

Obama Betrays Israel at The United Nations and Defies God!

The United States radically changed course and supported a United Nations resolution condemning Israel for its settlements in territory possessed by the Palestinians, and for its occupation of eastern Jerusalem and the Temple Mount. The Obama administration, as a final “going away” present, has betrayed Israel, America’s most faithful ally in the Middle East! Where will this lead? What does the future hold?

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United Nations Resolution 181, a resolution passed by the United Nations (UN) General Assembly in 1947, called for the partition of Palestine into Arab and Jewish states, with the city of Jerusalem as a *corpus separatum* (Latin: “separate entity”) to be governed by a special international regime.

The resolution – which was considered by the Jewish community in Palestine to be a legal basis for the establishment of Israel, and which was rejected by the Arab community – was succeeded almost immediately by violence. Israel fought for and gained her independence.

This division lasted just 20 years until the Six Day War when Israel was threatened on all sides by militant Arab nations led by Egypt and Syria.

At that time Israel fought for its survival, and in the process miraculously emerged victorious and conquered the territories of the West Bank of the Jordan, the Golan Heights, and the eastern part of Jerusalem and the Temple Mount, as well as the Sinai peninsula.

An Act of Supreme Treachery

Fast forward to Dec. 24, 2016 . . .

For the first time in recent memory the United States suddenly and without

warning abstained from a United Nations vote regarding the state of Israel. And this failure to issue a veto has now culminated in the UN officially condemning the Jewish settlements long built in the territories originally designated to the Arab's (Palestinians), and opens the door for further sanctions unless they either cease and desist building, or remove their occupation altogether.

The United States with a lame duck president, on Friday, Dec.23, allowed a UN Security Council resolution condemning Israeli settlement construction to be adopted, defying extraordinary pressure from Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's government in alliance with President-elect Donald Trump.

The Security Council approved the resolution with 14 votes, with the US abstaining. There was applause in the chamber following the vote, which represented perhaps the final bitter chapter in the years of antagonism between President Barack Obama's administration and Netanyahu's government.

The Palestinians were delighted by their rare diplomatic coup. “This is a victory for the people and for the cause, and it opens doors wide for the demand of sanctions on settlements,” said Mustafa Barghouti, a Palestinian leader.

Now, as America enters into a new year and a new President at the helm, the question regarding her long-standing alliance with Israel is very much up in the air. Now, even with Donald Trump's adamant support of Israel, which he has expressed several times on Twitter in recent days, the rest of the world appears solidly against the policies of the Jewish state.

Michael Snyder of EconomicCollapseBlog writes about the horrendous decision Barack Obama made to undercut and betray the state of Israel in the United Nations by refusing to veto the UN resolution condemning Israeli settlements in the Holy Land. Here is more evidence that we are drawing closer to the END of this age and the final act of World War III and Armageddon. He writes the following:

Obama Betrays Israel At The United Nations – Is America's Reprieve Now Over?

Barack Obama actually did it. Despite enormous pressure from the government of Israel, President-elect Donald Trump and members of his own party in Congress, Barack Obama decided to stick a knife in Israel's back at the United Nations.

On Friday, the UN Security Council adopted a resolution that calls for a “two-State solution based on the 1967 lines” and that shockingly states that “the establishment by Israel of settlements in the Palestinian territory occupied since 1967, including East Jerusalem, has no legal validity”.

This resolution was approved by a vote of 14 to 0, and the U.S. abstained from voting. But essentially the outcome of the vote was going to be determined by Barack Obama.

For decades, the U.S. veto power on the UN Security Council has shielded Israel from these types of resolutions, but this time around Obama decided to betray Israel by allowing this vote to pass. Needless to say, this vote is going to have enormous implications for Israel, for the United States, and for the entire globe.

