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Lamentations Are Coming

Nathan Leal over at Watchman's Cry has a great article here with an audio file on the coming Lamentations coming to America. This is quite interesting and most definitely worth the read (and listen). He has a most interesting word and biblical parallel on the fall of Babylon. Please take the time to read it.

Brethren, Nathan is saying what I have been saying for some time. That God's Judgment is coming upon this nation. We have slipped a long way and just keep on slipping down the path of darkness. Many years ago, I used to pray long and hard for this nation and one day, I was standing by my window, head bowed and in prayer and the Lord just said to cease praying for this nation. I was to redirect my prayer energies elsewhere. I do think some may still be called to pray for this nation, but I also think that many who are still praying may not really understand where we really are, what we have become and what God's opinion of America is and what his plans are and the irrevocable nature of those plans.

What was once Glorious is now becoming vile, what was once prosperous is now slowly beginning to see want, what was once powerful, is now seeing defeat. These were divine signposts God laid out to the nation to let her see that she is on the wrong path. Four more years under Obama, given what he is already doing (behind closed doors and unreported by the Media, WHO KNOW THESE THINGS) makes clear that we will see only more of the same kinds of spiritual and economic decay. This is not Obama's fault in its entirety. This is just the extension of the new spiritual principality that now controls the nation. This system is incapable of bringing in a person who can fix it, the spiritual powers that work through her elite and lobbyists can never let that happen. The decay has been much more clearly evident to awakened eyes since September 11th, when a whole new 'National Security State' has been erected around the nation that spies on its populace in ways none of our founders would have ever sanctioned or allowed. It now has the power to kill and imprison indefinitely its own citizens without any trial. I can remember many years ago, *before* September 11th, I was listening to a radio show, I think it was on NPR and they were talking about preventative detentions. They had experts talking about the need for it but that it was essentially unconstitutional. Year or so later, we had a highly suspicious terrorist attack on US Soil that miraculously gave the government the power to do just that (and torture and murder also without any due process). The point I want to make here is not to point the finger at this or that element without our own government who most *certainly* had a major hand in these attacks, but to show you the spiritual impetus behind that attack and the new system of governance that was inaugurated when the Patriot Act was

passed.... after a highly suspicious Anthrax attack on Congress that could **only** have emanated from elements **within** our National Security establishment. There is a spiritual impetus behind what we are seeing in this Nation. Babylon and its spiritual entity is very much the power in both of these systems, Ancient and Modern. We find that the true identity of this spirit is quite clearly identified in scripture.

*That thou shalt take up **this proverb against the king of Babylon**, and say, How hath the oppressor ceased! the golden city ceased! The LORD hath broken the staff of the wicked, and the sceptre of the rulers. He who smote the people in wrath with a continual stroke, he that ruled the nations in anger, is persecuted, and none hindereth. The whole earth is at rest, and is quiet: they break forth into singing. Yea, the fir trees rejoice at thee, and the cedars of Lebanon, saying, Since thou art laid down, no feller is come up against us. Hell from beneath is moved for thee to meet thee at thy coming: it stirreth up the dead for thee, even all the chief ones of the earth; it hath raised up from their thrones all the kings of the nations. All they shall speak and say unto thee, Art thou also become weak as we? art thou become like unto us? Thy pomp is brought down to the grave, and the noise of thy viols: the worm is spread under thee, and the worms cover thee. How art thou **fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground**, which didst weaken the nations! For thou hast said in thine heart, **I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north: I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High.** Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit. They that see thee shall narrowly look upon thee, and consider thee, saying, Is this the man that made the earth to tremble, that did shake kingdoms; That made the world as a wilderness, and destroyed the cities thereof; that opened not the house of his prisoners? All the kings of the nations, even all of them, lie in glory, every one in his own house. But thou art cast out of thy grave like an abominable branch, and as the raiment of those that are slain, thrust through with a sword, that go down to the stones of the pit; as a carcase trodden under feet. Thou shalt not be joined with them in burial, because thou hast destroyed thy land, and slain thy people: the seed of evildoers shall never be renowned. Prepare slaughter for his children for the iniquity of their fathers; that they do not rise, nor possess the land, nor fill the face of the world with cities. For I will rise up against them, saith the LORD of hosts, and cut off from Babylon the name, and remnant, and son, and nephew, saith the LORD.*
(Isa 14:4-22)

