

America's Promise



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From the Pastor's Desk

THE JAPANESE SYNDROME

Ok, why not, let's talk about the Japan tragedy, and who knows what other human tragedy might be just around the corner. In fact, many of you are aware that Jim Berkland, a geologist out of San Francisco, has predicted that another earthquake will most likely hit the Northwest Pacific region sometime between March 19-26, 2011. Now, of course, this period of time will have already passed by the time you get this newsletter, and all you and I can do, is pray that Jim is wrong in his prediction. What he said is most interesting though, because he is pointing out that within the "circle of fire" region, which includes the entire outer edges of the Pacific Ocean which includes New Zealand, Japan, Alaska, Canada, and the entire Pacific Northwest and Southwest coastal area, which includes Mexico, and South America, will most likely be hit with another earthquake. How severe, he did not know, but he noted that the fish and animals will give us warning. For instance, we will be able to observe whales beaching themselves for seemingly no explainable reason. Also, many of you will remember hearing about large numbers of fish unexplainably showing up dead, and the strange death of many fowled creature in which large numbers of them have mysteriously died? Why? Well, Jim Berkland believes that he has discovered why. He believes that some of these strange events can be explained because of changes in the magnetic field which almost always precedes a major earthquake. He explained that there is a "magnetite" substance located near the pineal gland (also known as the third eye), near the center of the forehead within humans. Well, many animals also have this type of gland, or magnetite substance that is

especially vital to the navigational ability of many birds and fish. But just before earthquakes, birds, fish, and other animals have a hard time finding their way around and they can become confused depending upon the severity of the magnetic disruption that also becomes more problematic according to the magnetic pull of the moon.

It has now been revealed that the big earthquake off the east coast of Japan was actually a 9.0 on the Richter scale, and it has been reported that there have been hundreds of very sizeable aftershock quakes following the big one. Without question, what happened to Japan is a major tragedy. It has been reported that at least 10,000 people are dead in the aftermath of the tsunami that hit the Japanese coastal areas, destroying massive amounts of homes, buildings, and other structures. One town of close to 10,000 people living near the coast was completely destroyed and no one knows for sure the number of people who died. Equally shocking, this earthquake caused the earth's axes to shift 10 inches, and the entire coast of Japan moved eastward 8 feet. That type of power is hard to imagine.

What might all of this mean through the prism of God's Word? Well, to me, this is just another sign of Babylon falling. Now, that being said, I am not saying the Japan is, nor do they represent end-time Babylon. Not in its fullness anyway, but I do believe that Japan is most certainly part of Mystery Babylon. They are a major economic power, so, to me, this crushing force against the Japanese empire is a major warning sign of God's intention to bring Mystery Babylon to its knees, which means take heed America.

More people in recent history have chosen to live near coastal areas. It is noteworthy that the majority of liberal voters live near or around coastal areas. The majority of New Agers, Buddhists, Hindus, and Hare Krishnas of

America live and congregate within the coastal areas. Few of them care to gather within the Bible-belt states of America for some strange reason. I wonder why?

Now the world has been shaken by what happened to Japan. The economic after shocks will most certainly be felt for many years to come. And while I'm at it, I should also mention that during this period of time that the earthquake hit Japan, many states on the eastern part of America, such as New Jersey, Ohio, and Pennsylvania had severe flooding problems. The state of Oklahoma was even under a massive grass fire emergency. Hundreds if not thousands of homes were in line of this enormous brushfire. Of course, Hawaii and the west coast line of California and Oregon were hit with a milder form of the tsunami wave.

Japan is considered by most Americans to be our friend and ally. They certainly weren't our friends and ally in WWII, were they? Now, I take the promises of God to Israel literally. Of course, we distinguish between those of true Israel, the Caucasian people and those false Israeli Jews of Khazar and Edomite extraction. But, concerning the Japanese people, they have not been out to do us any economic favors, and the reason I brought up the promises of God to His Israel people, is because, in part, I do believe that what happened to Japan is out of Divine retribution.

