



Clouds of smoke and ash from the Eyjafjallajokull volcano in April.

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Do not fear! A prophetic word from Jerusalem

The Lord gave this word of prophecy to Lance Lambert during a time at the Lord's Table, on Sunday morning, April 18, 2010, in the presence of CFI's Ray and Sharon Sanders and other leaders in Jerusalem.

They are seeking to divide My Land...

Do not fear, neither be dismayed for that which is coming upon the face of the earth, for I am with you, says the Lord. Nevertheless, I have a serious controversy with the nations. They are seeking to divide My Land, says the Lord, the land that I covenanted to give to Abraham and to his seed after him through Isaac and Jacob, as an everlasting inheritance. This I will not allow without devastating judgment upon those nations who pursue this plan.

I have arisen with intense and furious anger and will not back down until I have destroyed their well being. I will cause their economies to fail and their financial system to break down, and even the climate to fail them! I will turn them upside down and inside out and they will not know what has hit them, whether they be super-powers or not.

For I am the only One, the Almighty God, and besides me there is none to compare.

Do they believe that in their arrogance they can contradict and nullify covenants that I, the Almighty, have made? Do they believe that they can change what has gone forth from My mouth with impunity? It is My Word and My decree that has gone forth concerning the seed of Abraham. It will not be changed by man. I and I alone am Almighty. Do not fear!

For this reason a new and a far more serious phase of judgment is commencing. Do not fear, it is I who is shaking all things. Remember that in Me you have peace; but in the world, tribulation. Trust Me!

In Me you cannot be shaken

I am shaking all things so that which cannot be shaken may remain. When all your circumstances become abnormal, discover in Me your peace, your rest and your fulfillment. In this phase the old and powerful nations will become as if they are third world countries, super-powers will no longer be super-powers, but countries such as India and China will arise to take their place. A great company of the redeemed will come out of these two countries. In all this change, do not fear.

I know your weakness and your tendency to fear, but do not be dismayed at these things. In the midst of all this shaking, this turmoil and strife, there are two peoples that lie at its heart: the true and living Church and Israel. I will use these matters, these events, to purify one and to save the other! Do not fear. Above the storms, the shaking, and the conflict, I am the Everlasting and Almighty One. In Me you cannot be shaken. You can only lose what is not worth holding!

Fire and billows of smoke

A minor volcano erupted in Iceland in April and threw millions of tons of fine ash into the atmosphere. A number of European airlines canceled all flights for days. Many Europeans felt that it was a judgment from God.

Peter Horribin writes about Joel 2:30-32: *How do you interpret the heavenly signs and wonders, including fire and billows of smoke? The pictures of the erupting volcano can only be described with these exact words **fire and billows of***

Fire and billows of smoke (Continuous from page 1.)

smoke are throwing the ash thousands of feet into the atmosphere. Insurance companies are excusing themselves from paying out on travel policies as this is declared by them to be an Act of God!

As I read how the world is sensibly not flying through the ash cloud because of the great danger, the Lord turned me to our Scripture and then spoke to my spirit a lesson that I will never forget. This is what I sensed the Lord saying: Because of the danger to aircraft and the life of passengers and crew, no one would even consider flying through such a dangerous cloud.

But every day the people of the world are flying through clouds of spiritual darkness, immorality and sinful lifestyles, without any thought whatsoever as to the damage it might be causing them. The volcanic ash will only seize the engine of an aero plane; the spiritual cloud of darkness will bring down to destruction the souls of men. The eyes of the world have been blinded by the god of this world, to the consequences of living in rebellion to the living God, and not walking in His ways.

(Excerpts: Peter Horribin, Ellel Ministry in the U.K. with offices around the world.)

The Lord has a controversy with the nations

Lance Lambert begins his January-February 2010 Update by referring to **Jeremiah 25:31-32**, “A noise shall come even to the end of the earth for the LORD has a controversy with the nations. He will enter into judgment with all flesh. As for the wicked, he will give them to the sword, saith the LORD. Thus saith the LORD of hosts, ‘Behold evil shall go forth from nation to nation and the great tempest shall be raised up from the utter parts of the earth.’”



