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Dear Friends and Fellow Laborers,

It is interesting what you DO NOT hear on the news!

This month an historic vote is scheduled to take place in the United Nations General Assembly. In fact, by the time you receive this letter, it may have already taken place. The vote will accept the new Palestinian state as a full and sovereign member of the U.N. It will also recognize the territory of Palestine to include land controlled by the State of Israel since the 1967 war. This is going to create a legal, as well as political, flashpoint—perhaps *THE FLASHPOINT* that causes prophesied events that bring the final days and the END of the AGE!

Why aren't we hearing about this on our news channels?

Am I overreacting? NO! Look at what is going on in North Africa and the Middle East. Rapid change is taking place. The world we see tomorrow will not be like the one we saw yesterday—or even today. World events are rapidly moving to a climax.

One of the few articles about the ramifications of the September U.N. vote was published in *The New York Times* in April:

The Palestinian Authority has been steadily building support for such a resolution in September, a move that could place Israel into a diplomatic vise. Israel would be occupying land belonging to a fellow United Nations member, land it has controlled and settled for more than four decades...<sup>1</sup>

U.N. recognition of a Palestinian state with pre-1967 borders will isolate Israel internationally. You may even see U.N. sanctions placed on Israel to try to force capitulation to Palestinian demands. Possibly Israel, or even former Israeli

In Israel, Time for Peace Offer May Run Out, Ethan Bronner, The New York Times, April 2, 2011.

leaders, could be indicted in the World Court for "crimes against humanity." You can't imagine that is possible? Read on!

Here is an op-ed which appeared in the *New York Times* that demonstrates where this is all headed:

Abbas urges UN: Recognize Palestinian state, pave way for legal action against Israel.<sup>2</sup>

The President of the Palestinian Authority and probable leader of the new "State of Philistia," Mahmoud Abbas, continued to write:

A UN move to authorize an independent Palestinian state come September would rectify the 'unfulfilled' 1947 UN partition plan.<sup>3</sup>

International pressure to force Israel's hand will be dramatically stepped up after the September vote. Abbas continued,

It would also pave the way for us to pursue claims against Israel at the United Nations, human rights treaty bodies and the International Court of Justice,<sup>4</sup>



Countries that now recognize the State of Palestine in green

Will Israel be left to stand alone? Or will friends and allies like the U.S. and Britain step in to help Israel? That remains to be seen. President Obama has been distancing himself from Israel. Just look at the results of the recent visit to the US by Prime Minister Netanyahu. Mr. Obama demanded that Israel return to their pre-1967 borders as part of any peace agreement with the Palestinians.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Haaretz.com, August 4, 2011

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The US could demonstrate solidarity with Israel by vetoing U.N. Security Council sanction of the recognition of the new Palestinian state. But will the US exercise its veto power? We will have to see.

The disputed territory includes the Gaza Strip, controlled by Hamas; the West Bank, administered by Fatah; and East Jerusalem, which is under Israeli control. Currently over 100 countries already recognize a sovereign Palestinian state, which was declared in November of 1988. Within days, the new country called Philistia will be recognized by the U.N., who will also recognize its sovereignty over Gaza, the West Bank, AND East Jerusalem, its capital.

When this happens, the stage is set for major worldwide legal and political conflict centered on the city of Jerusalem. Why? Because the Jewish people will never, ever give up East Jerusalem to the Palestinians.

The Israelis have already demonstrated a willingness to give up territory for peace. For example, they gave up the Sinai desert to Egypt for peace. But East Jerusalem is non-negotiable. It will never be put on the table. Meanwhile the Palestinians will never abandon East Jerusalem as their Capital. This is also non-negotiable.

Where will it all lead? The Bible tells us that it will lead to the final confrontation of nations at the End of the Age and the necessary intervention from Heaven of Jesus the Messiah Himself.

Where the media is relatively quiet, the prophecies of our Bible blast a warning loud and clear!

Watch Jerusalem.



Family photo during Feast of U.B. in Khun Yuam. L. to R.: HteeShee; JuliusCeasar; LaygayHtoo; PoHtoo;

## FLOOD WASHES REFUGEE HOUSES AWAY

We received news that 100 homes were washed away by a flooding in a border refugee camp where some of our refugee COG members live. COG member Po Htoo's house was completely destroyed and all household goods and clothing were lost while he was away working at a job in Bangkok. God graciously saw to it that his wife and sons were kept safe. Mother and sons are now living with

another refugee family in the camp. Sadly, help with rebuilding the 100 houses is slow in coming. Foreign NGO's will help, but nothing in the refugee camps ever happens quickly. Legacy Institute will help Po Htoo and his family. We will keep you posted as we get further news.

## Here is further information gleaned from recent postings on the internet:

The two camps, Mae La Oon and Mae Ra Ma Luang, together house more than 34,000 refugees who have fled conflict in neighbouring Karen state<sup>5</sup>

"Over 300 houses went under water and over 100 houses were destroyed," he told DVB today. "Some houses had their roofs and walls destroyed. Victims are now taking shelter at their friends' houses, churches and the school building." 6

...flooding that has already swamped 400 houses, made 2,000 people homeless, destroyed 2,000 sacks of rice and hundreds of bags of other essential foodstuffs.

Heavy monsoon rains lashed the north of Thailand last week and earlier this week breaking the banks of the Mae Sariang River in Mae Hong Song province and flooding the refugee camp and village.<sup>7</sup>

Please continue to pray for your brethren in this sometimes dangerous part of the world.

Serving the real King of Jerusalem, Jesus the King of Kings,

T. Leon Sexton

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> A Province of Eastern Myanmar (Burma)bordering Thailand

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Http://karennews.org/2011/08/heavy-floods-battered-refugee-camps.html/