Now, I know that such a belief will immediately come under attack by those who believe that God is not omnipotent, meaning; He is not really in charge of people or events. That it is somehow ridiculous to think that God is in charge of every tragedy, every pain, or every toothache. Well, this, my friend, is the Jewish worldview, that, like Bette Midler sings, "God is watching us at a distance." That He is not omnipotent, but He is omnipresent. He's just observing from a distance, but He does not get involved in the affairs of men, which is quite contrary to the Christian worldview and what Benjamin Franklin believed.

Ben Franklin said, "In the beginning, we had daily prayers in this room for divine protection. Our prayers, sirs, were answered. All of us who engaged in the

struggle must have observed frequent instances of a superintending providence in our favor. HAVE WE FORGOTTEN that powerful friend or do we imagine that we no longer need His assistance? I have lived a long time, sirs, and the longer I live, the more convincing proof I see, that God rules in the affairs of men!"

This is the Christian worldview, and I can no more disregard events tragic or blessed as mere accident with no Divine purpose behind them, regardless if we understand them in light of Divine involvement or not. The Jewish worldview would have us think that God's Laws and Biblical principles of right and wrong, good and evil, have nothing to do with life or any consequences for our behavior. Well, you are Biblically naïve you if that is your belief.

Man is not free to do as he pleases, and in God's timing for every man, He will make this very clear. Man is not free to murder, steal, lie, or hurt others just because he feels like doing so without eventually being confronted with the fact that there are Universal laws against such things by the God of this Universe, Jesus Christ. He is the one and only God of life and death, and even the heathen will eventually learn that within their paganism there is no stability of purpose or laws of life apart from those prescribed by the Word of God contained with the ancient scripts of the Old and New Testaments. But such vital truth must first and foremost be risen upon God's Covenant Israel people.

Please understand the Word of God does not cover every war, every tragedy, every disaster, or every plague. At least not specifically, and I am not trying to play God concerning Japan. But I am not Biblically ignorant of the fact that what happened to Japan was not a blessing, at least not for the moment. Eventually, blessing may follow, but not in the foreseeable future. When we see major disasters like what hit Japan, as a student of God's Word, I am absolutely certain that what happened to Japan represents how God Almighty is dealing with various segments of Mystery Babylon. Evidence is mounting and growing that Mystery Babylon is falling.

A few nights ago, I was reading these verses found in Revelation 15: 4-8.

⁴ Who shall not fear thee, O Lord, and glorify thy name? for thou only art holy: for all nations shall come and worship before thee; for thy judgments are made manifest.

⁵ And after that I looked, and, behold, the temple of the tabernacle of the testimony in heaven was opened:

⁶ And the seven angels came out of the temple, having the seven plagues, clothed in pure and white linen, and having their breasts girded with golden girdles.

⁷ And one of the four beasts gave unto the seven angels seven golden vials full of the wrath of God, who liveth for ever and ever.

⁸ And the temple was filled with smoke from the glory of God, and from his power; and no man was able to enter into the temple, till the seven plagues of the seven angels were fulfilled.

You will notice in these verses, that they speak of “judgments and plagues,” until *“the seven plagues of the seven angels were fulfilled.”* And what might be the purpose of these judgments? May I suggest, to draw all men (John 12:32 & Romans 5:18) unto Himself (Jesus Christ). Please notice in verse 8 of Revelation 15, that *“no man was able to enter into the temple”* (the temple of God for the restoration of man), till the plagues were fulfilled. The plagues are for drawing the lost, and in most places of Scripture, the lost clearly refer to the lost tribes of the House of Israel. This does not mean the other people are not also called to serve Jesus Christ and seek His Kingdom. But may I remind you that when the Egyptians brutally ruled over the tribes of Israel, God Almighty brought multiple plagues upon them to release their burdensome

grip upon the people of Israel that His people may serve Him. This is the ultimate thrust of God’s Divine Purposes and His Calling unto His Covenant People that have not changed for almost 6 thousand years, because even the Adamic calling and the Noahic are part of the Abrahamic calling and there is a definite kinship from Adam to Abraham.

