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## **Trump, Prophecy and Israel**

In President Trump's inauguration speech he acknowledges God saved him from assassination for a purpose. I am concerned that his evangelical advisors are inspiring him to the wrong purpose. A prophetic parallel to the destruction of Jerusalem in 70 AD

Let me confess my personal bias concerning Mr. Trump. I like the guy and I think he is good for America and if he keeps to his word of "no more wars" good for the world as well. For South Africa it is bad news. Our leading the case against Israel in the ICJ has put us in his sights for retaliation. If he tariffs our car exports (worth R24 billion per year) our car manufacturing is over and with it any chance of industrialization. And he will also probably stop our yearly payment from American aid for Aids retrovirals which amounts to billions of rands per year.

There certainly are some very strange coincidences surrounding him. Just one to note for instance are interesting books written in the 1890's by Ingersoll Lockwood the one titled "Baron Trump's Marvelous Underground Journey" and the other "The Last President". Ingersoll Lockwood writes about Baron Trump, a kid from "Castle Trump" going on wild adventures with a guide named Don, and then writes The Last President, where chaos breaks out in America after the election of an outsider. This 130 years ago.

The weirdness carries on with Elon Musk. Werner von Braun the famous German rocket scientist of WW2 was taken to America and there put in charge of the American rocket program to put a man on the moon. He wrote a nice Sci-Fi novel called "Das Mars Projekt" in which the hero leads intrepid humans in establishing a colony on Mars. The leader of the Mars team's name was "Elon".

So yes two billionaires who believe they have "destiny" coming together in an auspicious time. Maybe next week some more from me on Musk, Nicola Tesla (the inventor) and Trump's uncle John Trump. A real weird story there!

Let me explain my concern and tell you why things can go very bad depending on what Pres. Trump thinks his prophetic destiny is besides "Make America Great Again".

The cult like status that Trump has among charismatic evangelicals is tied to Israel and what Trump means for Israel. Which is ....."Make Israel Great Again". They convinced him as the 45<sup>th</sup> president of America he is the king Cyrus of Isaiah 45 destined to save Israel and deliver Israel. Netanyahu prime minister of Israel confirmed this "Cyrus"

appellation to honor Pres. Trump in his first term when he moved the US Embassy to Jerusalem by striking a coin with Trump on one side and king Cyrus on the other side.

Here is the danger, and I want to refer to Jerusalem of 33 AD to 70 AD the New Testament church in Jerusalem at that time and the Roman destruction of Jerusalem in 70 AD. And I want to do a quick comparison for today, the church, prophecy, Trump and Israel.

What made me make a connection was the strange other weirdness around the election period last year and in fact still continuing. From November through December last year you had these weird news headlines and TV reporting.....

## Former defense official makes earth-shattering UFO revelation as unexplained drones leave millions on edge

By <u>Mollie Markowitz Fox News</u> Published December 25, 2024 4:00am EST

Out of this world.' HV residents report seeing 'orbs,' fast-moving flashes of light amid mystery drone probe

News 12 is receiving new accounts of strange sightings in Hudson Valley skies as unexplained drone activity along the East Coast continues to raise widespread concern and confusion.

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You remember all that? Weird flying things in the sky. They tried to call them "drones" but others said it was like round orbs of light and others reported large car size objects with no visible means of propulsion...or in other words your usual "UFO" except now called UAP's" Unidentified Arial Phenomena. But these were not your usual now you see it now you don't. These were many at a time and flying in formation and no rush to play hide and seek and over military bases as well.

Here is the curious situation in Jerusalem and Israel in 66 AD as later reported by Jewish and Roman historians of the time. There were amazing things flying in the skies of Israel...what we would call "drones", 'UAP's" or 'UFO's".

For context the war between Rome and Israel was for 7 years between 66 AD and 73 AD. Here are some recorded reports from historians of the time who were alive at that time and could report the amazement of the masses....

The first-century Jewish historian Josephus describes a heavenly army in the clouds much like the army Jesus leads in Revelation 19:11-14.

On the twenty-first day of the month of Artemisius , a certain prodigious and incredible phenomenon appeared; I suppose the account of it would seem to be a fable, were it

not related by those that saw it, and were not the events that followed it of so considerable a nature as to deserve such signals; for, before sunsetting, chariots and troops of soldiers in their armor were seen running about among the clouds, and surrounding of cities

Roman historian Tacitus writing on the Rome – Israel war also recorded the strange sightings in the sky and in the Jerusalem Temple....

In the sky appeared a vision of armies in conflict, of glittering armour. A sudden <u>lightening</u> flash from the clouds lit up the Temple. The doors of the holy place abruptly opened, a superhuman voice was heard to declare that the gods were leaving it, and in the same instant came the rushing tumult of their departure

The medieval Jewish historian Sepher Yosippon expounds upon this angelic army in the sky of A.D. 66 by saying,

"Moreover, in those days were seen chariots of fire and horsemen, a great force flying across the sky near to the ground coming against Jerusalem and all the land of Judah, all of them horses of fire and riders of fire."

Hegesippus the early church father also describes the coming of Christ on the clouds with His mighty angels at that time when he writes,

"A certain figure appeared of tremendous size, which many saw, just as the books of the Jews have disclosed, and before the setting of the sun there were suddenly seen in the clouds chariots in the clouds and armed battle arrays by which the cities of all Iudaea and its territories were invaded."