Just five days ago, I published one of the most important articles that I have ever written. It was entitled "The Real Reason Why America Has Been Given A Reprieve", and in that article I explained why the U.S. has experienced a season of blessing since blocking a potential UN Security Council resolution that France wanted to introduce that would have formally divided the land of Israel in September 2015.

As I stated in that previous article, it is my contention that the reason why things have gone so well for the United States over the past 16 months is because Barack Obama made the right decision in September 2015 and chose to protect the land of Israel from being divided.

But now that Barack Obama has reversed course and has greatly betrayed Israel, is America's reprieve now over?

For months, Michael Snyder has been warning that Barack Obama may do something like this at the UN during the waning days of his presidency. And he has also been warning about the severe consequences that the United States would face if our government did ultimately decide to betray Israel.

This UN Security Council resolution that was passed on Friday, Dec.23, was originally going to be put up for a vote on Thursday. But after enormous pressure from the government of Israel and from President-elect Donald Trump, Egypt decided to withdraw the resolution that they had proposed at the last moment.

When that happened, it looked like everything was going to be okay.

However, temporary members of the UN Security Council New Zealand, Malaysia, Venezuela and Senegal immediately objected to Egypt's move, and they indicated that they would submit the resolution for a vote if Egypt would not.

So on Friday a vote took place, and Obama did what many had been fearing. The following comes from the New York Times...

Defying extraordinary pressure from President-elect Donald J. Trump and furious lobbying by Israel, the Obama administration on Friday allowed the United Nations Security Council to adopt a contentious resolution that condemned Israeli settlement construction.

The administration's decision not to veto the measure broke a longstanding American tradition of serving as Israel's sturdiest diplomatic shield.

President-elect Trump publicly said that he would have vetoed this resolution, but now it will be virtually impossible for him to reverse it.

Another vote of the UN Security Council would be necessary to reverse it, and the votes simply would not be there. And even if they were, either Russia or China could use the veto power that they possess to block it.

So this resolution is going to be permanent, and it is considered to be legally binding on both Israel and the Palestinians.

It seems fitting that Barack Obama is vacationing in Hawaii while all of this drama is playing out. Perhaps while he is on the golf course he is enjoying a good laugh about how he really stuck it to his long-time nemesis Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.

Needless to say, the Israeli government is absolutely furious that Obama has betrayed them. The following comes from U.S. News & World Report...

An Israeli official on Friday accused President Barack Obama of colluding with the Palestinians in a "shameful move against Israel at the U.N." after learning the White House did not intend to veto a Security Council resolution condemning settlement construction in the West Bank and east Jerusalem the day before.

"President Obama and Secretary Kerry are behind this shameful move against Israel at the U.N.," the official said. "The U.S administration secretly cooked up with the Palestinians an extreme anti-Israeli resolution behind Israel's back which would be a tail wind for terror and boycotts and effectively make the Western Wall occupied Palestinian territory," he said calling it "an abandonment of Israel which breaks decades of US policy of protecting Israel at the UN."

You can read the full text of the UN Security Council resolution. These are some of the highlights that I pulled out of the document...

- It refers to Israel as "the occupying Power"
- It calls for a "two-State solution based on the 1967 lines"
- It speaks of a Middle East "where two democratic States, Israel and Palestine, live side by side in peace within secure and recognized borders"
- It demands "the dismantlement of all settlement outposts erected since March 20013"

-- To me, the following is the key paragraph in the entire resolution...

“Reaffirms that the establishment by Israel of settlements in the Palestinian territory occupied since 1967, including East Jerusalem, has no legal validity and constitutes a flagrant violation under international law and a major obstacle to the achievement of the two-State solution and a just, lasting and comprehensive peace”

-- It stipulates “that Israel immediately and completely cease all settlement activities in the occupied Palestinian territory, including East Jerusalem”

-- It states that the UN Security Council “will not recognize any changes to the 4 June 1967 lines, including with regard to Jerusalem, other than those agreed by the parties through negotiations”

-- It expresses a belief that “the cessation of all Israeli settlement activities is essential for salvaging the two-State solution, and calls for affirmative steps to be taken immediately to reverse the negative trends on the ground that are imperiling the two-State solution”

-- It calls on all UN member states “to distinguish, in their relevant dealings, between the territory of the State of Israel and the territories occupied since 1967”

This is the most anti-Israel resolution that the UN Security Council has ever passed, and it never would have happened without Barack Obama's approval.

