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God has intervened three times in the past on a global scale, and will twice more in the future.    The Bible states that conditions will become so wicked in the future that if God doesn't intervene no flesh would survive.  It would seem as it were, that the world will continue to atrophy until the point in which the geopolitical, societal, and religious situations become so irreconcilably wicked that God will once again intervene in the affairs of mankind in order to redeem those who are His, in perfect synchronization with the plan He's had since before the creation of the world.    Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love, having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He made us accepted in the Beloved. Ephesians 1:3-6    It is in the dispensational understanding, which we recognize that God chose to reveal His plan progressively, accordingly to the era, receiving a little more of what the overarching plan is.  In other words, God didn't chose to reveal everything He could to Adam.  He didn't reveal everything to Abraham. Nor to Moses.  Yet, the varying amount each received would collectively speaking, paint the total picture of God's plan for the ages.  This is an important concept to grasp because it not only explains how God has chosen to operate, but also why.    **Man's Fall to the Flood**    At the Garden, and before the fall, Adam was given dominion over the earth.  He was God's chosen agent to rule over the Creation kingdom as theocratic administrator.  When Adam and Eve sinned they committed open rebellion against their Creator and essentially handed over that kingdom to the enemy, Lucifer.  In that light, they forfeited their right to rule and bequeathed the title deed to the earth, to the usurper. (Gen. 1:26-28, 3)  Since that time, Lucifer (or Satan) has remained the defacto, albeit, temporary, administrator or manager of the earth ever since. (Luke 4:5--6, 1 John 5:19)    From the fall of Adam, until the time of Noah, we have this period that the Bible has relatively little to say about, yet covers a period (based of genealogies found in Gen. 5), of around 1,656 years.  The observations about the following can be made of this specific time period;    1.There was no written Word of God (that we know of) in which man could use to understand God's intent and purpose for their lives here on earth.    2.It is assumed, that men and angels, were in much more direct relations than at any point after the flood.  We see the results of the fallen angels, and potentially Satan's attempt to corrupt man's genepool through the 'hybridization' of the sons of God and the daughters of men. (Gen. 6:1-4, 2 Peter 2:4-5, Jude 1:6)    3.It is then assumed, that there were also good relations, or sanctioned relations, between angels (not fallen) and mankind, who served God in relating to man, God's plan's and intentions.  Enoch prophesied and is presumed to have had some writings that was copied and/or preserved down through history. (Jude 1:14-15)    The net result being, mankind's wickedness grew exponentially until the point, in which the threshold of man's redemption had been crossed, and God would have to wipe man off the face of the earth and start over with only Noah and his immediate family.  Considering the longsuffering and patience of God, (who's character hasn't changed from then until now), the condition man was in must have so egregious, and irreversible, that God had no other choice. Again, in God's omniscience, this was not a surprise, but perhaps, a foreseen reality that still pained God to have to see play out.  (Gen. 6:5-7)    Curiously, Jesus stated that the Days just prior to His return, would be like the days before the Noahic flood.  This brings some interesting things to mind we often don't consider;    1.The only way Jesus could have known what the days of Noah were like, is if He were there.  So in saying it without coming out and saying it, He is declaring His eternality and Godhead by stating what life was like in the days of Noah, which at that time was 2,500 years prior.  This is in the same vein as when He told the Pharisees in John 8:58 that before Abraham was, I am, He here is stating as a matter of fact, what life was like then.  Nothing in the Tanakh (Old Testament) mentions the conditions that Christ is saying here as 'buying and selling, marrying and giving in marriage'.  (Luke 17:27-28)    2.Jesus then, having perfect knowledge of the Antediluvian (pre-flood) world, would also know about the Nephilim, which were the offspring of the Sons of God and the Daughters of Men.  Interesting that He would reference this as being similar to the time just before His return, in that man has once again, crossed (and continues to cross) the threshold of unlocking the genetic secrets of mankind, as well as other technological barriers providing for instantaneous communication and information, space travel, teleportation, etc.  