In this passage we find the five "*I Will's*" of Lucifer the true spiritual power behind Babylon. From these satanic declarations, we see he wants to replace God because he thinks he knows better than God. The root of the spirit of Lucifer and of Babylon is two-fold: *Pride and rebellion*. I do not think it a coincidence that this nation was formed in Rebellion and that it had 13 colonies at its inception and [13 is the number of rebellion in Scripture](#). Even when one looks at passages in the Bible we see it. Look at Revelation Chapter 13, it describes two Political-Religious systems that set themselves up in direct opposition (rebellion) to God.

Let it be known and understood that these spirits are *extremely* deceitful (Mark 13:22).

These spirits know how to get you to love what God hates and hate what God loves. Media is a key driver in the kingdom of Satan. He uses ad's, movies, satire, news stories and very carefully constructed and *highly* successful types of propaganda to drive you away from God. That is always his goal and

knowing this better equips a person to better identify it and counter it. It subtly will always lead you away from God, his commandments, his ways and offer you a new 'freedom' and 'prosperity' based on principles in direct opposition to Christ and the God of the Bible. It is not a coincidence that Satan is called the Prince of the Power of the Air (a key domain of Media) and was also known as the Anointed Cherub that Covereth. I think it rather interesting that it has only been with the advent of the internet (which is not dependent on airborne transmissions as the old TV and radio formats were) that real truth has been able to be disseminated around the world. But brethren, let us all take a step back here and understand that all of this rebellion has **one** tap root of spiritual origin and that is indeed from the devil, who is also known as Lucifer (don't let those who are trying to 'rehabilitate' the devil try and tell you otherwise and thus deceive you). From here, let me go back a ways and quote from something I wrote many years ago. I do this because it might be helpful to some of my readers who are rather new. It may help you to better understand some of the higher levels of angels that exist.

There are different kinds of Angels. There are Sepahims and Cherubims. From the scripture we know that Lucifer was a Cherubim. Other pre-New Testament/apocryphal Literature says that there are yet more types of angles but the Bible itself is silent on this.

Indeed he was an anointed Cherub that covered. This we learn from Ezekiel.

*Son of man, take up a **lamentation** upon the king of Tyrus, and say unto him, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Thou sealest up the sum, full of wisdom, and perfect in beauty. Thou hast been in Eden the garden of God; every precious stone was thy covering, the sardius, topaz, and the diamond, the beryl, the onyx, and the jasper, the sapphire, the emerald, and the carbuncle, and gold: the workmanship of thy tabrets and of thy pipes was prepared in thee in the day that thou wast created. Thou art **the anointed cherub that covereth**; and I have set thee so: thou wast upon the holy mountain of God; thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire. Thou wast perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, till iniquity was found in thee. By the multitude of thy merchandise they have filled the midst of thee with violence, and thou hast sinned: therefore I will cast thee as profane out of the mountain of God: and I will destroy thee, **O covering cherub**, from the midst of the stones of fire. Thine heart was lifted up because of thy beauty, thou hast corrupted thy wisdom by reason of thy brightness: I will cast thee to the ground, I will lay thee before kings, that they may behold thee. Thou hast defiled thy sanctuaries by the multitude of thine iniquities, by the iniquity of thy traffic; therefore will I bring forth a fire from the midst of thee, it shall devour thee, and I will bring thee to ashes upon the earth in the sight of all them that behold thee. All they that know thee among the people shall be astonished at thee: thou shalt be a terror, and never shalt thou be any more. (Eze 28:12-19)*

