

OBSESSIVE COMPULSIVE ISRAEL DISORDER

The other day, an UNRWA spokesman named Adnan Abu Hasna told a **German news agency** that Gaza was suffering from a “humanitarian crisis”. The idea that Gaza is suffering from a humanitarian crisis has been around for a long, long time:

November 17, 1993:

...the humanitarian crisis in the Gaza continues to grow.

December 6, 2000:

...impoverishing families across The West Bank and Gaza Strip and risking a humanitarian crisis, according to international economists and aid workers...

June 15, 2001:

The United Nations has warned of a humanitarian crisis in the Gaza Strip due to a shortage of medical supplies there.

November 19, 2002:

The humanitarian crisis in the West Bank and Gaza is a crisis of access and mobility; it is further compounded by an economic downturn that severely limits the ability of the civilian population to purchase and access basic needs.

February 27, 2003:

Humanitarian crisis: The cumulative impact of damage to civilian infrastructure, curfews and closures, and ongoing violence led the head of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) to describe the humanitarian situation as "the most dire since 1967."

October 7, 2004:

The United Nations has warned in a special report of an impending humanitarian

August 19, 2005:

Thousands of Palestinians in Gaza are suffering from a chronic humanitarian crisis that is deepening during the disengagement period.

March 19, 2006:

Gaza facing humanitarian crisis.

August 16, 2006:

Humanitarian Disaster in Gaza: "People are crying, hungry, thirsty, and desperate".

November 20, 2006:

Gaza: UN appeals for \$2.5 million to ease 'humanitarian disaster'.

December 8, 2007:

The World Health Organisation warned against a humanitarian crisis erupting in the Hamas-run Gaza Strip due to Israeli travel restrictions.

You would think that after seventeen years of this “crisis” the population of Gaza would be decimated and the land would be look like sub-Saharan Africa. Yet, somehow, the brave Gazans manage to not only stave off the “starvation” forecasted by human rights experts every year, they also manage to get a steady supply of weapons, ammuniton, fuel, food, medicine and hundreds of millions of dollars in Western aid. Just to give you an idea of how false all this pro-Arab propaganda is, below is a summery of aid Given to the poor starving people of Gaze for just two weeks last month.

Summery of Israeli aid that has been given to Gaza for the week of May 9-14, 2010:

1. 637 truckloads (14,069 tons) of goods were transferred to the Gaza Strip.
2. 810,209 liters of heavy-duty diesel for the Gaza power station, and 897 tons of cooking gas were delivered.
3. 781 Gaza residents entered Israel for medical reasons via the Erez Crossing

Summery of Israeli aid the Gaza for the week May 2-8, 2010

1. 714 truckloads (17,060 tons) of goods were transferred to the Gaza Strip.
2. 1,535,777 liters of heavy-duty diesel for the Gaza power station and 293,796 liters for transportation, and 917 tons of cooking gas were delivered.
3. 370 Gaza residents entered Israel for medical reasons and 93 entered Israel for other reasons via the Erez Crossing.

Yes sir. Those evil Israelis are committing genocide against the innocent Palestinians by giving them large amounts of food, electricity, medical services and other necessities. It's just diabolical. See the following video for a picture of the truth: **Is Gaza Starving?** Also, you can check out the following article, which clearly shows there is no food shortage in Gaza. This is not a propaganda piece from some radical, right-wing, pro-Israel group. It comes from the Palestinians themselves: **Humanitarian Crises In Gaza?**

The Gaza situation is not very complicated. The people who live there absolutely refuse to live in peace with the State of Israel. They are rabid Jew-haters who's *only goal in life* is to destroy Israel and replace it with a Hamas/Iranian Muslim Terrorists State. All the Arabs know it; most of the Jews know it; but the world tries to ignore it. The world ignores a daily mountain of evidence to support this truth and instead chooses to believe that if the Jews will just give the Palestinians their own land and state, peace will descend upon the Middle East. But it's Israel, not the nations of this world, who must face the consequences if world opinion is wrong and the *real* aim of the Palestinians is not to live peacefully along side of Israel in their own state, but rather, to destroy the Jewish State of Israel and replace it with an Palestinian Arab Terrorist State, called Palestine.

