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Israel-Iran War : Analysis and Consequences

The international media is not giving the true picture of what really happened on 13 April. Regardless of international prayers for Israel the geo-strategic facts on the ground are that Israel will lose this war. And a major prophecy crisis for evangelicals

Yesterday I listened to minister on YouTube just back from the Christian Embassy in Jerusalem give a lengthy prophetic teaching to a church here in South Africa on the vital importance of Israel to the second coming of Jesus Christ. His ministry point was interesting and you need to understand the critical issue he was proposing. He gave lengthy teaching on God's history with Israel with nice graphics to illustrate his teaching. He realized his audience are extremely worried for the future of Israel and all looks so bleak. His point was this: No matter how bleak things look Israel will prevail because if Israel was not there then there would be nowhere for Christ to return to according to prophecy. And his conclusion: If Israel were taken out then we might as well tear up our Bibles because then we cannot trust anything that scripture says. Yes that was his conclusion.....so don't worry Israel will win and the Second Coming of Jesus is on time.

As you know by now I don't buy into this interpretation of prophecy so let me give you a short alternative analysis as to why Israel is now losing and if it continues its policies it is headed for defeat and a major crisis for the faith of millions is coming.

On October 7 2023 Hamas breached the fence around Gaza. It infiltrated military installations and Kibbutzes with the intent to take as many hostages as possible. These were to be taken into Gaza for future prisoner exchanges.

The event was a shock to the Israeli public. It had felt secure. October 7 and the six months of fighting in Gaza and at the northern border have changed that. Regardless of destroying the entire Gaza strip of hospitals, schools, Mosques, water and power, apartment blocks, infrastructure to make Gaza entirely unlivable.....the underground Hamas forces have not been defeated. The Israeli defense force in the last week have removed most of the army units out of Gaza due to their very high levels of casualties.

The military fight to destroy Hamas in Gaza was a failure. The new strategy of the IDF is starve Gaza to death. The 2 million people of Gaza need a minimum of 500 trucks of supplies per day to survive....Israel will only let in 117. The children are already dying of hunger, disease and dehydration, the adults will follow soon.

The purpose of this "ethnic cleansing" of Gaza is to clear out all Palestinians out of the territory. The cost however to the Israeli economy has been catastrophic: no tourists, several hundred thousand Israeli settlers in Northern and Southern Israel had to be moved out for safety and provided hotel and other accommodations, the

hundreds of thousands of Israeli IDF soldiers are not at their regular jobs in the economy. Then there are billions in war materiel costs and an international PR disaster with tens of thousands of Palestinian women and children bombed to death.

Israel who once held the international moral high ground after the WW2 Nazi Holocaust is now viewed internationally as the oppressor and not the oppressed, the perpetrator of a new Holocaust and no longer the victim. In America radical left wing Jewish college students by the thousands are demonstrating with Arabs against Israeli actions in Gaza and the West Bank. Around the world sanctions are starting, calling Israel an "Apartheid State". We in South Africa know what that is all about. The international investment dries up, critical supplies and markets fall off, mass emigration out of the country of critical skills and companies. Get a look at the departure lounge at Ben Gurion Airport....the mass exodus is on.

The strategic imperative for the Israeli war cabinet is now is the time to settle the entire Israel-Palestine issue. No more pretense of a "two state solution". The "final solution" must now be faced. The "head of the snake", Iran who funds and supplies all the various terror groups needs to be cut off.

That brings us to Israel's attack on the Iranian embassy in Damascus on 1 April and Iran's missile response on 13 April. Israel must have a final battle with Iran, sooner rather than later. There is no returning to pre-October 7 normality of Abrahamic Accords with Saudis or peace in the Middle East. The state of Israel exists to provide the Jews of the world, safety and security a homeland free from antisemitism discrimination and a place where families can grow and Orthodox faith can flourish.

All of that is now under existential threat. Israel cannot survive economically under constant military threat in a very confined small patch of ground that has no strategic depth.

The war with Iran must be faced now and it must be provoked in such a way that it can escalate into the final war. But critically it must be Israel plus American power against Iran. Israel is incapable of taking on Iran on its own.