Just as it is with the discovery and scientific efforts to resurrect ancient animals (mammoths, sabre tooth tigers, etc.), so to would discovery of those giants (if not already) to bring them back via genetic manipulation.  We are the only generation since then that has had that capability.    3.There isn't any point inside the confines of the 70th Week itself that will bear any sense of normalcy as to support 'marrying and giving in marriage', etc.  A massive departure of believer's simultaneously, one divine judgment after another, and all powerful satanic signs and lying wonders will rule the day.  The days of Noah and Lot, must represent the time leading up to the 70th Week.    **Conclusion**    While we struggle with the increasingly antagonistic and antichristian decline of the United States and Europe, we need to recognize that this is exactly where the Bible says we would be in the last days.  It is difficult to maintain a positive outlook on life when so many things are falling apart in the world, and it seems as if evil has the upper hand.  Let me assure you, that it only 'seems' that way.  We know how the story ends, and if our story ends a little earlier than before Christ physically returns for His bride, just know that either way, you will be in the Rapture either being resurrected, or translated alive.  Also remember, that Jesus and the other writers in the Bible remind us of one important thing concerning the accuracy and comfort in the study of Bible prophecy...and now I have told you before it comes, that when it does come to pass, you may believe. 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The full details of its contents were hard to sort out because the Turkish translator censored his master's words with a heavy hand to make them more acceptable to his audience. But Erdogan's bottom line, debkafile's New York sources report, was a request for help in explaining to the Obama administration in Washington and the Netanyahu government in Jerusalem why they must on no account extend support to the Syrian Kurdish PYD and its YPG militia or recognize their bid for a separate state in northern Syria.    The Turkish president did not spell out his response to this step, but indicated that a Turkish invasion to confront the Kurdish separatists was under serious consideration in Ankara. His meaning was clear: He would go to war against the Kurds, even if this meant flying in the face of President Barack Obama's expectation that Turkey would fight the Islamic State.    Relations between the Turkish and US presidents have slipped back another notch in the last two weeks. When he visited Washington for the nuclear summit, Erdogan was pointedly not invited to the White House and his request for a tete a tete with Obama was ruled out. The US president even refused to join Erdogan in ceremonially honoring a new mosque built outside Washington with Turkish government funding.     At odds between them is not just the Kurdish question, but Erdogan's furious opposition to Obama's collaboration with Russian President Vladimir Putin on the Syrian conflict, and the two presidents' tacit accord to leave Bashar Assad in power indefinitely until a handover becomes manageable.     On Feb. 7, on his return for a Latin American tour, the Turkish president warned Obama that he must choose between Ankara and the Kurds, whom he called "terrorists." By last week, the US president's choice was clear. It was the Kurds.     When Erdogan arrived home from Washington last week, he discovered that the roughly four million Syrian Kurds dwelling in three enclaves touching on the Turkish border had taken important steps to advance their goal for self-rule: They were drafting a plan for establishing a "Federal Democratic System" in their three enclaves - Hassakeh-Jazeera, Kobani and Afrin - and had announced the amalgamation of their respective militias under the heading the "Syrian Democratic Forces".    Cold-shouldered in Washington as well as Moscow (since Turkish jets shot down a Russian fighter last November), Erdogan found himself let down by the Jewish leaders whom he tried to woo. They refused to support him or his policy on the Kurdish question for three reasons:    1. Ankara had for years consistently promoted the radical Palestinian Hamas organization. To this, Erdogan replied by denying he had backed Hamas  only acted to improve the lives of the Gaza population. And, anyway, he said he had reached understandings with Israel on this issue..    2. His hostility towards Egyptian President Abdel-Fatteh El-Sisi. Erdogan's response to this was a diatribe slamming the Egyptian ruler.    3. No clear reply had been forthcoming from Jerusalem by that time on Israel's relations with Turkey or its policy towards the Kurds, despite the Turkish leader's positive presentation of mended fences.     