

Isaiah 9:10 and China in Prophecy

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Last week I didn't make it to Sabbath services because I was home with an attack of the throat croup and the 'snoz bloz' so I wasn't here. Anyway, I'm about 95% over it and doing better so I'm here today.

While I was laid up I was able to view the video from Jonathan Cahn. Jonathan Cahn is a Messianic Jew from New Jersey. He put out a book called *The Harbinger*. Harbinger means a forerunner, someone sent to prepare. It can also mean a warning. He says it also means not only a warning, but a call to repentance, which is probably true.

I watched something very unusual, because he was invited to bring a speech at the Presidential Inauguration Prayer Breakfast. There were several other speakers there who did quite good. I watched that and it was really quite good. Then Jim provided me with two CDs about a more detailed explanation of *The Harbinger*. There he did, I think since he had the time, a much more thorough job. His message was excellent. Dolores said it reminded her of John the Baptist, though she wasn't there when he was speaking.

What we need to understand also, if you watch the History Channel and certain programs, they do very well when they stick to what the Bible says. There are a lot of good, sincere people out there, in addition, who are trying to do the best they can. There are those out there who are trying to keep the nation from falling over the edge. There are those out there trying to push us over the edge. So, you've got a lot of crises and you have a lot of tension. You have a lot of those things going on.

I happened to think about Jonathan Cahn's presentation and so forth, and what we need to understand is that God will have many people bringing warnings at many levels.

I don't think that a single minister from a Church of God could have been invited to a Presidential Inauguration Prayer Breakfast. We just have to say, however it came about, he certainly delivered a message from God. It was one of real repentance.

He even challenged the President: when you put your left hand on the Bible and raise your right hand and promise 'So help me God' that if you enact anything contrary to the Word of God that you know that that is not right. So, I just paraphrased what he said. What we will do, we will put his Harbinger Inaugural Prayer Breakfast speech with this video and send it out. Since its online, it's on Facebook so

it's public domain. We don't have to worry about copyrights.

Here is 1-Corinthians 12 it says in v 4: "Now there are differences of gifts, but the same Spirit. And there are differences of administrations, but the same Lord" (vs 4-5). Even in the New Testament we find that there were the apostles to the circumcision, that is to the Jews, and Paul was the apostle to the uncircumcised, that is the Gentiles.

Generally speaking in the eyes of Jews everybody else is a Gentile and that the known Jews that they know of and account for are the sum total of all of Israel. Unfortunately, they miss a tremendous Truth. Some Jews, I don't know about Jonathan Cahn, because he has a lot of Truth. He believes in Jesus, so I don't know his attitude toward certain things, but many other Jews that I know of will never accept any Truths from a Gentile—even though they know it's true—because they consider themselves the chosen people and all knowledge has to come through them because they're the ones who represent God.

That's why God raised up the Church. That's why God raised up the Apostle Paul. That's why the Apostle Paul wrote more epistles than anyone else because it was to go to the world, to all the nations and God would inspire those ministers of His to preach the Word. At various times and different places there would be various aspects of doing that.

I think it's particularly important. Dolores made the comment, that it was obvious that some people got up and walked out because they knew he was going to speak. Remember, this is mostly the Democrats who booed God out of their convention. Voted Him out, but only got Him back in by sleight of hand and He never obliged their wish at that point. If you boo God out—unless there is mass repentance in sackcloth and ashes—He's not coming back. So, I thought it was interesting that Cahn gave this call to repentance. It was very truthful. It was very Scriptural. It was very right. Especially to the President that we have to his face, by name. There was some people who got up and walked out before he was finished.

It shows there are some people who do not want to hear the truth because they have an agenda. I think the whole thing concerning *The Harbinger* is absolutely true. We have understood certain aspects of it, but not to the certain date. Remember how he brought up the economic collapse twice on the 29th of Elul. Do you know what day that is? *That's the last day of the 6th month and the day before Trumpets* when the new civil year would begin and

the land Sabbath would begin on the day of Trumpets. Then on the 7th land Sabbath, the trumpet of Jubilee was to be blown. So very interesting that he brought that up. I know in sermons in the past and talking about financial things, I said when you have a two-term President, how many years is that? *Eight!* I mentioned how often does it come just before or after he's inaugurated that they have a financial problem? *That's seven years, depending on it!*

I never tied to the 29th of Elul because that's when all debts and all credits were wiped clean. Everybody started anew.

"There are differences of administrations, but the same Lord" (v 5). Another thing that's very interesting to understand concerning the Jews. They will never listen to a Gentile about God. So, it's fitting, here's a Messianic Jew, Jonathan Cahn, that he gave that message.

Verse 6: "And there are differences of operations, but it is the same God Who is working all things in all." Let's just stop and think here and give God far more credit than maybe a lot of people would care to give Him.

I imagine He has men in every single country that are preaching the Truth to the people that they know. Just like here in America, how many Churches of God do we have? *Last count there were getting close to 1,000 plus!* There are differences even in the way that they speak and what they understand, depending on their relationship with God. Everything that we do depends on our relationship with God. God works first with the individual and then with the family, then with the community, then with the Church.

Let's look at something concerning Israel and Judah—2 Sam. 7. For those who do not read the Old Testament they won't understand this. But here is where David after he had peace all around, he was living in his brand new house. That was quite a house. You read what he put into it. Also in that house, when he brought back the Ark of the Covenant from Kirjath-Jearim from the house of Abinadab, there was no temple to put it. The tabernacle was up at Gihon. There the sacrifices were offered but it did not have the Ark of the Covenant in it because it was taken by the Philistines.

When they got rid of it, because they were stricken with hemorrhoids and mice and their god Dagon fell down and broke in pieces in front of the Ark of the Covenant, they sent it on back toward Israel. It came to Kirjath-Jearim, the house of Obed. So, that's where it was.

