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Of all the nations of the earth, no other has been so blessed as Israel when she followed after the ways of God. But no other people has been so cursed, as when she forgot her God and followed after pagan gods and idols. Some will say that God divorced Israel and cast her away and the Church has replaced her. But is that true? Has God cast away His people who he brought up out of Egypt in ancient times. Has He cast off the descendants of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob? The history of the nation of Israel is over 4000 years long and details cannot be fully covered in one offering, but we will touch on the high points of the historical events leading to the modern day establishment of the nation of Israel and the promises made to her.    **ANCIENT ISRAEL INTO CAPTIVITY**     Israel provoked God by her idolatry and following after the gods of the Canaanites who they drove out before them, but not all. God warned them repeatedly through the prophets that judgment and an evil was coming upon them if they refused to repent and come back to the true God of Heaven, Jehovah (YHWH). Till finally, God had had enough of their idolatry and unrighteousness and cast them from His site.     "For the LORD shall smite Israel, as a reed is shaken in the water, and he shall root up Israel out of this good land, which he gave to their fathers, and shall scatter them beyond the river, because they have made their groves, provoking the LORD to anger." (1st Kings 14:15)     " For I have set my face against this city for evil, and not for good, saith the LORD: it shall be given into the hand of the king of Babylon, and he shall burn it with fire." (Jeremiah 21:10)     "Behold, I am against thee, O inhabitant of the valley, and rock of the plain, saith the LORD; which say, Who shall come down against us? or who shall enter into our habitations?     (v. 14) But I will punish you according to the fruit of your doings, saith the LORD: and I will kindle a fire in the forest thereof, and it shall devour all things round about it." (Jeremiah 21:13-14)     And so it was according even to historical records that Israel was cast away from God's sight for 70 years into the Kingdom of Babylon. But God was not done with Israel and history shows that Cyrus, King of Persia decreed in 538 BC, the returning of the Jews to Judea and authorizing the rebuilding of the Temple, which was nothing out of the ordinary for this unusual monarch (II Chronicles 36:22-23; Ezra 1:1-11; 6:2-5).  God used a pagan king to return the nation of Israel back to their homeland. This was Israel's first dispersion and it's return to their ancestor's land. Israel dwelt in the land even under the rule of other nations, including the Roman Empire until the appearance of the Messiah, as they never regained their independence until recent modern times.     The Bible shows that from the time of the rebuilding of the Temple by Israel until the coming of the Messiah, Yeshua Moshiach , Jesus the Christ was exactly 483 years when Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a foal of a donkey and the city proclaimed Him King with a loud voice "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest"     It was the only time that Jesus allowed the people to proclaim Him their King. Three days later on the day before Preparation Day for the Passover week, Jesus would be crucified on a cross by the Romans with the Jewish authorities as accomplices. From that hour, the prophetic time clock for the prophecy given to Daniel by Gabriel the ark angel stopped. God gave Israel 40 more years from the crucifixion to recognize Jesus as Messiah, until in 70 AD, Jerusalem and the Temple of God were destroyed by the Romans. Then putting down revolts with the last in about 135 AD, Jerusalem was completely destroyed and the land plowed under with salt and the Jews and Israel were no more. Remaining Jewish people were dispersed to distant lands by their conquerors and Israel was basically forgotten with her name changed by Rome to "Palestine" in recognition of the Philistines, Israel's most hated enemy.    **JEWS, A MUCH PERSECUTED PEOPLE**     Down through the ages, the Jewish people were persecuted and were forced into submission to other nations and cultures, and no other people would endure such a treatment and continue their own culture, besides the Jewish people. Fast forward to the 20th Century and a push for creating a nation for the Jews starting with the Balfour Declaration in 1917. History shows us that the declaration read as follows:    "His Majesty's government view with favor the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people, and will use their best endeavors to facilitate the achievement of this object, it being clearly understood that nothing shall be done which may prejudice the civil and religious rights of existing non-Jewish communities in Palestine, or the rights and political status enjoyed by Jews in any other country"     Due to rising anti-Semitic prejudices in the nations that harbored the Jewish people, the land of Israel was divided up for a homeland for Jews and Arabs, but almost immediately the Arab-Israeli conflict erupted and Jewish travel to Israel was minimal at best. Enter Adolf Hitler and the Third Reich for the persecution of the Jewish people we now know as the Holocaust where 6 million Jews died in gas chambers, ovens, and other means of extermination such as firing squads.     I read in horror the account given by Jack Kinsella in the Omega Letter concerning what happened in central Europe nations such as Poland in cities including Auschwitz, Belzec, Chelmno, Majdanek, Sobibor and Treblinka. Of the millions who entered these camps, only a handful emerged.     "Can you imagine the outrage, had the Allies known of these camps? Clearly, the moment the Allies discovered that the Germans were systematically exterminating the entire Jewish population of Europe, the entire tenor of the war would have changed.     