The current state of the relationship is laid out by debkafile's sources:    Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu is caught on the horns of multiple dilemmas: While reluctant to respond to Ankara's suit for warm relations with a leader who is shunned by Obama and Putin alike, Turkey is nonetheless offering to be Israel's best client for its offshore gas.     Israel's friendship with the Kurdish people goes back many years. The rise of an independent or autonomous state in Syria and its potential link-up with the semiautonomous Kurdish region of Iraq would create an important new state of 40 million people in the heart of the Middle East.    Israel has no wish to make enemies of its longstanding friends by disowning them in favor of Turkey.     Already, Israel's evolving ties with the Syrian Kurds have given Israel's strategic position in Syria a new positive spin, upgrading it versus the Assad regime in Damascus and its Hezbollah and Iranian allies, who are avowed enemies of the Jewish state. Those ties offer Israel its first foothold in northern Syria.    And finally, Erdogan is not the only opponent of Kurdish separatism; so too are important Sunni Muslim nations like Saudi Arabia and Egypt. By promoting the Kurds, Israel risks jeopardizing its rapidly developing ties with those governments. |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | http://img.constantcontact.com/letters/images/1101116784221/S.gif | | http://img.constantcontact.com/letters/images/1101116784221/S.gif | | http://img.constantcontact.com/letters/images/1101116784221/S.gif | |  |  | | --- | | a1  **Iran deploys special forces to Syria** - By Ariel Ben Solomon - [http://www.jpost.com/Middle-East/Iran-deploys-special-forces-to-Syria-450187](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0013k4vRe2zj2uRoRca6zOlDFUDBtuLEBn7P1Qmi5wSb-6EpZQ2BvER1uBjhVpX0CEG5E6OeaSFoAJX2w7zB74KvKq7gI0dTR9h1OCow98NvHvcnAPThOGWaxxX91FR3_0AH46pH7wWqnreADlywsUaO-B0vQD_dXghQ98wvWl0UJ2Wg7j2iq1NEDMXXj0ahdszblzS4-Kcot9_XMVYqIaQ4VV2-mvaW87wr7fn6BU9X8NbTmXiN1wmlQ==&c=ehFpyPBuyIpR7G39xhvLayzSel1GFWKL6RqXOfUVx67pZYg2Sz9LXA==&ch=Mk7IJEgdQdJj6jmPW7pAG24IFS4C-_Ol57F0Lhkwx8bcTrN-_mMcQQ==)    "The regular army has begged for some time to get involved in Syria because it would be a source of prestige and funding," says Iran expert Ali Alfoneh.    Iran's army deployed Special Forces from the 65th Nohed Brigade to Syria on an advisory mission, army official said on Monday.    Deputy Chief Liaison of the Army Ground Force, General Ali Arasteh, told Iran's Tasnim News Agency that advisers from the 65th Nohed Brigade are now stationed in Syria.    In addition, he said, fighters from other units in the army are active in Syria is well. The Iranian General also noted that the army utilizes a broad range of drones.    Ali Alfoneh, an independent Iran expert, Tweeted an estimate that 353 combat fatalities from the Iranian Revolutionary Guards have occurred since January 2012.    "Since the September 29, 2015 Russian military involvement: 227," he said, adding that so far in April there have been five.    Alfoneh told The Jerusalem Post that "the regular army has begged for some time to get involved in Syria because it would be a source of prestige and funding."    So far, Alfoneh has not noted any casualties among the soldiers from the Nohed Brigade.    At the end of March, Amir Toumaj, a research analyst of Iran at The Foundation for Defense of Democracies, wrote in The Long War Journal, citing an earlier report of an Iranian commander saying Special Forces would be deployed to Syria, said it would mark the first time that army forces from the Rapid Response Battalions would be operated outside of Iran since the Iran-Iraq war in the 1980s.    "Since 1979, however, the clerics have marginalized the Army in favor of the IRGC. The Guard receives better equipment and funding, even though it is only one-third in size (150,000 men compared to 350,000)," wrote Toumaj.    The announced deployment "represents a departure from its constitutional mission to protect Iran's territorial integrity."    Separately, Iranian air-defense base deputy commander, General Ali Reza Sabahi-Fard, said operational capabilities would improve because of the use of new missile systems, Tasnim reported.    He also noted the doubling of the number of radar stations. |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | http://img.constantcontact.com/letters/images/1101116784221/S.gif | | http://img.constantcontact.com/letters/images/1101116784221/S.gif | | http://img.constantcontact.com/letters/images/1101116784221/S.gif | |  |  | | --- | | A3  **Could ISIS Be Anointed By God?