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Netanyahu to Israel: Remember Amalek

Last Sunday Prime Minister Netanyahu addressed Israel in Hebrew and twice declared "Remember Amalek". This is incredibly dangerous. Last Sunday Mike Bickle the leader of the "Kansas City Prophets" and the "International Prayer for Israel May 2023" _ was removed as leader for decades of sexual impropriety with many women. It is time for spiritual discernment....What is going on?

The world scene is becoming more dangerous and chaotic daily. Many a commentator is describing the world power structures and their antagonisms like the months before World War 1 broke out. All it took was an incident like the assassination of the Archduke of Austria by a Serbian to catalyze the factions one after the other into a world war with millions of deaths.

The coming invasion by Israel of Gaza could indeed be that kind of trigger that sets off a cascading international economic and military disaster world wide. On Sunday Benjamin Netanyahu made his military objective graphically clear. Clear enough that is for people who have read Biblical scripture and understand the full implication of his call to Israel "Remember Amalek".

After quoting Ecclesiastes in his opposition to calls for a ceasefire, saying, "The Bible says that there is a time for peace and a time for war ... this is a time for war," Netanyahu invoked the biblical name of Amalek in his address to the nation.

"You must remember what Amalek has done to you, says our Holy Bible," Netanyahu said, echoing the words of Deuteronomy 25:17, which states: ***"Remember what the Amalekites did to you along your way from Egypt."*** In 1 Samuel 15:3, God tells the prophet Samuel to instruct King Saul to ***"go, attack the Amalekites and totally destroy all that belongs to them. Do not spare them; put to death men and women, children and infants, cattle and sheep, camels and donkeys."***

It is clear that the war aims of Israel after they get the foreign citizens out of Gaza (people with dual nationality)...they are going to level Gaza to the ground and get access to all underground tunnels to eradicate Hamas....regardless of the civilian casualties above ground. This is going to create the biggest "anti-Semitic" backlash around the world! It will destroy the Israeli economy, it will cause a mass exodus of liberal Israeli's who don't buy into 'Zion' Israel and scripture prophecies, it will cause international sanctions and a hot war on Israel's borders that their military is not capable of handling. Except that Netanyahu and the religious Israeli's and the evangelical Christians believe none of that matters because God will fight for Israel.

If you are monitoring the international media you will have noticed that everywhere there are mass gatherings of protesters not just in the Muslim nations but all across the

world. Notably in America Jewish students on American university campuses are protesting for the Palestinians!

There isn't a Muslim national leader who can in any way be even talking with Israel or America to try to temper the coming attack down to a ceasefire and negotiations. There are nations that are threatening Israel with war if they continue the Gaza attacks.

America has assembled the largest naval flotilla in the Mediterranean Sea in decades. China has moved 6 destroyers into the Gulf region to protect her oil supplies. America is flying daily huge military supplies on C-17 cargo planes to all their 8 bases the Middle East. Hezbollah in Lebanon, Al Qaida in Syria and a dozen other Jihadi groups from Yemen to Iran to Iraq to Turkey...all are getting ready for war against Israel. President Erdogan of Turkey addressed a mass gathering of hundreds of thousands of his people and broadcast throughout the world that he has decelerated Israel a criminal state and is ready to come to the aid of Gaza. And then you have the crazy Neocon American deep state actors who have vowed war with Iran for decades...and now see the best time ever for such a war.

If that is not enough, America has declared both China and Russia along with Iran and North Korea as the new "axis of evil" that must be stopped. So America is shipping armaments to Taiwan in massive amounts ready for a war with China. And weapons to Ukraine for war with Russia and weapons to Israel and America's military bases in the Middle East for war with Iran.

And to pay for all this for an America that is literally bankrupt with \$33 trillion in government debt, with interest rates rising, with across the board nations like China and Japan cashing out their US government securities....America's treasury secretary Yellen says she needs to borrow \$1,5 trillion over the next 6 months to help pay for all of this.

Prophetic Confusion

If you have ever read the commentaries from the prophetic community in America as to who is supposedly going to be attacking Israel in the coming war of Armageddon then it very much looks like the current international alignment against Israel. But this is a major prophetic problem. This must not be happening now because the Antichrist is supposed to make peace with Israel and then the Rapture must first take out all the Christians before the world blows up....and then finally Jesus appears out of heaven after 2/3ds of the Jews are dead in the war and rescues Israel miraculously.