He brought it up, made a special area in his house, probably put a special addition on. He put a tent in there to put the Ark of the Covenant. Then he had the Levites, I forget who was the priest at that time, so they ministered there at the Ark of the Covenant. David was dwelling in his house and he was saying, 'The Ark of God doesn't have any place to go, I want to build a house for the Ark of God.' God told Nathan the prophet to go to him and tell him this.

2-Samuel 7:8: "Now therefore, thus shall you say to My servant David, 'Thus says the LORD of hosts: "I took you from the sheeppcote, from following the sheep, to be prince over My people, over Israel.... [that was good to remind David of that] ...And I was with you wherever you went and have cut off all your enemies out of your sight, and have made you a great name like the name of the great ones in the earth'" (vs 8-9).

The next verse becomes very important from this point of view: David had all the twelve tribes under his suzerainty, or reign, because he reigned in Judah seven years and then the elders from Israel came down and said, 'We're blood brothers. You be king over us.' Remember, Saul came from the tribe of Benjamin. There are two houses: the *house of Judah*, being Judah, Benjamin, the Levites and the priests; and the *house of Israel* being the other ten tribes of Israel. Remember they split off from Israel because of the sin of Solomon and the over taxation. The ten northern tribes went to Jeroboam who became king over them. That dynasty lasted 232 years.

David is before Solomon and Solomon is before Rehoboam his son and Jeroboam. I want you to think about this verse since all the twelve tribes of Israel were under the reign of King David.

Verse 10: "Moreover I will appoint a place for My people Israel... [Weren't they already in their own place? *Yes!* This is a future place. This is a key to what is in the book, *Judah's Sceptre and Joseph's Birthright.*] ...and will plant them so that they may dwell in a place of their own... [Weren't they there in the land? Didn't they have their own land? *Yes, this is another one!*] ...and move no more...." After they were taken into captivity they migrated up through Europe and on into England and so forth.

By the way, our editor Phil Neal is just about done with a book: *United States in Prophecy*. Most every book concerning United States and Britain in Prophecy has too much on Britain and not enough on America. So, we're going to have a lot about America and what God has done and the miracles that He performed and all of that sort of thing. We need that.

“...and move no more. Neither shall the sons of wickedness afflict them any more, as before” (v 10). So then, He told them, yes, He would do it; He would establish it.

Genesis 38 becomes very important because of the blessing that was given to Judah that there would always be a lawgiver in Judah till Shiloh come. *Christ is Shiloh!* We have to go back—a little sidebar in history. The ten tribes of Israel were carried off into captivity after three invasions by the Assyrians. They went into the area of Parthia and Scythia and then gradually moved west and came through Europe and on into the British Isles.

The Jews remained there. In 586_{B.C.} they were conquered by the Babylonians and they went into captivity 70 years into Babylon. One king, Jehoiachin, lived after he was captured. All the others died. When they came back out of captivity—and Jehoiachin had no children—they did not have a king they had a governor and the high priest. The kingship was to come to Judah. Let’s see what happened when the children were born to him.

Genesis 38:27: “And it came to pass, in the time of her travail, behold, twins *were* in her womb. And when she travailed, *one child* put out a hand.... [Firstborn! Remember the promise of firstborn? Remember the significance to the firstborn? If the hand comes out that’s the firstborn.] ...And the midwife took and bound upon his hand a scarlet thread, saying, ‘This one came out first.’ And as he drew back his hand, behold, his brother came out. And she said, ‘How have you broken through *first*? *This breach be* upon you.’ And his name was called Pharez” (vs 27-29).

David came from the line of Pharez. God promised to David that He would have someone sit on his throne *forever*. But after the captivity they had no kings. They only had governors.

Here’s where it comes in, v 30: “And afterwards his brother came out, upon whose hand was the scarlet thread. And his name was called Zarah.” So, there were two descendants from which the kingship could come. When the kingship ended in Palestine or Judah, you read in the book of Jeremiah that Jeremiah took the king’s daughters with him down to Egypt.

That’s an important chapter that Phil is going to have in the book where the daughters were taken to Ireland because there were Israelites already there and married into the kingship line for the British Isles. That went from there to Scotland, from Scotland down to where the kingship is now in Britain. So, there is someone sitting on the throne.

These are all details that I am sure Jonathan Cahn may not know but it would have helped when

we read here, when we finally come to Isaiah 9:10. Let’s go back to Isaiah 5 first, because the sequence of everything runs from chapter five. We will see there are *seven woes* leading up to the verses that we find in Isa. 9.

Isa. 5 is very interesting {note John 15 where He said, ‘I am the vine. My Father is the husbandman.’} In Isa. 5 He’s talking about Israel as a vineyard and He planted a Holy, good vineyard, wonderful fruit and everything. When He came what did He find? *Wild fruit, wild vines, and so forth!* He said, ‘I will lay it waste.’

Isaiah 5:6: “‘And I will lay it waste; it shall not be pruned nor dug; but briars and thorns shall come up. And I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it.’ For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts *is* the house of Israel, and the men of Judah His pleasant plant; and He looked for justice, but behold, bloodshed; for righteousness, but behold, a cry of *distress!*” (vs 6-7).

We will see that many of these things are also prophecies. Also many of the prophecies have a dual fulfillment: an *immediate* fulfillment and a prophetic *long-term* fulfillment. Sometimes the prophecies have more than two fulfillments, maybe three or four depending on what the situation may be. Let’s look at Britain and America today, Western Europe, and yea, the whole world, because it expands out from there to the whole world, but it always begins with Israel and Judah.

Verse 8: “^[#1]**Woe** to those who join house to house, *that* lay field to field, until *there* is no place left, and you are made to dwell alone in the midst of the land!.... [Do we have cities to cities? Land to land? *Yes, we do!*] ...The LORD of hosts swore in my ears, ‘Truly, many houses shall be deserted, even great and fair, without inhabitant’” (vs 8-9).

