining with the EU in a Trans-Atlantic Union. And then, there's the African Union.<sup>9</sup>

Now one of the keys to this whole process is the integration of the global economy and the creation of a one-world currency. Eventually, - under the Antichrist, - a centralized global economy will exist, exercising total control of all legal transactions worldwide. Revelation 13:16-17 is the relevant Scripture here. **“He causes all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on their right hand or on their foreheads, and that no one may buy or sell except one who has the mark or the name of the beast, or the number of his name.”** And a global currency, - eventually in some sort of electronic form, - seems necessary to its implementation. As our world stumbles from crisis to crisis the calls for and moves toward regional and eventually global currency is fast growing. Delegates to the African Union met recently to draw up plans for the adoption of a single currency for the entire continent. That's been the plan since the Abuja Treaty was signed in 1991; - the total economic and political union of all of Africa. Now the African heads of state will have a chance to make some of that a reality at the summer meetings, later this year.<sup>10</sup>

Stephen Gallo of Schneider Foreign Exchange sees regionalism as just a stepping stone. He believes that the current economic crisis will lead to a single world currency no later than 2024. And a “new world economic order” is just what is being argued for by the leaders of countries like France, Germany, and Great Britain. Prison Planet's Paul Joseph Watson, points out that many, like Peter Mandelson, the British Business Secretary, are using the financial upheaval as an opportunity to argue for the establishment of the “machinery of global economic governance”.<sup>11</sup> Political and even religious global governance cannot help but follow. Remember the saying, ‘Follow the money’. And it will.

## **KINGS OF THE EAST**

**“Then the sixth angel poured out his bowl on the great river Euphrates, and its water was dried up, so that the way of the kings from the east might be prepared.”** (Revelation 16:12)

I was reading a news item this last week that talked about the continuing expansion of the Chinese military. It is set to go up about 15% next year; - and they might not include everything. The Pentagon believes the Chinese operate with a secret budget for capital expenditures. We know they are modernizing at a rapid pace, with one of their projects being the building of their first aircraft carrier.<sup>12</sup> All this got me to thinking. One of the enduring mysteries of Biblical exposition has been the exact identity of the Kings of the East of Revelation. They are part of a worldwide coalition that comes against Israel in the Last Days. One of the biggest problems is the size of their army numbered at 200 million. Revelation 9:16-18 is the relevant Scripture here. **“And the number of the army of the horsemen were two hundred thousand thousand: and I heard the number of them. And thus I saw the horses in the vision, and them that sat on them, having breastplates of fire, and of jacinth, and brimstone: and the heads of the horses were as the heads of lions; and out of their mouths issued fire and smoke and brimstone. By these three was the third part of men killed, by the fire, and by the smoke, and by the brimstone, which issued out of their mouths.”** (KJV) Now while the number of troops mentioned, - **“two hundred thousand thousand”**, or 200 million, - seems incredibly large, - TIME Magazine was reporting all the way back in 1965, that China did indeed have a trained militia of that very size.<sup>13</sup> (Besides, the phrase “kings from the east” is plural, suggesting some sort of alliance, taking in perhaps other Asian nations.)

Is it a credible threat however? Judging from their own words, we should be taking any Chinese military expansion very seriously indeed. Since 2002, Beijing has been acquiring modern Kilo attack subs and cruise missiles specifically designed to take on the American Navy. The Chinese have in the past threatened to take out American cities should the US honor its commitment to defend its' ally Taiwan against an invasion from the mainland.<sup>14</sup> CIA national intelligence officer Constantine Menges wrote in his book *China: The Gathering Threat*, “China has defined America as its 'main enemy' and can launch nuclear weapons at the U.S. capable of killing 100 million of us”.<sup>15</sup> Whether set to take on the US or not, China is fast becoming capable of fulfilling the role that the Bible seems to suggest for it. Daniel 11:44 seems to be referring to the Last Days world dictator who hears **“tidings out of the east and out of the north”** (KJV) which cause him to **“go out with great fury to destroy and annihilate many”**. (NKJV)<sup>16</sup> In other words they seem a player in the End Times drama that will end with the rebellious armies of mankind being vanquished by the returned King Jesus at the first battle of Armageddon.

All of this taken together brings me to the real reason for this article; - a speech from 2005 given by the Vice-Chairman of China's Military Commission to the top brass. Following are just some – very pregnant – excerpts; - a look into the soul of the leadership from Beijing. He began by telling his fellow officers how excited he was by a poll that showed that over 80% of China's “next generation” would be willing “to shoot at women, children and prisoners of war”. Chi explained: “We wanted to know: If China's global development will necessitate massive deaths in enemy countries; will our people endorse that

scenario?”. He went out to tout their “national superiority”, as they watched for imminent developments that would see “the center of world civilization shift back to China”. He goes on. “Our Chinese people are wiser than the Germans because, fundamentally, our race is superior to theirs.” And why, you might ask. Because “our ancestors left us with the two most essential heritages, which are atheism and great unity. It was Confucius, the founder of our Chinese culture, who gave us these heritages”.