The Israeli government and the Obama administration have had a very strained relationship for years, and this moment represents the culmination of tensions that have been building for a very long time.

But does this resolution actually represent the “division of the land of Israel” at the United Nations that so many have been waiting for?

I don't know if I have a definitive answer to that question for you today. The language of this resolution does not directly give formal recognition to a Palestinian state, but it does speak of a “democratic state” of “Palestine”, and it does speak of “Palestinian territory”.

It calls Israel “the occupying Power”, and it does say that all Israeli settlements in the West Bank and in East Jerusalem are illegal. And on top of everything else, the UN Security Council clearly stated that it “will not recognize any changes to the 4 June 1967 lines, including with regard to Jerusalem, other than those agreed by the parties through negotiations”.

So it seems clear that the UN Security Council has affirmed three major points that we have been watching for...

#1 A Palestinian state exists.

#2 The 1967 ceasefire lines represent the borders between the state of Israel and Palestine, but future negotiations between Israel and the Palestinians could alter these borders.

#3 East Jerusalem belongs to the Palestinians. This resolution does not refer to East Jerusalem as the future capital of Palestine, but that is obviously what is intended.

But perhaps another resolution will come later which will give official UN Security Council recognition to a Palestinian state.

At this point, we just don't know.

However, what we do know is that for decades whenever the U.S. has taken steps toward dividing the land of Israel it has resulted in dramatic consequences for our nation.

It is my contention that this betrayal of Israel at the United Nations by Barack Obama represents a major turning point.

I believe that America's reprieve is now over, and that many of the things that people have been anticipating since September 2015 will start happening.

Barack Obama just made the worst decision of his entire presidency, and from this point forward nothing is ever going to be the same again. (Michael Snyder, EconomicCollapseBlog, Dec.26, 2016).

The Land of Israel

Compelling Israel to give up the land God gave to them, the land God promised to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and their descendants, is tantamount to insanity and utter folly and rebellion against the Most High God and His decrees. God said to Abraham, "I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name great. I will bless those who bless you, and I will curse him who curses you; and in you shall all the families of the earth be blessed" (Gen.12:2-3). God promised all the land of Israel, where Abraham trod, to him and his descendants (Gen.13:14-16). Giving up God's inheritance to the Gentiles, the Palestinians, who are trespassers, is odious in the sight of God – a faithless act of disloyalty and disobedience.

The prophet Hosea warns: "Blow ye the trumpet on the hills, sound aloud on the heights: proclaim in the house of On, Benjamin is amazed. Ephraim [the United States] has *come to nought in the days of reproof*: in the tribes of Israel I have shown faithful dealings. *The princes of Judah became as they that remove the BOUNDS [boundaries or borders!]*: I will pour out upon them my fury as water" (Hos.5:8-10).

This describes the punishment from God that will result because of Israel giving up their land due to the pressure of the world's nations. The Palestinians are the true "usurpers." They do not belong on the land which God gave in an everlasting covenant to ABRAHAM and his descendants, the children of Israel!

God foretold that His people would "remove the borders" – tamper with the borders of Israel – and because of this flagrant violation of His divine Law, He will pour out His fury upon them!