No matter how critical other military targets may have been, it is difficult to imagine that any of them could be more critical than the death camps. No matter how many lives might have been at stake because of other targets, there was nothing that compared to the carnage of the Nazi death camps.     What a terrible shame that they didn't know. Think of the millions of lives that could have been saved, had they destroyed those death camps, even as late as the last year of the war!     Except they did know. And they did nothing." (Jack Kinsella, Omega Letter)     You read that right. America did nothing. We knew, but we made excuses that the war effort did not allow us to use equipment and resources to save a people targeted for extermination. It was reported by a Jewish man, 19 year old Rudolf Vrba who informed the Allies through a Jewish Rabbi with what would become known as the Auschwitz Protocols of what Nazi Germany was doing to a whole race of people. Our war department had a policy in place and spoken of by Assistant secretary of war John McClory of the standing policy that no military resources should be allocated for "rescuing victims of enemy oppression."     ('Victims of enemy oppression' was a code for "Jews". The Allies ACTUALLY had a policy in place to let them die.)     I am ashamed of my government duplicity talking from both sides of their mouths when it came to the war effort and the saving of people from Germany's goal of world dominance. But out of evil, came about the fulfilling of a long ago prophecy that God used the evil intents of men for good and for His own purpose.    **ISRAEL WOULD BE REBORN**     The prophet Ezekiel was given a vision by God in the valley of dry bones where God brought Israel back from the dead. Everyone thought Israel would be no more, but God had a different idea:     "And say unto them, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I will take the children of Israel from among the heathen, whither they be gone, and will gather them on every side, and bring them into their own land:     (22) And I will make them one nation in the land upon the mountains of Israel; and one king shall be king to them all: and they shall be no more two nations, neither shall they be divided into two kingdoms any more at all." (Ezekiel 37:21-22     The chapter speaks of the past, the present and the future of modern day Israel. Israel was regathered to her own land with more and more people from other countries from all over the world are making their aliyah, or immigration to Israel. National Israel was born in one day on Pentecost, May 14, 1948:     "(7)(  Before she travailed, she brought forth; Before her pain came, she was delivered of a man child     (8)  Who hath heard such a thing? who hath seen such things?     Shall the earth be made to bring forth in one day? Or shall a nation be born at once?     For as soon as Zion travailed, she brought forth her children." (Isaiah 66:7-8)     It was and is truly a miracle and reinforcement that God has NOT abandoned His people Israel. Israel has had to defend herself since her inception and rebirth as a nation from her Arab neighbors having gone to war with her time and time again. Each time, Israel has been victorious over huge, seemingly, insurmountable odds that seemed impossible to overcome. "But with God, all things are possible". Even today, the world conspires to bring Israel to ruin. Her present Prime Minister and the man of the hour to lead Israel in these perilous times, Benjamin Netanyahu has vowed in many speeches of the resolve of his government to never allow the attempted extermination of the Jewish people.     "If anyone thought that following the horrific events of the Holocaust this malignant phenomenon would vanish from this world, it is today obvious that he was wrong."     "The sad fact is that while we mark the Holocaust Memorial Day here at Yad Vashem in Jerusalem, some chose to attend the show of hatred against Israel held as we speak in the heart of Europe," Netanyahu said.     "We will not let Holocaust deniers carry out another Holocaust of the Jewish people. This is the supreme commitment of the state of Israel."     Speaking at the International Holocaust Memorial Day in Auschwitz, the PM of Israel was quoted in the Jerusalem Post:   "Israel, he said, must stand at the forefront of all civilized nations and warn them about impending danger - while also preparing to defend itself against all threats. "I promise, as head of the Jewish state, that never again will we allow the hand of evil to sever the life of our people and our state," he solemnly added. Netanyahu chose not to specifically refer to the Iranian regime and its nuclear drive, but has drawn a link between the Nazis and the Iranian threat to the Jews in many recent speeches." see: [http://www.jpost.com/International/Netanyahu-at-Auschwitz-Never-again](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001tfN-y-QiCU4AxRCjBeYoigwTvsDknm5LKeAY5hcKcZYsqkC3rGlckbP6spz2O_1SenaUxWa2PjA91jO7cUbbrtxqD_bBFm7jXyqZcHXr4wBUHaloEo0OXVDXDxTPYWAg55NpG4mdQKySDTy36TX8jENVj4CvNIsSwhmYP1i7kpTLKScFEqkcZWDa_hB2dqUhr4N_12RvWQvVcxQgNqvOEbNetPCmrJon0n4XaFg53sw=&c=ZdOO9npwZYZ4R4LdOCSAjXkeoILitr0R5m7GqASFCnbiWLoMyiZILQ==&ch=qvvepaxYtYrxQUKEQd9-LTl8Pz0CylEx1y8OYukzpzVuOuvO6wguOA==)     Despite the lessons of the Holocaust, the world learned nothing. The burden of Jerusalem remains as heavy today as ever it has over the millennia.     "Behold, I will make Jerusalem a cup of trembling unto all the people round about, when they shall be in the siege both against Judah and against Jerusalem. And in that day will I make Jerusalem a burdensome stone for all people: all that burden themselves with it shall be cut in pieces, though all the people of the earth be gathered together against it." (Zechariah 12:2-3)    No other nation has caused so much division and world anxiety as the tiny nation of Israel. In the past quarter century, subsequent presidents of the USA have tried to broker a "Peace Treaty" with the Palestinians (a made up people)and Israel, but have failed. Why? Because the Arabs within and without Israel will not recognize Israel as a Jewish state and let them live in peace. Their goal, their intent, and their speech proves that their only ambition is to drive the Jewish people into the Mediterranean Sea to drown. They want the so called "Palestine" to be " Judenrein" (Jew-free). No free people can bargain with the likes of those who only wish your death and destruction, much like Hitler and Nazi Germany. To be against Israel is to go up against the God of Heaven who proclaimed that Israel would always be a nation before Him:    ""Thus saith the Lord that giveth the sun for a light by day, and the ordinances of the moon and of the stars for a light by night, that divideth the sea when the waves thereof roar; the LORD of hosts is His name: If those ordinances depart from before Me, then the seed of Israel shall cease from being a nation before Me forever. Thus saith the Lord; If heaven above can be measured, and the foundations of the earth searched out beneath, I will also cast off all the seed of Israel for all that they have done, saith the Lord." (Jeremiah 31:35)    It would be well advised that the Evangelical Church such the likes of the "Christ at the Checkpoint" (sic) which began in 2010 as a biennial conference with the idea that Jesus was a Palestinian who could be suffering under Israeli occupation today as he once suffered under Roman occupation.    David Neff, who co-convenes an annual evangelical-Jewish leader dialogue, said his Jewish friends have expressed some nervousness over recent gatherings and activities, including Christ at the Checkpoint, which took place in March.     "I think it's more anecdotal at this point, but nevertheless, it is reasonable to think that with Christ at the Checkpoint people getting the attention of some," Neff said, referring to Lynne Hybels, wife of megachurch pastor Bill Hybels, and progressive evangelical leader Tony Campolo. "There's no question: People who have sympathies for the plight of the Palestinians have more access than they used to." |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | 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 | |  |  | | --- | | **Netanyahu: Israel ready to work with Arab states on peace process** - By Raoul Wootliff -  [http://www.timesofisrael.com/pm-israel-ready-to-work-with-arab-states-on-peace-process/](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001tfN-y-QiCU4AxRCjBeYoigwTvsDknm5LKeAY5hcKcZYsqkC3rGlckbP6spz2O_1STvRN-hVavDu2pLbJ4MjXp7HiGQ-3AB0FhR1fgkEuIXVvnr2G_U__CRUBOzkOOc9I_H7z8zlmQVuarToODIk5pvmVGBFLY2n3KPSbNOn5ISqdb3-KSPHAMjbG0AGF_ivIiMCMRWGOBFG31xxatjOd94yVkwA_hbUz9wdqGR0SuVcEiWF6mkNp6UjSh-tKCtRH&c=ZdOO9npwZYZ4R4LdOCSAjXkeoILitr0R5m7GqASFCnbiWLoMyiZILQ==&ch=qvvepaxYtYrxQUKEQd9-LTl8Pz0CylEx1y8OYukzpzVuOuvO6wguOA==)    Netanyahu 'welcomes' Egyptian president's appeal to Israelis, Palestinians to advance accord, praises his 'leadership'    Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu on Tuesday said Israel is ready to engage with Arab states to advance a peace deal with the Palestinians.    Netanyahu "welcomed" remarks by Egyptian President Abdel Fattah el-Sissi, who said in a live televised statement earlier in the day that he saw a "real opportunity" for an Israeli-Palestinian peace settlement that would also lead to warmer ties between Egypt and the Jewish state.    "Israel is ready to participate with Egypt and other Arab states in advancing both the diplomatic process and stability in the region," Netanyahu said in a statement. "I appreciate President el-Sissi's work and am encouraged by the leadership he has shown on this important issue."    In a rare direct appeal to Palestinians and Israelis, Sissi had urged the two peoples to draw hope from the "real and stable peace" between Israel and Egypt.    "There is an Arab initiative, there is currently a French initiative, and there are American efforts" to broker an Israeli-Palestinian settlement, he said.    His speech came hours after Paris announced that a Middle East peace conference initially slated to take place in the coming weeks would be postponed to ensure the US would be able to attend.    France has made clear that despite the postponement, it plans to push ahead with the initiative to revive the moribund peace process.    Expressing support for the French proposal, Sissi added that Egypt is prepared to "make every effort" to contribute to an Israeli-Palestinian settlement.    The Egyptian leader urged Israeli parties and leaders to "please, reach an agreement so a solution can be found" and called for "a real reconciliation, and quickly" between Palestinian factions, offering Cairo's full support.    "If we are able to - all of us together - with effort and a real will and devotion, find a solution for this issue, and find hope for the Palestinians and security for the Israelis, I am telling you a new page will be written," he said.    Sissi said that Israelis and Palestinians need look no further than the 1979 Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty to see the positive outcome of peacemaking. He said the level of animosity between Egypt and Israel that had existed prior to the conclusion of the landmark accord was no different from how the Palestinians and Israelis feel now.    In 1979, Egypt became the first Arab country to sign a peace deal with Israel.    "Maybe some people can say this peace is not warm," Sissi said. "I tell them a warmer peace will be achieved if we were able to resolve the issues of our Palestinian brothers."    The French summit, which is set to include representatives from 20 countries, including Egypt, Saudi Arabia and Jordan, was due to take place on May 30 but was postponed by France so that US Secretary of State John Kerry would be able to attend.    "Kerry cannot come on May 30 so it has been delayed. It will take place in the summer," French President Francois Hollande told French radio Tuesday.    The State Department said Monday that Kerry would be unavailable on the day of the conference, which falls on Memorial Day, but that the United States and France are looking into a possible alternative date for the ministerial discussions.    The French Foreign Ministry said in a statement that a new date at the beginning of June "will be set soon."    