



CONNECTING THE DOTS

ADMONISHMENT FROM GOD...

Headlines that have Biblical significance

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I thought that the information below that was e-mailed to me was really appropriate for today. As Israel is being surrounded by enemies both small and great, it is incumbent on us who love God and His people to pray that God will defend and ultimately save the Jews. Silence is not an option for us who put our trust in The King of Kings and The Lord of Lords.

As we move closer and closer to the culmination of Gentile rule over the earth "The Times of The Gentiles" (Luke 21:24) and "The Time of Jacob's Trouble" (Jeremiah 30:7), which will be the "Great Tribulation" that our Lord referenced in Matthew 24:21, not only will Jews be hated and persecuted, so will the "True Believers in Messiah," just as we see happening now in Iran, Iraq, Egypt and even in the United States. As the days grow dark so the opportunities to reach out to those around us will increase and if we do not shrink and draw back, but instead press on, move forward in faith, we may live to see one of the greatest revivals to sweep through the world since the 1972 Jesus Movement that many of us were saved through.

Thank God that Esther stepped out in faith and power from the Holy Spirit of God to be used as a tool by God to save His people. Now is our time to be like Esther. May we allow her example to encourage us to let our light shine for all to see!

Just as Yeshua our Messiah and Savior said in Matthew 5:13-16 we need to do... *"You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men. **You are the light of the world.** A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. **Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.**"*

The Purim That Saved The Jews

Every Purim in late winter, the Jewish people remember the story of Esther, the Queen in ancient Persia whose courage and entreaties delivered the Jews from certain destruction.

Young and beautiful, Esther was chosen to be the bride of the powerful King Ahasuerus of Persia. But during her time as Queen, things took a turn for the worse. The evil Haman, the king's chief counselor, was plotting when and how to annihilate all the Jews in the vast Persian Empire. Esther was safely hidden in the royal palace, her Jewish identity yet unknown, but her uncle Mordecai came and pleaded with her to intervene with the king and save her people. His appeal went as follows:

"Do not think in your heart that you will escape in the king's palace any more than all the other Jews. For if you remain completely silent at this time, relief and deliverance will arise for the Jews from another place, but you and your father's house will perish. Yet who knows whether you have come to

*the kingdom for such a time as this?"
(Esther 4:13-14).*

Esther heeded his warning, made good use of her audience with the king, the Jews were allowed to defend themselves, and their enemy Haman was hung on the very gallows he had prepared for Mordecai.

This extraordinary appeal of Mordecai still rings powerfully today in light of the new Hamans that are arising in our generation. It teaches us some very important lessons. Let us remember that God will stand with Israel - even if we are silent. But may we never be silent again, and especially when a new Haman has arisen once again in Persia plotting to destroy the Jews.

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God Bless you and your families!

Keep Looking Up... The Messiaha's Return Is At Hand...

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(Peace and love in Yeshua The Messiah),**

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But you, brethren, **are not in darkness, so that this Day should overtake you as a thief.** You are all sons of light and sons of the day. We are not of the night nor of darkness. **Therefore let us not sleep,** as others do, but **let us watch and be sober.**

1Thessalonians 5:1-6

Then those **who feared the Lord spoke to one another,**
And the Lord listened and heard them; So a book of remembrance was written before Him For those who fear the Lord And who meditate on His name. AMEN!

Malachi 3:16

'But if the **watchman** sees the sword coming and does not blow the trumpet and the people are not warned, and a sword comes and takes a person from them, he is taken away in his iniquity; but his blood

I will require from the watchman's hand.'

Ezekiel 33:6