Here we see his original office, as a Cherub at the very mountain of God. But notice these other verses carefully (see chart below). Each has a face and they appear to be facing in four basic directions. Yet in Ezekiel 28 there is clearly another cherub that is not listed in Ezekiel Chapter One, Chapter 10 or even in Revelation Chapter 4. Yet we notice he is a cherub and has a specific office on the mountain of God and was in the Garden Of Eden. This is the Covering Cherub, the one who is a master of

Commerce, merchandise traffic and violence. He is not listed in these verses (indeed no covering Cherub is present).

Here we see that there is an order in God's kingdom and these were very special beings who surround God's throne. Satan's kingdom also has a hierarchy and various levels of fallen angels who followed him. Indeed, a full 33% of the Angels rebelled (there is that word again) against God to join Lucifer's host.

Knowing that there is an order and hierarchy in Satan's kingdom helps us to understand why it is harder to bring down some spiritual strongholds than others. When we go on the offensive against the kingdom of darkness we can go into it with our eyes open and know exactly who we are dealing with. Some of these entities are extremely powerful and should never be taken lightly.

From [Spiritual Warfare](#)

This is one reason why though at times I am rather hard on our leaders, I exhort you to pray for them. These are men, with weaknesses and limitations just like you and me. They are also heavily swayed by their advisors and others who have enormous power inside our government. That is why I try and refrain from personal attacks but still try and point out serious shortcomings. It's a fine line that I am not sure I have always treaded with the very best wisdom. But the truth **must** be told, someone **must** tell the people, and sadly the corporations that today are masquerading as news organizations are not going to do it. Often there are some strict and secret arrangements that do not allow them to tell you what is really happening. They have become little more than fountainheads of deceit and misdirection and are the 'blanket' that covers up serious crimes and corruption. It's like watching TV with a cute blonde with a microphone at a violent crime scene with blood and guts all over the place, but over the area is a giant blanket over it that has the MSNBC, CBS, ABC, CNN news logos on it. The blonde is reading from the teleprompter "Nothing happened here." (image cut away to NFL image) Now let's turn to Sports - Jerry are the 49ers ready for Sunday's game...?"

I think we as Christians need to keep in mind and prepare our souls for what is *really* coming. Mr. Leal has done a good job of laying out that a time of great sorrow will sweep America. This is not going to be a few days of self-flagellation and prayer, but real grinding poverty and want; **real trouble** is going to come to America, of this you can be certain. God has indeed been merciful. He does *not* want to do these things to us, but will if we continue on the path these last few Presidents have taken us we are on the road to want, not prosperity, despair not hope, and slavery not freedom. One of the last conversations I had with my mother was me talking about her passing. She was at peace with her passing but I kind of felt I needed to tell her that her passing was not all bad as I don't think she would really want to be around to see the kinds of things that will be happening to America in the days ahead. I think for many older saints, God may be taking them home before long because he would not want their old eyes, who have worked so hard and prayed so long for the nation and loved ones to weep buckets of tears over what they would have seen coming. I can remember sitting in her room and watching the news stories about the killing of Ambassador Stevens. To her, doing something so vile was just so unthinkable, but she was from a different generation. Today, more and more what we have is this generation of vipers growing in power the world over and to some older folks... the behavior of the people in this world, the coldness and evil, it simply 'does not compute'.

And *they had* the hands of a man under their wings on their four sides; and they four had their faces and their wings. Their wings *were* joined one to another; they turned not when they went; they went every one straight forward. As for the likeness of their faces, they four had the face of a **man**, and the face of a **lion**, on the right side: and they four had the face of an **ox** on the left side; they four also had the face of an **eagle**. Thus *were* their faces: and their wings *were* stretched upward; two *wings* of every one *were* joined one to another, and two covered their bodies.

