

PROMISE OF A BRIGHT TOMORROW - PART 6

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In Parts 1-4 we learned God promised to lead humanity out of our collective death spiral into a bright future. To do this, God provided us with a peace plan to resolve the dispute between Israelis and Palestinians and initiate a worldwide process of salvation, part of which is a mass spiritual "evolutionary" leap, which begins with using prophecy fulfillments to prove God exists, and also to provide guidance. In Part 5, we looked at "happy" prophecies, hoping if we know a positive outcome awaits us, we'll be willing to look at the unpleasant prophecies which have already been fulfilled (which prove God really does exist).

Now, it's time to look at these sad and scary prophecies. Since God has spoken to more than one people, it only makes sense that also includes prophecies, especially those pertaining to the people of the region where they were given. So, while we'll start with three Muslim prophecies, there will be plenty of Bible ones in this and the following articles, too. This first unhappy prophecy foretold the massacre Hamas committed on October 7, 2024, at the Nova music festival near the town of Re'im, in southern Israel.

OCTOBER 7

The prophecy foretelling Hamas' bloody attack is found in "Sahih Muslim", one of the canonical collections of hadiths (sayings by the Prophet (saw)). This translation was made by Abdul Hamid Siddiqi. From Volume IV Chapter MCCV (6985) page 1510...

" Abu Huraira reported Allah's Messenger (may peace be upon him) as saying: The last hour would not come unless the Muslims will fight against the Jews and the Muslims would kill them until the Jews would hide themselves behind a stone or a tree and a stone or a tree would say: "Muslim, or the servant of Allah, there is a Jew behind me, come and kill him; but the tree Gharqad (3036) would not say, for it is the tree of the Jews."

The only positive thing to say about this, is the prophecy perfectly describes the horrific events of October 7, providing additional proof the Prophet (saw) was...

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indeed a prophet. If you've read accounts of the massacre, you probably know many of the fleeing victims tried to hide themselves behind shrubbery, but sadly, most of them were discovered and killed.

Slaughtering that many Israeli civilians (and soldiers) so cruelly ensured Israel would come after Hamas with a vengeance—which is precisely what Hamas desired. That's why afterwards Hamas members publicly vowed an even bloodier future repeat of October 7.

Hamas knew Israel would be furious and come after them hard, determined to destroy them. They also knew Palestinian civilians—a lot of them—would die as they were caught in the middle of the fighting. But, they also knew the more Palestinian civilians who died—especially women and children—the more the world would turn against Israel.

Hoping to ignite an "Un-Holy War" between Islam and Israel, Hamas murdered Israelis and deliberately sacrificed Palestinian civilians as a means to their evil ends. That was the strategy of the apostate hypocrites who call themselves "Hamas", who have the audacity to claim they are Muslims as they commit their sacrilegious acts in the name of God! Nowhere in the Qur'an will one find justification for their abominable behavior.

Yet, sadly, as the next prophecy and so many similar ones the Prophet (saw) made attest to; the barbaric, apostate theology of Hamas that masquerades as being Islam was foreseen by the very Prophet they pretend to revere. "Sahih Al-Bukhari" is another one of the canonical collections of the Prophet's (saw) hadiths...

Sahih Al-Bukhari: The Book of Al-Fitan Chapter 6 # 7062, 7063;

"Narrated 'Abdullah and Abū Mūsā;

The Prophet (saw) said,

"Near the establishment of the Hour
there will be days during which general ignorance will spread,
(religious)* knowledge will be taken away (vanish)*
and there will be much Al-Harj, and Al-Harj means killing."

God is and will pay Hamas back for both their crimes and disgracing Islam.

The events of October 7 led directly to the destruction of Gaza by the IDF, and countless photos of towering clouds of smoke rising from the dying city. The billowing columns of smoke fulfilled one of the principal signs of the "Last Hour", "the SMOKE", which you'll find in the Qur'an in chapter 44...