While the Palestinian Authority welcomed the summit in a press release on its official website, Hamas has said the announcement of its postponement was further proof of the failure of the peace process, which the group officially rejects.    Israeli opposition leader Isaac Herzog, who has been in talks with Netanyahu to bring his Labor Party into the coalition, lauded Sissi's speech, saying it showed peace is possible.    "I welcome the announcement," he said, "This is a dramatic announcement that shows the possibility of a historic process. It is our duty to examine it seriously; otherwise we will find ourselves doing so after the next funeral. It is vital to listen to the Egyptian president and take a serious and responsible look at this opportunity. |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | 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 | |  |  | | --- | | **'Without peace, Mideast extremism will hit Israel,' Abbas warns** - [http://www.jpost.com/Israel-News/Politics-And-Diplomacy/Without-peace-Mideast-extremism-will-hit-Israel-Abbas-warns-454195](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001tfN-y-QiCU4AxRCjBeYoigwTvsDknm5LKeAY5hcKcZYsqkC3rGlckbP6spz2O_1SMEubEapohp71STCdKxk7bFBTg0n_Mqs0QNwrPIInxBB7BGPc70c020AN_fEbqADs9zkt8V156PA4j9jcvJpZhizzxsiNycxLVyaVyF_1w3-uXjpO1kIJPe5J_VIUTm93gurbA095b1lkIkBDg-W6Rsie3hDU99yqtMVSfdILkGtAWR16bzz-Zsp12PO_jCsxZquxrTlQwDxa-cXx_B5Bz_OdUvkE2CS5XmLZ460co1b57v6MryahUw==&c=ZdOO9npwZYZ4R4LdOCSAjXkeoILitr0R5m7GqASFCnbiWLoMyiZILQ==&ch=qvvepaxYtYrxQUKEQd9-LTl8Pz0CylEx1y8OYukzpzVuOuvO6wguOA==)    Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has rejected the idea of a peace conference in Paris, insisting that any talks between the two sides should be direct.    Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas on Tuesday called on Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu to accept the French initiative for an international peace conference aimed at resolving the Middle East conflict.    "Let's leave everything in the past and let's meet," the Palestinian leader said from his headquarters in Ramallah.    Netanyahu has rejected the idea of a peace conference in Paris, insisting that any talks between the two sides should be direct.    "When two sides are invited to a meeting, one cannot present preconditions," the Palestinian leader said. "It's the international community that should determine what is right and what isn't."    When asked by The Jerusalem Post's Hebrew-language sister publication Ma'ariv why he refuses the Israeli demand to explicitly recognize Israel as a Jewish state, Abbas refused to comment.    Abbas, who met with a delegation of Israelis from the left-wing social democratic Meretz party, was asked if he lost faith in Netanyahu and his sincerity in negotiating peace.    "Ever since we started negotiating with the Israelis, we've been talking to every prime minister," the Palestinian leader said. "I can't say whether I believe him or not or whether I've lost faith in him."    Abbas criticized Netanyahu and his government for continued expansion of Israeli settlements.    "The Israeli government is building settlements on Palestinian land," the PA chief said. "We will not agree to a situation whereby a new settlement and a new checkpoint are cropping up all the time."    "The entire world is against settlements," he said. "This is the position taken by the Americans and the Europeans. There have been 12 Security Council resolutions against settlements. Stop them."    The Palestinian rais made a direct appeal to Netanyahu.    "When the whip is over my head, you can't tell me to stop," Abbas said. "You have to stop. You say that there is no partner for negotiations and that your hand is outstretched for talks. You want to pick someone else [with whom to negotiate]? The Israelis picked you and the Palestinians picked me. I'm a 'diplomatic terrorist,' as [former foreign minister Avigdor] Liberman put it. Besides that, there's nothing you can say about me."    "Put it all to the side and let's negotiate," Abbas said. "We aren't far apart [physically] and we cooperate on a daily basis. Don't push us to the wall. We will all lose."    The Palestinian leader invited Meretz officials to the Muqata for a discussion. Meretz is the only Zionist party that has publicly backed the French initiative.    The Meretz delegation was led by MK Esawi Frej and the party's secretary-general, Mussi Raz.    "The French plan is a good one since we want the international community to take responsibility for this endless conflict," the rais said. "We want the whole word by our side. We are one of the last remaining nations that suffer under military occupation. How much longer will this go on? How much longer will the world permit one people to control another?"    Abbas claimed that if Netanyahu refuses to go along with the French initiative, the Islamic State will gain a foothold in the region. A similar sentiment was echoed by French Foreign Minister Jean-Marc Ayrault during his trip to the area.    "If there won't be peace here, the extremists will take over everywhere," Abbas said. "We are against terrorism and violence and we don't want them here or in Europe, but if we don't hurry up [and make peace], all of the extremism in Syria, Lebanon, Egypt, and Iraq will also arrive in Israel."    When asked about incitement in official Palestinian media and government-issued textbooks, Abbas said: "Yes, there is incitement in our textbooks and on television. Let's solve the problem and revive the incitement commission that was agreed upon [between Israel and the Palestinian Authority] 16 years ago]."    "The commission [which is chaired by the United States] will determine what needs to be corrected," Abbas said. |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | 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 | |  |  | | --- | | **What are threats the next President will face? Here's one: A Czar rising in Russia** - Joel C. Rosenberg - [https://flashtrafficblog.wordpress.com/2016/05/17/what-are-threats-the-next-president-will-face-heres-one-a-czar-rising-in-russia/](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001tfN-y-QiCU4AxRCjBeYoigwTvsDknm5LKeAY5hcKcZYsqkC3rGlckbP6spz2O_1SB-STlwQM-DfaBXoyUa_HSSzDarbeHZtsyj-4lKnTr3w3Er5LJ5CtMjfadqQrY-U0rzUCuAblPsVLTxoOQJGG1e90M1Ja-t8_Zf2HUwhHVIaVGAE2peOYBrRMcQvt2X60RiwyPjoVf_hETz37Q9EiiDs7jBErcMg2cxmHj8h0QI_CioJD7rxfym268STFZQAk237EGgR_ePV-tNsuiQoblPYfXLt0f3aeIInAUe6VwVsOjTAej0THpSGkBlvtMFApi_70mJ6Mn9Y=&c=ZdOO9npwZYZ4R4LdOCSAjXkeoILitr0R5m7GqASFCnbiWLoMyiZILQ==&ch=qvvepaxYtYrxQUKEQd9-LTl8Pz0CylEx1y8OYukzpzVuOuvO6wguOA==)    As we continue our look at major threats the next American President will face, we must take a hard look at Vladimir Putin.    