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### ISRAEL & IRAN: 'YES & NO'

Vice President Joe Biden hit last Sunday's news-talk cycle hard. He was answering a question on whether the United States would 'stand in the way' of Israel using the military option to deal with the Iranian nuclear sites. He said, "Israel can determine for itself - it's a sovereign nation - what's in their interest and what they decide to do relative to Iran and anyone else"... If the Netanyahu government decides to take a course of action different than the one being pursued now, that is their sovereign right to do that. That is not our choice". Pressed on the issue by ABC's George Stephanopoulos, the VP stated again, "Look, we cannot dictate to another sovereign nation what they can and cannot do".<sup>1</sup> Just prior to that, the Times of London leaked that the Saudis had intimated that they would "turn a blind eye" to over-flights by IAF aircraft on their way to Iran.<sup>2</sup> So that was the 'Green Light' that would set the stage for an Israeli attack. Well...maybe not!

The next day, a State Department spokesman told the press, "I certainly would not want to give a green light to any kind of military action", - but then added the caveat that Israel was indeed a sovereign nation and "We're not going to dictate its actions".<sup>3</sup> And when asked whether the US had given Israel the green light for an attack it during a CNN interview just two days later, President Obama answered, Absolutely not!". The President went on to say, "We can't dictate to other countries what their security interests are. "What is also true is, it is the policy of the United States to try to resolve the issue of Iran's nuclear capabilities".<sup>4</sup> *Well that certainly cleared things up, now didn't it?*

And all of this is going on while Israel is demonstrably and concretely making military preparations. The Jerusalem Post reports that the Israeli Air Force will be conducting training for long-distance operations in both the US and Europe over the coming months.<sup>5</sup> At the same time a Dolphin class Israeli attack submarine capable of carrying nuclear tipped cruise missiles has been deployed through the Suez.<sup>6</sup>

So what's the bottom line? It's hard to tell. This could all be a part of a strategy of putting pressure on Tehran to make a deal on their looming nuclear threat. Or it could be Israel actually preparing to deal with a very real threat to its existence. After all, President Ahmadinejad did threaten to use those nukes to remove Israel from the map and help bring the chaos that will usher in the rule of the Islamic messiah, the Mahdi. Yet we know that Iran has to survive as a major power for the Magog invasion of Israel prophesied in Ezekiel 38. There they will be a leading member of a coalition. So what I believe the Bible indicates that we will not see, - is a fight to the death between Iran and Israel...at this time. However an attack against Tehran's nuclear capabilities could serve as a trigger for a general Middle East war, pitting Israel against the inner ring of Arab enemies that operate as clients of Mullah's in Iran; - Hezbollah in Lebanon, Hamas, Syria and the like. This would fulfill the prophecies of Psalm 83, and elsewhere. In that first encounter, Israel will win a convincing victory over the Palestinians and Syria and the like, - annexing more of the land that God ordained for them and setting up the peaceful conditions that will lead to the later Magog invasion.

And then there is this. Leading Illuminist Bill Lambert is quoted by the Cutting Edge's David Bay as saying, that the settlement of the Middle East crisis is only possible "because of a general fear of war. This fear of war must be maintained until the desired political and religious changes have been instituted".<sup>7</sup> So the question arises: Is this

just a manipulation by the Illuminized Elite. In either case Christ's warning of the conditions before His return recorded in Matthew 24:6 may be accurately applied. **“And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not troubled; for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet.”** But be certain that the day is fast approaching. **“Assuredly, I say to you, this generation will by no means pass away till all these things take place.”** (Matthew 24:34)

## **OF POPES & PUBAHS: TOWARD THE NWO**

[We must give credit where it is due. David Bay of Cutting Edge Ministries has pioneered so much of the information we have concerning the specific plans of the Illuminati types to engineer the New World Order; - Specifically in this case, the forming of a global financial architecture and the connection between some head of the Roman Catholic Church and upcoming regime of Antichrist.]

**“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.”** (Revelation 13:16-17)

In discussing just why it is necessary for the United States to decline from its role as the world's sole superpower, Perry Stone makes it abundantly clear. Reason #1 – It would be impossible to have the ‘mark of the beast’, - a cashless society, - so long as the Yankee dollar remains the world's main currency. And in fact, the whole order has to change in order to accommodate New World Order that is laid out by the Prophet Daniel, and by John in Revelation; - the same New Order of Ten Kingdoms that is written of by the Club of Rome in our own day. Here's the Scripture: **“The ten horns which you saw are ten kings who have received no kingdom as yet, but they receive authority for one hour as kings with the beast.”** (Rev 17:12) The Illuminati types are hurrying toward a New World Order that will incorporate just such a ten-headed global system as well as a cashless society and eventually an implantable chip to take care of all our financial transactions and more. And the hour is almost here!<sup>8</sup> The G-8 Conference being held is but another cog in the wheel that is advancing that very cause.

