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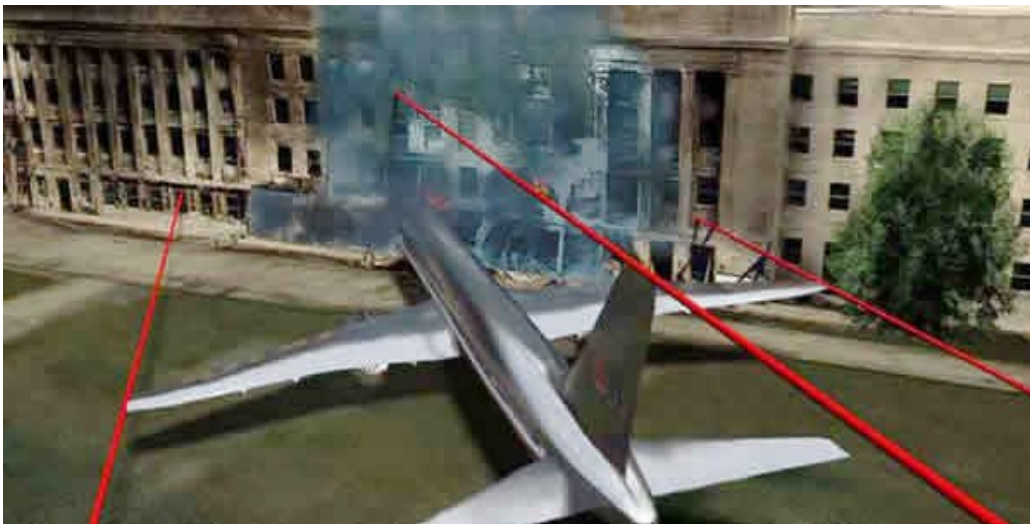
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The Afghan Debacle: Babylon is Falling

The dramatic fall of Kabul to the Taliban without a shot fired has a great prophetic significance. The shift of the ages is accelerating, "the kings of the east" are moving west and Babylon is crumbling. My analysis....

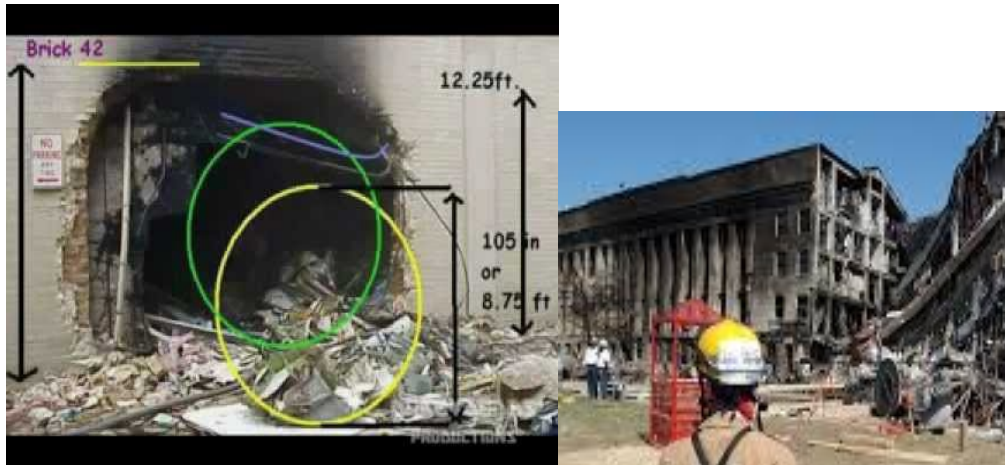
The invasion of Afghanistan by American forces some 20 years ago were supposedly to find and punish those who attacked America on 11 September 2001. I remember that dramatic day very well as I was living outside Washington DC where my wife and I had several years before decided to set up an office for expansion into the American market of our South African business.

We sat riveted to the TV that day following the dramatic scenes of the twin towers falling and then hearing that the Pentagon building had been attacked by a third hijacked airliner. I decided the next day to drive by the Pentagon to see this tragic sight of a crashed airliner. I was in a long line of cars slowly driving by but was puzzled not to see any large aircraft debris. No large jet tail fin, no crumpled wings, etc. Lots of firefighters. But also no reports or pictures of body bags of the many dead passengers. This was very strange. I show you pictures to illustrate:



This is the size of the Boeing 757 American Airlines Flight 77 that would have hit the building. If untrained Arabs could actually fly a passenger jet.

