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Ezek 33:3 If when he seeth the sword come upon the land, he blow the trumpet, and warn the people;

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Current Events & Bible Prophecy

Poll: Israeli Jews See Obama as Pro-Palestinian

- FoxNews.com - June 19, 2009 - A new poll shows only 6 percent of Israeli Jews see President Barack Obama's administration as pro-Israel, while 50 percent see it as pro-Palestinian. That is a dramatic change from the previous U.S. Administration of George W. Bush, which 88 percent termed "pro-Israel" and just 2 percent labeled pro-Palestinian. Many Israelis reject Obama's call for a total settlement freeze and have come to see him as overly sympathetic to Palestinian claims.

Netanyahu: Settlements debate is a waste of time

- haaretz.com - June 23, 2009 - Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said on Tuesday that international "arguing" over Israel's stance on settlements was impeding progress on the Middle East peace progress. In an interview with Italy's RAI TV, Netanyahu insisted that settlement activity in East Jerusalem and the West Bank must be viewed as separate issues, as Jerusalem is an inseparable part of Israel... "If we are asked to recognize a Palestinian state as the nation-state of the Palestinian people, then the very least is that the Palestinians should recognize Israel as the nation-state of the Jewish people," he told RAI TV.

Jewish Leader: Obama May Be 'Most Hostile President to Israel'

- Newsmax.com - June 22, 2009 - President Barack Obama's refusal to take a stand on protests in Iran stands in sharp contrast to demands he has made on Israel, Morton Klein, president of the Zionist Organization of America, says in a Newsmax interview. "I think he should take a strong stand to support the protesters in Iran who want to transform that society into one that promotes democracy and human rights," Klein says. "But while meddling in Israel's affairs and making specific demands, he explicitly states he refuses to meddle in Iran's policies and has said almost nothing."...Based on the president's speech in Cairo on June 4 and many of his foreign policy appointments, Klein thinks Obama "may become the most hostile president to Israel ever."

Mass Protests Against US Pressure on Israel

- IsraelINN.com - May 21, 2009 - An activists' press conference will be held in New York on Wednesday, and a giant protest will be held in Jerusalem on Thursday, calling on the US to stop pressuring Israel

to make dangerous concessions. The press conference is sponsored or supported by a wide array of Jewish organizations in the U.S. and Israel. It will be held at JFK Airport, Terminal 4, fourth floor, at 5 PM on Wednesday. The messages to be delivered include:

* The Land of Israel belongs to the Jewish people for over 3,000 years and must not be negotiated away.

* No other nation has ever built a state within its borders, and from the destruction of the Holy Temple in Jerusalem nearly 2,000 years ago and until 1948, no other nation ever claimed it as their land. The notion that the Land of Israel is "Palestinian" is an egregious mistake based on ignorance of history.

* All major Jewish organizations are called upon to reaffirm their commitment to the Biblical Heritage and the unbreakable bonds between the Jews and their land. A petition to this effect has been circulated.

Speaking at the event will be Rabbi Chaim Richman of the Temple Institute in Jerusalem; Rabbi David Algaze of the NY-based World Committee for the Land of Israel; Rabbi Moshe Goldsmith, the Mayor of Itamar in the Shomron; and Zionist Organization of America President Morton Klein.

Tough on Israel - Washington Post - Jul 29, 2009 - One of the more striking results of the Obama administration's first six months is that only one country has worse relations with the United States than it did in January: **Israel**. The new administration has pushed a reset button with Russia and sent new ambassadors to Syria and Venezuela; it has offered olive branches to Cuba and Burma. But for nearly three months it has been locked in a public confrontation with Israel over Jewish housing construction in Jerusalem and the West Bank...By making plain his disagreements with Mr. Netanyahu on statehood and Jewish settlements, Mr. Obama hoped to force an Israeli retreat while building credibility with Arab governments...Mr. Obama chose to insist on an absolutist demand for a settlement "freeze."

