

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

Psalm 36:9

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Dear Friend:

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In case you haven't heard, those barbaric Israeli's are at it again. In this New World, it appears that these myopic zealots can't seem to get along with the neighbors. And, if you have been tuned to recent frenzied media cries and a big chunk of the world's population, you could easily get sucked into the swirl to actually believe this foolishness.

In fact, our U.S. versions of Al Jazeera...CNN, the New York Times and, as Mad Magazine always said, "The usual gang of idiots" seems to go out of their way to tell the horror stories of meany Israel's relentless terrorist attacks on innocent people. How long must we keep hearing this tune?

In our nightly dose of video Ipecac, we are treated to heart tugging, one sided reports that consistently fail to paint a fair picture of the predicament. This is clearly the sound and the conviction of many in the international community and media who are hell bent to shape opinion against the people who have been the most hated and vilified people in history.

Although we hear screams about fairness, it seems it doesn't go both ways. So, let's talk fair for a bit. In the last two years, nearly 3000 missiles have been lobbed into Israel with nary a hint of world indignation. It does seem that their aim is not too good since Israel has done much more damage to them in just the last ten days. And just whose fault is that? I guess their stuff works better if it can be strapped to the waist of a Hamas High School student.

The anti Israel fraternity is also in full scream alert about what they are calling "*Proportional Response*". Let me see if I get this, as these clowns rained bombs on Israel, they should have meekly looked the other way. I think not.

In fact, after about 3 or 400 days of sending their kids off to school with that one final "*I may not see you again*" look, they decided to respond with power and panache.

If "*Proportional Response*" had been tied around Harry Truman's neck, things around here would have likely been different. Actually, I think they had had enough of the, "*I hate you, I want to kill you, I'm just kidding*" drill and it was time to send a message.

It all seems so clear yet you wonder how it gets to this? We need to be reminded that this devilish drive continues to be fueled by the radical Islamics who see it as their religious duty to thoroughly annihilate the State of Israel and the rest of us complete their hit list.

In a recent interview, the son of the Hamas Founder detailed his escape from the demonic death grip of this group. Although the disillusioning inner workings of this faction were an eye opening experience, you just have to know that sovereign God was fully orchestrating the drama. Can you say, "*Damascus*"?

Publicly ignored Koran admonitions like, "*If they won't convert, kill them*" rang in stark contrast to the, "*Love your enemies*" quote. His heart was touched and the journey was on. This precious, born again, young man will likely run for the rest of his life and although now in California, he knows the sword is literally hanging over his head. He said that he was not looking to die, yet if it came to that, he would do it for his "*Lord and Savior*". Notice he didn't mention taking a plane load with him. Oh,

those silly infidels.

One big criticism is that the Israelis are attacking innocent people and any tragic loss of life is certainly terrible and sad. But, in typical reprehensible chicanery, the Hamas callously and routinely use their own people as shields for their evil misdeeds. In a recent observation, President Bush said, *"As part of their strategy, Hamas terrorists often hide within the civilian population which puts innocent Palestinians at risk"*.

Such are the cruel realities when facing such a ruthless adversary, nothing is sacred, not even their babies.

On the other hand, Israel, to their credit, sent out emails and phone calls warning the citizens to take the Contra Flow out of Dodge before the fireworks started. Imagine that. Warning the enemy? Well they did it and they still got castigated by the world.

As this wild eyed group on the other side continues their "Truth Twisting, Sympathy Garnering, Concert Tour", don't be surprised at the continued tipping of the scales. It's what Hell does best. It's just the continued flatulent flailing of their leader, Lucifer.

The spiritual parallels should not be overlooked. We have an enemy that cannot be ignored and, unless we keep that in mind, we will be overwhelmed by the continuing assault of this destructive undertaking. Like Israel, our response, through the Word, must be swift, severe and full of power.

While much of the world will dance to the symphony of discord, we must stay on the Prayer Wall knowing that our intercessions can grab God's heart and facilitate massive change in mere moments. It is our only hope.

"For Zion's sake I will not hold my peace, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest until her righteousness goes forth as brightness and her salvation as a lamp that burns." Isaiah 62:1

Shalom, Ya'III!

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