Revelation 6: 12-17 speak of a great earthquake, a sun that turns black, a blood red moon, and that every mountain and island was removed. Then the book of Joel, chapter 2, and verses 2, 10, 30, & 31 speak of earthquakes and that the sun will become black. Of course, we should not overlook the great earthquake of Babylon from Revelation 16:17-21.

¹⁷ And the seventh angel poured out his vial into the air; and there came a great voice out of the temple of heaven, from the throne, saying, It is done.

¹⁸ And there were voices, and thunders, and lightnings; and there was a great earthquake, such as was not since men were upon the earth, so mighty an earthquake, and so great.

¹⁹ And the great city was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell: and great Babylon came in remembrance before God, to give unto her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of his wrath.

²⁰ And every island fled away, and the mountains were not found.

²¹ And there fell upon men a great hail out of heaven, every stone about the weight of a talent: and men blasphemed God because of the plague of the hail; for the plague thereof was exceeding great.

That "great Babylon" is divided into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell. What is being described is very serious, whether this earthquake is symbolic or literal. I personally believe that this great earthquake is both a symbolic and literal event. God's Word though, is very clear that His wrath will be poured out upon Mystery Babylon.

Again, I can't help but think of God's promises to Israel and His faithfulness to the Covenant by the fact that He created a New Covenant with His former Bride People. The fact as the Apostle Paul so clearly and firmly stated in Romans 11:1 & 2, "***I say then, Hath God cast away his people? God forbid. For I am also an Israelite, of the seed of Abraham, of the tribe of Benjamin. God hath not cast away his people which he foreknew.***"

Again, earthquakes also symbolically represent Divine shaking of wickedness in high places of government. We certainly know God's Word tells us that Mystery Babylon will be shaken by a great earthquake and divided into three parts. Japan is most certainly part of Babylon, and yes, our USA is also, and we are far from being out of danger. Biblically, earthquakes are signs and warnings from God Almighty to wake up Israel.

So right now friends, as strange as this may sound, I believe that as it was with Egypt and the plagues upon them because of the way God Almighty dealt with Israel, so it shall be with a variety of other nations who have been dealing treacherously with the Covenant people. There is the old Babylon that was located in present day Iraq, and an end-time one-world government Mystery Babylon, and this anti-Christ system is what shall be shaken until it falls. I personally believe that the first major shaking began against the corrupt monetary system against the WORLD TRADE CENTER TOWERS, and that this present shaking of Japan is just another part of the shaking of Babylon that will go on among those targets of God's wrath.

Also, I should point out that Japan has a surging, all time high child pornography industry. Japan

and Russia are the only members of the G8 nations where the possession of child porn remains legal. It is banned and subject to penalties in more than 70 countries.

Certainly we should pray for Japan to wake up, and most certainly pray for America to repent.

If I am learning anything in light of the events of the last several decades, is that there are consequences for our personal and even national behavior. When I sin, believe me, I feel the fire of God's wrath in lots of various ways. Judgment upon the nations may be different from that of the individual, but there is no escaping the fact that God deals with the nations.

As Ron Oja is fond of saying, "There's a whole lotta shaken going on," and might I add, it is not because of Al Gore's global warming. No, my dear friends, these events are messages from God, and we best be listening.

Pastor Barley

ONE OF A CITY, AND TWO OF A FAMILY

By Pastor Dave Barley

I'm not sure how many of you will be able to identify with this article, but I feel certain that a good many of you who are middle aged or older will be able to understand the importance of what I am about to share. Off and on, my wife (Martha) and I will think about our children and even grandchildren and their spiritual growth and Biblical understanding especially concerning the blessed Israel truth we have known and cherished over the many years. God knows how we have tried to instill within our children a good solid Biblical understanding of the blessed Israelite heritage they have and the profound impact this has upon the nation, the world, and their Christian duties and responsibilities, especially as a family and how they are to respond and relate to events, government, and the nation.