Comment: The United States has its problems, but this one of meddling with Israel has the potential to bring her down! God has warned the countries and individuals of the world not to meddle with Israel, especially Jerusalem! (See Zechariah 12:2 & Joel 3:2). God, through current events (storms, hurricanes, floods, drought, etc.), has been speaking about this issue, to the United States especially in the last few years, but it seems few are paying attention! He has now touched our money, but even that warning is not being respected. Now, we arrogantly insist that Israel not build apartments for her own people in Jerusalem? God says, that He would make Jerusalem a *"heavy stone and all who try to lift it will be severely injured"* (Zechariah 12:2). Who knows what is in store for the United States as she leads the charge in this challenge to Israel and to God?

Current Events & Bible Prophecy Cont'd

'Israel soon to be larger than Diaspora' - Jerusalem Post - Aug 4, 2009 - Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu welcomed a planeload of olim on Tuesday at Ben Gurion Airport, telling them "we're close to a tipping point." According to the prime minister, "for the first time in 2,000 years, there are going to be more Jews in Israel than outside it." Tuesday's flight, carried out in conjunction with the Jewish Agency and the ministries of the interior and immigrant absorption, contained a cross-section of American Jewish society, from religious to secular, from bearded rabbis to 55 young singles slated to join the IDF in the coming weeks.

Comment: Definitely in keeping with end-time Bible prophecy! Here is what God has promised: *"For I will take you from the nations, gather you from all the lands and bring you into your own land."* (Ezekiel 36:24). In keeping with this promise, the Jewish people have been coming to Israel from all over the world for the last 60 years especially, but not many from the United States. Good jobs and prosperity has kept the Jewish people attracted to the United States. Now that is changing as the moving of God on these people overwhelms the desire to stay. God has an appointment for the Jewish people. When He has gathered them to Israel, He will send their Messiah and they will turn to Him in faith (Zechariah 12:10). The Jewish people gathering in the land is necessary for that Messiah to come to earth. They are gathering! The Messiah is close at hand!

Temple Institute to Build Sacrificial Altar on Tisha

B'av - IsraelNN.com - August 8, 2009 - The Temple Institute will begin building the sacrificial altar on Thursday, Tisha B'av, a fast day when Jews mourn the destruction of the Temple some 2,000 years ago...The Temple Institute, which has already built many of the vessels for the Holy Temple, such as the ark and the menorah, has now embarked on a project to build the altar. Construction begins Thursday in Mitzpe Yericho (east of Jerusalem) at 5:30 p.m. "Unfortunately, we cannot currently build the altar in its proper place, on the Temple Mount," Temple Institute director Yehudah Glick said. "We are building an altar of the minimum possible size so that we will be able to transport it to the Temple when it is rebuilt."

Can Third Temple be built without destroying Dome of the Rock?

- Jerusalem Post - June 21, 2009 - A new Jewish interfaith initiative launched last week argues building the Third Jewish Temple in Jerusalem would not necessitate the destruction of the Dome of the Rock. "God's Holy Mountain Vision" project hopes to defuse religious strife by showing that Jews' end-of-days vision could harmoniously accommodate Islam's present architectural hegemony on the Temple Mount. "This vision of religious shrines in peaceful proximity can transform the Temple Mount from a place of contention to its original sacred role as a place of worship shared by Jews, Muslims and Christians," said Yoav Frankel, director of the initiative.

Comment: According to Revelation 11:1, there is going to be a rebuilt Temple in Jerusalem during the coming time of Tribulation. With the regathering of the Jewish people to Israel for the first time in 2,000 years, and the obvious zeal to rebuild the Temple in Jerusalem today, tells us that those days must be very close!