Except what if Jesus does not rescue Israel? In that case as safety measure lets get the American military in there to destroy all of Israel's enemies. Just in case. So now you have the biggest supporters in America besides the Jewish Zionist lobby is the evangelical prophetic community calling for American military intervention specifically "we must bomb Iran" who is the "head of the snake" of the axis of evil against Israel.

I cannot begin to tell you how dangerous all this for the world economy, for the lives of millions and especially for the actual existence of Israel who they want to

protect...and most of all the danger to the credibility of the entire prophetic movement and the millions of evangelicals who believe the prophets when they say "We must stand with Israel, God will bless us for blessing Israel, we must destroy the terrorists, we must attack Iran" this is the "word of the Lord".

What if it is not? What if the prophets are wrong about the future of Israel and Jerusalem? Would you be surprised if I told you that in scripture those purporting to prophecy the peace and deliverance of Jerusalem have twice been wrong?

Which brings me to brother Mike Bickle and the disaster at the International House of Prayer in Kansas City. What I say here is not to be criticism or gossip mongering. Who among us have no moral failures. I am making a specific point relevant to my argument....watch out for false prophecies! And especially test the prophecies from scripture!

Pastor Mike Bickle has been for 40 years a wonderful man of God in leadership of what has been called "The Kansas City Prophets" and the major nexus for the rise of the prophetic movement of apostles and prophets in America and the world. He does incredible work for the Body of Christ through the decades. I just happen to disagree with him and the American prophetic movement on the issue of Israel and the "end times" and the whole eschatology of Dispensationalism.

Last May 7-28 pastor Bickle and the International House of Prayer energized millions of prayer warriors all over the world for 21 days of prayer and fasting for Israel. That is fine. We all want to see a major revival of souls saved in Israel. They have also been in the forefront of two major emphasis in the charismatic church....the restoration of the prophet's ministry in the church and the support of the church for Israel and Israel' as the key to the coming of Christ and Him restoring the Kingdom of God on earth centred on Israel and Jerusalem.

So on the day that Israel declares Palestinians the modern day equivalent of Amalek that needs to be wiped out man, woman and child in Gaza and other places and therefore the church needs to stand with Israel in this divine war....on that same Sunday the news headlines in Kansas City newspaper....

International House of Prayer founder Mike Bickle accused of sexual misconduct by multiple women

The message from the leadership team at the church was a shock to the congregation. "A few days ago, we made the leadership team of the International House of Prayer in Kansas City (IHOPKC) aware of serious allegations spanning several decades concerning its founder, Mike Bickle," the statement said, adding that they found "these allegations of clergy sexual abuse by Mike Bickle to be credible and long-standing."

Here is my point for you to consider. And again I stress: Every church has its scandals. We are all fallen humanity. Other church groups like the Catholics, Methodists have plenty of their leadership issues and even the Southern Baptist denomination is struggling with pastoral sex scandals. However....

What the other church denominations do not have is a culture of "prophets" that are looked upon as having divine and miraculous gifts of discernment where they get words from the Lord as in "thus says the Lord". And prominent within such gifting must be the ability to discern if there are serious sex abuses going on in the church leadership. And with the Kansas City prophets movement I can assure you that all of the most prominent prophets and apostles have ministered there by the hundreds through the decades. And not one said "folks I believe the Lord is telling me there is something going on in the leadership here that needs to be dealt with."

So I ask myself if the level of prophetic discernment is of such a level that for decades women are being sexually abused by church leadership what else is also not being discerned prophetically? What about the prophetic calls for "stand with Israel"?

I ask this in all seriousness because if this coming war in Gaza turns out to be a very tragic mistake and Israel's very existence is then threatened by the consequences then what do we say to the many millions who joined in prayer from May 7-28 praying for Israel, doing what the prophets said "We must stand with Israel because God will defend Israel". For tens of millions of evangelicals this is as certain as scripture!

Again I exhort extreme caution here because this has happened twice already in Israel's history when the prophets got it wrong with regards Jerusalem and its destruction.

Read carefully these scriptures....

Jeremiah was the lone prophet foretelling of Jerusalem's coming destruction:

Jer 9:11 And I will make Jerusalem heaps, and a den of dragons; and I will make the cities of Judah desolate, without an inhabitant.

God said in fact that Jerusalem within history has no long term future, for He will shatter it one day like an earthen pot that cannot be pieced together again...

Jer 19:10 Then shalt thou break the bottle in the sight of the men that go with thee,

Jer 19:11 And shalt say unto them, Thus saith the LORD of hosts; Even so will I break this people and this city, as one breaketh a potter's vessel, that cannot be made whole again: and they shall bury them in Tophet, till there be no place to bury.