In addition to invading Georgia and Ukraine in recent years, Putin has continued to rebuild Russia's military and expand Russia's military and diplomatic influence in the Middle East. Specially, Putin has:    \*aggressively forged a military alliance with Iran  \*sold state-of-the-art weapons systems to Iran  \*sent Russian troops into Syria to fight alongside Iran to prop up the murderous regime of Bashar al-Assad  \*expanded Russia's arms and nuclear sales to countries throughout the Middle East  \*eagerly moved to fill the vacuum created by President Obama's retreat from the Mideast.    The trend lines are as clear as they are dangerous. At his core, Putin is a Czar. He wants to dramatically expand the imperial reach of Mother Russia. He is testing and probing Western defenses and resolve to see when and where he can expand next. If he remains unchecked by the U.S. and NATO, Putin will make even more dangerous military incursions in the near future - possibly into Europe, but also in the Middle East.    I commend to your attention a recent article in Politico by Dennis Ross, a former senior advisor to President Obama who has becoming increasingly critical of the President. The article is titled, "Why Middle Eastern Leaders Are Talking to Putin, Not Obama: Russia is less dominant militarily but more willing to act, and that has changed the dynamics in the region."    That said, to best understand how serious a threat Putin will be in the future, one must look at what he has said in the past. In 2014, I wrote a column for National Review on this subject. Let me cite here some of my findings.  \*In 2000, three Russian journalists - Nataliya Gevorkyan, Natalya Timakova, and Andrei Kolesnikov - published First Person, which may prove to be one of the most important books ever written about Putin. It is useful not because the journalists offered their own ­insights or analysis into Putin, but because they simply let Putin speak for himself. They interviewed the Russian leader six separate times, each time for about four hours. The book is merely a transcript, and when it comes to understanding Putin's ambitions and approach, it is a gold mine of intelligence.  \*Putin on his mission in life: "My historical mission," he insisted is to stop "the collapse of the USSR" (p. 139). To do this, he vowed to "consolidate the armed forces, the Interior Ministry," and the FSB [the successor to the KGB, the secret police of the Soviet Union]" (p. 140). "If I can help save Russia from collapse, then I'll have something to be proud of" (p. 204).  \*Putin on his style: "Everyone says I'm harsh, even brutal," Putin acknowledged, without ever disputing such observations. "A dog senses when somebody is afraid of it, and bites, "he observed. "The same applies to dealing with one's enemies. If you become jittery, they will think they are stronger. Only one thing works in such circumstances-to go on the offensive. You must first hit first, and hit so hard that your opponent will not rise to his feet" (p. 168).  \*Putin on the czars: "From the very beginning, Russia was created as a super-centralized state. That's practically laid down in its genetic code, its traditions, and the mentality of its people," said Putin, adding, "In certain periods of time in a certain place under certain conditions monarchy has played and continues to this day to play a positive role. The monarch doesn't have to worry about whether or not he will be elected, or about petty political interests, or about how to influence the electorate. He can think about the destiny of the people and not become distracted with trivialities" (p. 186).  \*Putin on his choice of history's most interesting political leader: "Napoleon Bonaparte" (p. 194). On his rise from spy to president: "In the Kremlin, I have a different position. Nobody controls me here. I control everybody else" (p. 131).  \*Putin on his critics: "To hell with them" (p. 140).    In 2014, I engaged McLaughlin & Associates, a nationally-respected polling firm, to ask a series of questions of 1,000 likely U.S. voters. Among the questions we asked: Do you agree or disagree with the following statement:   "In light of Russia's invasion of southern Ukraine, and Russia selling arms and nuclear technology to Iran, and Russia selling arms to the regime of Bashar Assad in Syria, I have come to believe that Vladimir Putin and the government of Russia pose a clear and present danger to the national security of the United States and our ally, Israel"?      We found a remarkable 72 percent of Americans said they agreed with such a statement. Only 19 percent disagreed.    Since 2014, the U.S. has retreated even more aggressively from the Middle East, and Putin has even more aggressively moved to fill the vacuum. Make no mistake: the Russian Bear is hungry, and unless he is stopped, he will devour again. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | http://img.constantcontact.com/letters/images/1101116784221/S.gif | |  |  | | --- | | http://files.ctctcdn.com/61c7cfcb201/0a09eb12-b45a-4d46-8d3b-e8839bc098a6.jpg    We are not endorsing extreme prepping, but we do believe that we should always be prepared! We believe that the Bible teaches that the Church will be removed before the Tribulation begins! We also believe that until that day, we are not exempt from difficult times, and will experience times of trials and tribulations. We never know when our lives might be disrupted by an earthquake, flood, tornado, hurricane, power outage, or any other number of natural disasters, or even in these times, an act of terror!    