(Eze 1:8-11)

And every one had four faces: the first face *was* the face of a **cherub**, and the second face *was* the face of a **man**, and the third the face of a **lion**, and the fourth the face of an **eagle**. And the cherubims were lifted up. This *is* the living creature that I saw by the river of Chebar.

(Eze 10:14-15)

And before the throne *there was* a sea of glass like unto crystal: and in the midst of the throne, and round about the throne, *were* four beasts full of eyes before and behind. And the first beast *was* like a **lion**, and the second beast like a **calf**, and the third beast had a face as a **man**, and the fourth beast *was* like a **flying eagle**. And the four beasts had each of them six wings about *him*; and *they were* full of eyes within: and they rest not day and night, saying, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come.

(Rev 4:6-8)

*The righteous perisheth, and no man layeth it to heart: and merciful men are taken away, none considering that **the righteous is taken away from the evil to come.** He shall enter into peace: they shall rest in their beds, each one walking in his uprightness.*

But draw near hither, ye sons of the sorceress, the seed of the adulterer and the whore. Against whom do ye sport yourselves? against whom make ye a wide mouth, and draw out the tongue? are ye not children of transgression, a seed of falsehood, (Isa 57:1-4)

What does the prophet mean by making sport and opening wide the mouth? What is he saying is that they mocked God's prophets they made sport of them mocked. Here is what Gill's commentary says about this passage.

Is it against the ministers of the Gospel, the prophets of the Lord, the true and faithful witnesses, over whose dead bodies you triumph? know that it is not so much against them, as against the Lord himself, whose ministers, prophets, and witnesses they are; see 1Th_4:8, "against whom make ye a wide mouth, and draw out the tongue?" gestures used by way of scorn and derision; see Psa_22:7. So the Papists open their mouths, and draw out their tongues, in gibes and jeers, reproaches and calumnies, against the true Christians, calling and despising them as heretics and schismatics; which abuse and ill usage of them will be resented another day. The Targum is,

"before whom do ye open your mouth, and multiply to speak things?"

as antichrist is said to have a mouth open, speaking great things and blasphemy against God, his name, his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven, Rev_13:5, - Gill's Exposition of the Entire Bible

Now where Mr. Leal and I may differ slightly is this. I think this extreme trouble is coming is meant to be a chastening rod upon the nation, in the hopes that some will really begin to re-think their priorities, re-think their lives and repent and really as the saying goes, 'come to Jesus' in real and lasting ways in an individual/personal rather than national basis. The nation is gone and it is never going to truly repent, some some folks will, genuinely. It think what is coming is a kind of 'valley of decision' hour for the nation and also for Christians who have been lukewarm, half-hearted, asleep or otherwise not ready to meet the Lord. When I say not ready I don't mean they get eventually saved, I mean is you should read and internalize Luke 13:23ff and let **not** yourself be numbered among those who call Jesus 'Lord', but whom he did not really know.

To put it bluntly, that self-deceived rabble/workers of iniquity do not get in.

So brethren I think what we need to do is to get before the Lord and get our houses in order. I do not think we should delay. Many of you have already been given signals in the natural realm that there will be changes. My strongest exhortation to each of you is to find out what changes God wants you to make, not in the spirit of fear, sorrow, frustration, foolishness or *any other Spirit* but God's wants you to make. Don't rush, but don't delay either. Know what God wants you do to and do it. Be where God wants you to be when things get 'funky'.

*Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.
(Psa 119:105)*

Do you want divine illumination as to the path you should take? Ask God to show you and he will light your path. Get into the word and he will show you. In these days of darkness, it is a true comfort to have God's light showing you the way, and Christ guiding and protecting you. Even while Babylon was on the verge of coming to invade Israel, we found that those who truly put their trust and lives in God's keeping *would be protected*.