Now heading in to the conference we are hearing increasing calls for the end of the Bretton Woods dollar-dominated world system and its replacement by...well, something else. China, India, Russia and France are calling for its end. South Korea is making plans to buy gold reserves, in expectation that it will have to replace its dollar reserves. Analysts are anticipating a surge in gold prices to over \$1,000 an ounce as China moves away from buying US T-Bills. And World Trade Organization head, Pascal Lamy is warning that “the worst of the crisis in social terms is still to come, which means that the worst of the crisis in political terms is still to come”. Even as it engineered the surge in US debt, the Federal Reserve is talking of a ‘debt explosion’ that will cripple America's ability to pay its debts.<sup>9 10 11 12 13</sup> And while it won't happen this time round, all of this action is leading toward a new financial world order.

That is just what Pope Benedict called for in his just released encyclical, *Caritas in Veritate* (Charity in Truth). Citing “disarmament, food, security and peace”, - (reminiscent of the **“Peace and safety”** of 1Thessalonians 5:3), - the Pontiff called for a “true world political authority”, to tackle the global crisis.<sup>14</sup> That is an outright call for World Government, - a New World Order. That should be more than shocking to students of prophecy and the Scripture. The encyclical went on to champion a strident environmentalism and the redistribution of wealth.<sup>15</sup>

All of this brings to mind the plan discovered by The Cutting Edge's David Bay back in 1991. Believe it or not, it all centers on solving the ‘problem’ of Jerusalem and re-establishing a Temple. It envisions an internationalized Jerusalem and a house of worship that will accommodate Jews, Christians and Muslims. They called that the New

Jerusalem Covenant Project. [In point of fact that Temple will likely be a product of Masonic endeavor, - as well as the stage for the **“abomination of desolation”** (Daniel 11:31) , where the Antichrist **“exalts himself above all that is called God”**. (2Thessalonians 2:4)] The plan’s ultimate aim was to establish the rule of a New Age Christ over a Global Government that would combine the economic, political and religious spheres. What is interesting is that this new world order would be put in place at a series of conferences – one each for the economic, - political, - and religious spheres. David Bay reveals that a leading member of the occultic / illuminist House of Theosophy even confirmed that it was their plan that some future pope would serve as the vehicle for the religious unification; - a ‘proper receptor for the [New Age] Christ’.<sup>16</sup> This is not as crazy as it might seem at first glance. Catholic heavyweights like Francis of Assisi, Bishop Sheen and Cardinal O’Conner, - among many others, - took the position that what the Bible refers to as the False Prophet of the Last Days, - would indeed be an apostate prince of the Church.<sup>17</sup> Adding interest again are the prophecies of the 12<sup>th</sup> century Catholic saint, Malachy. It was he who wrote a ‘prophecy’ of the popes to come from his day until the return of Christ. Depending on your source, Malachy enumerated either 111 or 112 popes, - making Pope Benedict, in this [non-Biblical] prophetic view, - either the last or next to last holder of the office. In either case, it is notable that a sitting Pope is calling for a “true world political authority”. It is Scripture that tells us that a religious leader, the False Prophet will one day lead the world in worship of the beast, - the man of sin. It is this Antichrist, that will one day be head of the One World Government so many are seeking. He will promise **“peace and security”**. (1Thessalonians 5:3) And he, **“by peace shall destroy many”**. (Daniel 8:25)

So filter in this news. One of the most influential think tanks in the Obama administration, - The Center for American Progress, is pushing a plan forward that would see Israel and the Palestinians, - together appoint a ‘third party administrator’ for Jerusalem to run the city for an ‘interim period’.<sup>18</sup> (*Can anybody say, ‘7 years’?*) And... some Jewish religious leaders are promoting the notion of rebuilding a Third Temple on the Temple Mount without removing the Al-Aqsa Mosque and the Dome of the Rock. They’re calling it *God’s Holy Mountain Vision*, and it would accommodate all faiths; - “a place of worship shared by Jews, Muslims and Christians”.<sup>19</sup> *Hmmm!*

## **CAP & TRADE**

The House of Representatives recently passed a climate bill that has been euphemistically referred to as ‘Cap and Trade’, - based on some very shaky science, - and holding in its provisions some very real dangers that threaten to transform the American economy. If approved by the Senate, this legislation has the potential, - in the words of the Wall Street Journal, - to effectively be the “biggest tax in American history.”<sup>20</sup> Here’s a thumbnail of the bill, courtesy of the New York Times. The legislation “sets a limit on overall emissions of heat-trapping gases while allowing utilities, manufacturers and other emitters to trade pollution permits, or allowances, among themselves. The cap would grow tighter over the years, pushing up the price of emissions and presumably driving industry to find cleaner ways of making energy.”<sup>21</sup> *It sounds so pristine and wonderful. But it’s not!* Pat Buchanan hits the nail on the head when he describes it as a bill that uses the “manufactured fear of global warming” to affect the “complete transfer of power and wealth to a global government”.<sup>22</sup>