As an Eagle Scout and a former scoutmaster, the Boy Scout motto of "Be Prepared," has never been more important than in these times in which we live. We believe that every family should be prepared, and have at least a good first-aid kit, food and water for three or four weeks, and other basic supplies necessary for any emergency or disruption that we might incur. We have affiliated ourselves with some of the biggest vendors in the industry to provide you the best preparedness supplies. Please use the link below, thank you!!!    [BE PREPARED - CLICK HERE](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001tfN-y-QiCU4AxRCjBeYoigwTvsDknm5LKeAY5hcKcZYsqkC3rGlckWB3jYnmOfy0qeFZT9jVLkSVrO-aDwEYC-LAUQugjNlY0fZoM_p7AgDvuR-ZN7F76efCCPZAD2imUIFrB71l7WBKJaoy2ELqASL5TA9s-9USHAk2TUjKHj0c6rqeRe42VnmZeoomcVWXnUIrLP4MjMU=&c=ZdOO9npwZYZ4R4LdOCSAjXkeoILitr0R5m7GqASFCnbiWLoMyiZILQ==&ch=qvvepaxYtYrxQUKEQd9-LTl8Pz0CylEx1y8OYukzpzVuOuvO6wguOA==) |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | 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 | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | http://files.ctctcdn.com/61c7cfcb201/961a548c-130e-432f-8e39-b637e821d6e3.jpg   |  | | --- | |  | | The Rapture is in the Air - Preview |   **New DVD - Coming Soon! -**  **The Rapture is in the Air**    This exciting new DVD covers why, we believe that the Rapture will happen before the Tribulation and that the Church will not go through the Tribulation. Never before has the pre-trib Rapture view been under such attack as it has been in the last few years. Attackers and naysayers of the pre-trib Rapture have become downright hateful in their attempt to mock and disavow the pre-trib Rapture. Surprisingly much of this hatred, is coming from within the Church itself!    In this DVD, we will show why we believe that the Bible teaches that the Tribulation cannot even start until the Church has been removed. We will also explain what God's wrath is and to whom it is directed at, who's who in the Tribulation, the identity of the Restrainer, and the doctrine of Imminence. All this, and much, much, more!    "The Rapture is in the Air," is based on the recent article written by Pete Garcia of the Omega Letter - [www.omegaletter.com](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001tfN-y-QiCU4AxRCjBeYoigwTvsDknm5LKeAY5hcKcZYsqkC3rGlckYLQ9uFgCIYm3N8krYIGT-P36rwpT9t4ZH2YDaAgTmSUFm0YheF3aZbnQMyGtY_P1fh8d-v6vrWFQL1D1K7FC63KpGF79IUWK3UT0SIGe23x1tvqPOYjMV8=&c=ZdOO9npwZYZ4R4LdOCSAjXkeoILitr0R5m7GqASFCnbiWLoMyiZILQ==&ch=qvvepaxYtYrxQUKEQd9-LTl8Pz0CylEx1y8OYukzpzVuOuvO6wguOA==)  Pete was kind and generous enough to give us permission to do a DVD based on his article. This DVD will be released on 5/31/16\* (\*subject to change). You can pre-order this exciting new DVD right now, when you pre-order one of our DVD's not only are you making sure that you get your copy when it is first released, you are also helping us to finance the production and off-set some of the expenses that are involved in bringing the DVD to completion.    To pre-order your copy or copies, please visit our store, thank you!    [**CLICK HERE**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001tfN-y-QiCU4AxRCjBeYoigwTvsDknm5LKeAY5hcKcZYsqkC3rGlckYPhUYBzm1swkiN3Blqg817u5eBvPiUZ5RhZ23YKi0ugZS_KJJTe3l1AZf6aH-s4D2H2F5aqzVDtpgGTbtFhpILrEpQdVICXL4ANzlQvIa2PQvoiOU09pNYwFMlN5Ti7VqI09AenbUtS-tMHD5U0M_x_mO4aG5XTnoweaP5lOCqF&c=ZdOO9npwZYZ4R4LdOCSAjXkeoILitr0R5m7GqASFCnbiWLoMyiZILQ==&ch=qvvepaxYtYrxQUKEQd9-LTl8Pz0CylEx1y8OYukzpzVuOuvO6wguOA==) |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | http://img.constantcontact.com/letters/images/1101116784221/S.gif | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | http://img.constantcontact.com/letters/images/1101116784221/S.gif | |  |  | | --- | | **Nearing Midnight: America's Most Dangerous Time** - Terry James - [http://raptureready.com/rap16.html](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001tfN-y-QiCU4AxRCjBeYoigwTvsDknm5LKeAY5hcKcZYsqkC3rGlckRnSNP93BS_LsPYx-CvSlEjyD_ZHVd5wFBglsXN4331h3ifr2uLz7QIDWwCg82SGSnni34-bCIaFM7Jhl_trg68tVM8OrtGCQ2N2rOutDel2upKf6bcF2N_RnonE06T7_EcnAII4ngN7&c=ZdOO9npwZYZ4R4LdOCSAjXkeoILitr0R5m7GqASFCnbiWLoMyiZILQ==&ch=qvvepaxYtYrxQUKEQd9-LTl8Pz0CylEx1y8OYukzpzVuOuvO6wguOA==)    I once wrote the following in an article titled "Israel Betrayed by U.S.?":    Israel today stands in the bull's eye of rage. This is true in the case of being targeted by the Jewish state's perennial antagonists, the Arab and Persian Islamist enemies. It is true in the case of the entire international community, whose constituent nations see Israel as the congestive blockage to regional and world peace. But it is the growing antagonism by United States presidential administration operatives that is most disconcerting while this beleaguered planet wobbles toward a time of unprecedented trouble.    As a matter of fact, that coming time of unparalleled strife that will bring all nations to Armageddon is termed "the time of Jacob's trouble" by Isaiah the prophet: "Alas! for that day is great, so that none is like it: it is even the time of Jacob's trouble" (Jeremiah 30:7a).    And, it is Jacob's trouble--the prophesied end-of-days dastardly treatment of Israel by the nations of earth--that will cause the God of heaven to bring them to Armageddon. This is what the prophet Joel foretells: "I will also gather all nations, and will bring them down into the valley of Jehoshaphat, and will plead with them there for my people and for my heritage Israel, whom they have scattered among the nations, and parted my land" (Joel 3:2)...    **Will America Betray Israel?**    We come to the question "Israel Betrayed by U.S.?" The article's title is in the form of a question because like so much of this American administration's dealings, the "transparency" presidential candidate Barack Obama and then President Obama promised is not forthcoming. Obama's intended dealing with Israel is wrapped in an impenetrable fog of political doublespeak...    Since the time of that writing, a number of years have passed. Mr. Obama began his administration almost from the very first day by treating Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu like a White House exterminator--having him come in a door other than the front entrance reserved for dignitaries who are honored with official reception by the president.    