The Iran Embassy Attack

Israel's attack of 1st April on the Iranian embassy in Damascus was unprecedented. You need to understand why this was a direct attack on Iran. The Geneva rules of war is explicit. International embassies are untouchable in war. An attack on the embassy is equivalent to an attack on Iran. That was the point of the Israeli attack. It was an act of war directed straight at Iran (not on one of its proxies) and Iran would have to respond with a direct attack from Iran on the territory of Israel. From there Israel was hoping to escalate the conflict to all out war while American aircraft carriers and naval fleet was stationed offshore from Israel to protect Israel in the enveloping war.

The Iran Drone and Missile Response 13 April

Iran responded with a strike of 320 drones and cruise missiles and a few ballistic missiles. Pushed by its own population Iran had to respond. It had to do so in a way that was convincing but would not lead to further escalations. A very difficult to

achieve balance. Iran very much did not want an all out war with either Israel or America. Iran's war strategy against Israel is to strangle Israel slowly to death. Surround Israel on all sides with constant insecurity - border attacks from Yemen, Syria, Iraq, Lebanon, Gaza, West Bank. Kill Israel with economic collapse, emigration, constant insecurity until the state collapses.

What Iran wants now is economic development, join BRICS, make peace accord with Saudi Arabia under orders from China...the whole Middle East wants economic development for restless populations...not regional war! Strangle Israel but no war.

Iran therefore sent both a military as well as a political message. Israel's attack on Israeli airbases in the Negev and a Mossad base on the Golan Heights were successful despite the facts that:

- Israel and everybody else were warned days before the strike and the message was this will be a limited strike with limited forces. America was assured there would be no attack on their naval forces.
- several Israeli allies - the U.S., UK, France, Jordan - added their significant means to help Israeli air defenses. Most of the drones and missiles were shot down by American anti-aircraft from naval forces plus air force jets fighters plus Israel's Iron Dome
- the military targets were one of the most difficult to strike.... Israeli airbases in the Negev and a Mossad base on the Golan heights were successfully hit. And this is where the military message was sent:

The U.S. has an advanced AN/TPY-2 X-band radar stationed at Har Qeren, in the Negev desert. Its mission is to detect Iranian missile launches, and pass targeting data to Israeli Arrow and David's Sling and U.S. THAAD ABM batteries deployed to protect sensitive Israeli sites, including Dimona and the Nevatim and Ramon air bases.

Iranian missiles struck both Nevatim and Ramon air bases. The best surveillance radar in the world, working in concert with the most sophisticated anti-missile defenses in the world, were impotent in the face of the Iranian attack.

And there is more that the international media are not reporting or analyzing. In the aftermath of the drone strikes a calculation was made on the total costs for America and Israel to defend against these 320 drones and missiles.....\$1,2 billion!

Iran has over 100,000 Shehad drones, cruise missiles etc. They have been in mass production for years supplying the Russian armed forces, Hezbollah in Lebanon and Houtis in Yemen as well as assorted Jihad groups in Syria and Iraq. American and Israeli anti-aircraft missiles are expensive and limited. They were designed to shoot down expensive enemy jets and missiles.....not thousands of cheap drones. Iran could have sent 20,000 drones from Iran and 10,000 from Lebanon. And still have plenty more for follow up attacks.

And then there are ballistic missiles they have in their arsenal of which 5 penetrated easily the best US and Israel defense systems in the Negev. To understand what Iran could do with these modern long distance super accurate impossible to defend

missiles, here is what Russia has done in the last 2 weeks to bring the war in Ukraine to an end.....

Speaking to the PBS news hour on Tuesday, April 16, Zelensky underlined Ukraine's air defenses' critical condition. "I'll give you a very simple example," he said. ***"Eleven missiles were launched towards the Trypillya [thermal power] station, upon which the electricity supply in the Kyiv region depends. We managed to intercept the first seven, but the remaining four hit Trypillya. Why? Because we had zero missiles left. We have exhausted all the missiles that were defending Trypillya," the President added.***

For the first time in the Ukraine war Russia is now directly destroying the Ukraine electrical system by not just hitting transformers and power lines as before...they are now taking out whole power stations. Kyiv's main power station got taken out last week. Three power stations in the last 2 weeks and more to come until the Ukrainian economy and military just collapses from no power.