** - Belle Ringer - [http://www.salvationandsurvival.com/2016/04/could-isis-be-anointed-by-god.html](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0013k4vRe2zj2uRoRca6zOlDFUDBtuLEBn7P1Qmi5wSb-6EpZQ2BvER1uBjhVpX0CEGVnILOGwebS2J6GWKCxTUmTb53kk90xuzM869zKWbeYqQWl7DgcbT6q8TFng8_Mh1z_L-J6S27qH6fXjspF-Bshk5YWseKS37dPEIHsCI_qTJ4480KrZTQUVZC4uroGLGSFHJOUnjJ8TwWiuItQzIjTVt9XWw_EvEHq3tXDLMyxZtHGdNjHYCpZFxSmb3Ez4i&c=ehFpyPBuyIpR7G39xhvLayzSel1GFWKL6RqXOfUVx67pZYg2Sz9LXA==&ch=Mk7IJEgdQdJj6jmPW7pAG24IFS4C-_Ol57F0Lhkwx8bcTrN-_mMcQQ==)         Now, before you think I've gone completely off my rocker, give me a chance to explain my train of thought.  I've recently written about the Temple of Baal (or Bel) that will soon be replicated in Times Square, the heart of New York City, and in London.  I spared no words in recounting its significance in regards to idol worship in the ancient world.  I also related that this ancient temple was destroyed by ISIS last summer.  The most recent news in the last few days is that Syrian forces have liberated the ancient city of Palmyra and recaptured it, with plans to rebuild much of the ancient artifacts and archeological sites.    I suspect much of the world will hail this as a victory and in the best interests of man's archeological heritage.  But is it?  I want to expand on some thoughts that have occurred to me since July of last year, and just keep pricking my spirit.  I can't help but look at this situation through the lens of my Biblical worldview.  And to do that, I need to take some time to share a specific perspective with you; it's a fascinating story from the Old Testament, and one that I think casts valuable insight on God's purpose in all things.          Remember the story of Cyrus, King of Persia, who conquered Babylon and allowed the Jews to return from captivity to their homeland and rebuild the Temple in Jerusalem?  Well, as fantastic as this sounds, apparently it was not out of the ordinary for Cyrus.  An excellent post on Cyrus, found at a website called ChurchOfTheGreatGod.org, reports that King Cyrus, as was his policy, allowed his vassal states to retain their cultural and religious identities. He advanced funds for the repair or restoration of public buildings, particularly temples and shrines, and he reversed the Babylonian policy of forced relocation of conquered peoples, allowing their descendants to return to their ancestral homelands.          What you might find utterly amazing is that God used King Cyrus, a Muslim, to move forward his plan in history.  In fact, God calls Cyrus, His "anointed".  Yes, you read that correctly!  He explicitly says in Isaiah 45:1-3:  "Thus says the LORD to His anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have held-to subdue nations before him and loose the armor of kings, to open before him the double doors, so that the gates will not be shut: 'I will go before you and make the crooked places straight; I will break in pieces the gates of bronze and cut the bars of iron. I will give you the treasures of darkness and hidden riches of secret places. . . . I have raised him up in righteousness, and I will direct all his ways; He shall build My city and let My exiles go free, not for price nor reward,' says the LORD of hosts."          I can hear shocked Christians right now, exclaiming, "But how can a Muslim be God's anointed?  First of all, we need to broaden our understanding of what the word anointed means.  The Hebrew word is mashiah, which has come down to us as "messiah" and translated as christos in Greek. Because we now use this term exclusively for Jesus Christ, the Messiah, many of us Christians fail to see its broader application.  Mashiah simply means "anointed" or "anointed one."  At its most basic, mashiah indicates a person God authorizes and sets apart for His service.... regardless of their faith, ethnicity, or background. And the type of service an anointed one might render can vary. Besides being in the service of God, he might fulfill more than one role in his service; but his primary function is to cause deliverance.  You can see how Jesus fulfilled all three of those facets of an anointed one.          So the question becomes "Why did God raise up a Messiah, or Anointed One, like Cyrus?  The answer is found in the continuing verses of Isaiah, Chapter 45:  "[God will work through you, Cyrus,] that you may know that I, the LORD, who call you by your name, am the God of Israel. For Jacob My servant's sake, and Israel My elect, I have even called you by your name; I have named you, though you have not known Me. I am the LORD, and there is no other; there is no God besides Me. I will gird you, though you have not known Me. I am the LORD, and there is no other; I form the light and create darkness, I make peace and create calamity; I, the LORD, do all these things" (verses 3-7).  Very simply, God raised Cyrus up to do His bidding to prove to him and all the world who is the true God! God went before Cyrus, paving the way for his victories and policies so that His will and His plan would move forward.    