Hosea continues the prophecy. God says: "I will go and return to my place, until they are brought to nought, and then shall they seek my face. In their affliction, they will seek me early, saying, Let us go, and return to the Lord our God; for he has torn, and will heal us; he will smite, and bind us up. After *two days* [years, being fulfilled, a "day for a year" – see Num.14:34] he will heal us: in the *third day* [third year] we shall arise, and live before him, and shall KNOW him; let us follow on to know the Lord: we shall find him ready as the morning, and *he will come to us* [the second coming of the Messiah, Jesus Christ!] *as the early and latter rain* to this earth" (Hos.5:15; 6:1-4, LXX).

Dividing the Land

The recent resolution of the United Nations, with the United States government abstaining, and failing to support Israel, places the United States and the world increasingly opposed to the will of God. If the United States does not repent and support Israel, our faithless actions will put us under the wrath and judgment of a righteous God who will not trifle with those who flagrantly disobey Him and trample on His laws.

This dastardly act of cowardice and betrayal by Barack Obama will set the stage for the Great Tribulation and a time of horror and treachery such as the world has never known or experienced in all its history. The nations of the world have sown the wind, and will soon reap the whirlwind, if they continue down this course and follow this trajectory to its ultimate conclusion.

God tells the prophet Joel, "I will also gather all nations, and bring them down to the valley of Jehoshaphat; and I will enter into judgment with them there on account of My people, My heritage Israel, whom they have scattered among the nations; they have also *divided up My land*" (Joel 3:2-3).

The UN resolution could be the action which will lead to World War III. A new treaty would take the place of the Oslo I and II treaties and Hebron peace accords, signed off in 1993, 1995, and January 16, 1997. It could include a secret defense pact, guaranteeing Israel's security, by the power of the United States, Russia and Europe. Also involved, as an item of understanding, could be special "foreign aid" provisos, as well as special trade rights, negotiated between the United States, Europe, and the state of Israel. The whole package would be made so attractive and enticing that most of the leaders of Israel would fall for it in a heart-beat, and would foolishly sign on to the agreement!

But the Palestinians, historically, have only one true objective – to seize the Holy Land and to drive Israel into the sea!

The prophet Isaiah calls it the “covenant of death”!

“Therefore hear ye the word of the Lord, ye afflicted men, and ye princes of this people that is in Jerusalem. Because ye have said, We have made a covenant with Hades [the grave, death], and agreements with death; if the rushing storm [war] should pass, it will not come upon us; we have made falsehood our hope, and *falsehood shall we be protected*: therefore thus saith the Lord, even the Lord, Behold, I lay for the foundations of Sion a costly stone, a choice, a corner stone, a precious stone, for its foundations: and he that believes *on him* shall by no means be ashamed . . . ye that trust vainly in falsehood shall fall: for the storm shall by no means pass by you, except it also take away your covenant of death, and your trust in Hades shall by no means stand” (Isaiah 28:14-18, LXX).

Obama’s treacherous and insidious act of black betrayal of Israel, as one of his final remaining acts while still in office, amounts to the worst decision of his entire error-prone, wicked presidency. He is showing his hatred for Israel. Although professing love for Israel, like the coming ruler of the New World Order, Obama really hates God’s people Israel and sides with the Muslim world and Israel’s enemies.

He has “indignation [anger] against the holy covenant” (Dan.11:30). He has “*intelligence* [secret dealings] with them that forsake the holy covenant” (same verse). His “heart [is] against the holy covenant” (Dan. 11:28).

The Hebrew word for “intelligence” in Daniel 11:30 is *bene* and means “to come to an understanding, be cunning, perceive, look well to, mark, teach, instruct, deal wisely, to understand.” This refers amazingly well to the land-for-peace agreement the world is trying to force upon the Jews!

President Donald J. Trump has promised to change the course of America, and get us on the right track again – to make America great again – and to make America safe again – and to renew America’s alliance with her friends and allies, especially Israel. He is determined to move the U.S. embassy to Jerusalem, the capital of Israel, and already has men scouting the city searching for the appropriate location.

May God bless his presidency and term in office and help him renew America and turn us back to the Word and Promises and Laws of God!