

AMERICA UNDER ATTACK

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"AND IN THOSE DAYS"

THE THEME OF MESSAGE:

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INTRODUCTION

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God Had Called His People Out of Egypt.

He had provided for them in miraculous ways. So The Lord had Prepared and Ordained Moses to Lead His People.

Yet – Failing to Trust in God - Plagued Their Progress

Often On A Certain Day

After Israel had sinned terribly, God would speak to Moses and say “Moses, separate yourselves from these wicked people for tomorrow I will destroy ever single one of them for their rebellion against Me...

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After israel had sinned terribly, Moses would speak to God and say “Lord, Im asking you to destroy ever single one of them for these rebellios people who won’t listen to a word I say...

But Never On The Same Day
Did God and Moses Agree on This Matter

September 11, 2001

A date now referred to and abbreviated as 911 has Awakened the United States of America To what much of the world has lived under for years – Treat of war and death...

In Fact an Israeli Friend of Mine Said to Me This Week,
“... Welcome to How Israelis Feel Every Day”

This Morning

We had better put things in a biblical perspective and view things from God's vantage point, from his vista.

The Events of Last Tuesday Were No Accident to God

Isa 46:9-10

Remember the former things, those of long ago; I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me. 10 I make known the end from the beginning, from ancient times, what is still to come. I say: My purpose will stand, and I will do all that I please.

God Allowed it Happen ***And we had better ask why?***

God has fired a warning shot across the bow of America to see if she's paying attention – will she listen....

Gen 18:14

"Is anything too hard for the LORD? At the appointed time I will return to you, according to the time of life,

Nearly 300 times in the bible does it say "In Those Days"

**IN EVERY INSTANCES IT IS IN REGARDS TO
GOD DOING A WORK IN THE EARTH**

**which leads us to conclude that "Time" and "Timing"
is a very important to God**

and that God relates to mankind
by "events in time"

**Contrary to Chuck Darwin
God Leaves Nothing to Chance**

IN THOSE DAYS

1.) *The Lord is Knowing of Everything*

John 15:11

"These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full.

Mark 13:19

"For in those days there will be tribulation, such as has not been from the beginning of creation which God created until this time, nor ever shall be.

We are Approaching the Station as It Where...

a.) He's Restraining - An Evil World

II Th 2:7

For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only He who now restrains will do so until He is taken out of the way.

**IMAGINE – RIGHT - NOW
AT THIS VERY HOUR THE HOLY SPIRIT
Is holding back the true face of evil and it's full force**

b.) He's Culminating - His Perfect Plan

c.) He's Knowing

- Of What's about to Happen

In One Day The Nation of Iran said we will Asist You America,
On on the very same day they annouced we cannot turn our backs upon our
muslim brother now matter what they have done...

Pakastan Said
You may use our airspace / then they said you may not

Associated Press is Reporting

"Saddam Huessin will Retaliate Against Any Muslim Nation That Gives
Assistance to the West

1 Cor 3:19-20

For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written,
"He catches the wise in their own craftiness"; 20 and again, "The Lord
knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are futile."

Ps 46:1-2

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble Therefore
we will not fear, even though the earth be removed, and though the
mountains be carried into the midst of the sea;



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AT THAT TIME

2.) *The Lord is Dealing With the Specifics*

Joel 3:1-2

"At that time, when I restore the prosperity of Jerusalem," says the Lord, 2 "I will gather the armies of the world into the 'Valley Where Jehovah Judges' and punish them there for harming my people, for scattering my inheritance among the nations and dividing up my land.

Zech 12:2-3

"Behold, I will make Jerusalem a cup of drunkenness to all the surrounding peoples, when they lay siege against Judah and Jerusalem. 3 "And it shall happen in that day that I will make Jerusalem a very heavy stone for all peoples; all who would heave it away will surely be cut in pieces, though all nations of the earth are gathered against it.

Dan 12:1-2

"At that time Michael shall stand up, the great prince who stands watch over the sons of your people; and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation, even to that time. And at that time your people shall be delivered, every one who is found written in the book. 2 And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting contempt.

a.) *He has Established the Nations*

Ps 74:17

You have set the borders over all the earth;

Mark 13:8

For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom:

GOD HAS SANCTIONED WAR

IN THIS IMPERFECT WORLD OF MANS

b.) *He has Enthroned its Leaders*

Rom 13:1-2

Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God. 2 Therefore whoever resists the authority resists the ordinance of God, and those who resist will bring judgment on themselves.

Dan 7:9-10

"I watched till thrones were put in place, and the Ancient of Days was seated; his garment was white as snow, and the hair of His head was like pure wool. His throne was a fiery flame, its wheels a burning fire; 10 A fiery stream issued and came forth from before Him. A thousand thousands ministered to Him; ten thousand times ten thousand stood before Him. The court was seated, and the books were opened.

c.) *He has Engineered the Times*

Acts 1:7

At the birthing of the church, Jesus said to his followers: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority.

