COME, LET US CUT THEM OFF FROM BEING A NATION

THE ATTACK

"[On 7th October], the Hamas terrorist group launched a barbaric and deadly attack on the people of Israel … they burst through Israel's borders in bulldozers and pickup trucks, flew over in ultralight aircraft, and landed in Israel, going house to house and street to street in Israeli towns, killing every Jew they could find … But the most shocking and barbaric was their careful strategy to capture and kidnap, torture and rape as many Jews as possible, especially women, children and the elderly – and they filmed themselves doing it" **[Rebel News, (08 October 2023), email on file]**.

"On the high holiday Simchat Torah, Israel lost over 1,000 innocent civilians in a brutal pogrom by heavily-armed Hamas terrorists. Women, children and the elderly were murdered in cold blood, and their bodies mutilated. Entire families were burned alive in their homes … at least 150 people were taken hostage back to Gaza" **[International Christian Embassy Jerusalem, (14 October 2023), email on file]**.

THE SCRIPTURES

"[T]he LORD had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country … unto a land that I will show thee … to give thee this land to inherit it … Unto thy seed have I given this land, from the river of Egypt unto the great river, Euphrates" **(Genesis 12:1, 15:7,18)**.

"Be not still, O God. For lo, thine enemies make a tumult: and they that hate thee have lifted up the head. They have taken crafty counsel against thy people, and consulted against thy hidden ones. They have said, Come, and let us cut them off from being a nation; that the name of Israel may be no more in remembrance. For they have consulted together with one consent" **(Psalm 83:1-5)**.

"Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep" **(Psalm 121:4)**. "If it had not been the LORD who was on our side, when men rose up against us: Then they had swallowed us up quick, when their wrath was kindled against us … Blessed be the LORD, who hath not given us as a prey to their teeth … Our help is in the name of the Lord" **(Psalm 124)**.

THE HISTORY

"In Genesis, we are told that when Abraham came to the land that God showed him, the Canaanites were in the land - a wicked people who practiced human sacrifice and ritual bestiality, they were wiped out by Joshua and no longer exist. Notice: Abraham was there from the time of the Canaanites … now the Israelites are the only other indigenous people there according to the biblical record" **[Jacob Prasch, *Palestine – Fact or Fiction?*, (11 May 2023), https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-UFSfCqZR6A]**.

THE SPIRIT

"This attack is without a doubt rooted in the demonic realm as a manifestation of the Spirit of Amalek (Deuteronomy 25:17). Two of the main manifestations of the Spirit of Amalek in biblical history can be found in Exodus 17:8, as Israel was approaching Mt. Sinai, and in the book of Esther as Haman – an Amalekite from the royal house of Agag (Esther 3:1; 1 Samuel 15:8) – planned to annihilate the Jewish people" **[International Christian Embassy Jerusalem, (14 October 2023), email on file]**.

"Israel will exist and will continue to exist until Islam will obliterate it … there is no solution for the Palestinian question except through Jihad … it is compulsory that the banner of Jihad be raised … Hail to Jihad" **[*Hamas Covenant/Charter* (18 August 1988/2017)]**.

"Hamas are simply Islamic warriors following the instructions of Allah [the moongod, i.e., Satan] and Allah's prophet Mohammed … Hadith 138 from the Sunnah (al-Bukhari) Book 56: *'You will fight against the Jews until some of them will hide behind stones. The stones will betray them, saying, "O Abdullah, there is a Jew hiding behind me; so kill him".'* … How can people do such things? The answer is in the Koran and the Hadiths" **[Comment by Paul Weston, (11 October 2023), https://www.conservativewoman.co.uk/the-only-word-for-hamas-is-terrorists-but-the-left-wont-have-it/]**.

"***'In every generation they arise to annihilate us.'*** That statement appears in the Haggadah, the book read from at the Passover Seder. The book is about 1,000 years old; the statement is more than 2,000 years old. A generation or two ago, it was the Nazis who arose to annihilate the Jews. In this generation, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Hamas, Hezbollah, and other Islamic movements have risen to annihilate the Jews … they have stated that the death of tens of millions of their fellow Iranians is

a price worth paying if it means annihilating Israel … No army base was attacked – because … their aim was not military victory but the murder of Jews. Babies and grandmothers are not military targets … On October 7, 2023, more Jews were murdered than on any one day since the Holocaust … and these Israelis were murdered for the same reason Jews were murdered during the Holocaust – because they were Jews" [Dennis Prager, *German Nazism's Successor: Islamic Nazism*, (10 October 2023), https://jewishworldreview.com/1023/prager101023.php].