What if Iran does the same to Israel. No nukes, no mass bombing of civilians....just take out Israel's electricity supply! How do you do this? Actually very easy...5 hypersonic missiles preceded by hundreds of drones to deplete the air defense like in Ukraine...no air defense means no power stations. No power stations mean no economy, no military, national chaos.

Look at this Israeli offshore gas production facility in the picture below. It is situated 25 kms northwest off Gaza and 24 kms from Ashkalon. It sits on Israel's major Tamar gas and oil field. Here is the critical strategic crisis for Israel...70% of Israel's electricity supply comes from gas fired turbines. The gas comes from this Tamar field. Take out the offshore gas production platform and Israel goes dark.



Israel in the last decade has become energy independent for the first time in its history after the discovery and development of its offshore gas field. The gas pipelines come ashore at Ashkalon. America and Israel have limited supply of anti-aircraft missiles.

Iran can hit both Ashkalon and the offshore production rigs with swarms of drones launched from Lebanon, Syria, Yemen and Iran and then followed with precision ballistic missiles that with pinpoint accuracy hit the production platforms. Those same ballistic missiles hit the runways of the Nevatim and Ramon airbases exactly where they were aimed all the way from Iran.

The New World Order

There is a myth specially held by evangelicals as well as western media that Jews and Muslims are natural enemies and must be kept apart to prevent genocide...hence Israel's South Africa solution: Apartheid with Arab bantustans.

History tells a different story and the Bible also tells a different story. When the Islamic Moors got kicked out of Spain so did the Jews of Spain. They both retreated to the Islamic empires of Africa and Asia. When the Catholics started the Inquisition in Spain 1482 it was aimed primarily at Jews and all across Europe Jews were killed and martyred. Martin Luther carried on this tradition.

Where did the Jews go? Most found shelter in the Muslim world. Jews have been living for hundreds of years safely in communities across multiple Muslim nations and Caliphates for centuries. They formed a common bond with their Arab cousins as children of Abraham the only people on earth who worshipped "One God". (Christians had 3 Gods) Jews were respected by their Muslim neighbours as people of the book, excellent merchants and scholars and family and tradition orientated. This fitted well into the culture of their Islamic hosts.

The solution to the Israel-Arab conflict is the same as it was in South Africa to the White-Black race conflict....a unitary state ruled by law that all must abide by and democratically elected representatives with a free enterprise economic system that protects private property and religious freedom and freedom of expression.

And the thing that is amazing about the above paragraph is that form of government was for the first time in human history revealed to Moses on Mt Sinai by the Lord God of Abraham and to be spread to all the world as a governing template for all nations. It is time for Israel to live up to its Mosaic mandate and be the Isaiah 62 nation that is a praise in all the earth instead of now being despised in all the earth.

And a warning to evangelicals: Twice in history in 586 BC and 70 AD God destroyed Jerusalem and the Israel nation because they forgot how to be a praise in all the earth for His Glory and instead depended on their "but we are Abraham's descendants, we are special". If you think Jesus is somehow prevented from coming back because He needs Israel, you are in deception. God does have an Israel, His Bride who is in all the earth and in fact is a praise and glory to Jesus Christ and are ready to establish His Kingdom on earth even if the Jews once again show no interest in either Jesus or His Kingdom.

A year ago millions of Christians joined Mike Bickle and IHOP KC church for an international 3 weeks of prayer and fasting for Israel to fulfill Isaiah 62"Lord make Israel and Jerusalem a praise among the nations (see www.isaiah62fast.com) over 10 million Christians joined to pray and fast for Israel from 7-28 May 2023. Did

God answer this biggest international prayer campaign in history for one nation? One year later is Israel a “praise in all the earth”? And the Kansas City church of International House of Prayer who did all they could to bless Israel has God blessed that church and Mike Bickle because they blessed Israel? Where are they now? Despised in all the church. Where is Israel now? Despised in all the earth. When Donald Trump was promised while president if you move the American embassy to Jerusalem and declare Jerusalem Israel’s capital he was told if you bless Israel God will bless you as in a great re-election victory. Where is Donald Trump now? Despised in America and around the world.

It's time to wake up church! Things are not what they appear to be.