Christian Family Burned to Death in Pakistan

After Koran is 'Defiled' - Times of London - August 03, 2009 - Paramilitary troops patrolled the streets of a town in eastern Pakistan yesterday after Muslim radicals burned to death eight members of a Christian family, raising fears of violence spreading to other areas. Hundreds of armed supporters of Lashkar-e-Jhangvi, an outlawed Islamic militant group, burned dozens of Christian homes in Gojra over the weekend after allegations that a copy of the Koran had been defiled. The mob opened fire indiscriminately, threw petrol bombs and looted houses as thousands of frightened Christians ran for safety. They were shouting anti-Christian slogans and attacked our houses, Rafiq Masih, a resident of the predominantly Christian colony, said. Residents said that police stood aside while the mob went on the rampage. We kept begging for protection, but police did not take action, Mr Masih said.

Islamic Supremacist Group Holds First U.S.

Conference - Foxnews.com - July 17, 2009 - The Khilafah Conference 2009 is scheduled to be held July 19, 2009 at the Hilton Oak Lawn hotel. A group committed to establishing an international Islamic empire and reportedly linked to Al Qaeda is stepping up its Western recruitment efforts by holding its first official conference in the U.S. Hizb ut-Tahrir is a global Sunni network with reported ties to confessed 9/11 mastermind Khalid Sheikh Mohammed and Al Qaeda in Iraq's onetime leader Abu Musab al-Zarqawi. It has operated discreetly in the U.S. for decades. Now, it is coming out of the shadows and openly hosting a July 19 conference entitled, "The Fall of Capitalism and the Rise of Islam," at a posh Hilton hotel in a suburb of Chicago.

Comment: America is choosing to tolerate Islam, a religion proven to be hostile to others, especially to Judaism and Christianity. It's as if a spirit of blindness has come over the country, not allowing us to see those operating under Islamic dictates, flying planes into buildings, beheading journalists, calling for the destruction of Israel, calling for the fall of capitalism, etc. A spirit of deception is sweeping the world concerning Islam. Some are maintaining it is a religion of peace when reality says exactly otherwise. Some are even maintaining that Allah, the god of Islam, and Jehovah, the God of the Bible, are the same. Simple logic should be applied here! If Allah and Jehovah are the same, why does Allah want to restore Israel, and Allah want to destroy it! If Allah and Jehovah are the same, why does Islam maintain that Allah has no son while Jehovah has a son? His name is Jesus. Wake up America! Think!

'Child Bride' Says Sex With Pastor Began at Age

9 - Foxnews.com - July 17, 2009 - A 9-year-old girl was considered too young to answer the office phone at evangelist Tony Alamo's compound, but old enough for frequent sex with the ministry leader, she alleged at his federal trial on child-sex charges...The teenage witness said Alamo "married" her when she was 8, and groped her after their wedding. She said he began having sex with her when she was a 9-year-old third-grader. He also took explicit photographs of her that year with an instant camera and, upon looking at them, called her a "whore." She said she didn't understand, but Alamo told her it was a good thing.

Comment: A tragedy in this country is not only that a nine-year-old girl be robbed of her innocence as described, but that it would be done at the hands of someone calling himself a "pastor"! A pastor should be the last person with questionable moral conduct, but many of these are "giving heed to seducing spirits" (I Tim. 4:1) in these last days!

Vermont Legalizes Gay Marriage, With Override of Governor's Veto

- Associated Press - April 07, 2009 - Vermont has become the fourth state to legalize gay marriage. The state legislature voted Tuesday to override Gov. Jim Douglas' veto of a bill allowing gays and lesbians to marry. The vote was 23-5 to override in the state Senate and 100-49 to override in the House. Under Vermont law, two-thirds of each chamber had to vote for override. The vote came nine years after Vermont adopted its first-in-the-nation civil unions law. It's now the fourth state to permit same-sex marriage. Massachusetts, Connecticut and Iowa are the others.

Iowa Gay Couples Begin Seeking Marriage Licenses

- Associated Press - April 27, 2009 - Same-sex couples in Iowa began filing marriage license applications Monday after a state Supreme Court ruling legalizing gay unions took effect, and the first marriages were expected within hours.