THE PROPHECIES

"How do such events tie in with God's Word about Israel and the end times? … In Psalm 83 Asaph petitions the Lord about a confederacy of nations that will rise up against Israel. There are many prophetic scholars who argue that this event is a reference to a future event … If this perspective is right, then Israel will find itself in another multi-front war against several nations and groups of people in the Middle East. Those groups include not only the Palestinians/Hamas/Islamic Jihad but also Hezbollah/Lebanon, Jordan, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Iraq and Syria" [Prophecy News Watch, (08 October 2023), email on file].

"If Israel comes through [this] it could then make way for the seven-year covenant prophesied in Daniel 9:27 … This will not be a genuine peace and will break down halfway through this period, setting off the final period of the Great Tribulation (Jeremiah 30; Daniel 12; Matthew 24). This will conclude with the last battle (Armageddon) … as the armies of the world gather at Jerusalem … which will be resolved by the personal coming of the Lord, to stand on the Mount of Olives to the east of Jerusalem … He will then bring an end to the war and set up the Messianic kingdom ruling the world from Jerusalem (Zechariah 14:9; Isaiah 2:1-4; Revelation 20) … All of this is a reminder that we are living in the last days and that the prophecies of the return of the Messiah Jesus will be fulfilled … Ultimately the power that is seeking the destruction of Israel and the Jewish people is the Devil who wants to prevent the Second Coming of Jesus by bringing an end to Israel and the Jewish people … pray for the preservation of the Jewish people and the state of Israel and stand by Israel at this time of great need" [Tony Pearce, *Israel at War*, (09 October 2023), https://d20o5fin3yqti8.cloudfront.net/2023/10/Israel-at-War.pdf].

THE PRAYERS

"***Why we must pray:*** Isaiah 62:6-7; Genesis 12:1-3. Gracious God, we come to you in the Name of Jesus and pray that You bring Your mighty hand of protection and peace upon the land of Israel. Your Word tells us that no weapon that is formed against you shall prosper (Isaiah 54:17), so we cling to that truth … help us be the watchmen and pray day and night for the State of Israel … We give You thanks for the covenant You made with Abraham and the people of Israel … We pray for their salvation and deliverance … We ask all this in Your powerful and mighty Name" [Alicia Searl, (09 October 2023), https://www.christianheadlines.com/blog/3-ways-to-pray-for-israel.html].

"Please give the Lord no rest as you pray for the peace of Jerusalem and the whole nation of Israel and its people … Let us remember the only true hope for peace in the Holy Land is the Son of God who was born there. Pray for an outpouring of the Gospel and Holy Spirit to convict of sin and bring new life and reconciliation" [Stephen Green, *Prayer for Israel,* (12 October 2023), https://www.christianvoice.org.uk/index.php/prayer-for-israel/].

"Pray for the protection of all Israeli soldiers who serve their nation. May a divine hedge of protection surround them (Psalm 91) … Pray that God would send deliverance and a spirit of repentance and transformation upon the people in Gaza … Pray for the Arab churches in Israel [and] the wider ME to have the courage and moral clarity to take a clear stand in the conflict and distance themselves from the evil spirit of Hamas. Pray that God's Spirit will remove the veil of Replacement theology from their hearts … May this be the time when the Spirit of Grace and Supplication will be poured out on Israel as foreseen in Zechariah 12:10ff" [International Christian Embassy Jerusalem, (14 October 2023), email on file].

"***Let's go to the Lord in prayer:*** Thank you Lord that He who keeps Israel neither slumbers nor sleeps. Keep your hands upon your ancient people and bless Israel at this time - even send Michael your angel to protect them from the Prince of Persia. Lord God, use this terrible situation that Jews … may find the truth in the Risen Lord Yeshua who took their sin [and] died their death to give them - and us - His life, in the Name of Yeshua, Amen" [Jacob Prasch, *Hamas, Iran, and Prophecy*, (09 October 2023), https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jnmKm9_sJIc&t=488s].

"And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee"

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