

commentary:

AMERICA MUST SUPPORT ISRAEL!

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I. INTRODUCTION

We hear today many disturbing voices in our nation calling for America to abandon Israel in its life and death struggle against murderous Arab terrorists who wish to push the Israelis into the sea! I find most of those voices are leftists, atheists and liberal Jews and Christians who do not know, recognize or understand the infallible Divine origin of Holy Scripture.

II. CONSERVATIVE CHRISTIANS AND JEWS WORKING TOGETHER

Even amidst this very confused and ungodly age, many GOD-fearing people – both Christian and Jewish – are still united in a deep and unwavering love for GOD Almighty and for what is still good in America. One such example is “Towards Tradition,” which is “a national coalition of Jews and Christians advocating practical Torah¹ solutions to modern American problems.”²

The Rabbi Daniel Lapin, President of “Towards Tradition” warns, “A secularized people forgets how to recognize evil.”³ As more Americans become secularized, they lose their ability to discern good from evil - a condition in which GOD's Absolutes are increasingly abandoned in a culture where evil is called good and good is called evil.

III. THE EVILS OF THIS MODERN AGE

This is clearly seen today in the increasing acceptance of atheism, self-centeredness, blasphemy, sodomy, abortion, promiscuity, sloth, substance abuse, violence and irreverence in American society. Liberal Protestant Christians consider The Bible as merely poetic aspirations of man. Liberal Jews reject the holy absolutes of The Torah. Liberal Catholics advocate Church doctrines of heresy.

These liberal Americans of Faith join the growing ranks of heathenized and blaspheming Americans who do not know right from wrong, good from evil, holy from profane. Thus, Americans increasingly embrace the doctrines of the wickedness: Abortion is no longer murder, but reproductive liberty. Adultery and promiscuity are no longer scandalous, but alluring and even expected. Homosexual perversion is now called "gay." The Biblical Right of the tiny nation of Israel's Divinely commanded claim to exist in Palestine is increasingly questioned and even rejected. These are the bitter fruits of an America that is more and more - not merely un-Christian - but anti-Christian!

IV. THE WORD OF GOD DECLARES IT

Yet, JEHOVAH in Scripture clearly gives title of the land of Palestine to His "Chosen People" - Israel, whom He called "to be a light to the gentiles." So The Torah records Moses' intercession on behalf of Israel to The LORD:

¹ The Torah is known to Christians as The Pentateuch, i.e. The first five Books of the Old Testament of The Holy Bible recorded by Moses.

² 1, “Towards Tradition.” <http://www.towardtradition.org/>. Retrieved 8/23/2002 AD.

³ 1, Ibid. Observation by The Rabbi Daniel Lapin on the decline of the moral and social structure of modern American society.

EXODUS 32:13

[O LORD,] Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, Thy servants, to whom Thou swarest by Thine own self, and saidst unto them, I will multiply your seed as the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have spoken of will I give unto your seed, and they shall inherit it for ever. ⁴

And in The Prophets, Isaiah records The Word of The Almighty regarding Israel:

ISAIAH 49:6

... I will also give thee [O Israel] for a light to the Gentiles, that thou mayest be my salvation unto the end of the earth. ⁵

Saint Luke echoes These Words of GOD's purpose for the Jewish people, which has never changed. It was fulfilled in part in the receiving and keeping of The Law of Moses. It was further fulfilled in The First Coming of JESUS The Messiah, in fulfillment of The Jewish Old Testament prophecies of Holy Writ. And it will be completely fulfilled at The Second Coming of The Saviour JESUS CHRIST, when GOD's Kingdom in Heaven will be fully present also on earth, and Israel will join The Church in eternal joy and celebration in The Presence of The Almighty forever:

LUKE 2:32

A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of Thy people Israel. ⁶

Further, for faithful Christians, The Lord JESUS CHRIST Himself came to earth as a Jew. The Church Herself was borne entirely Jewish. The Christian World is forever in the debt of faithful Jews, who have given so much to preserve for mankind much of GOD's Word. But these realizations too are increasingly being lost as America marches steadily down the dark road of heathenism, paganism, worldliness and apostasy.

The LORD clearly states in The Holy Bible of Israel and The Jewish People These Words to Abraham:

GENESIS 12:3

And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed. ⁷

V. BUT STILL THE UNGODLY RAGE AGAINST THE SAINTS

Yet, today's highly secularized America does not see the evil of Arab terrorists murdering countless Israeli civilians. They decry Israel's rightful attempts to defend herself against terrorists. They tell the Israelis to surrender to the very forces of wickedness that attacked America on 9-11! As Americans loose their Biblical understanding of life, liberty and right versus wrong, the nation loses its conviction that

⁴ 2, KJV, EXODUS 32:13.

⁵ 2, KJV, ISAIAH 49:6.

⁶ 2, KJV, LUKE 2:32.

⁷ 2, KJV, GENESIS 12:3.

all Christian nations in this world today have a Divinely ordained duty to support the reborne nation of Israel.