Therefore, Israel tries to move with caution and in small steps regarding giving the Palestinians their own land, to see what their intentions really are. If their intentions are simply to have their own land so they can live in peace with Israel, then whenever Israel takes a step towards giving them autonomy, they would use that chance to build an infrastructure of a Palestinian State, and teach the Palestinian people to live in peace with the Israelis. Instead, they have taken every opportunity Israel has provided to create terrorists enclaves, from which they attack and terrorize non-combatant Israeli citizens.

The Gaza retreat of a few years ago is a perfect example of this. The government of Israel forcibly removed most of the Jews from the Gaza Strip and gave that whole area to the Palestinians in order to start building their state. Then, with the help of the United States, they pushed an "election" so the residents of that area could decide what kind of government they wanted. And how did the people of Gaza vote? They voted to replace the (supposedly) "moderate" Fatah regime with *Hamas*—one of the most radical, murderous terrorists groups on the face of the earth. After destroying all the farms and the produce that the Jews had left behind, the Palestinians proceeded to fire rockets into Southern Israel every day for the next 8 years.

All the money the Palestinians received from international relief agencies went to towards the purchase weapons to destroy Israel, and to line the pockets of a corrupt bunch of criminals who are supposed to be the "government" of Future Palestine. Instead of building infrastructures for the new state, they build bunkers. Instead of spending the aid money they received to feed the people living in the Gaza Strip, they bought large amounts of weapons to fight against Israel in a coming war. Soon the people of Gaza started to go hungry and supplies were dwindling. And what was the International Community's answer to this situation? Give them more aid, bring Hamas in from the cold and start negotiating with them as the bona-fide representatives of the Palestinian people, and then blame Israel for everything that was happening in the Strip!

The Government of Israel expelled every the Jew from Gush Katif in Gaza and destroyed their homes. It even dug up the corpses of Jews who were buried there for reburial "inside" Israel. They said to the world: "*Dear world, Gaza is no longer ours. We have given it to the Palestinians*". The world rejoiced. But instead of taking the opportunity to build a viable state, the Palestinians not only kept terrorizing the Israelis, they used their new territory to increase their level of terrorism. Israel established check points and entry points between Gaza and Israel in order to see *what* the Palestinians would do with their new territory.

It didn't take long to find out. In a matter of a few weeks the Palestinians began using their new land as a launching pad to further terrorize and demoralize the Israelis. And after 8 years of non-stop missile attacks on the Southern part of the country, the IDF went into Gaze to destroy the bunkers and weapons. They then established a naval and air blockade to keep the "peaceful" Palestinians from importing upgraded missiles from Iran.

The world looks at this situation and it doesn't even consider Israel's security needs because it wants to see Israel destroyed, just like the Arabs do. So the world says to Israel: "*Hey, what are you doing? You told us you gave that land to the Palestinians. Gaza is no longer yours so why are you blockading it from the sea and the air? Why do you only allow entry into that area from your territory? Why does everything have to go through one of your security checks? Get out of there and quite interfering with their lives!*"

But the Israeli government can't just get out of there and let them alone. If they did, Hamas would import enough weapons into Gaza to destroy Israel. Do you think the world doesn't realize this? The world knows exactly what the intentions of Hamas, Hizbollah, Islamic Jihad, and the Arab nations are. The Arabs publicly broadcast their intentions every single day.

Israel is trying to establish peace with a people who have no desire to live peacefully with them, and it's doing so under the watchful eye of an anti-Semitic world that would like to see the Jews (and the Jewish State) disappear. So it ends up playing a political game to fend off the wolves. Israel gave Gaza to the Palestinians but it keep some control over the territory for the sake of self-preservation. But the world doesn't like that. It says to Israel: "*You say that the Palestinians of Gaza are trying to smuggle in weapons that can destroy Israel? What's the problem with that? Who are you to tell them what to bring into their own territory? What? You say they actually did start a war and are constantly firing missiles at you? What's the problem with that?*"

