

The Zíon Letter

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# A PROPHETIC LOOK AT THE YEAR AHEAD AND BEYOND

Dear friends,

Happy Western New Year to you! The Biblical New Year begins on Nissan 1 at sundown on March 22 and ends at sundown on March 23. Why is this important? One calendar is God's, the other one is manmade. There is much to be said about the calendar, but we'll save it for another time. Though it would be easy to spend several pages talking about inflation, climate change, high gas prices, the invasion of over a million migrants at the southern border, supply chain issues, travel issues, a weakened mil-

itary, shortage of doctors, nurses baby formula and workers; and now all this talk of recession, I am going to focus on only four Biblical topics: #1 The Beast and the war in Ukraine, #2 The possible return of Donald Trump in 2024, #3 the rise of globalism, controlling the masses and the rise of the anti-Christ system, #4 the future fall of America as we know it and the return of American Jews with many Christians to Israel (known as Aliyah) in Hebrew.

## **#1 The Beast and the War in Ukraine:**

Some of you may recall that I wrote a couple articles about the Beast of Revelation 13 and Daniel 7 last year. Some artist from Mexico had created a statue of an image resembling the Beast of Revelation for the United Nations which was proudly displayed in the New York UN Plaza. Now before you go telling me it wasn't a perfect image of the Beast, I ask you, do you think Michelangelo made a perfect sketch of the ceiling of the Sistine chapel his first time out? The important thing is that this statue of the Beast had the basic elements of the Beast of Revelation 13 and Daniel 7; it had the feet of a bear, the face of a lion, and the body of a leopard: "Now the Beast I saw was like a leopard, his feet like a bear's and his mouth like a lion's. And the dragon gave him his power and his throne and great authority," Revelation 13:2. Every nation has symbols such as flowers, birds, and every nation also has an animal symbol. The U.S. has the bald eagle and the bison, Russia has the brown bear, England has the lion

and the dragon, China has the dragon and the panda bear among other symbols. One of Iran's symbols is the Persian leopard.

Interestingly, the Beast of Revelation is not a creature, rather it is a system, a confederation of nations joined together for evil and it is no coincidence that the first image of the Beast was placed at the United Nations. So to review, in November 2021 the Beast of Revelation 13 and Daniel 7 came off the pages of the Bible as an idolatrous statue. In January 2022, Russian president, Putin (The

Bear) met with Xi Xing Ping, the communist leader of China (The Dragon) to get Ping's blessing for Russia to attack Ukraine. Remember, Revelation 13:2 says, "And the dragon gave him (the beast) his power and his throne and his great authority". One month later Russia attacked Ukraine and began a long, bloody war. Revelation 12 says, "And the great dragon was thrown down-that ancient serpent, called the Devil and Satan who deceives the whole world." Rev 12:9. Is China, the land of the Dragon, Sa-

tan? One thing is for sure; China has a lot of political, military, and monetary power and wields an anti-Christ iron fist against its citizens! Another thing is for sure; China is the neighborhood bully of the Far East, and working overtime to destroy the U.S. and get political/economic strongholds in countries in all sectors of the globe. It is therefore significant that Russia, the bear, whose feet are the feet of the Beast sought China's blessing before taking the Beast's power into Ukraine. If I am right then Ukraine does not have a prayer of winning this war. Think about it, Russia has 850,000 troops, which is four times more than Ukraine has. Russia has far more weapons than Ukraine, including nuclear weapons (source Yahoo News/Business insider, Jan 20<sup>th</sup>). Ukraine is not part of NATO, and no western country will fight Russia alongside Ukraine. The US only trains the Ukrainians and gives them weapons. Now we plan to give Ukraine M-1 Abrams tanks and other weapons; we have even threatened to help Ukraine take back Crimea, which is not a wise move. Furthermore, our sanctions have caused Russia to sell oil to China, India and Iran cheaper than we can get it here in the USA! Iran has oil, but they do not have a refinery, so they need to either buy gasoline or have their oil refined elsewhere. The bottom line is that Russia is still making a fortune selling oil, our sanctions aren't working, and Ukraine is being destroyed. There is one more reason Ukraine cannot win. Russia has conquered eastern Ukraine, thus creating a land bridge to Crimea and the Black Sea. Once this land bridge from Russia to the Black Sea is secure, they will be able to build railways and roads to ship troops, weapons, supplies, etc., to the port of Sevastopol, 290 nautical miles from the port of Istanbul, Turkey, another player in the Gog/Magog war scenario along with Russia (Rosh, see Ezekiel 38-39). Friends I believe that we are seeing Biblical prophecy unfold before our very eyes and our government is not only wasting our taxpayer money trying to help Ukraine fight Russia instead of taking care of the refugees and millions of poor Americans, we may be fighting God's prophetic plans concerning Gog and Magog!