Then he goes on to talk directly about the US. “The reason that the United States remains today is that it has never seen war on its mainland. Once its enemies aim at the mainland, the enemies would have already reached Washington before its congress finishes debating and authorizes the president to declare war. But for us, we don’t waste time on these trivial things. Maybe you have now come to understand why we recently decided to further promulgate atheism. If we let theology from the West into China and empty us from the inside, if we let all Chinese people listen to God and follow God, who will obediently listen to us and follow us?”

It’s at this point that it gets really crazy. Chi starts to make the connection between the driving ethic of Hitler as he marched the world toward World War II, and the inherent needs of the Chinese people. China has too many people, “the population has exceeded its limit”. It needs more space, says he. He even uses the German term “lebenstraum”. “But we must understand that the term ‘living space’ (lebenstraum) is too closely associated to Nazi Germany”. Therefore they must “avoid the West’s association of us with Nazi Germany” but to “solve this problem we must lead the Chinese people outside of China, so that they can develop outside of China”. [*And just where, pray tell, Comrade Chi?*] Taiwan, Viet Nam, even India would not be enough. “Only countries like the United States, Canada and Australia have the vast land to serve our need for mass colonization.... We the descendants of the Chinese nation are ENTITLED to the possession of the land! It is historical destiny that China and United States will come into unavoidable confrontation on a narrow path and fight. In the long run, the relationship of China and the United States is one of a life-and-death struggle... Only by using non-destructive weapons that can kill many people will we be able to reserve America for ourselves... modern biological technology, and new bio weapons”.

What about the morality of all of this? “It is indeed brutal to kill one or two hundred million Americans. But that is the only path that will secure a Chinese century, a century in which the CCP leads the world. We, as revolutionary humanitarians, do not want deaths, But if history confronts us with a choice between deaths of Chinese and those of Americans, we’d have to pick the latter, as, for us, it is more important to safeguard the lives of the Chinese people and the life of our Party.” He went on to talk about how they need to have their military preparations seem “to aim at Taiwan” when in reality they are “aimed at the United States”. He concluded saying: “Therefore war is the midwife for the birth of China’s century”.<sup>17</sup>

## **KOREAN UPDATE**

North Korea is getting ready to launch a rocket carrying a communications satellite that everybody believes is a really a test flight of an offensive long-range missile capable of hitting parts of the US as well as its allies. Both the US and Japan have indicated that they may shoot down the missile if they feel threatened by the launch; - and both have placed military assets into positions where they could do so. At the same time, American and South Korean forces are preparing to begin their annual defensive military exercises. The US will have an aircraft carrier in the region. The North responded by placing their forces on ‘standby for war’ and shut down their border with the South. Pyongyang warned that any interference “with our satellite for peaceful purposes will precisely mean a war”.<sup>18 19</sup>

## **AVIAN FLU SHIPPED AS VACCINE**

OK, this ones crazy. It was discovered that the American drug company, Baxter International had shipped “live avian influenza” to labs in Austria, Germany, Slovenia and the Czech Republic as well as 14 other countries. The “mistake” was discovered by the National Microbiology Laboratory in Canada, who then alerted the World Health Organization. Some researchers who studied the incident believe that given the stringent laboratory controls, “this couldn’t have been an accident”.<sup>20</sup> It is perhaps just coincidence, but a 1996 study by the US Air Force giving a “fictional representation of the future”, was based on a scenario that called for an Avian Flu pandemic that would strike in 2009 taking 30 million lives.<sup>21</sup> In 2008, F William Engdahl of Global Research, revealed that the US Government was “about to or already has ‘weaponized’ Avian Flu”.<sup>22</sup> Dr Eleanor McBean, an “on the spot observer” of the 1918 influenza outbreak reported that “As far as I could find out, the flu hit only the vaccinated. Those who had refused the shots escaped the flu, - or so says the doctor.”<sup>23</sup>

## **DISTURBING NUMBERS**

Follow the numbers and you can begin to see a picture of an economy in chaos. We’ve overextended ourselves on so many fronts. Our private household debt now equals over 100% of the GDP. That situation has not occurred since 1929, the year of the Great Crash.<sup>24 25</sup> Wealth is fast disappearing. The stock market has dropped by over half since October of 2007.<sup>26</sup> That’s a plunge of over 7,000. Analyst Evans-Pritchard thinks that we could see the Dow drop by another 3,000 points by Summer.<sup>27</sup> The overly active FDIC may need to borrow \$500 just to stay in the business of insuring folks’ money and keeping the banks in business.<sup>28</sup> And the Center for Retirement Research says that US retirement funds are underfunded by about \$2 trillion or 30%, - requiring about half of that in a government bailout.<sup>29</sup> In fact, just since President Obama took office, Americans have

lost about \$# trillion in wealth, with the markets actually going into near free-fall since his election. Big, once solid American companies are selling like Citibank and GM are selling for less than \$1 & \$2 per share.<sup>30</sup>