The president, shortly after that first meeting with Netanyahu, abruptly left the prime minister and went to have a private dinner, presumably with his family. It was an undeniable snub.    This was apparently meant to be within keeping with his promise to have "the most transparent administration ever." It was certainly transparent that this president has an utter disregard for Mr. Netanyahu and for Israel, our number-one ally in the Middle East, if not our top ally in the entire world.    Subsequent snubs and disrespectful attempts to bully the Israeli leader and the Jewish state are too numerous to get into. Obama's attempts to intervene within the sovereign affairs of Israel have not abated as of this late hour in the Obama administration. In fact, they have increased dramatically. While there is less than nine months of his time as president remaining, Mr. Obama is said to be planning many interventions into Israeli autonomy.    In yet another audacious display of intrusion into the affairs of Israel's dealings with its internal enemies--many of whom plot and carry out deadly attacks against Jewish citizens--American's diplomatic enforcers are at work. Ordered to do so by Barack Obama, America's State Department minions join with those determined to force Israel to bow to international demands in the matter of housing construction in volatile areas of contention.    One news item reports: WASHINGTON (AP) - Diplomats say the U.S. will endorse a tough new tone with Israel in an upcoming international report. The report is to take the Jewish state to task over settlements, demolitions and property seizures on land the Palestinians claim for a future state...    The harsh language marks a subtle shift. Washington has traditionally tempered statements by the so-called "Quartet" of mediators with careful diplomatic language...(Source: Matthew Lee and Bradley Klapper, "US to Take Tougher Tone on Israeli Settlements in New Report," Associated Press, 5/7/16).    Early on in the first Obama administration, the pressure to force Israel to give in to diplomatic pressures of land for peace became a driving force in U.S./Israeli relations. The effort has only ramped up since that time. It is as if this president has an obsessive compulsion to impose his will before his time is ended in the White House.    My personal sense is that it is indeed the president's compulsion that is in play. Because it is the nation Israel we are considering, however, there are also far more powerful intrigues involved. Ephesians 6:12 is at the center of this last minute drive to make the rearrangements that Israel's greatest hater wants accomplished, it seems to me.    But, my personal sense of prophetic importance of what all of this vitriol pointed toward Israel means is of little consequence. What matters is what the prophetic Word of God says about His chosen nation and its destiny, both near-term and in the ultimate sense.    In that regard, the things we will see develop in these days and months leading up to the November election and beyond can be of profound significance. And in the America and the world vs Israel struggle, we can find little reassurance that anything good can come forth.    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Investigators in Clearwater described a scene out of The Walking Dead; people slumped over in such a stupefied state they could hardly move or speak. It was a patrol becoming too routine in Crest Lake Park as officers respond to a growing number of Spice, or synthetic marijuana, overdose calls.    Police say dozens of calls have come in for people who have had to be rushed to the hospital because of suspected Spice use. Tampa medical and law enforcement professionals warned last week about a dangerous uptick in overdoses possibly linked to a bad batch of the drug. Clearwater investigators aren't ruling out a connection to the Tampa cases.    **#8** According to some progressives, identifying yourself as an "American" is now considered to be a "**microaggression"** and should be avoided because it might offend minority groups.    **#9** Even though we can see what socialism has done to Venezuela, North Korea and dozens of other failed regimes throughout history, young Americans are embracing it with gusto.  In fact, one survey recently found that a majority of American young adults under the age of 30 say that they completely reject capitalism.    **#10** The Obama administration has just issued new "**guidelines**" that require public schools all across America "to allow transgender students to use the restroom and locker rooms that correspond to their chosen gender".  So 55 years after President John F. Kennedy declared that we would put men on the moon, Barack Obama is declaring that we will put men somewhere else where they have never been before...        **#11** One anonymous member of Congress identified only as "**Congressman X**" is making waves by putting out a new book that explains what really goes on behind the scenes in Washington.  The New York Post has published some new quotes from this book, and a couple of them are quite stunning...    Congress is too polarized and partisan to get anything done, by the congressman's account.    "There seems to be a complete disintegration of confidence in government. A fear that government is its own special interest," he says.    "America's on an irreversible decline and no one in Washington seems to care . . . "    When even members of the U.S. Congress start admitting that our nation is in "an irreversible decline", you know that the party is just about over.    **#12** When you look up the term "**corrupt politician**" in the dictionary, photographs of Bill and Hillary Clinton should be right there.  Bill has a history of well documented sexual escapades that goes back for decades, and both of them should be serving long prison sentences for a shocking series of horrible crimes that goes all the way back to the 1970s.  