## **#2 The Resurrection of Donald Trump in 2024:**

To understand world events is to understand history. Abraham Lincoln failed 13 times before he became President. George W. Bush failed in the oil business, unlike his Dad. He also failed in his bid for congress, (unlike his Dad) and he became an alcoholic who was arrested by Maine police probably after partying a little too hard at Kennebunkport. Not exactly Presidential material, yet amazingly he won the 2000 election and served two terms! Did you know that Donald Trump made millions and built skyscrapers and casinos before going bankrupt many years ago? Yet several large banks gambled on Trump and continued to lend him money to help him keep several of his properties. Mr. Trump survived his bankruptcy and became a billionaire. He then became even more rich and famous by creating the first reality show, "The Apprentice" with the famous saying of: "You're fired!"

This is not meant to be a political article, but a Biblical recap and look at the year ahead! However, you cannot separate world events from

world leaders like Putin in Russia, or Ping in China, Biden or Trump. Seven years ago this February I preached three sermons predicting that Donald Trump would be the next President. Nobody seemed to hate him then, except Rosie O'Donnell. I wasn't a Trump supporter when I predicted his presidency nine months before he was elected President. Turned out I was right... I was giving a speech on Daniel chapter eight predicting that the goat from the West is Trump and the US Military fighting and defeating Iran, represented in Daniel eight by the Ram. I predicted Trump's first Presidency that night in May 2016. I had been studying Daniel 8 for a year when suddenly I believe God revealed that there would be an end-time war between the US and Iran having to do with Iran's nuclear capability and threats. Only the U.S. has the military ability and will to destroy Iran's deep underground bunkers without nuclear weapons. As I read in Daniel 8:8 how the Goat "magnified himself exceedingly" after defeating Iran, I instantly knew it was Trump! The race for the 2016 Presidency was going on and Trump was the only candidate I could see patting himself on the back for defeating Iran. In fact, when Trump was President, he declared that the U.S. would not allow Iran to have nuclear weapons period; on the other hand, Obama/Biden/Kerry have paid Iran off and helped them to build their nuclear program. Admittedly, I did not see Trump losing in 2020 regardless of the election legitimacy, but I call it "the intermission". Just like Donald Trump's bankruptcy and failure from which he came back stronger than ever. He may have lost the Presidency for a term, but I see the Biden administration unwinding and headed for a fall, with his classified document scandal and Hunter being investigated by the FBI. On January 19<sup>th</sup>, Tucker Carlson gave a marvelous explanation of how the "Deep State" has turned on Biden just like they turned on Nixon, who was the only former President to win by more votes in his second term than any President in history (17 million votes)! Carlson went on to



explain how Bob Woodward, himself a recent CIA operative, reported on the Watergate break-in of which 4 out of the 5 caught were CIA operatives. Why were CIA operatives involved you might ask? We now have the tapes of the conversation between Nixon and his CIA direc-

tor, and you can hear President Nixon telling his CIA director that he believed the CIA killed Kennedy. Amazingly, the CIA director fell completely silent to Nixon's insightful declaration. According to Carlson, this silence and lack of response is a direct implication that Watergate was

a setup by the CIA to take down and remove Nixon, replace him with unelected Gerald Ford, who was deep state selected because he had served on the Warren Commission and who stated that he believed the CIA had NO part in the Kennedy assassination. Notice that the CIA took down General Flynn four days into the Trump administration. Why? Because he was former head of the Defense Intelligence Agency (like the CIA) and knew all about the deep state. He had to be taken down. Carlson went on to say that by connecting a President to a serious crime such as possessing classified documents assures that the "Washington Mafia or deep state" stays untouched, while

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they get rid of their now un-useful politician. Is Biden being taken down like Nixon or Kennedy? Sure looks that way. but I cannot prove it to you, it just seems fishy that they keep finding more classified documents whereas they had several of them before the November elections; yet it took them until January to tell us about it, Hmmmm. The point is that the deep state has a stronghold on our government. Will President Trump surprise us with a win in '24? The Deep State could not take him down in office, but they sure tried hard and will continue to try to destroy him simply because of his ability fight and oppose deep state control. Who else could stand up to "Little Rocket Man" and get him to stop threatening the United States and stop launching test rockets over Japan? He lowered our taxes, the cost of living was affordable, and gas was under \$3 a gallon everywhere! Remember, "He (God) changes times and seasons, he removes kings and sets up kings; he gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding." Daniel 2:21. Folks, God is in control of the 2024 Presidential election and every election for that matter. If cheating takes place, it is only because God allows it. I predict that we shall see Donald Trump living at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue again. Not because of politics, but because I believe that he is the Goat of Daniel 8, called to take down the Iranian nuclear power, military and

government in accordance with Biblical prophecy Nevertheless, his time will be short and that means time will be short for Bible believing, Constitution loving, law abiding, smelly Walmart shoppers.