Now the word of the LORD came unto Jeremiah, while he was shut up in the court of the prison, saying, Go and speak to Ebedmelech the Ethiopian, saying, Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; Behold, I will bring my words upon this city for evil, and not for good; and they shall be accomplished in that day before thee. But I will deliver thee in that day, saith the LORD: and thou shalt not be given into the hand of the men of whom thou art afraid. For I will surely deliver thee, and thou shalt not fall by the sword, but thy life shall be for a prey unto thee: because thou hast put thy trust in me, saith the LORD.

(Jer 39:15-18)

Ebedmelech saved Jeremiah the prophet from those who cast him into a dungeon. He went before the king (at great risk because the King allowed this Jeremiah to be thrown into that dungeon - Jer 38:6ff) to tell him about what had happened to Jeremiah. This came at considerable personal risk. Think about it, the King told Jeremiah's persecutors that they could do what they wanted with him. Ebedmelech really risked Jeremiah's fate for himself for interceding on Jeremiah's behalf. Do you know what that was? **Faith**. Ebedmelech trusted in the God of Jeremiah and took a risk based on that faith, doing what he knew was right. In so doing, he won God's protection from the evil that was coming. While others were mocking the prophets words, Ebedmelech would not join them. Keep in mind that Ebedmelech was not even an Israelite, yet by his faith (action based on trusting God), he became approved of God.

God wants us to have faith, but not be so blinded by faith that we don't use our God given senses. We don't cross minefields that say 'Minefield' with body parts strewn across it if we don't have to. Faith does not mean we walk head long into trouble. It means we must stand firm in the right and on God's word despite outward evidence. A wise man avoids trouble and even anticipates it and prepares for it in advance. Do your best to stay two steps ahead of the game. So that when the evil day arrives, you are not totally without resources or the spiritual and emotional armor to deal with it and are not running to the medicine cabinet for anti-depressants rather than to God's word.

Four Horseman

One reader asked me if I thought World War III was coming. They also asked me about the 7 seals in the book of Revelation and if I thought more battles and wars were coming. Here is the answer I promised them I would give them when I got a little time.

First off, World War III has already started. It started many years ago. I think September 11th is when a long war that was already underway, finally hit the newspapers because something so big could not be ignored or swept under the MSM rug. A rug that I might add, that more and more is beginning to look like the hump on the back of a camel.

But if this site has done anything with regularity it has tried its best to let its readers know that war in the 21st Century is not like wars of the past. There are entirely new weapons of warfare that are being unleashed on the world. There are many names for it. We have heard asymmetrical warfare, unrestricted warfare, Silent Weapons for Quiet Wars, Covert Wars. Regardless of your terminology, the principle is

still the same, new types of weapons are being used. They can be biological weapons, electronic weapons, economic weapons (crashing markets, debauching currency/ covert control of key corporations or banks) Internet viruses that take out critical infrastructures, Genocide; even the food we eat or the lack thereof could become weapons against us.

I like the Chinese term for it, 'Unrestricted Warfare' because I think it best describes what we are seeing today. Can the cell phones from a particular manufacturer become weaponized by sending a signal to it, exploding the batteries of millions of people? I don't know, but my guess if someone hasn't deployed such a weapon, they are probably already working on it. Could a software upgrade to power system cause a power surge to destroy the power grid in a major city? We have already seen major power outages that are directly related to asymmetrical warfare. Rio, India... these were not technical failures, but highly coordinated attacks.

What new dastardly deeds is man thinking of? I do not know, but I think that the following may be instructive as to where our world is heading as we approach the culmination of his age, with the return of Jesus Christ.

