

I Stand With Israel

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I stand with Israel. I stand with her because she is the only nation on earth chosen and set apart by God. Period. It is clear throughout the Scriptures that God has chosen, loved, wrought, tolerated, chastised, destroyed, resurrected and singularly blessed no other nation on earth but Israel.

Today we are living, I believe, in the most dangerous time in history in the United States of America. But I do not believe this because of the economy, because of the paganism, because of the ongoing debauchery or any ten other things besides this: We are turning our backs on God's nation Israel. We were not in this much danger at the birth of this nation during our American Revolution. We were not in this much danger during our American Civil War, not during World War II and not during the Cold War in the Soviet era. Nor are we in danger because of rogue nations or dirty-bomb terrorist plots.

But the most dangerous position we have ever been in as a nation is that of "cursing" the seed of Abraham. Who in America has cursed Israel, you may ask? All of us. With every covert deal that is done to subvert the sovereignty of the nation Israel and with every suggestion that she should compromise any of her God-given land we curse the chosen nation of God. How is it that all of us are doing this? Let me answer that question by asking this one: When is the last time you prayed for the peace of Jerusalem and the leadership of the United States? I'm not talking about a generic mention when we are in corporate prayer at our church, although this is certainly the least we can do. I'm talking about alone, in our prayer closet, when communing with our heavenly Father through His Son and in His Spirit.

Every decision that is made in Washington is a result of the leadership that we as a nation have elected with our God-given right to do so. We, in these last years I believe, have been given the leadership that we deserve as a nation of complacent, lazy, ill-informed and self-centered Christians. Oh, Christians? Yes, Christians. You see, the Word of God plainly tells us that Christians are to be the light of the world and the salt of the earth. Not heathen congressmen, senators or presidents. The Bible says that it is the people that are called by God's name that shall humble themselves and pray and turn from their wicked ways and seek God's face.

The unregenerate are going to do exactly what they are supposed to do, being unsaved, unrighteous and without the knowledge of the truth. They are supposed to be violent, disrespectful, immoral, hateful, covenant-breakers, liars, murderers, fornicators and such the like. They don't know any better. They are also going to be haters of Israel or indifferent at best. While I come across people every day who repeat the mantra that Israel is somehow to blame, that it is Israel that is not seeking peace with her neighbors, it astounds me to see how many of these uninformed people actually claim to be born again children of God.

I believe we are fast approaching a line here in our beloved United States of America. We, the people who are called by Christ's Name, must let it be known that this is a line that cannot be crossed by any true Christian. The line I'm referring to is standing by and letting our nation's leadership betray Israel to the point of her detriment. I don't know where this line is exactly or if it has already been crossed. Israel has already been double-crossed by America several times and so far she has been able to hold her own, with the mighty hand of Almighty God.

But when this one act of betrayal, the one that has the potential to do Israel in, occurs at the hands of the good old US of A, it will be the darkest time in our history and mostly likely the end of the US as we know her. And I believe by the authority of the Scriptures that judgment will indeed begin in the house of God. The church house. We are not running out of time, we are out of time. The answer to all of this is Jesus Christ. What have we done to get the gospel out to the lost and dying world? It is the only thing that will save this nation, any nation.

As for me and my house, we will stand with Israel and we will serve the LORD.

Scripture Base:

Gen. 12:1-3,7; 13:14-18; 15:18-21; 17:1-8; 18:17-19; 22:15-18; 26:1-5, 24; 28:1-4, 10-15; 32:24-32; 35:9-15; Exo. 2:23-25; 6:2-5; 32:13; Deu. 1:8; 6:3-18; 9:1-6; 30:19-20; Josh. 24:14-15; Heb. 6:13-14; 11:8; II Chr. 7:14; Mat. 5:13-16; Luke 14:34-35; Psa. 122:6; Isa. 54:14-17; Mat. 28:18-20; Acts 1:8