What Israel should have done when the Palestinians voted in Hamas and started their mini-war by bombarding the South night and day with rockets, is what every other country in the world would have done—destroy the Palestinians...all of them. The Palestinian *people* chose to elect the most anti-Israel, Jew-hating group of butchers on the planet to be their official representatives. The Palestinian *people* willingly let their homes, schools and mosques be used as bunkers. The Palestinian *people* chose to send their own children into Israel to blow up innocent, non-combatant Israeli citizens. The Palestinian *people* fully supported the missile attacks on Israel. The Palestinian *people* gave their time, their resources, their energy, and the lives of their own children to destroy Israel. The Palestinian *people* declared war Israel. So it's the Palestinian people who should be decimated. But if Israel defended itself like any other nation would do under *similar* circumstances, the world would go bananas. Pogroms would break out in every nation where Jews lived. There would be a world-wide boycott and embargo of all Israeli goods and services and no aid whatsoever would go to the State of Israel.

Not only does the world do nothing to stop Hamas and all the other Arab nations and organization from trying to destroy Israel, it turns around and blames Israel for *all* the trouble in the Middle East. The mantra is repeated over and over and over again, day in and day out, 24/7 that if only Israel would give the Palestinians their own state, there would be peace. And the world believes the lie because they want it to be true. They want it to be true, not because they love the Arabs, but because they *hate* the Jews.

An entire industry of human rights groups and organizations has come into existence, whose only reason for existence is to sound an alarm about Gaza every few months. And of course, Israel is said to be completely to blame for the perpetual "crisis" in Gaza, even though the Gazans brought much of their suffering on themselves

because of their bloodthirsty obsession with conquering Palestine and murdering the Jews who live there. People in these organizations not only blame Israel for everything that has happened in the Gaza Strip, they blame Israel for every problem in the Middle East and in the entire Arab world! Many of them double as disinformation agents, spreading lies about how the world is being ruled by “Zionists”.

The international community supports the world media, which is anti-Semitic. It supports every radical left-wing dictator and nation on the planet, which are all anti-Semitic. It also supports without question all the Arab/Muslim nations, which are rabidly anti-Semitic. For evidence of this, we need look no further than the recent media lynching of Israel over the deaths of nine very *violent* “peace” activists aboard the intercepted Gaza aid flotilla. One web site noted that the recent flotilla incident was only the latest example of the exaggerated media coverage and UN attention Israel receives any time it acts against to protect itself. This universal malady has been given a name. It’s called “*Obsessive Compulsive Israel Disorder*”.

The death of a handful of activists, whose purpose was to kill Jews, and who used lethal force against the Israeli boarding party, has resulted in a non-stop procession of anti-Israel propaganda from every corner of the world. It was front page news for days running in all the major papers. Emergency sessions have been held by every major UN body because of it. Yet the murder, rape, genocide and displacement of *hundreds of thousands* of people in Africa and elsewhere have gone almost entirely unnoticed and unreported.

In the Darfur region of Sudan alone, 300,000 people—most of them innocent civilians—were raped and butchered. Two million people, most of them children, remain displaced. A few people in the international community take notice of what’s happening, but it is very under-reported because nobody really cares what happens in Africa.

There is a video on You Tube, recounting the story of Aisha Hassan, a little girl from Darfur. Her baby brothers and big sister were burned alive, her father was beaten to death, and her mother was raped and then hacked to pieces—all by *government-backed Muslim militiamen*. Her story failed to make headlines or evoke any kind of response from the UN. See video: **Disproportionate Coverage**

Can you imagine what would happen if government-backed Jews in Israel did something like that to some Palestinians? The entire world would go berserk! Indeed, the entire world almost went berserk back in 2009, when Israel was forced to invade Gaza to try and stop the daily barrage of missiles hitting the southern part of the nation. The UN was foaming at the mouth because 40 civilians were accidentally killed, even though it was documented that they were killed because Hamas was using them as human shields.