Interestingly enough, in thinking about our own

children and their families, we also started thinking of many other families we know and what has happened to their children and where they are spiritually, especially concerning the Israel truth they were certainly taught and grew up learning. Granted, there are many other vitally important Biblical truths we all need to know and understand other than just knowing our Biblical identity, but when I think of all the various Bible doctrines and topics, clearly, the Covenant Israel message is vastly more prominent than most others. In fact, the Israel message is connected to every intent and purpose of God's Divine Plan of the Ages. No one can come to a deeper understanding of the Testament of God's Word without also knowing who the true Biblical Israelites are and God's Will, Plan, and Purposes for which He has called them unto.

Most parents who are 40 years old, or older, and who know this blessed truth have tried your best to provide your children with a full Biblical understanding of these things and help them have a good Kingdom perspective of world events that will help direct them. Recently, a young man who grew up in the Anglo-Israel teaching, but started dating a Baptist girl, told his parents that he no longer believes the Anglo-Israel message, because **“the majority of the churches and Bible scholars do not believe it and do not endorse the Anglo-Israel message, and I find it hard to believe that they could all be wrong, therefore, I have decided to no longer have anything to do with teaching, it is elitist and racist.”** This of course devastated the parents, but they are not alone in this area that can be a very divisive problem in the family. Truth of the matter is, in most of these situations, you will almost always find, that when one of your children marries outside of the faith you raised them under, there is a strong possibility that they will succumb to the religion of their spouse, and there is a Biblical reason for this.

First of all, we know that the Bible warns us not to be “unequally yoked together.” Whenever there are differing religious opinions, one will eventually win out over the other, or they will end up divorced. The problem is understanding what

is at stake and valuing the right things. All Judeo-Christian religions go out of their way to prove to the world that they do not discriminate against anyone. That they do not hold anyone to some “outdated” Biblical code of laws, and they certainly do not believe it is important who the Covenant Israel people are, unless of course, you do not believe that the Jews are God's chosen people. Then you can bet your bottom dollar they care.

But I want to briefly explore the question as to why some young people “leave the faith,” that many of you parent raised them up to believe and follow. Well, I'm not going to sugar coat this, and I'm going to get right to the point, actually several points:

Number one – They see little or no cohesiveness (united or sticking together) among the Covenant Israel believers.

Number two – Their Biblical foundation is not complete. Where many parents have assumed that their children know and understand vital Biblical truths to the degree that they may understand. It turns out, that in many cases, they do not. Some young people leave the faith because they have a lack of Biblical knowledge. Oftentimes parents have attended Bible studies where the Israel message is taught and assumed that their children were listening and understood what was being taught, but later found out that their children were not of the same spiritual or Biblical agreement or understanding.

Number three – Some parents have over sheltered and restricted their children to the point that their children have a distorted understanding of other young people. When the time comes that they start getting out more on their own and start meeting other young people their age and even start attending other churches, they become enticed by the many social outlets and opportunities available at Judeo-Christian gatherings.

Number four – Present day Covenant Israel believers are small in number and there are few churches to meet and gather together within. This presents many additional problems. First,

people are social creatures and need fellowship. If it is not available where they are at, many of them will eventually go off on their own looking for fellowship and even companionship. Few can handle the pressures of standing independently upon the convictions of their heart, or being looked upon as a Christian heretic.

Number five – Some young people have a strong built-in sense of rebellion. This becomes even more inflamed when they see or experience hypocrisy, or “extremism” that they believe goes against their perceived sense of right and wrong. This is often tainted by worldly ideologies or liberal ways their new friends introduced them to or because we are not living the walk that we talk.

Number six – Like it or not, there is a feminization process that is socially acceptable today, and many young people are encouraged to think and react emotionally about politically correct values and issues. But emotions are not to be given unto frivolously. There is nothing wrong with godly, Christian, even brotherly love and emotions of honor and heritage.

Number seven – This was related to me by a young couple who were very sensitive about being able to do their own thing without condemnation. They told me that where they were at ten or so years ago, many of the people in their church or fellowship, were just too judgmental.