Have you seen Detroit lately? *They’re tearing it down!* They used to have 1.8-million people left there with the highest per capita income in the United States. Today it is pitiful. It is worse than a third-world country run by third-world people and dominated by Muslims and chasing people out. So bad the houses are rotting and falling down that they have to send equipment in to tear them down. Now the population is below 800,000. You want to know what L.A. is going to look like? Stick around, you’ll find it’ll be the same thing.

On the Internet they showed a picture of modern Hiroshima, all built up, a beautiful city, juxtapositioned with shots of Detroit wasted and ruined. Is this to condemn a people? *Yes! Every one of them for sin!* God is no respecter of persons.

Let me take it back. ***God will bring upon Israel first His punishment because He gave them***

His Word! The rest of the people in the world have been neglected. Yes, we took them the Bible *but we never taught them the way of God*. Yes, we sent missionaries who gave them food, *but never taught them the Word of God*. God always brings judgment first upon Israel and Judah.

Verse 11: “[²] **Woe** to those who rise up early in the morning to go after strong drink; who continue late into the night *while* wine inflames them!” Then the next one is about what we would call today rock concerts.

Verse 13: “Therefore, My people are gone into exile because *they have* no knowledge, and their honorable men are famished, and their multitude is dried up with thirst.” And that’s going to come. All of those things will come.

We can’t go along, brethren, and say, ‘Oh, the Word of God is true. Oh, I love this. Tell me about the love of God.’ Yes, we’ll tell you about the love of God and we’ve got the Passover coming up which tells about the love of God. But remember that if you do not keep a right relationship with God and really love Him and really serve Him there are the punishments and curses of God. You can’t have one without the other.

It’s like trying to have a silver coin with only one side. It can’t happen! That’s what Jonathan Cahn said. He said, ‘You can’t expect the blessings of God while you’re living in sin.’ *True!*

Verse 18: “[³] **Woe** to those who draw iniquity with cords of vanity, and sin with cart ropes.” I’m going to do some Church at Home using cartoon clips and you will be absolutely amazed how that has shaped the thinking of the younger generation. There’s a new book out called *The Death of the Grown-Up: How America’s Arrested Development Is Bringing Down Western Civilization* by Diana West_[transcriber’s correction]. Meaning we are rearing people into adulthood that are still children. *Yes, indeed!*

Jim gave me a CD where it was from a talk show where they were talking about cartoons and how they come straight out from the inspiration of Satan the devil. Those cartoons are not just the ones that you see on television or movies. These are comic books. Just like Satan comes along and takes over something after it started out pretty good or not too bad, that’s what he’s done with comic books. You had Batman, then Satan’s authors got hold of it and they turned it all around and all of the main characters were either of Satan and the chief demons.

I saw a clip of Winnie the Pooh with Tigger, too, and he was writing a letter to you know who. He said, ‘Satan, I love you.’ So, you wonder why our

kids know nothing. You wonder why they are rebellious. All of those growing up today who are cutting their teeth on all of those things and having the government education—there are a few who apply themselves; there are a few who stay away from it, but very few—I’m talking a majority throw together all of the music, all of the rock concerts. There was even a clip on the news the other day where this one woman cussed out the judge. He sent her off for 30 days. But the defense attorney came and said, ‘Look, these kids are growing up and they’re listening to music where every other word’s a cuss word. She didn’t know any better.’ So guess what the judge did? *The judge brought her back and apologized to her!* I saw that yesterday.

Yup! We have it everywhere, v 19: “Who say, ‘Let Him hurry *and* hasten His work, so that we may see it; and let the purpose of the Holy One of Israel draw near and come, so that we may know!’” They don’t know what they are saying—right? Look at the atheists. They even have an atheist church in London, in one of the former Churches of England. God is going to answer that and He’s going to come in a way that they will never suppose.

Verse 20: “[⁴] **Woe** to those who call evil good and good evil; who put darkness for light and light for darkness; who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter!”

Isn’t that what we have today? No one can get anything true through the legislation. We have an administration that is so inept and vacated and empty-headed and absent that they haven’t given a budget for over four years. All they want to do is raise taxes. You know why that is? *That’s punishment for all the people in the churches and all the ministers who failed to teach the Word of God and do what is right, and for all the abortions and all of the murders and all of the thefts and all of these other things coming along! Yes, we are being punished for our sins as a nation!* When we get to Isa. 9 and read that we will see how absolutely true that it really, really is.

Verse 21: “[⁵] **Woe** to *them that are* wise in their own eyes, and prudent in their own sight!... [That’s what Jonathan Cahn said in his presentation at the Presidential Prayer Breakfast.] ... [⁶] **Woe** unto *them that are* mighty to drink wine, and men of strength to mingle strong drink” (vs 21-22). We can add in there, they had drugs back then. They had opium back then. They had hashish back then. Same thing.

Here’s how God is going to visit them, v 24: “Therefore, as the fire devours the stubble, and the flame burns up the chaff; their root shall be like rottenness, and their blossoms shall go up like dust because they have cast away the Law of the LORD

of hosts, and despised the Word of the Holy One of Israel.”

That’s what Jonathan Cahn said right to the president, the vice president and all of them sitting there whether they wanted to hear it or not, that no nation can survive that does away with the law of God. He quoted George Washington that ‘we cannot expect the blessings of heaven if we leave Him.’

Here is what happens; notice all of these *woes* up to this point, v 25: “Therefore, the anger of the LORD is kindled against His people, and He has stretched out His hand against them, and has stricken them...” We will see 9-11 was one of them. The downfall of the Stock Market was. Every one of these things were the hands of God—warnings or harbingers.

“...and the hills trembled, and their dead bodies were as filth in the midst of the streets. In all this His anger is not turned away, **but His hand is stretched out still**” (v 25). Mark that because that follows through with the rest of it.