Just a week earlier, one-hundred men, women and children, seeking refuge in a church in the Democratic Republic of Congo, were hacked to death by members of the Lord's Resistance Army (LRA), a Ugandan rebel group. The massacre didn't receive any attention or media coverage. Alos, there was no major response from the UN. The lack of media coverage in that instance was especially surprising as the LRA claims to be a “Christian” movement that wants to establish a theocratic state based on the Ten Commandments. They like to use brainwashed children soldiers to carry out their brutality. Now, considering the fact that the God-hating media never misses a chance to denigrate “Christians”, you would think the LRA atrocities would warrant at least as much coverage as Israel does. But it doesn't. I could go on and on, but you get the point. Millions of people on this planet, including women and children, are experiencing a *real* humanitarian crises. They are being driven from their homes, starved to death, hacked to death, raped, sold as slaves, and other things too horrible to even mention.

Yet the only people on the planet that get non-stop attention from the world media, the UN, and from the heads of all the nations, are the poor starving Palestinians of Gaza. The Palestinians are not having a humanitarian crisis by any definition of the word. There is plenty of food in Gaza. Nobody is starving to death and Israel isn't butchering them.

The idea that if Israel would just give the Palestinians their own state, peace would come to the Middle East, and indeed the entire world, is shown to be a fabrication by a simple examination of the world scene with regards to Islam. Look at what's happening in every country where Muslims are in the majority, or where Muslims are in control of the government. What you will see are riots, social upheaval, bloodshed and war. You will see them warring against *everything* that is not Islamic. Consider the following headlines from various news articles:

9/12/01: Pakistan: Militant Muslims Kill Bible Student
9/6/01: Afghanistan: Taliban Might Hang Christian Aid Workers
8/23/01: Crackdown on Christians in Saudi Arabia Worsens
8/16/01: Afghanistan: Taliban ask diplomats to leave
8/12/01: Afghanistan: Taliban Frees Children, Arrests Their Fathers
8/6/01: Afghanistan: Aid Workers Arrested by Taliban Face Death
7/26/01: Pakistan: Lahore High Court Upholds Blasphemy Death
7/25/01: Saudi Police Snatch Another Christian in Midnight Raid
7/19/01: Saudi Arabia Continues Crackdown on Christians
4/27/01: Sudan: Church shootings and arrests to be investigated
4/13/01: Sudan: Easter crusade canceled after threats
1/26/01: Christians Detained and Charged for Evangelizing in Pakistan
1/19/01: Indonesia: Forced Conversions, Circumcision in Moluccas
1/8/01: Afghanistan Imposes Death Penalty
10/3/00: Muslims Kill Christians in Ambon, Indonesia
10/2/00: Eyewitness in Ambon, Indonesia: Christians still dying
8/23/00: Borno becomes seventh Nigerian state to adopt Sharia
8/13/00: Indonesian troops slaughter Christians
6/1/00: Extremists in northern Nigeria place bounty on priests
4/25/00: Holy war brewing in troubled Ambon
4/20/00: Muslim extremists claim two hostages beheaded in Philippines
3/23/00: New lawsuits challenge legality of Sharia in Nigeria
3/21/00: Muslim rebels abduct students in Philippines
3/13/00: Christians in Kaduna forced to renounce their faith or die
3/3/00: Kano Muslims tell Christians to live with Sharia or leave
2/29/00: Nigerian governors back off implementation of Islamic law
1/1/00: Spread of Islamic law could threaten stability of Nigeria
1/10/00: Riyadh Police Raid Christian Worship Service
1/9/00: Egyptian Police Arrest Suspects in Christian-Muslim Violence
1/8/00: Growing Bloodshed in Maluku Province of Indonesia
1/7/00: Eyewitness Report of Atrocities in Ambon
1/4/00: Egyptian Security Officials Investigate Attacks On Christians
12/22/99: Tensions rise over Islamic law in northern Nigeria
12/10/99: Nigeria declares Islamic law unconstitutional