First off, the biggest problem is that it is based on, - at best, - faulty science, - and at worst is the productive of a malevolent giant hoax determined to manipulate the world into accepting a World Government. More and more scientists are falling off the ‘Global Warming Bandwagon’. Some openly ridiculed a recent Obama administration global warning report that seemingly was timed to justify the adoption of the climate legislation. Joe D’Aleo, a former chairman of the American Meteorological Society’s Committee on Weather Analysis and Forecasting, pointed out the blatant inaccuracies in the reports claims, concluding that it was “not a work of science but an embarrassing episode for the authors and the NOAA”.<sup>23</sup> The predictions of a rapidly shrinking polar ice cap – the signal sign of global warming were “debunked” last year when the Arctic Ice fields grew by some 30%.<sup>24</sup> Global

temperatures, - after rising a bit due to sunspot activity, - are now at the same levels that they were at 3 decades ago.<sup>25</sup> Paul Joseph Watson points out, that some scientists are even seeing the trend turning the other way and warning of a coming ice age within the next decade.<sup>26</sup>

But you see, the accuracy of the science is really not that important to the folks pushing for passage. As Under-Secretary of State for Global Affairs Tim Wirth put it: “We've got to ride the global warming issue. Even if the theory of global warming is wrong, we will be doing the right thing in terms of economic policy and environmental policy”.<sup>27</sup> They believe that even in their inaccuracies and lies that they serve the ‘Greater Good’. It goes back to the Globalist Club of Rome who had this to say about the whole issue. “In searching for a common enemy against whom we can unite, we came up with the idea that pollution, the threat of global warming, water shortages, famine and the like, would fit the bill. In their totality and in their interactions these phenomena do constitute a common threat which must be confronted by everyone together. But in designating these dangers as the enemy, we fall into the trap which we have already warned readers about, namely mistaking symptoms for causes. All these dangers are caused by human intervention in natural processes, and it is only through changed attitudes and behaviors that they can be overcome. The real enemy, then, is humanity itself.”<sup>28</sup>

Pull back the cloak a bit more and one discovers an interesting tie between those that would benefit most from Cap & Trade and the present administration. Before becoming president, Mr Obama was instrumental in funding the Chicago Climate Exchange which stands to profit richly from the “carbon taxation program”. The CCX in turn has ties Al Gore and internationalist Canadian billionaire and founding father of Modern Environmentalism, Maurice Strong, - through Gore’s Generation Investment Management, which trades in “carbon offset opportunities”. Gore incidentally has direct ties to the Club of Rome and both are linked to the Council on Foreign Relations, the Trilateral Commission and the Bildebergers. Strong once served as Director of the Rockefeller Foundation.<sup>29</sup> So the chief beneficiaries of Cap & Trade would be the very groups that have championed the cause of Radical Environmentalism and positioned themselves to financially benefit from this contrived crisis. *Quite the plan!*

Now Gerald Celente weighs in on how he believes all of this will play out. He too sees it as nothing but a “money making scheme”, - that when combined with other policies will lead to “Obamageddon” in the next few years. The costs of the rescues and bailouts and corporate takeovers will bankrupt the country. Right now the debt rings in at about \$546,000 per household. The cost of Cap & Trade will express itself in massive increases in the cost of energy that will then affect every other commodity ultimately changing the way Americans live their lives. American Solutions estimates that the bill will cost 1 to 3 million jobs every year, raise gasoline prices by 74%, natural gas by over 50%, and raise our energy bills by \$1,500 per year, - while increasing the Federal debt by over \$29,000 per citizen.<sup>30</sup> Celente follows that thread. These accumulated policies will result in food riots, tax rebellions, and protests by farmers and students. Homelessness will increase and tent cities will start to appear. Taken together this will lead to general strikes, kidnapping, mob rule and open the door to more terror.<sup>31</sup>

## **REBUILDING BABYLON**

We might just have to take some passages of the Bible even more literally! Units of the American military are working with the Iraqis to preserve, rebuild and develop for tourism the ancient city of Babylon. Iraq, - the home of the Babylonian Empire, - is selling licenses for the development of their oil industry, and some of the world’s biggest oil companies, - including the giant Exxon-Mobile, - are lining up to take advantage of the opportunity. Joel Rosenberg believes that as the country become more stable, exploding foreign investment will make it one of the richest on the planet.<sup>32 33 34 35</sup>

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