But the American people are willingly ignoring all of this, and if the election were to be held today it is almost certain that Hillary Clinton would be the next president of the United States.    Ultimately, we get the leaders that we deserve, and I am not just talking about the White House.    If you look at Congress today, they very much reflect who we are as a nation, and it isn't a pretty picture.    One of the big reasons why there is so much craziness in America today is because there is no longer a shared set of values or morals that unites us.  You would like to think that we should all be able to at least agree on the U.S. Constitution, but in law school I learned that courts routinely ignore the Constitution whenever it suits them.  In fact, we might as well not even have a Constitution anymore because hardly anyone in the legal community takes it seriously these days.    Without any foundation to stand on, it is inevitable that our nation will crumble.  The widespread insanity that we are witnessing is simply the acceleration of a process of decay that has been in motion for decades.    I would like to think that we could turn things around, but at this point I am not very optimistic.    What about you?    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The man leading a panel discussion said that if a woman tried to do that, people wouldn't move out of the way. He called it an example of male privilege-blaming a lack of common courtesy by those in the room on a man who knew how to move through a crowd. It didn't set well with my spirit. In this example, someone has assigned a sociological term aimed at convincing others that their right of equality is being violated. It made me think a bit. What is God's order and what does that mean to a people?    In a fallen world, one that would deny God, those who are the deniers and the deceived are always trying to cause separation from God. They are attempting to use their intellect to pit people against people using esoteric ideas and expressions that cause confusion and division. There is a God-given order for those who believe. And, while believers are not perfect in its implementation, God's order is intrinsically balanced and, at the same time, liberty-oriented. It protects both male and female. As Galatians 3:28 says, "There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus."    Privilege, in the sense of those who use it to try to ascribe some sort of guilt or wrongdoing on people, may be better defined as a human condition of entitlement. Those who use the term are often guilty of envy, blame, and strife, wanting to assign a reason to paint an entire group of people with the same brush to justify their own prejudices-or their agenda. This way of thinking is not healthy, but then what can be healthy if it goes against God's order? A society that continuously attacks men and confuses masculinity with labels like "privilege" will eventually reduce itself to a population of base, leaderless, godless sleepwalkers controlled by the very ones who are pointing the finger of privilege. That is their agenda.    There is a Godly order. As the Apostle Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians 11:3, "But I would have you know, that the head of every man is Christ; and the head of the woman [is] the man; and the head of Christ [is] God." This is not about man-assigned privilege. It is divine order. With that comes responsibility. Ephesians 5:33 says, "Nevertheless let every one of you in particular so love his wife even as himself; and the wife see that she honors her husband." Ephesians 6:1 says, "Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right." Verse 6:4 says, "And you fathers, provoke not your children to wrath." You see, if the world followed God's order, it would be considered an honorable privilege to be a man. And men need to be men-as defined by God, not by men. |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | 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 | |  |  | | --- | | **Daily Devotion: Strength in Numbers** - Greg Laurie - [www.harvest.org](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001tfN-y-QiCU4AxRCjBeYoigwTvsDknm5LKeAY5hcKcZYsqkC3rGlckYLQ9uFgCIYm4ZTZ-o1W7iCjFG3qS6iFinf0hD1OQ7UykljjFel34570f71s-Gu3D8f5cFRTazzgzeiLNTJDxltT1aZoKnTbc2RqZV4aStvmj_duyDmjMwk=&c=ZdOO9npwZYZ4R4LdOCSAjXkeoILitr0R5m7GqASFCnbiWLoMyiZILQ==&ch=qvvepaxYtYrxQUKEQd9-LTl8Pz0CylEx1y8OYukzpzVuOuvO6wguOA==)    "Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven." -Matthew 18:19    There is power in united prayer. It is better to prayer with your fellow Christians than to just pray solo. Of course, it is great to pray by yourself. But get together with other believers to pray as well.    Why does this matter? Believers praying together could be compared to Roman soldiers in battle. Maybe you have seen their military tactics depicted in a movie. The Romans would use their shields very effectively. When they went into battle, they would form a wall with their shields. If they came under attack, they would hunker down, forming a box as they pulled their shields together on all sides and overhead to deflect the barrage of arrows. Then they would break out and counterattack. It was a very effective military maneuver.    That is what it is like when Christians pray together. We link our shields together instead of one person going it alone in the battle with a single shield and sword. We all stand together as a wall of prayer warriors, marching forward.    Jesus gave us this promise in Matthew 18:19: "If two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven." First, let's understand what this doesn't mean. It doesn't mean that two Christians can get together and decide to pray for the same thing, and it will automatically happen. Sometimes our prayers may not be in line with God's will. So just because two misguided believers agree about one thing doesn't mean that God necessarily will answer their prayer.    The assumption here is that we are in alignment with God's will, and thus we are praying together for something that we know God wants to do. 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