

## **CAN YOU IDENTIFY THE SIGNS OF THE TIMES?**

Dear Friends,

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THIS NEWSLETTER MAY NOT BE POLITICALLY OR RELIGIOUSLY CORRECT AND MAY OFFEND YOU!

If you are one of the 400 new Pool and Spa Doctor Customers that called last year, this may be the first newsletter you're reading and wonder why I write them. Well first, God put a passion in my heart for people and for the nation of Israel. On September 11, 2001, our country was heartlessly introduced to an act of global terrorism which left many of us anxious and worried about the future. At that time, I believe God inspired me to start writing inspirational newsletters. In my first newsletters, I quoted Biblical truths of what God says will help us through hard times. All we have to do is read the Bible and have the faith to believe it. Recent events in our world have led me to study the history and prophecies of Israel and Islam and how they will affect us. The conflict between the Jew and Arab started right after Abraham slept with his maidservant Hagar and birthed Ishmael. Not to long after that, Abraham's wife birthed Isaac. Abraham's actions will have devastating consequences for mankind. (Genesis 16:8)

Whether you agree with it or not, significant world events fulfilling prophecy have already occurred with more coming. If we start putting the puzzle pieces together, it's obvious that God, who foretold these events through His prophets, knows what's going on. Almost 30 percent of the Bible is prophetic along with Israel mentioned over 2500 times in the Old and New Testament. If we select only some of what we are fed from the government or media, it's easily concluded we are in those perilous times that Jesus spoke about in 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 3:1. That's when I decided to learn more about Israel's prophecies and more of what God is saying in the Bible. Why does this tiny nation's existence cause so many problems? Since my studies are primarily about Israel, I have learned how significant these prophecies are in our world today. For example, one prophecy from Ezekiel 37:1-10, dating back 1500 years before Christ, states how Israel will become a nation after being non-existent for thousands of years. That prophecy was fulfilled when the State of Israel was proclaimed on May 14, 1948 almost 60 years ago. God must have a special purpose for Israel for that to happen.

Every generation since Christ has been watching for the "Signs of the Times" that will precede His 2<sup>nd</sup> coming. In Daniel 10, the angel told Daniel that the Signs of the Times would only be understood during the Signs of the Times. At present, many Muslim countries have an intense hatred for Israel. The crazy president of Iran boldly states the holocaust never happened and wants Israel moved to Europe or it will be destroyed. What a lunatic! God chose the Jews as a people for His special purpose and Jerusalem as the "Holy City" where God's name resides. God gave the Jews the land of Canaan, now modern day Israel as their own, and commanded they must never trade, sell, divide or give the land away. In the past, any Israeli leaders who have tried

to mess with the land have been assassinated, gone insane or fallen ill. In 2005, Ariel Sharon was the last Israeli leader who gave away the land known as "The Gaza Strip". Today Gaza is occupied by Hezbollah terrorists who bomb Israel 6-7 times every day. And where is Ariel Sharon right now? He's still in a coma for over 2 years. Is this just a coincidence? Last month, George W. Bush visited Israel with the goal of making peace in the Middle East, for the first time in his presidency. The President and oddly enough 70 percent of the Israeli people, think that splitting Jerusalem into 2

states will help bring peace. The Bible is clear about dividing or giving away God's land (Leviticus 25:23). Maybe Bush's intentions are pure in motive, but unless God changes what He wrote in the Bible, lasting peace won't come from giving up more land. My guess is that it will probably anger the Lord and bring on more conflict.

**POLITICALLY INCORRECT THINKING:** How will the November election affect the U.S? As of the end of February, the Democrats have Obama and Hillary. I'm not sure whether support from Teddy and Caroline Kennedy for our inexperienced, smooth talking, Muslim candidate, is based on support for Obama or hatred for Hillary. Obama blames the current Bush administration for all this country's problems but doesn't say how he can make it better. He states simply that it's time for change. I've read many articles that inform us words like "cult like" and "self reverential" are buzzing around his campaigns with people's eyes glazed and women fainting in the crowds. The scary part is Obama is gaining popularity. We have darling Hillary who's law firm conveniently lost billing records from 94 to 96, where she turned a \$1000 investment in cattle futures into \$100,000 in a few weeks, she fired the entire White House Travel staff, gave their jobs to pals Henry and Susan Bloodworth Thomasson and then lied about it, she used FBI files against Clinton enemies and lied about it, her staff included Craig Livingstone, an ex-bar bouncer with a history of cocaine use, and where Vince Foster, her former law partner, was found dead in a Washington park from an apparent suicide. He evidently shot himself in the head using his left hand, (he was right handed) rolled himself up in a carpet, then unrolled himself and disposed of the carpet in Marcy Park before being found. On the Republican side we have Congressman John McCain and Mike Huckabee. McCain is an experienced man in government. Huckabee, a former Governor with experience who stands firm on Godly principles. Right now, if I had to take a guess, it looks like our choices might be McCain and Obama. YIKES!

#### A FEW SIGNIFICANT RECENT WORLD EVENTS

**POPE PRAYS IN MOSQUE:** During Pope Benedict's trip to Turkey, he worshiped and prayed in a Muslim Mosque. He said Muslims & Christians worship the same God. This is simply not true. Muslims worship Allah the moon god of Mecca. Christians and Jews worship Jehovah God, The Father of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

**NANCY POLOSI:** Liberal house speaker - 2nd in line to the presidency - helping the Democrats control Congress.

**TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES:** The Apostle John predicted a centralized global economic system would come into existence over the space of a single generation. Daniel 12:4 says there will be a knowledge explosion. This explosion started 50 years ago. Technological advances allow us less freedom with more government controls.

**JEWISH SANHEDREN:** Came in 2005 after non-existing for 1600 years - Will verify the soon coming Messiah.

**IRAN:** The world and Israel's number one threat to peace. Iran is expecting their Messiah anytime now.

**ISRAEL:** Terrorists occupying Gaza have launched over 400 rockets into Israel in 2008. Israel is retaliating.

**USA:** Ahmadinejad (terrorist) speaks at Columbia University in NYC. Where's the outrage? I just want to puke!

**OIL:** Venezuela and Iran only accept euros for oil. The euro has doubled in value. The US dollar? On the decline.

**MURDERS ON CAMPUS: Columbine, Virginia Tech, Illinois-Where next? Should students start to carry guns?**

**ASSASSINATION OF IMAD MUGHNIYEH: Hezbollah's # 2 man killed in Damascus, Syria. Responsible for bombing the US Embassy, Marine Corp barracks in Beirut, Khobar Towers in Saudi Arabia and for many other deaths. Nasrallah and Iranian backers immediately blamed Israel for his death and announced war will be coming!**

**How can we have peace in this messed up world? Many say Jesus Christ was the greatest man that ever walked on the earth. In speaking about the world being really messed up preceding His Second coming, Jesus said in Luke 28:21 "And when you see these things (the really messed up world) begin to pass, look up and lift up your heads: for your redemption draws near". He also said in Matthew 6:34 "Don't worry about tomorrow. Tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own." So please don't worry.**

**What can we do? (2nd Chronicles 7:14) The Lord says, "If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land." HUMBLE, PRAY, SEEK, TURN = FORGIVENESS and HEALING!**

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**Thanks for your patronage, support and God Bless you,  
Sincerely,**

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