Below is the first photograph of the size of the hole that the projectile that did hit the Pentagon was before the side of the building collapsed. (probably a missile hit)
The second picture is the next day at the site of the crash with the rescue workers searching through the rubble....but no sign of a crashed airliner!



Something seriously wrong here. Including the fact that everyone knows about the two jet liners that crashed into the twin towers which then collapsed but ignored in all of this is that World Trade Centre 7 a 47 story office block also collapsed behind the twin towers right after they went down and like them just dropped straight down like a controlled demolition into its footprint. Apparently there was supposed to be a third jetliner to hit this building but it was shot down over Pennsylvania although the official story was that the passengers overpowered the hijackers. But the building a modern solid steel 47 story skyscraper just magically imploded on its own.

I am not interested here to rehash conspiracy theories. That is a problem for Americans to answer themselves. However we packed up there and came back to South Africa....something seriously was going wrong there as far as I could tell.

In any case this was the reason for America to launch a war on the Jihadist terror threat from the Middle East. It started with an invasion of Afghanistan which was sort of strange seeing that the supposed 19 hijackers were mostly Saudi Arabians.

Scripture wisely says that if the root is unholy so is the fruit. And this unholy root of questionable terror attacks has resulted in the wholesale destruction through bombing and war of nations supposedly complicit in terror attacks upon America: Afghanistan, Iraq, Syria, Libya, etc. Millions dead, millions of homeless refugees and 20 years later America spent \$2,5 trillion more than 4,000 dead soldiers, tens of thousands wounded and maimed and in nations that previously had functioning economies and societies like Iraq and Libya and Syria and Afghanistan....all are now dysfunctional destroyed nations steeped in ethnic and religious wars and the greatest creation of radical extremists with a hatred for the west. And of course the Taliban had nothing to do with 9-11 nor Iraq nor were there any weapons of mass destruction in Iraq.

So now the recriminations begin. What was it all about? How could the greatest military force in history with modern armaments get beaten in Afghanistan by a collection of illiterate goat herders using world war two weapons? In fact when last did America actually win a war? Could they not have better spent that \$2,5 trillion and 20 years and 4000 lives building up American industry and infrastructure? Because in fact that is what Russia and China were doing all those years while America bombed and killed and destroyed across the Middle East. Only to beat another hasty retreat out of Kabul reminiscent of Saigon in 1975.

America's excuse for their 20 year extended stay in Afghanistan was ostensibly "nation building". They were there to instruct the Arab Islamic population on American democratic values. And to remind the Afghan people what those values were they thought to fly the Gay Pride flag from the Kabul embassy in the month of June, Gay Pride month. Here a picture from the Kabul embassy Twitter feed:



[U.S. Embassy Kabul 2 Jun](#)

The month of June is recognized as (LGBTI) Pride Month.

You can imagine how that went down with the Islamic population of Afghanistan!

However the issue that is important for me in this blog is what is the prophetic significance of the defeat of America in the Middle East and in the fact that as soon as America started the withdrawal the Taliban basically took over the whole country in 11 days with hardly a shot being fired?

There is an interesting reference in the book of Revelation to the fall of Babylon and the kings of the east that provide a sort of template that interprets current events for me.

Rev 16:12 And the sixth angel poured out his vial upon the great river Euphrates; and the water thereof was dried up, that the way of the kings of the east might be prepared.

Ancient Babylon famously fell to the Persians when they dried up the river Euphrates that flowed through Babylon and entered the city without a fight which spoiled Belshazzar's feast and fulfilled the famous writing on the wall.

In my early days of prophetic confusion we were taught that the 'kings of the east' were Russia and a 200 million Chinese army that would march from the east to invade Israel. Most American evangelicals still believe in this vision of Armageddon and a coalition of Russian and Chinese and Arab nations invading Israel...which is why there is such big support among evangelical Christians in America that we need to "stand with Israel" and destroy the possibility of such a coalition of forces. Therefore the destruction of Iraq, Libya, Afghanistan, Syria and next on the war horizon, Iran, China and Russia.

Much to my surprise I realized my whole eschatology was wrong. Russia is building 25,000 Orthodox churches, China is spending a \$1 trillion on the Belt and Road Initiative of building international infrastructure of roads, rail, ports, energy, factories and instead of invading with 200 million soldiers they spent 40 years lifting 650 million of their people out of abject poverty and now have an army of 200 million scientists, engineers, technicians, builders, doctors, nurses, educators invading the world with products and services.