Tony Blair tells the Pope: you're wrong on homosexuality

- www.timesonline.co.uk - April 8, 2009 - Tony Blair has challenged the entrenched attitudes of the Pope on homosexuality, and argued that it is time for him rethink his views. Speaking to the gay magazine Attitude, the former Prime Minister, himself now a Roman Catholic, said that he wanted to urge religious figures everywhere to reinterpret their **religious texts to see them as metaphorical, not literal**, and suggested that in time this would make all religious groups accept gay people as equals.

Comment: Metaphorical, not literal? Maybe the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah was just an allegory. Maybe the story of creation is metaphorical. Maybe the story of the resurrection was just metaphorical. Was there really a real Jesus? The questions could go on and on, ad nauseam! If the Scriptures don't mean what they say about homosexuality, how would we know they mean what they say about anything? Tony Blair's politics can be debated, but it is clear, he is a terrible theologian! An old interpretation rule would apply here: When the plain sense makes, seek no other sense, lest you wind up with nonsense.

Jesus said there would be a wave of homosexuality in the world just "*as it was in the days of Lot*" in the last days (Luke 17:28). The days of Lot are recorded in Genesis 19. The predominate sin on record is homosexuality. Jesus said homosexuality would reemerge just before His return. It is!

Patch of Israel Desert Is Oldest Place on Earth

- Foxnews.com - May 6, 2009 - But a new study of ancient "desert pavement" in Israel's Negev Desert finds a vast region that's been sitting there exposed, pretty much as-is, for about 1.8 million years, according to Ari Matmon and colleagues at Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

Comment: This would make sense especially if a new theory has any merit that claims that Israel was part of the Garden of Eden. More on this later.

Obama Administration Calls for Universal Access to Abortion at U.N. Meeting

- NewsMax.com - July 2, 2009 - At United Nations headquarters this week, the Obama administration continued its push for ever increasing access to legal abortion around the world...The US proposal calls for "universal access" to "sexual and reproductive health services including universal access to family planning."

Comment: See article on page four.

Air Force Denies Request for Flyover at Christian Festival

- FOXNews.com - July 07, 2009 - An Idaho community had secured an Air Force flyover for its local festival every year for more than 40 years, organizers say, but this year, the Air Force turned the request down over the festival's religious focus. The God and Country Family Festival in Nampa, Idaho, applied to the Pentagon for the flyover but was denied in an e-mail, board member Patti Syme told KTBV. Syme said the e-mail from a defense official informed her the Pentagon prohibited support of special interest groups. "I called him immediately and just said, you know hey we've been doing this for 42 years, we've had flyovers, what is the problem?" Syme told KTBV. "And he said, well we have looked up your Web site and everything on your Web site seemed to focus on Christianity, ministry booths. And he said, in fact, ma'am it sounds like it focuses on Christianity. And he said, in fact, it would be great to go to, in fact, if I personally, could come I would, but we can't endorse such an endeavor, so they couldn't do the flyover." A defense department official told FOX News the Air Force denied the request because it violates a Pentagon policy against supporting any event "that provides a selective benefit to any individual, group, or organization, including any religious or sectarian organization, ideological movement, political campaign or organization, or commercial enterprise, to include a shopping mall or motion picture promotion."

Comment: There definitely seems to be a bias developing toward Christianity in America and a deliberate turning from the truth that this nation was founded by Christians (remember the Pilgrims and Puritans?). Discounting Christianity is a trend that will continue around the world. In the coming days of the Great Tribulation, the Antichrist will set himself up to be god. Belief in the Bible and its declaration that Jehovah God is the only God is a hindrance to this deception driven by the spirit of Antichrist that is already in the world (see II Thessalonians 2: 1-12).