10/19/99: *Five Nigerian states consider imposing Islamic law*
9/21/99: *Northern Nigerian state establishes Islamic law*
9/16/99: *Bishop Accuses Indonesian Troops of Plot against Church*
9/13/99: *Protestant Leader Killed in East Timor*
6/30/99: *Saudi Arabia's Religious Police Jail Another Filipino Christian*
5/6/99: *Pakistani Teen Acquitted of Converting Muslim Friend*
3/28/99: *Pakistani Teen Still in Legal Trouble*
12/04/98: *Sudanese Priests Could Face Crucifixion*
11/30/98: *Watchdog Group Releases Indonesia Riot Report*
11/25/98: *Christian leaders fearful of "retaliation war" in Indonesia*
11/24/98: *Iranian Gov't Steps up Persecution of Religious Minorities*
11/23/98: *Maldives Releases Detained Christians*
11/05/98: *Saudis deport another Filipino Christian*
11/04/98: *EDITORIAL: Persecuting Egypt's Christians*
9/22/98: *Murder, Mass Detention and Torture in Egypt*
7/22/98: *Egyptian Security Forces Close Down Church near Maadi*
7/17/98: *Christian Faces Death Penalty in Sudan*
7/13/98: *Saudi Arabia Starts Deporting Expatriate Christian Prisoners*
7/13/98: *Philippine Bishops Seek Gov't Help in Saudi Persecution*
7/13/98: *Slavery Widespread in Sudan, Bishop Charges*
7/10/98: *Prisoners of Conscience in the Maldives*
7/02/98: *Saudi Arabia Refuses Consular Access to Arrested Christians*
6/18/98: *Situation Worsens in Saudi Arabia*
6/16/98: *Filipino Christians Arrested in Saudi Arabia*
6/05/98: *Four Sentenced for Importing Bibles to Morocco*
4/27/98: *Pakistani Court Sentences Christian to Die*
5/14/98: *Religious Violence Set to Escalate in Pakistan*
4/28/98: *Angry Mob Ransacks School, Churches in Bangladesh*
9/6/97: *Two Copts Martyred in South Egypt*
9/14/97: *Virgin Mary "sighting" spurs riot*
7/16/97: *Two Filipino Christians Beheaded by Saudi Arabia*
2/24/97: *Western Christians Detained in Iran*
2/8/97: *Pakistani Pastor Arrested on Forced Conversion Charges*
2/7/97: *Rampaging Muslims Set Fire to Churches in Pakistan*
2/7/97: *Two churches set ablaze as riots hit Khanewal*
2/18/97: *Pakistan's Christians are extremely fearful of Muslims*
1/30/97: *Thousands in anti-Christian riot in Indonesia*
12/26/96: *Rioters burn churches in Indonesia's West Java*
12/2/96: *Egyptian Convert From Islam Imprisoned In Tanta*
12/18/96: *Egyptian Convert Released in Egypt*
11/18/96: *Lebanese Christian Sentenced for Marrying Muslim*
10/10/96: *Another 20 churches burned in Indonesia*
06/09/96: *Indonesian churches attacked by mobs*
02/22/95: *Young Pakistani Christian escapes death penalty on appeal*

In countries like Egypt, Indonesia, Pakistan, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Iran, Bangladesh, Morocco, Sudan, East Timor, Afghanistan and Nigeria, Muslims persecute and murder people just because they are of another religion. Those who do this killing are not “international terrorists”! Those who do this killing do not live in refugee camps or terrorist training camps. They are Muslim government officials; they are Muslim clerics and religious leaders; and they are average Muslims on the street, which can so easily and quickly turn into murderous mobs that burn down churches and kill Christians. Not just American Christians, but Christians of every nationality.

Notice that the issue of Israel is *non-existent* in the above list of articles. None of this mayhem has anything to do with the Jewish state, or with the fact that non-Muslims are occupying territory that used to belong to Muslims. Muslims around the globe are killing people, including fellow Muslims, not because Israel oppresses the poor Palestinians, or because Israel exists, not because America is protecting Israel or because Americans are rich. They are killing people for *religious* reasons.

What people in the West refuse to accept is that a simple, straight-forward interpretation of the Muslim Holy Books—the Quran and the Hadith—will produce what we call “radical” or “fundamentalist” Islamic extremists every time. The Quran produces the mind-set that accounts for all the anti-American and anti-Western hatred found in places *far* from the Arab-Israeli conflict. The fact is, the *religion* of Islam, as it was laid out by Mohammed, is totally incompatible with freedom and democracy.