This is not to say that America should give Israel a "blank cheque" to act in a barbaric manner in dealing with her Arab neighbours or with the Arab Palestinians within her borders. But let us not forget that the Jews of Israel are surrounded by enemies 100 times their size in population that daily threaten to destroy them! The tiny reborne Jewish nation of Israel must remain always vigilant and on a war footing simply to survive - a terrible weight which we in America do not live under and do not fully appreciate.

VI. PEACE IS ALWAYS POSSIBLE WHEN MEN SEEK THE LORD

Yet peace in this present fallen world between the Israel and its Arab neighbours is possible! Recall how President Jimmy Carter proved to the world that there can be a just peace between Arabs and Jews now in Palestine via the peace treaty between Israel and Egypt he courageously brokered. America should encourage such efforts while guaranteeing the continued existence of Israel in The Holy Land. Saint Paul echoes The Words recorded by the prophet Isaiah from ISAIAH 52:7 in his Epistle to The Romans: ⁸

ROMANS 10:15

...as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach The Gospel of Peace, and bring glad tidings of good things! ⁹

VII. IMPERFECT ISRAEL & THE HOLY LAND

I fully realize that the present nation of Israel in The Holy Land is not yet a perfect picture of a totally GOD fearing & righteous reborne Old Testament Israel. Nor is her highly secularized society anything like shining Light of righteousness and faith to the world or a glory to The Name of The LORD in its present form. But we must remember that GOD is sovereign over the affairs of men. We must trust His Purpose and Promises for the Biblically prophesied rebirth of the Jewish nation in Palestine as a full servant of The Most High.

Knowing that The Holy Bible is The unerring and infallible Word of GOD, handed down and preserved through the Jewish people and The Church on earth, offers us the sure certainty that the Jews are still GOD's "Chosen People." His Divine Providence will prevail to raise up Israel to all that He promises she will become in Holy Scripture! In the mean time, it is our nation's duty before Heaven to stick by Israel and see to it that her enemies do not wipe her from the map!

VIII. ONLY A CHRISTIAN AMERICA WILL SUPPORT ISRAEL

As Americans hopefully repent & return to the Biblical Christian Faith of our Founding Fathers since "9-11," it is my fervent prayer and hope that our nation will renew its support for the tiny country of Israel! A revitalized and continued Christian

⁸ 2, KJV, ISAIAH 52:7: How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy GOD reigneth! Saint Paul quotes this in ROMANS 10:15.

⁹ 2, KJV, ROMANS 10:15.

America is the best friend, after only The Almighty Himself, that the Jewish People and the nation of Israel have!

Thus do I pray for sustained Christian revival in America. Not that this is an end in itself for me. I pray for America as one who is a Christian and citizen of this country, that our nation would repent and return to The blessed Cross of our Lord and Saviour JESUS CHRIST. I desire to see my nation, and all nations around the world, reap the fulfillment of the psalmist through The faithful Church and redeemed by The precious Body and Blood of JESUS The Messiah:

PSALM 33:12

Blessed is the nation whose GOD is The LORD... ¹⁰

IX. JESUS THE MESSIAH IS MAN'S ONLY HOPE AND ANSWER

And I fervently pray that all men, both Jew and Gentile, would come to salvation in JESUS CHRIST and enter into His Church on earth and in Heaven. And I pray to see the day with my own eyes when the nation of Israel herself will be fully converted, redeemed and sanctified by faith in CHRIST! As the prophet Isaiah foresaw that day as The LORD revealed His Word to him and to us:

ISAIAH 45:22-25

22 Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am GOD, and there is none else.

23 I have sworn by Myself, The Word is gone out of My mouth in righteousness, and shall not return, That unto me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear.

24 Surely, shall one say, in The LORD have I righteousness and strength...

25 In The LORD shall all the seed of Israel be justified, and shall glory. ¹¹

I long with all my heart to see the day when the righteousness and peace of The Almighty extends to all the four corners of the earth, if not from earth in this life, then from Heaven in eternity, in fulfillment of Saint Paul's Words:

PHILIPPIANS 2:10-11

That at The Name of JESUS every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth;

And that every tongue should confess that JESUS CHRIST is Lord, to the glory of GOD the Father. ¹²

If and as long as America confesses The Faith of historic Christianity, both she and the interests of the nation of Israel and the Jewish people may continue to be secure under the arm of The LORD. That security for all nations and all people is found only in The Person and work of HAMMASHIYACH YESHUA" BEN-DAVID BEN –

¹⁰ 2, KJV, PSALM 33:12.

¹¹ 2, KJV, ISAIAH 45:22-25.

¹² 2, KJV, PHILIPPIANS 2:10-11.

‘AVRAHAM¹³ - בֶּן־אַבְרָהָם - בֶּן־דָּוִד יֵשׁוּעַ הַמָּשִׁיחַ - JESUS The Messiah, The Son of David, The Son of Abraham!¹⁴

X. IN CONCLUSION

And if and as long as America rediscovers her Christian Faith and heritage, her rallying cry before Heaven in all the affairs of The Jewish nation in Palestine and the Jewish people throughout the world shall still be - and I pray always remain - "America Must Support Israel!" In The Name of GOD The Father, and The Son and The Holy Ghost. AMEN.

¹³ In my transliteration of The Hebrew Text, I will represent the letter א aleph = ‘ and the letter ע ayin = “

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