Natural Gas Field Off Haifa Coast Bigger than Thought

- IsraelNN.com - Aug/11/09 - The amount of natural gas reserves at the "Tamar I" drilling site, 80 kilometers (50 miles) off the coast of Haifa, is 16 percent bigger than previously thought, according to a Tuesday report by the companies involved in the drilling. Tests undertaken by an outside consultant show 207 billion cubic meters of gas. The previous estimate of 178 billion, made a month ago was already 30 percent bigger than original estimates. A statement by the companies says that the discovery frees Israel from dependence on foreign sources, and that local exploration will continue.

Comment: Discovery of natural gas in such amounts is huge news! Why? Because usually wherever natural gas is found, oil is present. Discovery of oil in Israel will have huge prophetic implications! It will change the dynamics of Middle East politics! It will bring into interesting focus a prophecy found in Isaiah 60: 5 and 11. They both say that God will bring Israel the wealth of the nations. Oil would do that! Also, there is a prophecy in Deuteronomy 33:24 that says that Asher, the eighth son of Jacob, would "dip his foot in oil". Believing that this is a reference to oil in the ground, Zion Oil and Gas is today drilling for oil at the location of the Tribe of Asher's land allotment in Israel. It is interesting that Asher's land allotment is shaped like a foot and Zion Oil is drilling at its southernmost point, the toe. Wouldn't it be interesting if they discovered the largest oil well in the world in Israel! Isn't it also interesting that it is only now that oil in Israel is being seriously sought after. Think of this. If oil had been discovered in Israel before 1948, Israel would have never been founded as a nation, a Biblical prerequisite for the end times. Has God prevented discovery of oil there until now?

What's Up With America?

by
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There are many voices from many different venues today saying that America is in big trouble! It is obvious today that the average American voter is not driven by morality in what he or she is willing to vote for! Much of the voting today is done more for convenience and the individual's pocketbook in mind, regardless of the moral impact. The average voter is satisfied if he or she has enough money to spend and plenty of entertainment. Reflected at the voting booth, the mantra seems to be, "Just give us more money, pleasure, and entertainment". Consequently, it is becoming more and more obvious that this is not the same country many of us grew up in!!!

So, what's up with America? It is not just America. It is worldwide. It is something predicted in Scripture for the last days. No prophecy says it better than the one found at II Timothy 3:1-7, 15. It says, *"But realize this, that in the last days difficult times will come. For men will be lovers of self, lovers of money, boastful, arrogant, revilers, disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy, unloving, irreconcilable, malicious gossips, without self-control, brutal, haters of good, treacherous, reckless, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, holding to a form of godliness, although they have denied its power; Avoid such men as these. For among them are those who enter into households and captivate weak women weighed down with sins, led on by various impulses, always learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth...But evil men and imposters will proceed from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived"* (v15). Sounds like the daily news, doesn't it?

America has been a leader in the world for the last two hundred years for economic stability and righteous causes. Being a righteous leader, it was America who came to the world's rescue in World War I and World War II. Then, she was respected and strong. Today, her policies are making her weak and she is losing her prominence as the world's leader. Her dollar is weakening and is losing its place as the money standard for the world. With the vote of her politicians, she is calling for the murder of her unborn for convenience sake (49,000,000 to date since 1973). She is saturating the world with more filth via television than any country in the history of the world with her politicians simply turning the other way! And, she is starting to falter in one of her few redemptions with God, support for the State of Israel.

Without America being the leader, the governments of the world are finding it more necessary to cooperate. The bankruptcy of American politics is therefore moving us well on our way to a global government (Revelation 13). Should the Rapture occur in the soon coming days, and it is close by the way, we will gladly say good-bye to this corruption and hello to a righteous King who will rule with righteousness and justice. Many of us can't wait! How about you?

Famous Quotes:

"About the time of the end, a body of men will be raised up who will turn their attention to the prophecies of the Bible, and insist on their literal interpretation in the midst of much clamor and opposition."
Sir Isaac Newton (AD 1643 - 1727)

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