In the Islamic religion, any *territory* that was once under the control of Muslims must never be relinquished, regardless of the price that must be paid to keep it. The territory of the current State of Israel was under Muslim control for centuries, during the rule of the Ottoman Empire. The people of that empire were Muslim Turks. The fact that non-Muslims (Jews) now control *this* territory is unthinkable to every Muslim. They will sacrifice all the Muslim nations if they have to, in order to get that territory back. The struggle between Israel and the Palestinians is not about the Palestinians having their own state. It’s about the obsession of the Muslim world with regaining a piece of real estate which once belonged to them, which *their religion* tells them must be re-conquered.

Once you know what the religion of Islam teaches, you can understand why all the Muslims—both Arabic and non-Arabic—hate the Jews. But why is the Free West obsessed with the Israeli/Arab conflict? Why are Judaeo-Christian nations siding with anti-Christian Palestinians? Why is the whole non-Muslim world infected with *Obsessive Compulsive Israel Disorder*? Many people say it’s because of Arab Oil. That’s certainly one reason. But OCID goes much deeper than that. It’s a spiritual disease. The root of all this hatred of the Jews is a hatred for the God of the Jews, which is the God of the Bible. The non-Muslim world hates the Jews because the Jews hold a *central place* in the plan of God. The Jews are His original “chosen people”. They are the ones God used to demonstrate His relationship to mankind. The Jews gave us the Bible. The Jews gave us the Savior. The Jews gave us Americans much of the Judaeo-Christian heritage our nation was originally founded on. And it will be in from the land of the Jews that Messiah will soon reign over the whole earth. The kingdoms of this world will become the kingdoms of the Lord Jesus and He will reign over them from *Jerusalem*.

Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD, and against his anointed, saying, Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us. He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh: the Lord shall have them in derision. Then shall he speak unto them in his wrath, and vex

*them in his sore displeasure. **Yet have I set my king upon my holy hill of Zion.** I will declare the decree: the LORD hath said unto me, Thou art my Son; this day have I begotten thee. Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession. Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron; thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.*

Psalms 2:1-9

The world wants nothing to do with the fetters and bands of God. They love rebellion, so they hate not only the God of Israel, but Israel as well because Israel serves as a reminder that there is a God, and that His Word is true. It reminds them of God's rule and laws. The nations want to be free of the knowledge of God. They want to cast God and His laws off. So they have invented anti-God philosophies like humanism, nihilism, relativism, socialism, Fascism, Nazism, Communism and all the other "isms" you can think of. But a restored Israel keeps reminding them of the truth they are trying to forget and cast off. It also reminds them that one day, the God of Israel will instal the Messiah of Israel on Zion's holy hill. "Zion's holy hill" is first and foremost a reference to natural Jerusalem. Secondly, it's a reference to the people of God—the "*all Israel*" Paul refers to in Romans 11:26 and the "*Israel of God*" he mentions in Galatians 6:16.

Sadly, America has joined the "nations" who hate God and are trying to cast off His fetters and bands. America has become quite anti-God. It is now against the law in America for children to pray at school. It is against the law to be involved in many other simple Christian activities. Our nation is trying very hard to erase any and all signs of its original Christian heritage.

Most of us know that America was created as a "Christian" nation. Many of the Founding Fathers were *genuine* believers, and the rest of them at least gave lip service to the Christian faith. There were a few secularists, and one or two religious nut-cases (like Thomas Jefferson), but the vast majority of the people who founded this nation were Christians. They created a nation that was based on Christian principles and Christian laws. But what many do not know is that our Pilgrim forefathers were not only great Christians, they were great lovers of Zion, and because of this, they helped open the gates of the new American nation to receive the world's outcast Jews. These Jews later greatly blessed the nation by their presence and with their numerous inventions in the scientific and medical realms. Unfortunately, we are following the same path of Europe, which once upon a time was "Christian" too. Once upon a time, Europe had many important officials who were Christians and lovers of Zion. Indeed, the modern State of Israel would never have come into existence if it were not for a very strong Biblical and Zionist sentiment that was part of the culture of England and other parts of Europe in the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries.

There were great Christian leaders like Lord Shaftsbury, who had "*Oh, pray for peace of Jerusalem*" engraved on his ring. There were many other deeply Christian *political* leaders like Benjamin Disraeli, David Lloyd George, and Lord Balfour, England's Prime Minister. He was responsible for the Balfour Declaration, which virtually created the modern State of Israel.