So, now I return to my original question, posed in the title of this blog post ... Could ISIS be anointed by God? If we use the criteria that the Bible lays forth regarding the prerequisites for an anointed one, I would say, in one sense, YES!          (OBVIOUS CAVEAT:  The atrocities and barbaric acts of murder against Christians and non-Muslims is obviously not an act of service to God.  But remember, God is Sovereign, and He is capable of using even evil people to carry out one or more of His purposes.  In this instance, I am only looking at ISIS's acts of destroying ancient temples to idols.)          And here's how I got there .... As I have pointed out in past blog posts, Palmyra was the site of some of the world's most valuable Roman-style ruins, including 2,000-year-old towers and temples; among them the Temple of Baal (or Bel), which was the name of the supreme god worshiped in ancient Canaan and Phoenicia, and the Temple of Baalshamin, dedicated to the Canaanite sky deity Baalshamin.          But last year, in its takeover of the city, ISIS blew up both structures, along with the famed Arch of Triumph, which was constructed under Roman rule during the late second century, calling them monuments to idolatry --- which they were!  In case you need convincing, here is some interesting information about the Temple of Baal:  It was known as the temple to the Sun God.  And if you are a student of Biblical and ancient history, then you know that there were many names for the Sun God throughout the pagan cultures.  Some of them are Ra, the sun god of the ancient Egyptians; Apollo, the sun god of the ancient Romans; Helios, the sun god of the Greeks; Mithras, the Iranian and Persian sun god ... and I contend that they are all names for the same spirit of rebellion that existed in the man Nimrod.          The great-grandson of Noah, Nimrod is the prototype of a rebellious people, his name being interpreted in Hebrew as "he who made all the people rebellious against God".  As you can see by the various cultures and ethnic groups who worshiped the Sun God in his name, he led many peoples into rebellion against the One True God and into idol worship.          Now, the modern world is lamenting the destruction of the ancient Temple of Baal, the temple of Sun God worship, in Palmyra, Syria.  And I'd like you to get a picture of what worshipping there must have been like to the pagans, as described by Amr Al Azm, a professor at Shawnee State University who served as the director of the Center of Archeological Research at the University of Damascus from 2003 to 2006:  "You would attempt to go and visit the temple at dawn [before it was damaged]. And on the east face, as the sun rises, it would eventually reach that point where, even though it was dark around you - you were surrounded by stone walls - the sun would touch a particular point on the window, and it was like someone switched on a thousand lights. The whole building would light up instantaneously."  He goes on to say, "Unfortunately, we will never be able to experience that again. That's how significant the loss is, as far as I'm concerned."          But might I suggest that ISIS got it right?  That it is actually a "monument to idolatry".  And might I further propose that by destroying it, the Muslim jihadis were actually in service to YHWH, liberating that area of the ancient Middle East from a centuries-long fascination and reverence to a false god?  Remember, as in the case of Cyrus, (whom God makes it very clear, did not know Him), God can use whomever He desires to move along his plan in history.  Perhaps God is tired of our interest and preoccupation in preserving these ancient temples of idolatry, and so He put ISIS, who certainly does not know Him, into service to destroy their very foundations.          And what does the world plan to do?  To rebuild them, of course!  Or, at least in the instance of the Temple Baal, erect duplicates of them in New York City, London, and another 1,000 cities around the world --- all in the name of defiance to ISIS.  But, can you clearly see that, in reality, it is in defiance to YHWH?    And there is another aspect that I want to briefly touch upon before I end my hypothesis.  I will admit that the connecting dots are still a little fuzzy in my spirit, but I can't help but feel there is something here that we need to pay attention to.  The "recapture" of the ancient city of Palmyra from ISIS was conducted by Syrian forces, assisted by Russian troops and airstrikes.  And now the world is incensed by the destruction of the temples and the looting of the artifacts, and archeologists from around the world are rushing to the site to help reconstruct the ancient city.  Is this part of the multiple roles that ISIS could be playing in their service as God's anointed?  