All of the new money, - created out of thin air for the most part, - that has been introduced into the system in the way of bailouts and stimulus, - is feeding a de-facto inflation. It is already reflected in the steep climb in Treasury-Bill yields if not the 'price on the street' for goods and services that Americans are paying everyday. Some gold traders are predicting gold to more than double to around \$2,000 per ounce.<sup>31</sup> The effect this is all having on both economic activity and finance, - the availability of funds for borrowing, - is having some scary fallout. Vallejo, California has already gone into bankruptcy. Philadelphia, Phoenix, and Dallas are facing deficits measured in the hundreds of millions. Then there's the whole AIG thing. That's the company that insures all the crazy adventures of Wall Street. And we're feeding that monster. The government has \$180 million invested in the monster now, and has an 80% share in the company for its troubles. But that may not be nearly enough to stop the bleeding. If investments continue to go south, the payouts by the insurance giant may have to be measured in the multiple trillions. Do we pay that bill too? If we don't, did we throw away money on them in the first place? That was the argument by AIG when it made its presentation to Congress. They were saying in effect: 'We're too big to fail'. And Congress bought that bill of goods. Through all of this one has to wonder at just who is benefiting from these policies. Mr Obama continues to stock his administration with Bildeberg connected and big bank connected operatives: Mitchell as the Middle East envoy, - Charles Freeman with interesting ties to China and the Saudis and Iran.<sup>32 33</sup> Bob Chapman of the International Forecaster Weekly pulls no punches in drawing the lines to the "private bank accounts of the executives and employees of Illuminist banks".<sup>34</sup> Where does it go from here? Well here to me is the most disturbing of facts. The Federal Reserve reports that the money supply has increased by 271% in just the last 5 months. But if you've noticed, prices have not followed. Dick Morris says it is "parked, squirreled away". And when just a little confidence returns it will feed a double-digit hyper inflation that will erode the value of the dollar.<sup>35</sup> That could bring with it the civil unrest that the CIA and LEAP 20/20 and Gerald Celente and numerous others are all talking about. Some have penciled this next phase in to begin sometime in March.

## **A WARNING FROM WILKERSON**

Pastor David Wilkerson of New York City, issued what he termed "AN URGENT MESSAGE" to his readership on Saturday March 7<sup>th</sup>. Rev Wilkerson has an unblemished record of prophetic announcements dating back several decades. Much of his 1973 work, *The Vision*, has already proved true. Other areas like his warnings of the "bankruptcies of major corporations", a monetary collapse and economic confusion seem just over the horizon. In the summer of 2001, he responded to the leadings of the Holy Spirit suspended the regular activities of his Time's Square Church, to enter a time of prayer for the pending disaster that turned out to be the 9/11 attacks. Following is an excerpt of some of what he wrote in last week's warning to America.

David Wilkerson: "I am compelled by the Holy Spirit to send out an urgent message...AN EARTH-SHATTERING CALAMITY IS ABOUT TO HAPPEN. IT IS GOING TO BE SO FRIGHTENING, WE ARE ALL GOING TO TREMBLE - EVEN THE GODLIEST AMONG US. For ten years I have been warning about a thousand fires coming to New York City. It will engulf the whole megaplex, including areas of New Jersey and Connecticut. Major cities all across America will experience riots and blazing fires—such as we saw in Watts, Los Angeles, years ago. There will be riots and fires in cities worldwide. There will be looting—including Times Square, New York City. What we are experiencing now is not a recession, not even a depression. We are under God's wrath. In Psalm 11 it is written, "If the foundations are destroyed, what can the righteous do?" (v. 3). God is judging the raging sins of America and the nations. He is destroying the secular foundations." Wilkerson goes on to warn people to "If possible lay in store a thirty-day supply of non-perishable food, toiletries and other essentials." In a follow up article on March 9<sup>th</sup> he gave this reassurance to believers. "This is what I hear the Holy Spirit speaking to my heart concerning my own spiritual response to impending calamity. It is simply this —STAND STILL AND SEE THE SALVATION OF THE LORD." He quoted Exodus 14:14. "The Lord shall fight for you, and you shall hold your peace." And then this, "Stand still. Fear not. This is the hour of salvation. You are going to witness the pulling down of the foundations of a world power. But in the same hour, I will fight for you. Hold your peace — be still and see my works."<sup>36 37</sup> I recommend that you test the spirit of these words with prayerful consideration.

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## **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](http://absolutetruthandprophecy.com) & [ATPMinistry.com](http://ATPMinistry.com). Nothing there yet, - but it's coming soon. E-mail address will be [robpalaszewski@atpministry.com](mailto: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 WhyRadio.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: **Zew's News Review, My Father's House // 140 Pound Rd // Elma, NY 14052 // May God bless you.**

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