Lance continues with **Isaiah 8:9-10**, “Make an uproar all you peoples and be broken in pieces all ye peoples; oh ye of far countries, guard yourself and be broken in pieces, gird yourself and be broken in pieces, take council together and it shall come; it shall be brought to naught. Speak the word and it shall not stand for God is with us, Emmanuel.” **Genesis 12:3** states, “And I will bless those who bless you, and the one that curses you, I will curse.”

We recommend that you listen to the CD again. Meditate on the new prophecy and pray as the LORD leads you. Contact us if you want to subscribe to the Update for 2010, or just order a single copy of the message. (Editor)

Eye to Eye

(Book review)

Facing the Consequences of Dividing Israel
by William Koenig (A White House correspondent)



Bill and Claudia Koenig with CFI's Ray Sanders (left).

Where does the book title come from?

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth!; Thy watchmen shall lift up the voice; with the voice together shall they sing: for they shall see eye to eye, when the LORD shall bring Zion; Break forth into joy, sing together, ye waste places of Jerusalem: for the LORD hath comforted His people, He hath redeemed Jerusalem (Isaiah 52:7-9, KJV).

In “Eye to Eye—Facing the Consequences of Dividing Israel,” you will gain a greater understanding of the biblical significance of what is occurring today in the nation of Israel.

You will read about the consequences that the leaders and their nations have experienced after pressuring Israel to divide her land. The world’s leaders continue to call on Israel to divide her land with an adversary committed to the annihilation of Israel. Israel’s neighbors speak peace in English and war and destruction of Israel in Arabic.

Replacement theology churches which teach that the church has completely replaced Israel in God’s redemptive plan for the world and believe that the Jews are no longer God’s chosen people and that God does not have specific future plans for the nation of Israel are also calling on Israel to leave the occupied land.

We hope and pray that this book helps you become better aware of why the world is rapidly moving into her final days and nearing the return of the Messiah to Jerusalem. – William Koenig, Second Edition, May 2006. (Excerpts taken from the book’s introduction.)

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Should Christians abandon Israel?

Sons of strangers

If it is a Jewish sacred book we base our faith on, if we worship a Jewish God, the Almighty One of Israel, if it is a Jewish Messiah (Jesus, Yeshua) we embrace, then is not our faith very Jewish? Why then do we read about mainline Christian churches wanting to separate from Israel?

Are we not the “strangers” (the non-Jews), the God-fearers like the Roman centurion who loved the Jewish nation who prayed when they prayed and celebrated the Lord’s festivals when they occurred? God has spoken to mankind in Isaiah 56:3 and appeals to all that keep His judgments and commandments that they will be blessed if they do NOT separate themselves from His People.

“Neither let the son of the stranger that joined himself to the Lord (these are the God-fearers as we are) speak, saying, ‘The Lord has utterly separated me from His People.’” (Isaiah 56:3).

If we choose the things that please God, we will be given a place in His House and a name better than sons and daughters. In other words, we will live and not be “cut off.”

“Also the sons of the stranger, that join themselves to the Lord, to serve Him, and to love the name of the Lord...even them will I bring to my holy mountain...” (Isaiah 56:6–7).

Those who accept God’s covenant with Israel the only one that was in effect at the time of the writing of Isaiah 56 God would receive their offerings in a House of prayer for all people. God also promised to gather “others” (non-Jews like us) to Him, to God and His People. Read closely Isaiah 56:6–8.

Being like Ruth

We must identify with Israel like Ruth and the Roman centurion in the book of Acts and not turn away from them. If much of the Church continues to pull away or divest from them, it brings the curse of Deuteronomy 23:3 upon itself.

The Church, as a part of the great saved Congregation of Israel (Jews and non-Jews), should not be seeing herself as a separate “religious daughter” that has no relationship with her mother.



Ruth in Boaz's Field, by Julius Schnorr von Carolsfeld, 1828. Many Christians interpret Boaz and Ruth as typical of Jesus and the Church.

Those saved and called-out people of the True Bride will, like Job, know that their “Redeemer lives,” (Yeshua, the Messiah) and that He shall “stand at the latter day upon the earth.” His feet shall stand upon the Mt. of Olives in Jerusalem and in the “flesh” (our new bodies), like Job, we will “see God!” (Job 19:25, 27).

Will we be like the Roman centurion who built the Jewish people a synagogue? They said to Jesus “please heal his servant he loves our nation.” Will we be known no more as “strangers,” but “true friends” of the Jewish people?