Isaiah 8:11: “For thus the LORD spoke to me with a strong hand, and warned me against walking in the way of this people, saying, ‘Do not say, “A conspiracy!”...’” (vs 11-12). They’re telling him not to say it’s a conspiracy, because it is. There is a conspiracy of evil people in high places, in all levels of government, all levels of education, all levels of music, all levels of religion, who are conspiring to get rid of God. So, they are telling Isaiah don’t say it.

“...to everything of which this people says, ‘A conspiracy!’ And to not fear their fear, nor be afraid. The LORD of hosts, Him shall you sanctify, and let Him be your fear, and let Him be your dread. And He shall be a sanctuary *for you*—but for a stone of stumbling, and for a rock of offence to both the houses of Israel... [two houses: Israel and Judah] ...and for a trap and for a snare to the inhabitants of Jerusalem. And many among them shall stumble and fall and be broken, and be snared, and taken” (vs 12-15). Then He’s talking to us. In the midst of all these troubles and difficulties, here’s the message for us:

Verse 16: “Bind up the testimony... [prophecy of the New Testament] ...seal the law among My disciples.” We are to know it. We are to have it in our heart and in our mind.

Verse 17: “And I will wait upon the LORD... [that’s what we are to do] ...Who hides His face from the house of Jacob... [they come so close but they don’t understand] ...and I will trust in Him. Behold, I and the children whom the LORD has given me... [those are all the converted people under Christ] ...are for signs and for wonders in Israel from the LORD of hosts, Who dwells in Mount

Zion. And when they shall say to you...” (vs 17-19)—which is what we are entering in today.

We are entering into an occult age unparalleled. You watch all the ads on television. You look at what the movies portray. You look at the music that is listened to and the things that people can have now right at the tip of their fingers in their Smart Phone which is they keep going the way of the world will dumb them down into absolute rebellion.

Verse 19: “And when they shall say to you, ‘Seek unto them that have familiar spirits...’ I did a channel surf the other day since we got improved—I don’t know if its improved or not, but we got upgraded. I don’t know whether that’s a downgrade, but we now have more than 100 channels.

I was doing channel surfing going all the way through and guess how many dedicated programs they have for demons and ghosts? Just on this network, not counting the movies, the living dead, the walking dead. Not counting all of the movies that are shoot-‘em up, kill ‘em, all of that sort of thing. Not counting any of the pornography. We don’t have any of those on there by strict orders—by me to the cable company. Not counting all the sports channels. Not counting all the news channels. There are five devoted to seeking after spirits! That’s not counting all the programs on witchcraft. **We are entering into a time of evil that is going to be unprecedented!**

“...‘Seek unto them that have familiar spirits, and to wizards who peep and mutter’—...” Yes, there’s another one. There’s a sixth one on. There’s a woman who is called *The Medium*. That’s a witch.

And here’s what they say: “...*but* should not a people seek unto their God?... [Don’t you want to know about God? Yes, but it’s the wrong one!] ...Should the dead be sought on behalf of the living?” (v 19). So, we can ask them, ‘What do you think we should do?’ NO! We need to seek the living God and His Word to tell us what to do. So here’s the answer:

Verse 20: “To the law and to the testimony! If they do not speak according to this Word, *it is* because *there is* no light in them.”

Now we come up to Isaiah 9:1. I think we’ll see some more clues here, which I hope that Jonathan Cahn picks up on. I think he could be very much more effective with what he would call Gentiles if he would understand who we are in prophecy. That could only help him. I don’t deride him for not knowing because of the teaching that the Jews have the way that they teach.

But like anything else, we all have to learn. We all have to be willing to learn from even

someone, whatever it is, because Truth is always truth and Truth can come from many different ways to you. We need to acknowledge the Truth. What I'm going to cover here is not to put him down or is not to judge him because I don't know him, but to say what the knowledge he had he gave very good witness to the leaders of this nation exactly what they needed. God inspired him to do that.

What do we do after that? Here it's talking to Israel that is in darkness, Isaiah 9:1: "Yet, there *will be* no gloom for her... [that is finally, for Israel] ...who *was* in anguish, as in the former time. He afflicted the land of Zebulun, and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time... [we're talking about the end-time here] ...He will glorify the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations." That's actually talking about Israel and their being sent off into captivity.

Verse 2: "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light... [Now it's leading up to the coming of Christ.] ...they who dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them the light has shined." You tie that in with Isa. 60, 'Arise and shine for His light has come upon you.' That's what Jonathan Cahn said in his presentation.

Verse 3: "You have multiplied the nation. You have increased *their* joy. They rejoice before You according to the joy in harvest, and *as men* rejoice when they divide the spoil, for You have broken the yoke of his burden, and the staff of his shoulder, the rod of his taskmaster, as *in* the day of Midian" (vs 3-4).

It also blends into the coming of the Millennium and the release out of captivity that Israel is soon going to face. What is introduced? *The Messiah!* This is something that is very hard for the Jews to figure. Everything ends up coming back to Jesus Christ and His second coming. Here's His first coming:

Verse 6: "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder; and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace." How can a man born of woman live forever *unless* He is begotten by God and *unless* He is raised from the dead?

Verse 7: "Of the increase of *His* government and peace *there shall be* no end, upon the throne of David... [still exists] ...and over His kingdom, to order it and to establish it with judgment and with righteousness from henceforth, even forever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this."

This is typical of Isaiah. *Here a little*—talks about one thing. *There a little*—talks about another thing. You can even have in sequential verses in the

book of Isaiah about the first coming of Christ and then the second coming of Christ. Here we have about His birth and nothing about the fact of how He's going to live forever.

How is He going to be called The Mighty God? Remember the argument that the scribes and Pharisees always had with Jesus? '*You call Yourself the Son of God and make Yourself equal to God.*' We could say the same thing Jesus would say: 'Have you never read?' Like so many people, they have the Bible, but have they ever read?