#### <u>#3 The Rise of Globalism and the anti-</u> Christ System:

China, the dragon, is not a globalist country, but if you heard the way they spoke at Davos last week, you would think they were leading the world in climate change! The globalists in Davos

kissed up to the Chinese; these Europeans, democrats and global elites just don't get it that China will burn them worse than Russia. Nevertheless, the Vice-Premiere of China spoke and talked about China's climate change initiatives to thundering applause! It was sickening. Watch Laura Ingraham's show on 1/19/23 to see the Euro/ Chinese lovefest in Davos. Trump is coming back for one more round I say, and the best is yet to come for America, but it won't last long before the globalist Beast (empowered by the Dragon) comes roaring back in to take away your gas, your natural gas, brainwash your kids and take your freedoms. Don't believe me, pray about what I say, and ask God if I'm telling you straight!

## <u>#4 The fall of the USA and the Return of the Jewish</u> people from the West with many Christians at their side!

It's not hard to see the coming fall of the United States. We are as divided a people as we have ever been since the Civil War. Half of us want cheap gas and fossil fuels and we don't believe in climate change. We believe marriage is a God ordained sacrament between a man and a woman. We believe there are only two sexes, male and female and chromosomes tell us that indisputably. We want our children to receive traditional educations, not reading time with transgender perverts who get sexual pleasure dressing up for children. We know electric cars won't work without fossil fuels to make the electricity, and even then, people who like their privacy don't want them. I could go on, but you catch my drift. Those who see realize that crypto currency is a failure designed to lead us to a digital currency and the end of paper currency where everything you buy will be known by the government and everywhere you go will too. And if they don't like you, they can just erase your bank account with the press of a button... Oops! I learned at the rabbi's conference that over ten thousand elderly and disabled people have been euthanized in Canada and people preaching God's word have been arrested in some states. I tell you the end of the America I grew up in and loved is now here. The USA is now the country of the

Goat. Daniel's vision (Daniel 8:22) of the Goat nation being

divided up into four



weaker nations is talking about the USA. Some may say, Rabbi, "this is talking

about Alexander the Great". To a degree that is true, but the Daniel 8 prophecy also speaks clearly of things <u>not</u> <u>accomplished</u> by Alexander the Great or those in power following his rule.

Why are all these extreme troubles of riots, covid, economic and political unrest, storms, etc. coming upon the United States? The trouble is here for the same reason the Ten Plagues came upon Egypt. God is calling His Chosen people, the Jewish people back home to the Promised land. The prophets foretold it: "They will walk after the Lord, He will roar like a lion; indeed He will roar and His sons will come trembling from the west (we are the West)," Hosea 11:10. Isaiah 43:5 says, "Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and gather you from the west." (see also Ezekiel 36-38, 20:33-44, Jeremiah 16:14-16). The Great Second Exodus is coming soon friends. My wife is a jet pilot like the lady pilot in Revelation 12:14 who represents Israel flying her people from the nations to the desert (wilderness). Dawn is not THE woman, but she is a type of the woman in Rev 12:14. Yes the Great Second Exodus, the Great Aliyah is coming from the West and many Christians will get to go to Israel too! All they have to do is love and stand with the Jewish people, believe the prophetic voice of the Messianic Jewish community, and join with them in the Exodus!

## **Conclusion:**

Friends this is my Biblical and prophetic view of 2023 and beyond. I am saying that Donald Trump will win back the presidency in 2024, but you should pray whether I am right. Why are they going after Biden (now the FBI is searching his home)? I believe it is because Biden is a one term president and the permanent state (deep state) has decided for him. But let me point out something about the Beast to make things simple. An animal initiates movement with it's feet. The feet of the Beast are the feet of a bear which refers to Russia; the leaders may change, but Russia will always be the feet of the Beast, so follow Russia and follow the Beast. Watch China (The Dragon), if China is Satan's voice and power on earth then the Beast will always go to China seeking authority and approval before making a major move on the world scene. UN countries like the USA are part of the Beast, but we don't even know it or we wouldn't be fighting Russia. Remember, nobody defeats the Beast except Yeshua/Jesus at the end of Revelation! So by fighting Russia and pushing the envelope with Putin, we are actually setting ourselves up for a fall. Perhaps that is why the wings of the Eagle (The USA) are clipped from the Beast very early on in Daniel 7:4? Our fearless or should I say reckless leader, is unknowingly leading us into war against a power that is from Satan Himself. We cannot win because we cannot defeat the Beast. So you see, my views are not political, they are Biblical. All you need to do is pray and ask God if I am right. Finally, America's fall is designed to help the Jewish people to go home to Israel along with Christians who understand and accept God's divine plan for His people. Many Christians tell me they are not allowed to live in Israel. My answer to them is: "Did God part the Red Sea?" then He can move you to Israel. Shalom, Happy New Year, and may you prosper in the coming recession/depression. I have run out of room to talk about the debt ceiling and the coming failure of the dollar, but I do believe a very serious recession is on the horizon. Are you prepared? Pray, pray, pray...

In His love, Rabbi Joe