But Europe slowly began to turn its back on its Judao-Christian heritage and adopt secular philosophies, and as it did, it became more and more anti-Semitic. By the 1930's Europe would produce Adolf Hitler and would sit by silently as Germany slaughtered 6 million of Europe's own citizens. Many of today's European residents still curse the Jews from inside the very houses they once stole from their murdered Jewish owners! And today, the

European Union hypocritically poses as a peacemaker for Israel, but in reality, the union despises Israel with a deep loathing and is actively seeking its destruction at the hands of fanatic Muslims. The recent Muslim invasion, through mass immigration, has made Europe even more anti-Semitic than it has ever been.

Not only is this growing anti-Semitism seen throughout all Europe, it's rapidly rising throughout the entire world. Even nations like Japan, with virtually *no* Jews, are anti-Semitic. In the Middle East, 870,000 Jews were expelled from all the Arab Muslim nations when Israel became a state. Most of those Jews were forced to leave their homes without their property and wealth. These nations have very few Jews left in them, yet their irrational hatred of the Jews burns hotter every year. Egypt has only a handful of Jews left, but is one of the most anti-Semitic nations on earth. Its papers are filled weekly with gross anti-Semitic articles and cartoons. All this is in spite of a so-called peace treaty with Israel.

It has been said by someone that Israel has now become the "world's Jew". Anyone with an ounce of discernment can see that "anti-Israel sentiment" and "anti-Semitism" are basically the same thing. Those who hate the modern State of Israel hate the Jews in general. The rapid growth of anti-Semitism is also seen in the UN. Many of us might not remember but in the first few years of the UN's existence, they were very pro-Israel. How things have changed! The tiny nation of Israel has less than one-half of one percent of the world's population, yet it takes up about a third of the UN's time and energies—mostly resulting in condemnations. The UN still passes about *thirty* anti-Israel resolutions every year and it openly supports Israel's enemies. When Israel pushed into Lebanon in 1982 to root out the PLO, Israeli troops found a UN facility that was being used as a terrorist training base. These kinds of things happen frequently.

One thing seems certain: the hatred of Israel will grow. As nations, one after another, lose their Christian foundations and identity, there will be *no reason left* to support Israel. It is never advantageous to support Israel from the strictly natural point. It's only in the *spiritual realm* that support for Israel makes any sense. In the coming days, all the nations of the world will come together to try and solve the Israel problem. The Scripture says Satan will convince them to try and destroy it. It says deceiving spirits will come out of the Middle East and lure all nations into a final war against Israel (*Rev. 16:14*). But the Scripture also says it will be God who brings the nations against Israel:

"I will gather all nations and bring them down to the Valley of Jehoshaphat. There I will enter into judgment against them concerning my inheritance, my people Israel, for they scattered my people among the nations and divided up my land" (Joel 3:2). This great battle is the last one for this age, and will in fact end the age. The prophets say the battle will largely be fought in the Jezreel Valley, near an ancient hill called *har Meggido* (Mount Meggido). We know this area by its English translation, Armageddon (*Rev. 16:16*).

The Jezreel Valley is a strategic spot for the nations to gather and try to cut Israel in two. They will probably have easy access at nearby Haifa Port. According to Zachariah, the invasion sounds like a typical Islamic Jihad with widespread carnage and the enemy's women being raped. When all seems lost, Israel's Messiah will suddenly appear on the Mount of Olives and will destroy Antichrist and all his forces. The birds of the air will then gather for a great banquet on the flesh of generals and mighty men.

That is the way it will end and it all sounds rather strange to most Gentile (Christian) ears because they think the Lord as coming primarily to rescue *them* from the Great Tribulation. But the fact is, Jesus is coming back to earth primarily to rescue National Israel from the rage of the nations.

When the Lord returns to save the Jews, will He come alone?