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As we continue, we will look at the things that Jonathan Cahn brought out concerning Isaiah 9:10. I won't go into any of the historical things that he brought out except to say that they are absolutely accurate; they are absolutely true; and showing that John Edwards and Tim Daschle and Barack Obama said the same thing that 'the bricks have fallen and we will build again' and how that came about for us recently with 9-11. I'm not going to go into that, but let's see some other things that are brought out in this chapter which can expand upon what he has said and what he has done.

A little sidebar again: In the book that Phil Neal is writing about *The United States in Prophecy* we are going to have a lot of things of how this nation has looked to God down through its history. Remember, God deals with nations and the standard for the nations is not the standard for the Church. The standard for the Church is a higher standard, a spiritual standard, a special calling. Just keep that in mind.

Isaiah 9:8: "The LORD sent a word against Jacob, and it has fallen upon Israel." Notice, *not Judah!* The emphasis should have been more on Samaria and Manasseh and Ephraim, rather than all of the pictures of Jerusalem. This is not talking about Jerusalem. As he pointed out, this is the northern ten tribes, but it needs to be emphasized that they are separate. Israel is separate from Judah.

Verse 9: "And all the people shall know, Ephraim... [who is the head of the ten tribes and where the throne of Zarah, the other throne of David resides today] ...and the people of Samaria, saying in pride and arrogance of heart" (v 9). This is what he brought out. Though we have been stricken by God, though we have turned our backs on Him, 'we're going to show God.' The same attitude as the Tower of Babel. What did God do? He took care of that—didn't He? *Yes!*

Verse 10: "The bricks have fallen down... [because of the invasion of the enemy] ...but we will build *with* cut stones... [He showed exactly how that has been fulfilled with the Twin Towers, the

rebuilding of the single tower and the setting of the stone, cut granite stone.] ...the sycamores are cut down...” That was a sycamore tree that preserved that little church building where they dedicated the nation to God when George Washington did so in New York City because New York City was the original capital of the United States. They went there to pray after he was sworn in. The sycamore tree was hit by a big steel beam, uprooted and burned a little bit on the roots. The only building that wasn’t destroyed at Ground Zero was that little church building.

“...but we will use cedars instead” (v 10). He showed how they planted a cedar tree to replace the sycamore. Stop and think, all these people didn’t have a clue as to what they were doing but to fulfill prophecy they did it because *God made them do it* to fulfill the prophecy because He was the One Who sent the enemy to take down the Twin Towers, the *pride* of our strength and our economy.

Lev. 26 says that God would *break the pride of our power*. You can’t break it all at once. It comes in stages. Every one of these things are stages. Like I said in my last letter, like waves coming. Every once in a while there’s a big tsunami wave that wipes out everything.

Verse 11: “And the LORD shall set up the foes of Rezin against him, and spur on his enemies.” They were attacked not only by the Assyrians in 732_{B.C.} as Jonathan Cahn said, but this particular one was not from the Assyrian invasion.

Verse 12 “The Syrians from the east and the Philistines from the west; and they shall devour Israel with an open mouth. For all this His anger is not turned away, **but His hand is stretched out still.**” Remember that? That goes clear back to Isa. 5. All of this—chapter five, all the way through—comes as various segments of prophecy.

Verse 13: “For the people do not turn to Him Who strikes them...” They don’t turn to God. ‘Oh, we’re going to rebuild. We’re going to have defenses. We’re going to build up the army.’ What did God say? ‘*When you’re blessed, one of you will chase a hundred, two of you shall chase ten thousand; but if not, you’re going to run like scared leaves driven by the wind when your enemy comes against you.*’

“...nor do they seek the LORD of hosts” (v 13). Just like I said and probably many other ministers said, ‘Oh, we ought to return to God. God Bless America.’ They all saying that.

Verse 14: “And the LORD will cut off from Israel head and tail, branch and rush, *in one day.*” Save this prophecy for something else that I’m going

to bring out later. ‘One day,’ didn’t happen on the day of 9-11. That was the start.

Verse 15: “The elder and honorable, he is the head; and the prophet who teaches lies, he *is* the tail.” That reminds me, someone wrote me a letter and said they wanted to test out whether their Sunday-keeping minister knew which day was the Sabbath. I have never, never heard this answer. He said, ‘Yes, I know the Sabbath is Saturday and I work and I prepare my sermon. On Sunday I work and preach.’ I have never heard that! The woman who wrote me said, ‘Yeah, they do know, don’t they?’

Think about all the things that are now enacted into the law of the land against the laws of God and read v 16: “For the leaders of this people led *them* astray; and *those who are* led by them *are* swallowed up.”

- swallowed up of sin
- swallowed up of poverty
- swallowed up of all kinds of difficulties

Soon they’ll be swallowed up as slaves!

Verse 17: “Therefore, the LORD shall not rejoice over their young men, nor shall He have mercy on their orphans and widows; for everyone *is* ungodly and an evildoer...” Freedom is not to do what *you* desire to do. Freedom is to choose *God’s way* so that you will have the blessing of God. ***Freedom uncontrolled is the most destructive force that there is!***

“...and every mouth speaks foolishness.... [I’ll let you think on that when you hear the next round of political speeches] ...In all this... [Just like there were six woes, we’re going to see the seventh woe here in a minute. He says this, too.] ...His anger is not turned away, **but His hand is stretched out still**” (v 17). *Stretched out for more correction!*

You know you hear the saying, ‘This was the hand of God.’ 9-11 was. The collapse of the financial system twice was, and it’s going to happen again.

Verse 18: “For wickedness burns like the fire; it shall devour the briars and thorns, and shall kindle in the thickets of the forest, and they shall roll upwards *like* the lifting up of smoke. Through the wrath of the LORD of hosts is the land scorched, and the people shall be as the fuel for the fire; no man shall spare his brother. And they shall snatch on the right hand and still be hungry; and they shall eat on the left hand, and they shall not be satisfied. Every man shall eat the flesh of his own arm” (vs 18-20).