Could they be drawing the nations of the world to this area to preserve the treasures of idolatrous worship?          The world's elite mourned when ISIS ransacked and burned the Mosul Public Library, destroying more than 8,000 ancient and rare books and manuscripts, calling it "cultural genocide"; an attempt to destroy an ethnic or religious group's customs, including its languages, traditional practices and ways, religious institutions and objects, and clergy members, academics, and intellectuals.  I admit that it is difficult to see God wanting the history of whole peoples wiped out.  But what if those histories, and art, and traditions, and religious practices honor gods and ways that are not of Him?  Could we then see the possibility that God could authorize ISIS to serve Him by destroying what He considers idolatry?  Even if they declare a hatred for Him and those who follow Him?          I know!  It is hard to wrap your head around it, but throughout the Bible God used unbelievers to execute His plan for the world.  All we have to do is look at how He used Pharaoh to liberate His people from their bondage in Egypt; how He used Nebuchadnezzar to take the Jews into captivity in Babylon because of their continued disobedience, yet placed Daniel in their midst to prophecy of the return of His remnant; and how He used the Persian King Artaxerxes to allow Nehemiah to reintroduce His law to the Jews returning to Jerusalem.  And in the New Testament, the Apostle Paul often worked through unbelievers to carry out God's will and purpose.          We must remember that He is Sovereign and Immutable ... He never changes and it is often His way to use unbelievers to execute His will.  It is not up to us to question or reason why.  I am not here to suggest that I know God's mind or that my hypothesis is even plausible.  All I'm saying is that I see idolatrous temples being destroyed and the world's desire to rebuild them.  Can we truly say it is all out of a sense of preserving cultural history?  Or is there something more diabolical happening underneath it all?  Keep your spiritual radar turned on and up!      Isaiah 45:9-10    "Woe to the one who argues with his Maker-one clay pot among many.  Does clay say to the one forming it, 'What are you making?' Or does your work say, 'He has no hands'? How absurd is the one who says to his father, 'What are you fathering?' or to his mother, 'What are you giving birth to?' 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It seems reasonable to believe that these leaders have enough to do in their own countries to keep them busy.    By ignoring important responsibilities such as checking out tips on Islamic terrorists, doing something about illegal immigration, doing something about violations in the Iranian missile program or the persecution of Christians, etc.; these leaders apparently have time to try to run things in Israel.    And so they use the time they gain from the neglect of their responsibilities to become a curse to Israel.    The EU leaders forgot about checking out Muslim immigrants entering the EU and have ignored Muslim immigrants that are raping women all throughout the EU. They have also turned a deaf ear to tips about radical Muslim suicide bombers in the EU.    They have also gotten involved in the Israeli transfer of funds; cutting off cooperation with Israel on research projects-cancelling scholarships to Jews on the West Bank, passing laws to require Israel to label food grown on the West Bank and similar anti-Israel efforts.    Instead of taking care of things in their own countries, many EU leaders have spent time and money on ways to pressure  Israel into dividing their land and giving large parts of it to Muslim terrorists.    Simply put, the EU is a curse to Israel.    The U.S. has gone along with most of what the EU has and more. President Obama and his Clinton-run State Department used U.S. dollars to interfere in Israel's elections by sending his former campaign advisors with large sums of money to Israel to orchestrate the defeat of Prime Minister Netanyahu in  Israel's last election.    They used time and money that could have been spent in the U.S. on veteran's hospital bills, improving border security, checking out Islamic terrorists-who eventually killed 14 people and wounded 22 in  San Bernardino, California; and the many other neglected needs we have in this country.    But instead, the U.S. administration has used its time and money to become a curse to  Israel.    Concerning the Tribulation period, the Word of God says, "For the day of the LORDis near upon all the heathen: as thou hast done, it shall be done unto thee: thy reward shall return upon thine own head" (Obad. 1:15).    Now, the de facto capital of the EU (Brussels,  Belgium) that has given so much love and support to the Muslim terrorists in Israel-has just undergone the worst terrorist attack in its history.    