Now let me draw the danger in the parallels from then to now....

Between the death and resurrection of Jesus in April of 33 AD and 66 AD the whole New Testament church wrote and believed they were living in the "end times" "the last days". They believed this because of the prophecy in Daniel 9:24-27 of the 70 weeks determined for Israel when "the Holy One" would be anointed and righteousness in the earth. That time period was 490 years from 458 BC to 33 AD.

The Jerusalem church under the leadership of James the brother of Jesus (who had no business being elected as leader as he was not an apostle) were what we would call "Messianic Jews". They gathered in the Temple, practiced Temple sacrifices for purification rites (what we would call "Sanctification") and waited for and expected the return of Jesus as the Son of David to return to Jerusalem to restore the Israel Kingdom and defeat Rome with the armies of heaven.

The other "denomination" of the early church was the apostle Paul who in Galatians called this teaching an "other gospel" and warned against it. And in Galatians upbraided Peter to his face for hypocrisy for eating apart from gentile Christians and only with

Jewish Christians in case the James and the Jerusalem church heard about this. Paul preached the New Covenant and the passing of the Old Covenant. For him the end times was the end of the Old and the coming of the New Covenant. James and the Jerusalem church believed in "dual covenentalism" God's covenant with the Jews was still to be fulfilled in a Jewish Messiah ruling a restored Jewish kingdom.

The Jerusalem church totally misread the signs of the times. When the people saw the armies of heaven in the clouds over Jerusalem and in other cities of Israel they thought of Elisha and the horses and chariots of heaven around the enemies that surrounded Jerusalem ready to deliver Jerusalem from Rome. Most ignored the warning of Jesus...flee Jerusalem judgment is coming. Jesus came in the clouds in 66 AD to judge Jerusalem and destroy it, not to save it. Over a million died in that holocaust of 70 AD.

The high priest asked Jesus, 'Are you the Messiah, the Son of the Blessed One?' 'I am,' said Jesus. 'And you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Mighty One and coming on the clouds of heaven."'

Matthew 24:27 reads, "For as lightning that comes from the east is visible even in the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man."

And they saw Him coming in the clouds and they saw the lightning strike the Temple. As John wrote in Revelation 1:7 "Behold he comes in the clouds and every eye shall see him even those who pierced him...." Those who pierced him saw the destruction from the clouds of the judgment of Jerusalem.

The 7 year war of 66 AD to 73 AD was a direct fulfillment of the prophecy of Daniel 9:27...."And he (the Messiah) shall confirm the covenant with many for one week and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and oblation to cease."

Seven years is 1 week in prophecy. Before 66 AD most of the New Testament church were with James and Jerusalem and against Paul. They believed in a Messianic King ruling and returning to Jerusalem as the Old Covenant was still in force.

But in 1 week Jesus confirmed the New Covenant with many..... Matthew 26:28 "For this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for many for the remission of sins."

And so as Daniel prophesied in the midst of the 7 years from 66 AD to 73 AD in 70 AD Jesus came with the armies of heaven and destroyed Jerusalem and the Temple through the Roman army and thereby caused the sacrifice and the oblation to cease. And thereby obliterate the false gospel of Messianic Judaism and conformed the New Covenant for many, Jews, Greeks, Gentiles all are now the children of Abraham and all are now the New Israel of God and the Church is now the Temple of God on earth and the New Jerusalem of God on earth.

Now back to Donald Trump and the signs in the sky and the Cyrus prophecies.

Every where in prophetic books and pulpits and broadcasts its "the end times". And therefore the soon coming of Jesus to reign in Jerusalem and establish a restored Jewish Messianic Kingdom. All false teaching now as it was in 33-66 AD.

God called and empowered Donald Trump to be the President of America not the savior of Israel. Netanyahu and the Christian Zionists are going to do everything they can to convince him to attack and destroy Iran and thereby somehow save Israel. Because if somehow Iran attacks Israel and destroys Israel millions of evangelicals will be shattered in the their faith and trust in the prophecies of scripture.

A million mostly Messianic Jews died in the Roman holocaust of Jerusalem 70 AD. They thought God will fight for Jerusalem. The Messiah will miraculously appear in the clouds with the armies of heaven. Surely it was the "end times" and therefore the time for the restoration and glory of Jerusalem and Israel.

It was not then and it is not now.

If Donald Trump draws America into this futile and unscriptural war to continue the destruction of the people and nations of the Middle East then I predict a world war breaks out of all against all, the destruction of the oil production of the Middle East and with it world economic depression....and the destruction of Jerusalem and Israel.

I pray for President Trump. Carry on with the good work God has called you to do as president of America. America is important for the gospel of the Kingdom. Even if the church there is misguided about that same Kingdom of God.

Israel's day of judgment is coming. If America or Donald Trump will try to save Israel from its time of judgment it will go very bad for America. What Israel must do is stop the slaughter of Palestinians, allow the free preaching of the gospel in Israel, allow the church of Jesus Christ to be established there, stop the persecution of Christians and repent to the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. And do not trust in your genetics to save you or bring you favor with God.

Oh and by the way....those things flying in the sky Those are not the army of God or His angels. But that is a story for another day.