Verse 21 changes completely, but it adds back to v 10, starting with vs 8-10.] ...Manasseh on

Ephraim; and Ephraim on Manasseh... [Did we not have civil war? Did we not have rejection of Ephraim where the throne is? *Yes, indeed!*] ...and they together shall be against Judah....”

That was in their day they were but today we try and help them. Notice what he says here. Think about—and I hope that there’s someone in England who could do this or the United Kingdom or Britain, however you want me to phrase it, who could look at the tragedies that have happened in the last 100 years in England and match that up with significant dates concerning the kingship, the government, etc., because you had WWI, you had WWII and you had the debacle of the pound after WWII and the dollar took over and all of that sort of thing. There are many things that you could—if someone would do the historical research—could bring that out. How about now with the Muslims are taking over great sections of cities?

“...In all this... [Because they are not turning to God. They’re opening up abandoned churches of England for atheists to have their religious services. What are they going to say? *Who knows!*]...His anger is not turned away, **but His hand is stretched out still**” (v 21).

So, in subsequent things that Jonathan Cahn could do, he could expand upon what he gave there at the Inaugural Prayer Breakfast in a couple of videos that he has done even more and bring it all up to date with what is happening.

I’m going to shift in to another thing concerning prophecy. There are people who would say, ‘We’re not under the Old Covenant.’ That is true. We are not under the Old Covenant. The Church is under the New Covenant, *but the nations of Israel are still under the covenants of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob*. It talks about them being in captivity and what they will finally do.

Leviticus 26:40: “*But*, if they shall confess their iniquities and the iniquities of their fathers with their own iniquities which they sinned against Me, and that they have walked contrary to Me, *so that I, in turn*, have walked contrary to them and have brought them into the land of their enemies...” (vs 40-41). We’re going to see not only is God going to do that, but we’re also going to see He is going to bring the enemy *within the land without firing a shot*.

““...and if their uncircumcised hearts are then humbled, and they accept the punishment for their iniquity, Then I will remember My covenant with Jacob, and also My covenant with Isaac; and also My covenant with Abraham I will remember. And I will remember the land”” (vs 41-42).

Let’s look at a couple of things here in the first part of Lev. 26. I want you to read the whole chapter. The first part it talks about keeping the commandments of God, beginning with no idols and then the Sabbaths.

Verse 14: “**But if** you will not hearken to Me...” Remember what was the first thing that Jesus said when He was tempted? ‘*Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God shall man live.*’ So God says here:

“**But if**... [God always has the *if*. The *if* is always on *us*.] ...you will not hearken to Me and will not do all these commandments, and **if** you shall despise My statutes, or **if** your soul hates My judgments...” (vs 14-15). Sounds exactly what Protestants and Catholicism have done to the Word of God. They hate it! They despise it! That’s why God says, ‘The prophet that teaches lies, he is the take.’

Verse 15: “**And if** you shall despise My statutes, or **if** your soul hates My judgments, so that you will not do all My commandments, so that you break My covenant; I will also do this to you: I will even appoint over you terror, consumption, and burning fever, consuming eyes and causing sorrow of heart. And you shall sow your seed in vain, for your enemies shall eat it. And I will set My face against you, and you shall be slain before your enemies. They that hate you shall reign over you...” (vs 15-17).

You want to examine the leaders of this administration? Who are their loyalties to? Think about it. If you’re online—I challenge you to go online—and look at the picture of Barack Hussein Obama at the Inaugural Prayer Breakfast. I think that will tell you a story more than any words could describe. He himself is the one who did it, not the words from someone condemning him. You look it up.

“...And you shall flee when none pursues you. And if you will not yet for all this hearken to Me, then I will punish you seven times more for your sins. And I will break the pride of your power...” (vs 17-18). That’s the military and that’s the money. Then He says other things there.

Let’s go to Deut. 28, which also has all the blessings and cursings. Let’s understand how these are laid out. It’s very interesting the way that they are laid out. I want you to read Deut. 28 all the way through and I want you to think about this. It talks about the individual, families, communities, cities, states and tribes, nations and the world. Likewise *the curses*: weather, the land, the food, the health, the animals, the crops, the water, the air and our enemies—all the blessings and all the cursings. We

do have those online so if you'd like to download them you can. You need to listen to them and you need to think about them.

I want to focus on something right here beginning in Deuteronomy 28:43: "The stranger *dwelling* among you shall get up above you very high... [That is coming; it's already here. The tipping point has arrived. We are on the downhill slide.] ...and you shall come down very low."

What we're talking about here is a process. In the letter that I wrote, which is going out this week, which you will receive, I talk about this. It's a process and it's something that takes place over a period of time.

Verse 44: "He shall loan to you, and you shall not loan to him..." Right after WWII we had what was called the Brentwood International Agreement concerning the monetary system of trade in the world. It was based on the dollar. Later when Kissinger was Secretary of State and we got off the gold standard then every barrel of oil that was bought and sold had to be conformed to the U.S. dollar around the world.

We were a creditor nation until 1983. After that we began borrowing and borrowing. Then we had calamities and troubles and wars. Now we have people in the government who think there's no problem borrowing. We have a Federal Reserve that prints trillions of dollars every year, twice as much as what is necessary to replace the worn out bills.

There are financial things that are going on that are absolutely amazing. Let's go on, I want to read a little more because after reading this many times in the past how many times have we gone over something and we miss a big clue? *or* We've had an understanding in the past which has not been correct and so when we read something we misapply our understanding to it? And we have had that. Let's see what that is.

"...He shall be the head, and you shall be the tail. And all these curses shall come on you, and shall pursue you and overtake you, until you are destroyed because you did not obey the voice of the LORD your God to keep His commandments and His statutes, which He commanded you. And they shall be on you for a sign and for a wonder, and on your seed forever" (vs 44-46).