What the EU has done to Israel has been done to them. Their effort to expose Israel to Muslim terrorism did not go unnoticed by God.    Concerning America's interference in the Israeli elections, instead of a "Dump Netanyahu" movement in  Israel, we have a "Dump Trump" movement in the U.S.    Instead of U.S. politicians working on an anti-Netanyahu movement, today we have anti-American efforts by George Soros; many of the labor unions that always support Democrats; groups of socialists, communists, Muslims, Hispanics and blacks working to create civil disobedience larger than anything America has had in more than a generation.    America's efforts in Israel failed to stop the election of Prime Minister Netanyahu, but some are concerned that Mr. Soros' hired guns and the others could stop the elections in the U.S. and bring on Martial Law. That remains to be seen.    What the U.S. has done to Israel is being done to the U.S. America's support for EU sanctions on Israel and its interference in Israel's election has not gone unnoticed by God.    God's curse is real and so are His blessings. Unfortunately, the EU and the U.S. have made the wrong choice.    And the judgment of God will soon fall harder because both are determined to ignore the Word of God and continue down the same misguided path.    As for me and my household; we choose to serve the Lord, honor His Word, and gratefully reap His many blessings.    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Zep. 3:9 NKJV    While this verse tells us that God is going to restore 'a pure language' to the peoples, it is not immediately clear which language the Prophet is describing.    A Chinese Pastor friend of mine is convinced that this passage is talking about the Chinese language. He points out how many Chinese characters contain within them key aspects of the gospel.    For example, the word for 'large boat' is made up of characters meaning '8 people in a boat' - as found in the story of Noah's ark. Another example is the Chinese character for 'righteousness', which consists of a lamb above a person.    While these hidden meanings in the Chinese language are fascinating, I firmly believe that the language God is specifically speaking about in Zephaniah 3:9 is indeed Hebrew. As we look at the previous verse, we find the only verse in the Bible that contains the entire Hebrew alphabet.    In addition, Hebrew has five special letters which are written differently at the ends of words, and all five of these forms are contained within this one verse. In other words, right after this unique verse that lists the entire Hebrew alphabet, we find the statement that God will 'restore a pure language'.    In 1875, the prophecy of Zephaniah was awakened within the soul of a young Jewish boy named Eliezer Ben Yehudah. This young man had a vision in which he heard a voice say 'The Return of the People to the Land and the Language". Eliezer realized that without one common language there could be no nation of Israel.    Despite having been diagnosed with terminal TB, Eliezer worked tirelessly for 40 years to revive the language. His mission was a success- culminating in Hebrew being officially recognized as a language of Palestine in 1921.    The restoration of Hebrew was nothing short of miraculous, and was unprecedented in world history. But why was the language restored? What was God's purpose behind the restoration?    Zephaniah said the language of Hebrew would be restored, so that the 'people may call on the Name of the Lord'. Furthermore, Jesus proclaimed that Jerusalem would not see Him again until they welcomed him with the Messianic greeting Baruch Haba B'Shem Adonai - Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.    With the Hebrew language no longer in use and the Jewish people scattered to the four corners of the globe, Jesus' return in this manner must have seemed unlikely to many generations of Christians.    But today, thanks to the dual miracle of the "Return of the People to the Land and the Language", the stage is being set for Jesus to be welcomed back with a hearty "Baruch Haba".    God has indeed restored the Hebrew language so the peoples may call on Him - and that He may return as He has promised. |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | http://img.constantcontact.com/letters/images/1101116784221/S.gif | | http://img.constantcontact.com/letters/images/1101116784221/S.gif | | http://img.constantcontact.com/letters/images/1101116784221/S.gif | |  |  | | --- | | b3  **Daily Jot: The prophetic exhortation to never give up** - Bill Wilson - [www.dailyjot.com](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0013k4vRe2zj2uRoRca6zOlDFUDBtuLEBn7P1Qmi5wSb-6EpZQ2BvER1uZjzhtb5yd7oj9r_ObKkOLF84_Ny6ImgFyEXw1tQlFzJZQNlCLrxyCtQb74PW7h834ftVWmyTmy4KNVzhWIbnYr6SRUVxan8qoQLUZLp2iihXAwLlQbeCo=&c=ehFpyPBuyIpR7G39xhvLayzSel1GFWKL6RqXOfUVx67pZYg2Sz9LXA==&ch=Mk7IJEgdQdJj6jmPW7pAG24IFS4C-_Ol57F0Lhkwx8bcTrN-_mMcQQ==)    In recent weeks, there have been many people writing The Daily Jot about the hopelessness they feel. There is so much in the news that is discouraging, that indicates America continues on its vector away from the Lord. Some say they are just waiting for the rapture. They want to go home. Others are discouraged that what they are doing has no impact. In any case, you must understand that we as Christians have a mission and a purpose. I have been writing The Daily Jot for going on 15 years. The state of the world has steadily declined and will continue to do so. Christians, take heart. We are to overcome evil with good and not grow weary in doing it.    