

For with You is the fountain of life; in Your light we see light.

Psalm 36:9

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Dear Friends:

BEHOLD THEIR THREATS

The New York Post article opened with this declaration, *"Prepare for a New America!"*

Was the circus coming to town? Were the Saints gonna win the Super Bowl? Would Barney Frank and friends finally get their comeuppance for gross ineptitude and *"alienation of finances"*? Would Bill and Hillary unveil a new series of Weekend Marriage Seminars? Would the New York Times be bought by *"Focus on the Family"*? Would Louisiana make the *"Best Schools in America"* list?

No, it was none of those good things but you know it had to be good news. After all, the pronouncement had come from the lips of a *"Reverend"*. Give me a break.

The topic was regarding the pending change in the political climate; here is the *"good news"*, verbatim...*"the most important change would occur in the Middle East, where "decades of putting Israel's interests first" would end"*.

Additionally, the *"anointed"* mouthpiece continued, *"Zionists (read, Jews who want to live in their homeland) who have controlled American policy for decades" will lose a great deal of clout in the days ahead.*

Even if you're just halfway listening, you get the message loud and clear. No James Bond decoder ring needed here 'cause the agenda is no longer encrypted or under wraps; it's in your face... *"Israel, and your friends, beware!"*

News like this should put all of God's people in a PWOEOA, *"Pray with One Eye Open Alert"*.

Mix this news bulletin with the possible pending foray into blatant socialism and you've got a lot to pray about. Even non believers need to pay attention to such nefarious threats. Their freedoms rest on it, too.

In God's promise to Abraham and to the generations of believers that have followed, I don't recall God promoting any type of *"Fairness Doctrine"* with regard to the unabashed enemies of His people. My takeaway thought from all such encounters always seems to come back to the "I will bless those who bless you and curse them that curse you" clause in the agreement.

Any such actions to the contrary should raise great gut concerns. These concerns should supersede any misguided personal prejudices or pet doctrinal dissertations that would intentionally go out of their way to discredit or demean Israel under the guise of new truth. Don't forget, that Bible on your coffee table was penned by some Jewish guys as your God whispered in their ears.

If we go to sleep while the sharks are circling we'll wake up one day as the main course in an insidious, devilish buffet. *"Oh well, we've lost most of our freedom but we sure have some great revelation!"*

A few years ago, some of our concerned Christian leaders gathered to send a message of prayer and action as they formed *"Christians United for Israel"*. As a third row participant of that meeting, I was captivated by the passion, the concern and the love. CUFU was formed for churches, ministries and individuals to *"stand together to support Israel in matters related to Biblical issues."* As CUFU's Founder, John Hagee, said, *"It is time to stand up and speak up!"*

The world knows, the *"Nut in Iran"* is chomping at the bit to flex his nuclear prowess and Hamas is routinely firing missiles into southern Israel. The venom is not only coming from Ishmael's cousins but from some *"religious"* folk, who passionately endeavor to sway public opinion and to pressure others to join the parade while making a living from corporate *"donations"*. Deception unhinged.

I encourage you to go to the CUFU.org site to sign *"The Israel Pledge"*. It says,

WE BELIEVE that the Jewish people have a right to live in their ancient land of Israel, and that the modern State of Israel is the fulfillment of this historic right.

WE MAINTAIN that there is no excuse for acts of terrorism against Israel and that Israel has the same right as every other nation to defend her citizens from such violent attacks.

WE PLEDGE to stand with our brothers and sisters in Israel and to speak out on their behalf whenever and wherever necessary until the attacks stop and they are finally living in peace and security with their neighbors.

It is a simple start and it needs to be done to help combat the brazen windbags of extreme. Our future freedoms demand such.

Back when the Nazi Goose Stepper was murdering these people, the churches in America were largely silent because it seemed so far away and not so important. Now, it's knocking on our front doors with the objective to obliterate any opposition, especially people like us.

We, the ones who stand on the firm footing of the Gospel, who live in the certainty of our security and salvation in Jesus Christ, we, must send the message of hope

and help, *"We serve the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God who answers by fire".*

Just ask any of Baal's prophet buddies, they'll tell you.

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