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THE SMOKE

Sura 44:10-11;

..."But mark them on the day when the heaven shall give out a palpable SMOKE,
Which shall enshroud mankind: this will be an afflictive torment."

The smoke of Gaza is seen worldwide by all peoples, like no smoke has ever been seen before. You'll find the "Smoke" in the following graphic Bible prophecy...

Isaiah 14:29-31 (King James Version);

^{14:29} Rejoice not thou, whole Palestina,
because the rod of him that smote thee is broken:
for out of the serpent's root shall come forth a cockatrice,
and his fruit shall be a fiery flying serpent."

³⁰ And the firstborn of the poor shall feed, and the needy shall lie down in safety:
and I will kill thy root with famine, and he shall slay thy remnant."

³¹ Howl, O gate; cry, O city; thou, whole Palestina, art dissolved:
for there shall come from the north a smoke,
and none shall be alone in his appointed times."

Verse 29 refers to "Palestina" (the Latin name for Gaza and the surrounding area where Philistines lived). "the rod of him that smote thee" refers to Ariel Sharon, who "smote" Palestinians back in 1982 in the massacres at the Sabra & Shatila refugee camps in Lebanon. He's dead now, but out of his political/ideological root—Likud—a new "serpent" arose, Benjamin Netanyahu. (From a Palestinian perspective "serpent" fits Mr. Netanyahu. But, it's worth remembering many people on both sides are acting like "serpents".)

As for the "cockatrice" whose "fruit shall be a fiery flying serpent": A cockatrice is a mythical winged creature with a dragon's body and a rooster's head (You'll find a picture of a cockatrice in the comments section). Compare the next picture in the comments of a large Predator-style drone, and as you do, envision that drone firing Hellfire missiles. And now you know what the "fiery flying serpent" coming from the "cockatrice" is. Isaiah described what the drone and missile resembled to him in vivid detail.

Verse 30 describes Israel limiting food shipments into Gaza, while people needing medical care are being evacuated, and the IDF slaying the "remnant" of Hamas.

Verse 31 describes what happened in North Gaza at the beginning of the IDF's campaign against Hamas. Note also in photos of Gaza how the bombed-out buildings look like they're dissolved or melted. The New International Version of verse 31 clarifies what "none shall be alone in his appointed times" means. Here it is...

NIV ³¹ Wail, you gate! Howl, you city! Melt away, all you Philistines!
A cloud of smoke comes from the north, and there is not a straggler in its ranks."

So, verse 31 describes Israel's military attacking northern Gaza at the start of its campaign to destroy Hamas.

The smoke of Gaza caught the eye of the Houthis in Yemen, leading to fulfillment of yet another one of the principal signs of the Last Hour: "A fire will drive the people to their last gathering place."

THE HOUTHIS

From "The Signs Before The Day of Judgement" by Ibn Kathir, p. 89...

"As mentioned in the *Sahih Ahadith*, the fire which will appear before the Day of Resurrection will burst forth from the direction of Aden, and drive people to the place of their final assembly. It will move with them, and devour any who lag behind."

Aden is a city south of Mecca, situated on the southern coast of Yemen along the southwestern edge of the Arabian Peninsula. If you drew a line from Mecca to Aden, the path takes you over northern Yemen, an area controlled by the Shiite Houthi regime. In November, the Houthis started firing missiles at ships in the Red Sea. Each time a missile was launched, a fire "burst forth from the direction of Aden".

Now, the Houthis and their Iranian backers have created an international crisis. The United States' Navy, along with the British Navy and some others, have begun bombing the Houthi missile launchers. And in response, the crisis has escalated as Russia and China are getting involved. This is heading humanity towards an event the Bible calls "Armageddon", in which Earth's armies confront each other. This prophecy calls it, "the place of their final assembly". And if the merchant ships don't go fast enough, a Houthi missile will "devour any who lag behind."

Please keep in mind the purpose for these prophecies isn't to glorify or justify violence. It's to prove God sees exactly what's happening today, showed it to the prophets long ago, and intends to use them to show us the way safely out of peril.

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