*And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and **they shall gather together his elect from the four winds**, from one end of heaven to the other.*

Matthew 24:30-31

*And then shall they see the Son of man coming in the clouds with great power and glory. And then shall he send his angels, and shall **gather together his elect from the four winds**, from the uttermost part of the earth to the uttermost part of heaven.*

Mark 13:26-27

*For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and **the dead in Christ shall rise first**: Then we **which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air**: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.*

I. Thessalonians 4:16-17

The Scripture says that when Messiah returns, He will bring His “elect” with Him. There will be a sound of a trumpet. The angels will gather His elect from the four winds, and from one end of heaven to the other, and from the uttermost part of the earth. The dead in Christ shall rise. Then we who are alive and remain will be caught up together with them in the clouds.

And then what?

Will we all fly back to the spirit realm for another seven years? No! The Lord and His elect (that’s you and me folks), along with the armies of heaven, will descend upon Mt. Olives to destroy the nations who are in the process of destroying National Israel! What a day that will be!

Is *your* heart being prepared for that day and that battle?

*As concerning the gospel, they are enemies for your sakes: but as touching the election, **they are beloved** for the father’s sakes. For the gifts and calling of God are without repentance.*

Romans 11:28-29

While some Christians do believe what the Scripture says concerning the future redemption of the Jewish people, and while it is certainly good to align ourselves mentally with the truth of the Word, our awareness of what is about to happen to them needs to go *deeper* than our brains. Accepting what the Scripture says about them mentally is not the same as allowing God to *soften our hearts* towards them. A softened Gentile heart is what God is after. We should be able to say without hesitation that they *are* special to God, not because they are superior to us, not because they will have a better place or more glory in the kingdom

than us, not because of any goodness or religious zeal on their part, but “for the fathers’ sakes”. That’s why Paul said what he did in the above passage. For Abraham’s sake, God still loves them and for Abraham’s sake *we* should love them too. For Jacob’s sake, God is turning His heart towards them again and for Jacob’s sake, *we* should be turning our hearts towards them as well.

More than any time in history, the Jewish people should have a special place in the hearts of those who claim to be *closest* to God. We who claim to have spiritual insight, we who claim to have great end-time revelation, should understand that the “times of the Gentiles” are now closing. We should be able to perceive that “Jacob’s Trouble” is very close and *natural* Jerusalem is about to be purged with fire and blood. The Jewish people are going to go through more hardship before they are delivered and we should also understand that when this happens, God wants spiritual Zion (God’s elect) prepared to liberate and comfort the surviving remnant of *literal* Zion.

The question the Holy Spirit is asking Christians right now is not—do you believe the Scripture? The question He is asking is not—do you hate the Jews? The question He is asking is—will you allow God to put that *special* love that He has for them in *your* heart? The redemption of literal Jerusalem and the natural seed of Abraham is very dear to God’s heart and He intends to fulfil all that He has sworn to Abraham. The preparation God wants to do in *us* is to soften our hearts towards Paul’s kinsmen and recognize that as a result of being grafted into *their* heritage and destiny, they are now *our* people. He wants to return the feeling of *kinship* that has been destroyed and put an anticipation of their deliverance in our hearts. He wants us to realize that their land is *our* land too. He wants us prepared to bring the life of spiritual Zion to *literal* Zion.

This is going to happen very shortly. When Jesus returns and gathers His elect from the four winds of heaven, the people of this planet will be ushered into a completely different age. It will be an age of peace. But it will also be an age of *forced* obedience to God’s Messiah and His saints. That’s what the Psalmist was referring to when he said the Lord will rule the nations with “a rod of iron”. Messiah’s rule will be just and righteous. But it will also be stern and unbendable. The *rebellion* of mankind will no longer be tolerated. There will be law in the kingdom and everyone *will* obey that law. God will never force anyone to serve Him personally. He will never force anyone to enter into a relationship with Him. But during the kingdom age, the nations *will* be forced to obey the laws that will be implemented.

The Jews who survive the Jacob’s Trouble will be brought back into their own Olive Tree and the attitude of the nations toward them will drastically change. Instead of hating and persecuting them, the nations will cling to them: “*Thus saith the LORD of hosts; In those days it shall come to pass, that ten men shall take hold out of all languages of the nations, even shall take hold of the skirt of him that is a Jew, saying, We will go with you: for we have heard that God is with you*” (Zech 8:23).