Number eight – Many parents grew up under some form of Judeo-Christian church denomination, but as they studied and grew in the knowledge of God’s Word, they discovered that they had been wrongly taught many things. When they learned this blessed Israel Truth, they left their old dispensational denomination. But some parents failed to realize that their young people just might grow up having a natural curiosity to find out if the Judeo-Christian denominations are as doctrinally wrong and multiculturalized as their parents told them they were. Thus, many young people became prodigal sons and daughters wandering about exploring those natural curiosities.

Number nine – The educational system has a great influence in what the children learn, especially in the area of evolution vs. creation, socialism and behavior, to name a few. Unless children have a strong ethnical and Bible based upbringing they will succumb to the anti-christs teachings that has permeated the school system. Parents who do not stay on top of their children’s education will see their children stolen from them by a depraved and wicked society.

This is certainly not a complete list, but that being said, I want to remind everyone that all churches, people, and groups have problems and difficulties. When two or three are gathered together, problems will naturally follow. I want us now to turn our attention to the following verses and in particular, the beginning verse 14:

Jeremiah 3:14-15

14 Turn, O backsliding children, saith the LORD ; for I am married unto you: and I will take you one of a city, and two of a family, and I will bring you to Zion:

15 And I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding.

You will notice in verse 14, it says, “and I will take you one of a city, and two of a family, and I will bring you to Zion.” What a curious statement that God Almighty would “take you one of a city, and two of a family,” and will bring you to Zion. What could this possibly mean? Well, after thinking this over, I have come to believe that we are being told a very powerful Biblical Truth concerning the dividing of Israel and God’s special purposes for which He will bring us into His Kingdom (Zion).

First, why would God Almighty take “*one of a city, and two of a family?*” There are far more people in the city than in a family. When I understood that this verse is speaking of government and the sons of God, more specifically, the Kingdom of God, these strange words started to make more sense to me. It is harder for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of God, so it is with many people who live in the

“city.” All cities are liberal and most are very liberal in their values and government prerogatives. So I am not all that surprised that Jesus would use the example of “a city” to illustrate that proportionally, fewer within the city will be called and chosen unto the Kingdom of God (Zion).

However, within the family of God, more shall be chosen. The family is a little mini government and this is where much of our spiritual grooming is received, even if it is sadly little for most people, it is still, almost always greater than that offered by the city. You see, within the family, you gain a greater sense of awareness concerning that which is truly good, right and wholesome, and are even motivated to meet other Christians and fellowship with like minded believers. This is called “church.” Some Christian church fellowships are better than others, depending upon what is being taught and what type of people attend or gather together.

But here’s the main point I want to make concerning this Bible passage. The Bible says in Matthew 6:33.

33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

Our calling is unto Jesus Christ the King, and His Kingdom. The Kingdom of God message focuses upon: THE KING, THE KINGDOM, THE PEOPLE OF THE KINGDOM (ISRAEL), THE LAND, THE LAWS OF THE KINGDOM, AND THE PURPOSE. Few ministries teach this truth, and when properly understood, this wonderful truth will draw us closer to Jesus Christ our King, to love one another, to honor His laws, and the guiding Light of His Holy Spirit.

But TRUTH is seldom popular. It is hard to stand alone upon the TRUTH. It is like the old saying, “Misery loves company.” True indeed and a sad reality. Personally, I do not want to live under a delusion just to be socially acceptable or popular. I am well aware of the Biblical and historical truth upheld by the Anglo-

Israel movement, and myself and a large scattered host of other common believers uphold this truth with a high sense of honor and duty. We cherish the Sacred Word of God, our Abrahamic, Jacob Israel heritage and value this great treasure, for we know that it will absolutely bless and sustain our family with its enduring spiritual comfort and wisdom in the face of all the conflicting worldly madness. The world has got it wrong, their values, rules and regulations are but pathetic musings of man.

As the Covenant People, we need to stand together. Focus on the principles of God’s Word that He has given us, and we need to understand that divided we fall, but united in Jesus Christ and the Covenant calling we have been given will be the greatest blessing we can imagine. As a family falls apart because of divorce and the children greatly suffer, so does the family of God. In the Apocrypha is the book, Eccclus (Ecclesiasticus) which provided this great truth:

Eccclus 25:1

25 In three things I was beautified, and stood up beautiful both before God and men: the unity of brethren, the love of neighbours, a man and a wife that agree together.