Jer 19:12 Thus will I do unto this place, saith the LORD, and to the inhabitants thereof, and even make this city as Tophet:

But the many other prophets in the land rejected Jeremiah's prophecy....

Jer 27:14 Therefore hearken not unto the words of the prophets that speak unto you, saying, Ye shall not serve the king of Babylon: for they prophesy a lie unto you.

Jer 27:15 For I have not sent them, saith the LORD, yet they prophesy a lie in my name; that I might drive you out, and that ye might perish, ye, and the prophets that prophesy unto you.

Jer 28:10 Then Hananiah the prophet took the yoke from off the prophet Jeremiah's neck, and brake it.

Isaiah had prophesied years before that the many prophets in the land would be blinded and not see or hear the actual word of the Lord. In Isaiah 29:1-8 he prophesies the destruction of Jerusalem but in verses 9-12 he foretells how the prophets would not accept this....

⁹ Be delayed and wait. Blind yourselves and be blind. They become drunk but not with wine, they stagger, but not with strong drink. ¹⁰ For the Lord has poured over you a spirit of deep sleep. He has shut your eyes, the prophets; and He has covered your heads, the seers. ¹¹ The entire vision [in verses 1-8] will be to you like the words of a sealed book, which when they give it to the one who is literate, saying, "Please read this," he will say, "I cannot, for it is sealed." ¹² Then the book will be given to the one who is illiterate, saying, "Please read this." And he will say, "I cannot read."

The same blindness was on Isaac when he thought he was blessing Esau for the birthright blessing but instead Jacob had tricked him. Do you think the people of Edom who became Jews in 126 BC have decided to act like they are Jacob so they can fool the Church into believing they are Jacob? Israel?

The same deception took place the second time Jerusalem was destroyed. Jesus warned many will go forth to say "I am the Messiah but shall deceive many". The deception was that since Jesus was the Jewish Messiah he will miraculously appear to save the million people hostage in Jerusalem in 70 AD with Roman army surrounding them. Josephus who was there and who had switched sides to the Romans called out to the inhabitants of Jerusalem and said surrender, we got the prophecies wrong there is no Messiah coming to save us.

Paul tried to warn the Galatians in chapter 4:30. He said earthly Jerusalem is like Hagar the handmaid who birthed Ishmael, but he said our mother is Sarah the heavenly Jerusalem....so cast out the bondwoman (earthly Jerusalem) and look rather for our real Jerusalem from heaven. They did not listen to him. Neither did the Jerusalem church under James the brother of Jesus. They believed in a restored Jewish kingdom with Jesus the Messiah coming to set up His earthly kingdom in Jerusalem. This resulted in the Great Tribulation of 70 AD that Jesus prophesied when He said Jerusalem is to be destroyed, get out of there.

I believe the prophecy that God gave Jeremiah, God would destroy Jerusalem in such a manner that it can never be rebuilt. They have twice rebuilt Jerusalem and the Temple after God destroyed Jerusalem and the temple twice. I believe a third and final destruction is coming because God said it would. (BTW, that is what the theme of most of the book of Revelation is all about!)

I believe with Paul that earthly Jerusalem is Hagar the "bondwoman" and scripture tells us "cast out the bondwoman" and look to heaven for Sarah the real mother of us the real Israel, the real New Jerusalem. (Gal 4:30)

I also stand with scripture that says the real Israel of God is...

Rom 2:28-29 For he is not a Jew, which is one outwardly; neither is that circumcision, which is outward in the flesh: But he is a Jew, which is

one inwardly; and circumcision is that of the heart, in the spirit, and not in the letter; whose praise is not of men, but of God.

I believe that once again we have a problem with false prophets with regard to Jerusalem and Israel...for the third time in God's history. The current prophets do not believe or will not do what Gal 4:30 tells us...reject earthly Jerusalem, God is done with that, look for a New Jerusalem out of heaven.

They also are blind as to who is a Jew and who is not a Jew....so blind that even if scripture says "he is not a Jew which is one outwardly" they will blindly refuse to do what scripture says and call those who are not Jews as Jews which Jesus twice warned about in Revelation.

The result.....watch out for a coming prophetic tragedy in world affairs when things don't work out the way the "prophets" have prophesied. I am sorry that the most prominent of the "stand with Israel prophets" had to be taken off the pulpit of authority by the Lord on the day that Israel declared total war of extermination on "Amalek", the people of Palestine.

I call on all of us in the church to pray for salvation and reconciliation in Christ for all those in this terrible war in Israel, Jews and Palestinians.