Every phone call you make. Every letter you write. Every email you send. Every word you speak. Be encouraged. The Lord said in Isaiah 55:10-12, "For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, and returns not thither, but waters the earth, and makes it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater: So shall my word be that goes forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it. For ye shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace: the mountains and the hills shall break forth before you into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands."    Neither be offended. The Lord says in Ezekiel 3:17-19, "When I say unto the wicked, Thou shalt surely die; and you give him not warning, nor speak to warn the wicked from his wicked way, to save his life; the same wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at thine hand. Yet if thou warn the wicked, and he turn not from his wickedness, nor from his wicked way, he shall die in his iniquity; but thou hast delivered thy soul." No matter how long, no matter how difficult things become, do what the Lord tells you to do. As you do these things unto the Lord, you have made a transfer, so to speak, from yourself to others. It is now on them to act responsibly with the information. You have done your part.    God sent his only begotten Son to die on the cross for our sins that we might have life everlasting. It's up to us to share the many facets of living out our salvation. 2 Corinthians 4:7-10 exhorts: "But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us. We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; Persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed; Always bearing about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our body." Keep going. Keep doing. You never know when your action may be that last full measure needed to advance God's plan. 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And behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha. -2 Kings 6:17    I think we would all agree there is a battle going on in the United States today. It's a battle for our very souls, a battle for right and wrong, a battle over the Bible, a battle over the family. Really, it is a battle over worldviews. And if you want to simplify it even further, it is a battle of the gods.    In the Bible there is only one God; it isn't multiple choice. God says, "I am the Lord, and there is no other" (Isaiah 45:5). There is the true and living God who is the God of Scripture and the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. He is the God who loved us so much that He sent His Son Jesus Christ to die on the cross.    Then there are all the other gods. So the battle rages today-the battle of the gods and the battle of the worldviews.    Sometimes as followers of Jesus Christ and believers in the Bible, it feels like we are losing ground everywhere we turn. In some ways, you might feel as though there is no hope.    I'm reminded of the story of Elisha and his servant when they were surrounded by enemy forces. Elisha was so confident in the Lord that he took a nap. But his servant woke him, alarmed as the enemy forces were closing in. So Elisha prayed, "Lord, open his eyes." The Bible tells us, "Then the Lord opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw. And behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha" (2 Kings 6:17).    In the same way, there are more on our side than there are on the enemy's side. And we need to remember that as the battle rages on every day. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | http://img.constantcontact.com/letters/images/1101116784221/S.gif | |  |  | | --- | | **FROM THE HEART**  **https://mlsvc01-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/61c7cfcb201/1966c7fd-05e4-4647-8075-0a43806d1b6d.jpg**  **IF YOU HAVE BEEN BLESSED THROUGH THIS MINISTRY, THEN WE ASK THAT YOU WOULD PLEASE REMEMBER PROPHECY UPDATE IN YOUR GIVING - WE ARE TRULY, TRULY, THANKFUL FOR YOUR SUPPORT**   Prophecy Update has no corporate sponsors. This ministry is paid for and prayed for by readers and supporters. 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