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# King Josiah, Pres. Trump: God's Anointed and Failed Wars

King Josiah, the prophesied led the greatest revival in Judah's history. Until he started the wrong war and lost his life and the kingdom of Judah. Some parallels and warnings for Pres. Trump and his world wars.

Unfortunately I see a disturbing parallel between Pres. Trump and king Josiah of Judah. Both had a prophetic destiny for their leadership. It did not end well for Josiah regardless of his prophecies. I now wait to see how Donald Trump responds to his.

Josiah had an amazing prophecy over his life several hundred years before he was born. A prophet came to king Jeroboam of Northern Israel who had built idols in the land and said God is going to send a king in Judah one day to destroy all the idols you have built this was the prophecy...

### 1Ki 13:2 And he cried against the altar in the word of the LORD, and said, O altar, altar, thus saith the LORD; Behold, a child shall be born unto the house of David, Josiah by name; and upon thee shall he offer the priests of the high places that burn incense upon thee, and men's bones shall be burnt upon thee.

Many years later after Israel went into captivity to Assyria and only Judah left and the Temple was derelict and unused and the people of Judah far from God serving idols, Josiah was king and he told his people 'clean up the Temple". When they did they found the lost books of scripture and Josiah read the book of the law...

# 2Ki 22:10 And Shaphan the scribe shewed the king, saying, Hilkiah the priest hath delivered me a book. And Shaphan read it before the king. 2Ki 22:11 And it came to pass, when the king had heard the words of the book of the law, that he rent his clothes

Why did he rent his clothes in shock? Because he saw his name written there from hundreds of years back. It i contained instructions of what he was to do. Josiah cleaned the land of idols and started again the Passover. For this he received a wonderful prophecy of blessing and peace for the rest of his life

# 2Ki 22:20 Behold therefore, I will gather thee unto thy fathers, and thou

## shalt be gathered into thy grave in peace; and thine eyes shall not see all the evil which I will bring upon this place. And they brought the king word again.

### 2Ki 23:22 Surely there was not holden such a passover from the days of the judges that judged Israel, nor in all the days of the kings of Israel, nor of the kings of Judah;

But then Josiah got arrogant. He decided to go to war with Necho Pharaoh of Egypt. Surely he was invincible. He had prophecies he would die at peace. God was with him. He made Judah great again. Except God never gave him permission to make wars with other nations. He died in that war. Unnecessarily. And a few years after his death Judah fell to Babylon.

## *Ki* 23:29 In his days Pharaohnechoh king of Egypt went up against the king of Assyria to the river Euphrates: and king Josiah went against him; and he(Necho) slew him(Josiah) at Megiddo, when he had seen him. 2Ki 23:30 And his servants carried him in a chariot dead from Megiddo, and brought him to Jerusalem

Donald Trump believes he has a prophetic destiny to make America great again. The prophetic movement in Ameirca years ago even before he was elected said he is God's choice for America. They declared him the second coming of Cyrus the Great...to protect and make Israel great again. A host of preachers visit the Oval Office to pray for Pres. Trump-



After the assignation attempt on Donald Trump he testified that God saved his life supernaturally because he has a divine destiny to make America great again. And like king Josiah he has set about smashing the "woke idols" in America. I personally applaud his border policy. God sets borders on nations. He is fighting the drug cartels and criminal gangs that have infiltrated America. He is against abortions and a proper male-female gender identity policy. And stop government promoting the LGBT polices. He is cutting down on the size of government and fraud and waste of useless taxpayer payments to ideological idols. Including the crazy zero carbon boondoggle. He wants to re-industrialize America and grow the middle class instead of the financial sector of Wall Street.

All very necessary. But like Josiah who should have ended his days in peace and instead got himself and Judah killed in useless war on Egypt, Donald Trump I believe is taking America into all sorts of wars that have no blessing from God. And it is bad news for America and the world.

#### Let me clarify the above to say it has always been God's international strategy as enumerated by Hebrews 12: 26-27 "...**yet once more I shake the eart....so that those things that are shaken may be removed to make room for those things which cannot be shaken.**

Trump who said "no more wars" before his election ...

- Has resigned the Biden continuous policy of arms to Ukraine threatening Russia decalring Russia to be an enemy of America.
- Has armed Israel to the teeth supporting the bombing of civilians in Gaza and making war preparations on Iran as a joing operation with Israel.
- Has declared China to be an enemy of America and because a shooting war is not feasible declared massive trade boycotts to destabilize the Chinese government and destroy its economy as was the plan originally for the war on Russia, destabilize the economy, weapons for Ukraine and work for regime change in Moscow.
- Made aggressive economic war on all America's traditional allies and trading alliances threatening on going economic war. His attitude was clearly reflected to all this last week when he proudly declared to the media all these countries are "kissing my ass, saying please Mr President".

Most nations are indeed vassals of the American financial empire very reliant on dollar income to service trade and mountains of dollar denominated debt. But China is different.....

China is the country that can defeat America financially as Russia proved to be able to defeat America militarily. And Donald Trump has antagonized both these world powers and antagonized the rest of the world on top of that.

There is a massive world shaking coming as God promised. Now it remains to see who is left standing on the other side.

Josiah had an arrogance when he attacked the armies of Egypt that came from a hubris that he was a man of destiny, unbeatable, he was God's choice, God was on the side of him and Judah.

They had the Temple and the prophets. Who was king Necho of Egypt against Josiah's prophetic destiny that he would day die in peace because God was with him.