Just as God Almighty wants a husband and wife to come together in agreement and unity, so does He want such for His bride, Israel. Be very aware friends that the world wants us divided, confused, and dissatisfied. But I have learned the secret to overcome these destructive forces, and the answer is, “*put on the mind of Christ.*” We do this by abiding in God’s Word and absorbing as much of His Holy Spirit inspired Wisdom, Knowledge, and Understanding as can possibly get. In this we will learn the true and greater value of family, our duty to the covenant community of believers and our need to endure and stand in the storms of life upon the sacred eternal truths of Jesus Christ our King and His Kingdom. *Pastor Barley*

SEEKING THE GLORY OF THE LORD

I have noticed that some of you have become so spiritually mature that you feel that you no longer need to hear what God's Word says about doctrine, principles, righteousness, and certainly nothing about the problems concerning race-mixing, sodomy, Bible Law, Spiritual Principles, and certainly nothing about the tares in our land, warnings from the Word of God, or being watchmen on the wall. You just want the "manifestation of God's Glory." Well, God bless you, whoever you are out there. So, you want God's Glory to be manifest unto you, and forget doctrine, and other Biblical teachings. Basically you just want everybody to close their Bible and gather together in some upper room and get spiritually transformed? Gee, I hope that's not your full intention and purpose? Don't get me wrong, I certainly want the Glory of God to be manifest upon me and upon all the sons of God. All sons of God hunger for this, but if I'm reading my Bible correctly, I am to "*seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness.*" We cannot do this without reading, teaching, believing, and applying the truth of God's Word. None of us have reached the point in life where we no longer need to hear sound Biblical instruction; in fact, we need to hear it repetitiously, just as the book of Proverbs presents it. Once is not enough for any Christian. As we grow in the Word, we should want to read more and more of the Word of God which contains vital doctrine and principles of life that we need constant reminder of, especially in the midst of this crooked and perverse generation we find ourselves in today. We should hunger and thirst for righteousness if we really want the Glory of the Lord to come upon us.

Matthew 5:6

6 Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

Just a kind loving reminder,

Pastor Barley

Manassas III: SKM Passover-Resurrection 2011 Bible Conference – Don't Miss It!

Dr. James Bruggeman writes: We will hold our third Passover-Resurrection Bible Conference in Manassas, Virginia, the weekend of April 22-24,

2011, the church's "Easter" weekend. Among the teachers at this conference: Martha **Barley**, Idaho; Maureen **Millar** (Northern Ireland); Ernestine **Young**, Idaho; Dave **Barley**, Idaho; Stephen **Jones**, Minnesota; Ron **Oja**, Minnesota; and James **Bruggeman**, North Carolina.

The venue for the Manassas III Conference will be the Four Points-Sheraton, We have reserved a block of rooms at discounted rates for Friday and Saturday nights (and also Thursday and Sunday nights, if you come early or stay late as many of us do). Be sure to mention you are with *the Stone Kingdom Ministries conference* to get our special rate of \$89/per night for a room with two doubles. No extra charge for up to four people. To make your room reservations, call 800-368-7764. The conference will begin on Friday at 9:30 a.m. It will conclude late Sunday afternoon. Manassas Four Points-Sheraton 10800 Vandor Lane, Manassas, VA 20109 is off I-66 at Exit 47 and located on the service road on the northeast side of the exit ramp complex.

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CLOSING THOUGHTS:

Sorry, I didn't discuss Libya or other important issues, I only have so much time and space (but you should know that I am against this Obama war). I pray what I share is helpful and Biblically inspired. I am convinced that the one-world government conspirators and their Mystery Babylon political economic schemes are failing and many of us are starting to see the Light at the end of the tunnel. We must remember to share the Truth in love (Eph. 4:14) and that to whom much is given, much is required. Even in this day of darkness, I believe we should lift high the banner of Jesus Christ and His Kingdom with a smile on our face and a loving hand for one another – the world sure won't. – Pastor Barley