But this army will still cause Babylon to fall. The river that runs through Babylon of the west is the American dollar. Already the "kings of the east" the "Shanghai Cooperative Organization" a grouping of Eurasian nations are developing broad interlocking trade networks and making plans to ditch the American dollar in international trade. Everyone is stocking up on gold reserves for the day when dollar reserves are no longer acceptable in trade.

If America can no longer print up trillions of dollars out of nothing and buy what they want from the world to stock up Walmart and Amazon, then the American economy is finished.

Afghanistan is a prize for the SCO. The Afghans have within their borders one of the greatest deposits of minerals in the world. The largest lithium deposits and the largest rare earth deposits needed for the electronic future of electric vehicles. China has already drawn up trade and development agreements with the Taliban in meetings as have other members of the SCO.

The Taliban have also promised to eliminate heroin production as they did by the year 2000 before America invaded and Afghanistan became a world narco state.

There is another thing about Babylon that is evocative with current American elites. God punished Babylon for its pride prior to its destruction by turning their leader Nebuchadnezzar crazy. I look at poor old Joe Biden who obviously has old age cognitive problems, I look at the crazy policies of its ruling elites, critical race theory, transgenderism, equity instead of equality, endless wars, no investment in critical infrastructure, failing schools, killing of the unborn, gay pride flags on US embassy's in Islamic nations, a cancel culture of no free speech, open borders, and the list goes on....shear madness of its ruling elites.

I sense a major turning point has been reached in the world geo-strategic alliances. America's NATO allies are openly and publically asking "but why did we ever join America in their war in Afghanistan?". What was the use? Why is Russia and China supposed to be our enemy when we need to trade with them they with us? China has already warned Taiwan to note how America abandoned their Afghan allies. And Taiwan controls the world supply of very high end computer chips.

And if this war debacle in the Middle East was not enough the whole world seems to be in the midst of every conceivable natural and health disaster. Have you read the headlines of "1000 year droughts" or "1000 year floods" and "1000 year fires" that are occurring worldwide. There are enormous losses in agricultural production in key food producing regions of the world. Food commodity prices are going sky high.

And then the recent reports from the world medical pandemic: The vaccination shots are not effective to prevent Covid. The data is coming in from everywhere....you can get Covid after vaccination. And then the appearance of new varieties. The result: Covid is here to stay and it will always mutate like the common cold.

When I see all this, when I see the Taliban just walking in to Kabul without a fight, when I see America's southern border streaming with hundreds of thousands coming in with no blockage, an estimated 2 million illegal immigrants this year, when I see no walls in sexual behavior, of STD epidemic, of children being abused by the rich and powerful and the ongoing abortion of innocent babies by all nations, when I see America and the EU, and UK, and Japan, and China all just printing up trillions of currency with no sense of limits to economic madness, when I see the ancient flying gods, the Nephilim of old boldly exposing themselves....

Then I sense that the world has reached a prophetic tipping point. There is no preventing what is coming. I am not here in this limited blog going to describe what is coming except to say "Babylon is Falling" and the Lord's message of the hour is come out of her my children.

But the coming out is also a time for coming in. As in the remnant of Israel coming out of Babylon back to a fallen Jerusalem called to rebuild a New Jerusalem and a new Temple.

And Revelation 21&22 describes to us the task ahead. Out of the New Jerusalem we will build will flow a river of life for the healing of the nations. Because after the world crisis that lies ahead...the nations will need to be healed.

As America and NATO have learned from the Afghan debacle, nation building is not done by guns and \$300 billion. It is done by the people of God and the coning outpouring of power from the Holy Spirit to change people's lives.

We are coming to Isaiah 60 time.....

Isa 60:1 Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee.

Isa 60:2 For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the LORD shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee.

Isa 60:3 And the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising.

Isa 60:4 Lift up thine eyes round about, and see: all they gather themselves together, they come to thee: thy sons shall come from far, and thy daughters shall be nursed at thy side.

Isa 60:5 Then thou shalt see, and flow together, and thine heart shall fear, and be enlarged; because the abundance of the sea shall be converted unto thee, the forces of the Gentiles shall come unto thee.