God judges nations. That is clear from scripture. That means God expects nations to behave in a certain way. That does not mean they must be what we call "Christian nations" because that does not exist. What nations must do is provide basics for individuals to carry on a peaceful life each parson living out their divine destiny. That is why Paul wrote to both Timothy and Romans that all authority is of God to punish evildoers and allow each to live and work in peace.

Donald Trump has leveled an accusation to particularly China as well as the rest of the world that because America has such large trade deficits I (\$1,4 trillion last year) they and particularly China are stealing from America. Therefore he declared economic war on the world.

China's response was particularly interesting as other nations could not say the same thing for fear. But China was brutally honest with their response in the official China Daily...

. 'The problem is the US has been living beyond its means for decades. It consumes more than it produces. It has outsourced its manufacturing and borrowed money in order to have a higher standard of living than it's entitled to based on its productivity. Rather than being "cheated", the US has been taking a free ride on the globalization train. 'The US should stop whining about itself being a victim in global trade and put an end to its capricious and destructive behavior. Instead, it should commit itself to working with its trading partners to establish a fair, free and WTO-centered multilateral trading system that is in line with the times

Trump says he needs Tariff protections for American industry to "re-industrialize" so that America can once again become the great manufacturing powerhouse it was after World War 2. In his mind this is how to Make America Great Again. But can America re-industrialize?

With or without the "reciprocal" tariffs, the US will not reindustrialize and bring manufacturing jobs back in any meaningful manner, anytime soon. This is because the tariff policy will not address the real root cause of US's economic problems today.

Deindustrialization is a result of decades of financialization, profit-driven outsourcing, poor domestic infrastructure and education, overregulation, and shareholder-first short-term focused neoliberal economic practices. Technological transformations like AI and automation further erode any prospect of bringing manufacturing jobs back.

Today's US is a high cost economy. Its infrastructure from roads, bridges, ports, to railways are crumbling and not capable to support large scale industrial production. Its labor force is poorly skilled and not trained to carry out high end high tech manufacturing. Starbucks coffee baristas and McDonald's burger flippers don't automatically make skilled mechanics. And there won't be "millions and millions" of American workers putting tiny screws on iPhones.

Its managerial class is driven by quarterly earnings and repelled by long term investment and risk taking. Its ruling elite are financiers and lawyers, not engineers – they don't know how to build factories, develop supply chains, design and produce stuff, and manage a workforce. After all, it's so much easier to make money from the stock market or as talking heads on TV or as online influencer. It is easier to study marketing or communications than physics and engineering. The hard work of making things is no longer in the US DNA.

The costs of reindustrialization is simply too high in the many trillions – beyond a country already with \$36 trillion national debt (not counting the many more trillions in business and household debt). It takes a decade of industrial policy commitment to build the factories and train a new workforce of engineers, technicians, tradesmen.

The time America was bombing nations into rubble spending trillions of dollars on war after 9/11 was the time for developing an industrial economy. Instead it wasted its time and money on endless wars. Is God now supposed to bless America with prosperity? That hasn't been earned from honest labour and trade?

America reckons their great might is the largest consumer market in the world and the world's reserve currency, the mighty dollar. With these weapons they go into economic war with the world. A consumer so in debt that most cannot produce \$1000 in an emergency?

Despite loudly threatening any country from de-dollarizing on his campaign trail ("I'll put 100% tariff on anyone who don't want to use the US dollar"), Trump has delivered the biggest gift to the proponents of de-dollarization.

As a fiat currency, the entire value of the US dollar resides in the credibility of the issuer, the US government. Trump, the chaos agent with his mood swings, incoherent ramblings, irrational decision making, and total lack of basic economic common sense, has managed to drive US equity, bond, and currency down at the same time! The result of his crazy moves is higher borrowing costs, reduced investments, higher inflation, lower standard of living, and accelerated exodus from US dollars by not just US foes but even its "friends".

On top of that the actual government and national finances are on the brink of a disaster.

In 2019, the last year of Trump's first term, the federal budget was \$4.4 trillion, with interest payments of \$400 billion on national debt of \$22 trillio.. For 2025, the first year of Trump's current term, the projected federal budget is \$7.0 trillion with taxes coming at \$5 trillion, a deficit of \$2 trillion with interest of just under \$1.0 trillion on a government debt that has ballooned to \$36 trillion. Meaning from 2019 to 2025 the US government debt has grown by \$13 trillion in 6 years.

And interest rates are rising on the critical 10 year US treasury bill. And countries like Japan, China and others are starting to dump their US treasuries. Who is going to keep funding the US government. Not their tax payers. Any politician who is honest enough to tell Americans 'hey we need to drastically increase taxes...will not have a political future.

I am not going to even try in this short blog to outline the incredible long list of critical products that America gets from China that actually keep the American economy functioning. Those oft mentioned "rare minerals" that China just stopped supplying America....you cannot make modern weapons, computer chips, electrical motors without them. And as for medical drugs....the crucial chemicals they call the "active ingredients" that make drugs actually work....China makes most of them.

How does Donald Trump react when China decides not to 'kiss his ass" and scramble to call him with the plea of 'please Mr. President"?.

China does have one major liability. And it is not their need for American soybeans ro wheat or corn. They get all that now from other nations. Wait for the MAGA revolt coming from the American farming heartland when prices fall bankrupting American farmers because China is not buying. No the real problem that China faces is 1/3d of their oil imports come from Iran.

If Donald Trump wants to really hurt China and at the sane time please his Christian Zionist evangelicals and his powerful Jewish megadonors....bomb Iran.

And we should soon know if God indeed called Donald Trump with a divine calling to "make America consume again" with other peoples money and make Israel safe again by blowing up the Middle East.