Questions

I ask myself, will we join the Jewish people, like Ruth, and call upon the name of their God (the God of Israel)? Will we finally realize, like Balaam, that you cannot curse that which God has blessed? Will we learn from the Moabites and the Ammonites, who were never allowed into the Holy Congregation of the Lord, because they mistreated His People (Deuteronomy 23:3–4)? Or will we curse Israel by separating ourselves from her as all non-Jews were warned *not* to do in Isaiah 56:6–8? These questions we must answer for ourselves. But we say, “*That was the Old Testament, everything was under ‘the law’!*”

Jesus said “*I have not come to destroy the law the commands of God, His guidelines, and ways to live but to fulfill it and complete it.*” He was and is the very fulfillment of it. He said “believe in Me.” He fulfilled it perfectly for your and my sake.

Isaiah 56 tells us if we do not turn away from Israel, we will also have a name that will last forever and shall not be “cut off.” In the book of Romans, concerning Israel, it says, “*if you continue in His goodness, and do not boast against the Jews because you have received mercy...*” Many Gentiles did not receive mercy because they rejected the Gospel being preached to them in the early days. IF...IF...IF...you do not treat them, the Jews, as God has treated you, with love and merciful kindness, it plainly warns that “you also shall be cut off.” Likewise, in agreement with Isaiah 56, if we do not turn our backs on them we will not be “cut off.”

(Adapted from “Should Christians Abandon Israel?” by Sharon Sanders, Director of Outreach of CFI Jerusalem, OnWatch on-line publication, April 2009)

No turning back—Immigrants from Romania

Flee for your lives!

In the story of the destruction of Sodom and four other Dead Sea area cities, Genesis 19:17 warns: “Flee for your lives! Don’t look back, and don’t stop anywhere in the valley, escape to the mountains, lest you be swept away.” Verses 25–26 continue: “and He overthrew those cities... and what grew on the ground. But his wife from behind him, looked back; and she became a pillar of salt.”

Anita Petrescu of CFI met recently with a new immigrant family in Jerusalem. She tells: *I think that everyone remembers the sad story of Lot’s wife and how fatal her decision proved to be. God demanded her not to look back, but she didn’t listen to Him.*

This story came to mind while I was listening to the story of the Pop family—mother, daughter and son-in-law. They came from Romania, the country of my origin, says Anita.

When love for the Promised Land burns in your heart, you don’t think about what you are leaving behind: a house, a car, a good job and friends. This is exactly what happened with the Pop family. In Romania they had a beautiful house, a car, a successful business and lots of friends. Their future seemed to be more than promised.

Mrs. Eleonora Pop’s father lived in Israel for many years. Before he died in 2008, Eleonora and her daughter visited him a couple of times. They fell in love with the land and the people of Israel. They decided to leave behind everything they had in Romania and start a new life in this new Land.

We think of you with love...

The Pop family shared that life in Israel hasn’t been easy. They live in a small, old apartment that has no doors between the rooms. When Eleonora found some curtains in CFI’s Distribution Center, she was so happy. She said: *“I will use these curtains as doors.”* They live in this apartment until they can afford to move to a newer one. They have big plans and a hope, that life will become better for them. They do NOT regret their decision to leave everything behind. They enjoy being here in the Land that God promised to their ancestors. *I was really touched and impressed by their perseverance and determination. Unlike Lot’s wife, they aren’t “looking back,”* says Anita Petrescu.

Eleonora and her daughter were so excited about everything they received from the Distribution Center. Anita reports that Eleonora thanked you, dear supporters by saying:

“Shalom to you our friends! Shalom and many blessings from the Holy Land, the Promised Land! Today we came the first time to this place [CFI Center], and we found here many beautiful things that we needed so much and which are sent [to us] by you. Thank you! We think of you with love and we are sure that God will bless you for everything you are doing for the Jewish people.”

There are many ways to bless the people of Israel. Some people give from their finances or pray daily; others go and work as volunteers. Whatever you do glorifies the name of the Lord. We thank you for blessing His covenant people. *(Excerpts from InGathering, 3rdQ 2009.)*



Left photo: On the way to the southern end of the Dead Sea, a sign points to a high stone pillar (middle photo), named after Lot’s poor wife. Hannele visited this dry and seemingly lifeless, salt-covered region. Right photo: New immigrants at CFI Center in Jerusalem.