*But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end: many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.
(Dan 12:4)*

*And he said, Go thy way, Daniel: for the words are closed up and sealed till the time of the end.
(Dan 12:9)*

The vision of Daniel was sealed until the time of the end. Do we see any seals in the book of Revelation? Yes there are seven of them. These seals were of great importance in that when the Apostle/Prophet John gave his vision, he wept bitterly when there was found no man worthy to open up the seals (Rev 5:4). It was only when Christ is identified as the only one who is worthy that the seals get opened up. Why are these seals so important? I will attempt to give you my views. Do not take them as any kind of special 'word'. These are just what my own studies have led me to conclude. You of course are free to accept or reject them but I would ask all of you to take some time out and study these things for yourselves.

For the age to be culminated there is going to be war; spiritual and temporal. This is what Daniel describes in its closing chapters was an Israel-centric piece of prophecy in the book Daniel. This is especially noteworthy in Chapter 11-12. But in order for the forces of light (God/Christ) to be victorious against the kingdom of darkness (and of false light, let the reader understand) and to have a remnant saved, there had to be a redeemer who filled both roles as God's victorious warrior against Satan and death as well as savior of mankind. Once that man was found, the battles could commence. If we notice the fourth Housman is death, which meant and still means the ultimate finality to (unredeemed) man. But Christ has conquered death (it is the very last enemy to be conquered - *1Cor 15::26*) , which is the key component in this war and the vision of the 7 seals/four horseman. Even the fifth horseman deals with the saints who have been martyred (died) and pray before God's throne. The Sixth seal while important appears to be preparatory to the final seal, for the earth and heavens are moved greatly when it is opened and unredeemed mankind is very afraid at what is to follow.

What I want to point out here is that war is the common theme in both books surrounding these seals. If

one reads Daniel 11, just before the Angel orders Daniel to seal up the book, the whole chapter is of war and political machinations with strong messianic/apocalyptic overtones. When the seven seals are unleashed we find basically the same thing. Each of the four horseman are of course riding horses. Horses in scripture denote warfare. But other than the first and second horseman, who have a bow and sword respectively, the others have 'weapons' that are not typical in any arsenal other than those of the 20th and 21st century.

The second horseman has the power of general warfare as symbolized with a sword. This I think denotes the type of warfare mankind accustomed to, i.e., ordinary weapons. The third horseman (warrior) has a pair of balances in his hand and appears to use [food/famine/price inflation as a weapon of warfare](#).

The fourth was death and hell followed with him. The word 'hell' here is probably best rendered 'the grave' followed with him. What kind of weapon is this? He has the power to kill a fourth part of the earth but we note that he has various killing tools at his disposal. We have a modern term for this kind of warfare. It's called Genocide. Let us keep in mind that John had to use words and verbal references his first century mind and language allowed and the word genocide is pretty much a 20th century word.

Of note many have attributed the White Horse here with Christ. I do not think this is the case. White Horses were used in the Roman Empire to denote victory and triumph. Indeed when a Roman general was given a triumph in Rome, it was done with the General drawn by four white horses. So while many have made a point to say this is symbolic of Christ, his physical entry with a White Horse does not come until after these four horseman, if I read my Bible correctly.

So in answer to my reader who requested this information, I would say that yes, there are many more battles ahead but do not look for WWII to hit your headlines at CNN or MSNBC. That war has been underway for some time and the victory in the battle comes in the form of biological attack against ordinary people that came in the [form of a vaccine tainted by a foreign nation](#), a major power outage at a Nuclear Weapons Facility that takes missiles off line (America has suffered this), Bird Flu, Swine Flu (both biological warfare diseases). This is war, I know it, the President knows it, our Intelligence agencies know it, our military know it and even large parts of our health care system know it. The only ones who are not aware are those Americans who are dependent on the propaganda that comes out of the MSM that polarizes them with foolish debate while those very same corporations loot the Treasury and Fed. They have no clue that this nation is at war and that the acute economic crisis we suffered in 2008 was a direct result of economic warfare launched by America's foes.

Additionally what we see in these seals is the real spiritual background and power behind the events we are seeing and will see in the days ahead.

I hope this answers your question.

*For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known.
(1Co 13:12)*

In Christ,

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