Remember where we started this segment? *Jacob, Isaac and Abraham!* It's on us forever. Just like He said concerning the Sabbath in Exo. 31 that it was to be a perpetual covenant.

Verse 47: "Because you did not serve the LORD your God with joyfulness and with gladness of heart for the abundance of all *things*." Boy, oh

boy, we have the abundance of all things—don't we? *Yes, indeed!*

We had been storing up some things and so we had been filling everything full. Dolores and I were going to go shopping over at Santa Cruz and we were going to get this and that and the other thing and Stephen said, 'Stop! The refrigerators are full. The freezers are full. We don't need it.' Sure enough I went down the other day to open the freezer and it was so full a package fell out. We need to be thankful for it. But are we? *No, we're demanding!*

Verse 48: "Therefore, you shall serve your enemies which the LORD shall send against you in hunger, and in thirst, and in nakedness, and in the want of all *things*. And he shall put a yoke of iron on your neck until he has destroyed you." That's progressive. This is one of these things that comes by little at a time, a little at a time.

Here's the verse that we need to examine, v 49: "The LORD shall bring **a nation**... [Not a combination of nations, *a nation*.] ...against you from far..." Babylon was close to the Holy Land. It wasn't far away. Assyria was right next door to the ten tribes of Israel. All Assyria had to do was conquer the Syrians.

"...from the end of the earth as the eagle flies, **a nation** whose language you shall not understand" (v 49). And one that hates us, yet bows down as if we're friends, as long as we continue to appease them.

Verse 50: "**A nation** fierce of countenance who shall not regard the person of the old, nor show favor to the young.... [Notice what is going to happen. It is *a nation!*] ...And he shall eat the fruit of your livestock and the fruit of your land, until you are destroyed. He shall not leave you grain, wine, or oil, neither the increase of your livestock, or flocks of your sheep until he has destroyed you. And he shall besiege you within... [not from without] ...all your gates until your high and fortified walls in which you trusted come down throughout all the land. And he shall besiege you within all your gates throughout all your land which the LORD your God has given you" (vs 50-52). ***A nation!***

China in Prophecy

In the letter that's coming I talk about China. They recently ran a survey of Chinese youth and they asked them, 'Would you be willing to kill your own people?' *82% said yes!* Sound like a fierce people? What was Genghis Khan?

I have here an article and I gave excerpts of it, so I just want to read a little bit to you from this one here:

Does China Plan to Establish “China Cities” and “Special Economic Zones” All Over America? By Michael, January 22, 2013

(<http://theeconomiccollapseblog.com/archives/does-china-plan-to-establish-chinese-cities-and-special-economic-zones-all-over-america>)

The answer is yes! How are they going to do that? Because we spend \$829-billion a year on Chinese goods and they only spend \$100-billion on ours. They are sitting there with all this money. They look at the Federal Reserve printing it like there's no tomorrow is becoming worthless. They look at the administration that counts debt as nothing and we go to them and say, 'Please, please buy our treasury bonds.' *You ought to cut your spending.* We're not going to do that.

Isn't it interesting, we have someone who hates America, who rules over it, and all he will do is spend. I think that he's going to set his jaw against what Jonathan Cahn spoke to him face to face and he is going to be more belligerent than ever before.

But here is what they're going to do. China is doing this in other nations, in Nigeria.

Under the plan, some of the \$1.17-trillion that the U.S. owes China would be converted from debt to "equity."

What does that mean? 'I have \$10,000 note that you owe me and it's due now and you have no money to pay.' How am I going to get it? Nations you can't put in jail. So, you make an agreement. 'I will sell this to someone else and you'll be released from it, but I must have real assets in hand.' What are they doing? Keep in mind we owe them so much money that we pay \$100-million a day in interest.

The following is an excerpt from a BBC article: "Richmond is North America's most Asian city..."

That's Richmond, Canada. It's happening in Canada.

...50% of residents here identify themselves as Chinese. But it's not just here that the Chinese community in British Columbia (BC)—some 407,000 strong—has left its mark.

It's going all across Canada as well. Who is buying the sand oil from Edmonton? *Chinese.*

A similar thing is happening in many communities along the West Coast of the United States. In fact, Chinese citizens purchased one out of every ten homes that were sold in the state of California in 2011.

Remember, if you own it you have rights. If you are a tenant you have beneficial use.

But in other areas of the United States, the Chinese are approaching things much more systematically. For example...a Chinese group identified as "Sino-Michigan Properties LLC" has purchased 200 acres of land near the town of Milan, Michigan.

What they do, they come in and what they have done to Toledo they've done the same thing, they say, 'We will come in and we will buy the land and we will build buildings,' *but they own them.* 'We will hire American workers,' *for the time being.* 'We will bring economic prosperity to this city.' So enticing is the plan that the mayor of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, went to the Chinese and begged them to come and put in a toll road—build it! Own it! I'll get back to the cities in just a little bit.

In other instances, large chunks of real estate in major U.S. cities that are down on their luck are being snapped up by Chinese investors.

Check our Toledo. It gives the whole thing that they did there. Then you have Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Columbus, and Indianapolis. By the way, do you know how the wonderful governor of Indiana, and they thought of him as being a presidential candidate, you know how he balanced the budget? *He sold the toll roads to an independent company that used Chinese money to buy it. In Idaho:*

According to the *Idaho Statesman*... [that's the newspaper up there] ...a Chinese company known as Sinomach (which is controlled by the Chinese government) was actually interested in developing a 50-square-mile self-sustaining "technology zone" south of the Boise airport.

That's 20,000 acres. You know what's just within almost throwing distance? *A major United States Air Force base!*

This letter is going to shock you and I want you to read every word of it. The Chinese own facilities in the port of Boston, port of Long Beach, the entrance and exits of the Panama Canal. They know America is declining and they are rising. God is going to raise China to be the greatest nation this world has ever seen to fulfill the prophecies of the 200-million-man armies. It's going to be something when it happens.