1Thes 5:1-9

But concerning the times and the seasons, brethren, you have no need that I should write to you. 2 For you yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so comes as a thief in the night. 3 For when they say, "Peace and safety!" then sudden destruction comes upon them, as labor pains upon a pregnant woman. And they shall not escape. 4 But you, brethren, are not in darkness, so that this Day should overtake you as a thief. 5 You are all sons of light and sons of the day. We are not of the night nor of darkness. 6 Therefore let us not sleep, as others do, but let us watch and be sober. 7 For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk are drunk at night. 8 But let us who are of the day be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet the hope of salvation. 9 For God did not appoint us to wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ,

WHEN YOU SEE THESE THINGS

3.) *The Lord is Announcing to All*

Ezek 23:35

"Because you have forgotten me and turned your backs on me, therefore you must bear the consequence of all your sin.

Exod 9:5

Then the LORD appointed a set time, saying, "Tomorrow the LORD will do this thing in the land."

Dan 11:27

Concerning the affairs of mankind and all his effort to govern himself, God says "The End will come at its appointed time."

a.) That Human Government Cannot Work

Luke 21:24-28

"And they will fall by the edge of the sword, and be led away captive into all nations. And Jerusalem will be trampled by Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled. 25 "And there will be signs in the sun, in the moon, and in the stars; and on the earth distress of nations, with perplexity, the sea and the waves roaring; 26 "men's hearts failing them from fear and the expectation of those things which are coming on the earth, for the powers of heaven will be shaken. 27 "Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. 28 "Now when these things begin to happen, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption draws near."

b.) That He is Coming for His Church

1Thes 4:13-18

13 But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope. 14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus. 15 For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep. 16 For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord. 18 Therefore comfort one another with these words.

John 14:1-4

"Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. 2 "In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. 3 "And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also. 4 "And where I go you know, and the way you know."

THE WAY TO HEAVEN IS BY COMING TO HIS CROSS

Heb 9:28

so Christ was offered once to bear the sins of many. To those who eagerly wait for Him He will appear a second time, apart from sin, for salvation.

??? ARE YOU LOOKING FOR HIM ???

??? ARE LIVING LIKE YOU'RE LOOKING
FOR HIM ???

c.) That the World is Nearing it's End – as we know it!

AND IT SHALL COME TO PASS

4.) *The Lord is Preparing a New Beginning*

Jer 33:14-15

'Behold, the days are coming,' says the LORD, 'that I will perform that good thing which I have promised to the house of Israel 15 and it shall come to pass at that time I will cause there to grow up from David a Branch of righteousness; he shall execute judgment and righteousness in the earth.

Joel 2:28-29

And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions: 29 And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my spirit.

Acts 2:17-18

'And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, that I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your young men shall see visions, your old men shall dream dreams. 18 And on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days; and they shall prophesy.

a.) His Foundation Must be Laid - things cleared away

b.) His Prophecy's Will be Completed – He's not done

c.) His Invitation is Only for a Season - as time goes!

conclusion

Eph 2:12-13

that at that time you were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. 13 But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

Rom 13:11-12

And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed. 12 The night is far spent, the day is at hand

Matt 16:2-3

..."When it is evening you say, 'It's going to be a nice day tomorrow because the storm's passing and the sky is red'; 3 "or in the morning you say, 'the weather is going to be foul today, because the sky is turning red and threatening.' You Hypocrites! You know how to discern the face of the sky, and so determine the weather, but you cannot understand the signs of the times in which you live.

2 Cor 6:1-2

We then, as workers together with Him also plead with you not to receive the grace of God in vain. 2 For He says: "In an acceptable time I have heard you, and in the day of salvation I have helped you." Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.

God Has Written a Date Upon a Callender
A date that matches exactly to the days of my
life

And there is a day appointed for me

Luke 12:16-21

Then he gave an illustration: "A rich man had a fertile farm that produced fine crops. 17 In fact, his barns were full to overflowing-- he couldn't get everything in. He thought about his problem, 18 and finally exclaimed, 'I know-- I'll tear down my barns and build bigger ones! Then I'll have room enough. 19 And I'll sit back and say to myself, "Friend, you have enough stored away for years to come. Now take it easy! Wine, women, and song for you!"' 20 "But God said to him, 'Fool! Tonight you die. Then who will get it all?' 21 "Yes, every man is a fool who gets rich on earth but not in heaven."

Psalms 90:11

Lord teach Us to Number our Days
The Great Bible Scholar Adam Clark Said;

To Number our days is to Let us deeply consider our own human frailty, and the shortness and uncertainty of this life, that we may live for and with eternity, in view, being fully acquainted with you O God, and so live in peace; knowing that when we die, we die in your in your favour only to live on in eternity with thee."

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Jer 3:13-15

13 I Only ask of you now to acknowledge your iniquity, that you have transgressed against the LORD your God, and have scattered your charms to toward other affections, and you have not obeyed My voice,' says the LORD. 14 "Return, **O backsliding children,**" says the LORD; "for I am married to you. I will take you, one from a city and two from a family, and I will bring you to Zion. 15 "And I will give you shepherds according to My heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding.

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