They have 10,000 hackers trying to hack every business in the United States and government so they can gain as much advantage as they can. The other day on the news it said that they broke into the

Pentagon. When you turn your back on God, your enemy has every advantage.

Then there are listed here 44 major things that the Chinese are investing in, in America. Here is their final proposal:

In fact, according to Dr. Jerome Corsi, the U.S. government has already set up 257 “foreign trade zones” all over America.

That means they can bring their goods in past the customs. If you’re an enemy, don’t you think you’re going to bring some weapons? Says ‘*a nation* is going to besiege you within your gates.’ Here’s what they propose:

1.China would negotiate with the U.S. government to create a “crisis relief facility” or CRF. The CRF would be used alongside U.S. federal efforts to stabilize the banking system...

We’ve sent so much money over there, we’ve got to get it back here but we can’t get it back here without giving something in return. If we don’t give something in return, they’ll refuse to buy. If they refuse to buy, everything collapses. The Chinese don’t want that either. They want something of real tangible assets. This is what they are going to do.

The United States has no other alternative than to crash the entire financial system of America unless we cooperate with the Chinese.

...to invest in capital-intensive infrastructure projects such as a high-speed railroad from Boston to Washington, D.C.

Guess what ‘green-land’ Governor Brown in California is doing to finance the idiotic high-speed train here in California? Where is the money coming from? *China!*

2.China would pool a portion of its holdings of Treasury bonds under the CFR umbrella to convert sovereign debt into equity. Any CFR funds that were designated for investment in U.S. corporations would still be owned and managed by U.S. holders... [isn’t that lovely] ...with the Asians holding minority equity shares “that would, like preferred stock, be convertible.”

Who gets the company when all the common stock goes broke? *The preferred stock holders!* Many people read this and they don’t have a clue as to what is happening.

3.The U.S. government would act as a guarantor...

The Federal Reserve Bank, that international banking system which is separate from the United States and is doing trillions of dollars worth of business and just stiffing the arm to any inquiries of Congress because it was set up so that it could never be audited.

Remember the Scripture that says, ‘Be sure, your sins will find you out.’ They would guarantee it.

4.The Federal Reserve would set up a special account to supply the liquidity the CRF would inquire to swap sovereign debt into industrial investment in the United States.

They would come into the Federal Reserve and say, ‘Here’s a \$100-million note.’ The Federal Reserve would say, ‘We’re going to credit your account with \$100-million in dollars. Now go buy and invest and do what you need to do.’ Since we’re printing so much money, the Chinese don’t want to hold it because of what? *Inflation*. It’s worth less and less and less. So, you better be holding something tangible.

I want you to keep all of this in mind and realize that when we read this, v 49, the only way that is being fulfilled is step-by-step-by-step and it’s talking about financing and lending. If the Chinese don’t do this, we go bankrupt right now. But if they do this and they get these economic-zone cities, which they probably will; because I tell you what, they’ll have no compunction to threaten us that ‘if you do not bring these things in, we will bring your economy down over night; we won’t buy a single U.S. Treasury ever again.’

If you thought the Stock Market crashed in the past, those are just kindergarten games. Then what would they do? Since they own the U.S. treasuries they would bring their forces in. So, ‘let’s not have that bloody battle, no, *no, no*; let’s do it cleverly. Let’s have these free trade-zone cities. We can even give employment to your citizens. How many do you have unemployed? Would you like to solve your unemployment problem?’ ‘Yes, we have 23-million unemployed.’ *Well, we could hire them to work in these Chinese cities in America!*

All of this is a mirage to make it look like the economy is not going to totally collapse. But then when the day comes, *the enemy is within*, combined with all the other strangers of the land who would become the mobs to start the riots. Then the cry will go out to the U.N. ‘we need to have U.N. troops in here to stabilize the situation.’ And the Chinese will say, ‘We’re already here.’ *Oh, yes, go in and stabilize.*

Conquered without firing a shot. They'll fire a few shots. There's even a report out that the Chinese have asked the Americans to get the guns and weapons away from the citizens. I wonder why that would be. We've got 300-million weapons here in America. They would put up a pretty good fight for a while.

A couple of other things to consider, Senator Diane Feinstein: her husband is a major businessman with the Chinese and Chinese interests and guess who is sponsoring getting rid of guns? Connect the dots. There are a lot of dots to connect. That's why as we read in the prophecy, 'Don't tell us it's a conspiracy. We don't want to hear that.' But it is a conspiracy—is it not?

Just consider that this whole sermon is speculation, because there are a lot of things here that can be very speculative, but it's backed up with an awful lot of evidence. When it says, 'The Lord shall bring *a nation* against you from afar, from the end of the earth as the eagle flies, *a nation whose language you shall not understand.*'

Anybody here speak Chinese? Anybody here read Chinese? A lot of people speak Spanish. A lot of people speak German, read German. But Chinese—you look at that and wonder how they made their alphabet out of noodles. We don't know it. We have no idea what they say. We have no idea what they believe.

These cities go through, it'll be trumpeted as a wonderful thing. 'Isn't this great. We're getting this money back. Oh, they're helping us. Oh, they're our friends.' I'll let you be the judge.

Yes, 9-11 was a harbinger!

Yes, Isa. 9:10 is true!

Yes, that is just the tip of the iceberg or a branch from a tree!

What is going to happen is the whole forest!

Right here in Hollister we now have six Chinese restaurants. We have two Chinese laundries. Maybe they are those Chinese who fled from China because they don't like the dictatorship. I hope so. But are they advance agents? *I don't know!* Planning the way the Chinese are planning, you would have to think, yes, they're going to send their troops in ahead of time as citizens, integrate, learn the language, know who the people are. The laundry over there has done every one of my shirts for how long now. They have my name and address.

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