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Senate chamber: United States Capitol, Washington, D.C., United States¹

Dear Friends and Fellow Laborers,

For anyone who has been following the Senate battle to stop the Iran deal, it is now over. Look at headlines below:

The Washington Post

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News Alert

Senate Dems get 34th vote to hand Obama victory on Iran deal²

Iran gets everything it wants and the U.S. gets a nuclear armed group of rabid, fanatic mullahs who seek the apocalyptic fulfillment of an Islamic “End of Days.”

The King of the North is arming. This is forcing the King of the South to rise.

Read this:

A Middle East Miracle: Secret Peace Talks Between Saudi Arabia and Israel!

¹ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Senate

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“The main project between me and Dore Gold is to bring peace between Arab countries and Israel,” said Eshki.

The former general noted that while the initiative is “personal,” Riyadh “knows about the project” and “isn’t against it, because we need peace.”

“Anwar Eshki, a retired major general in the Saudi armed forces, has made it his personal goal to strike peace between Saudi Arabia and Israel, the Wall Street Journal reported on Friday.

“A former top adviser to the Saudi government, Eshki raised eyebrows in June when he appeared alongside Israeli Foreign Ministry Director-General and longtime confidant of Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, Dore Gold, at a conference held by the Council on Foreign Relations in Washington D.C., espousing desires to build a Saudi-Israel peace, especially to counter the regionally destabilizing expansion of Iran.”

Bible prophecy is geographic in nature. When the Bible talks about the NORTH, it is north of Israel. When it talks about the SOUTH, it is south of Israel. The King of the North occupies the land where currently Iran, Iraq and Syria are located. The King of the South is Egypt and other surrounding lands in Africa and the Sinai Peninsula that are south of Israel.

The first fulfillment of Daniel 11 was in the years 168-163 B.C. Antiochus IV Epiphanes, meaning ‘God Manifest’ (he thought he was Zeus incarnate), was king of the Greek Seleucid land of Syria, Babylon, and other territories—today comprised of Iraq and Iran. [Following Alexander the Great’s death, his kingdom was divided between his four generals. One of them, Seleucus, received this portion of Alexander’s kingdom; and Antiochus Epiphanes, being his descendant, inherited it.]



Coin minted during reign of Antiochus IV Epiphanes depicting himself as King of the gods³. Inscription says, “Antiochus, Image of god, Bearer of victory.”

Antiochus backed by the Syrian army in the desert sands outside of Alexandria. Popillius demanded that Antiochus withdraw. Antiochus said he needed time to think about it. The Roman envoy then used his staff to draw a circle around Antiochus and demanded an answer before the Seleucid king left the circle. This is where we get the saying, “draw a line in the sand.”

Antiochus did not want to take on the might of Rome, so he withdrew. But the humiliation was too great to bear. He decided to take it out on the Jews. He turned his army loose in Jerusalem, ordering

In 168 B.C., Antiochus Epiphanes decided to attack Egypt, then ruled by the Ptolemies, descendants of another of Alexander’s generals. Antiochus had good success at first and was poised to attack Alexandria, the then Capital of Egypt. But the Ptolemaic rulers appealed to Rome. A Roman Senator named Gaius Popillius was sent to deal with Antiochus. He met

³ <http://www.newworldencyclopedia.org/entry/File:AntiochusIVEpiphanes.jpg>

them to kill all they came across: men, women, and children. Forty thousand were massacred and another forty thousand sold into slavery.

Antiochus took all the gold and other precious things of the Temple and polluted the Sanctuary by spreading pig's blood about. He then set up a statue of Zeus (Jupiter) on the Altar of Sacrifice and ordered the priests to sacrifice pigs on the altar to Zeus.

Antiochus forbade the worship of the true God and abolished the daily sacrifice. Observance of Sabbaths and holy days, as well as circumcision of male babies, was forbidden. Many other abominations were committed, and he continued his depravity against the Jews until his death in 163 B.C.

The interesting thing about this is what Jesus said in Matthew 24:15:

When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand).

Wait a minute! I thought this prophecy of Daniel 11 was fulfilled in 168 B.C., nearly 200 years before Jesus spoke the words of Matthew 24?

Then WHY did Jesus say we are to look for the Abomination of Desolation standing in the Sanctuary—the one that Daniel prophesied about? Because it is going to happen again!

The stage is being set. Even now the King of the North is being created by the U.S. The King of the South will form next as Egypt, Saudi Arabia, and other allies team up to withstand a nuclear Iran that now is moving to occupy—by itself and proxies—the old lands of the Seleucid King of the North.

Will things remain exactly the way they are now? Probably not. But the political turmoil of the Middle East certainly is creating a modern scenario of King of the North and King of the South, just like in Daniel 11.

Will someone emerge out of the North to attack Egypt and her allies? Prophecy says, "yes."

*And at the time of the end shall the king of the south push at him: and the king of the north shall come against him like a whirlwind, with chariots, and with horsemen, and with many ships; and he shall enter into the countries, and shall overflow and pass over. He shall enter also into the glorious land, and many countries shall be overthrown: but these shall escape out of his hand, even Edom, and Moab, and the chief of the children of Ammon. He shall stretch forth his hand also upon the countries: and the land of Egypt shall not escape. But he shall have power over the treasures of gold and of silver, and over all the precious things of Egypt: and the Libyans and the Ethiopians shall be at his steps. **Daniel 11:40-43***

God's word is sure. This abomination that pollutes the Holy Precinct may be that of a man enthroned as a god, just as on his coins, Antiochus pictured himself on the Throne of Heaven as Zeus, the king of the gods. Perhaps it could even be a real person!

Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; Who opposeth and exalteth himself above

all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God. **2Thessalonians 2:3-4**

Things are really heating up in the Middle East. Prophecy is marching forward. God puts things into the Bible to warn us about what is coming.

Notice what Jesus said:

When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand). **Matthew 24:15**

“... **whoso readeth, let him understand,**” means we are to take special notice about what Jesus is saying. The setting up of this image of the king of the gods, or possibly even a real human on a throne, will mark the beginning of the Great Tribulation (the great persecution of God’s people, those who worship Yahweh, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob—and keep His holy Sabbaths).

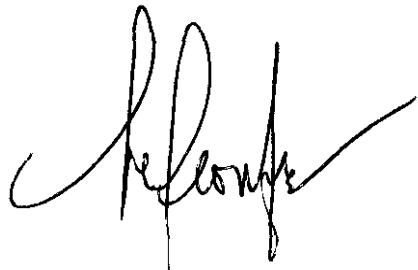
And I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon. And he exerciseth all the power of the first beast before him, and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast, whose deadly wound was healed. And he doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men, And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by the means of those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live. And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed. And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads: And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name. **Revelation 13:11-17**

The Bible tells us this all will happen. Keep watching because it is coming.

May all of you have a blessed and worshipful Fall Holy Day season. May God bless and protect you on your pilgrimage and while at the various Feast sites.

We will be here in Thailand where we will gather for the Fall High Days with our local Karen members, students and teachers, as well as visitors from the West.

In the Coming King of King’s Name,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Leon Sexton".

T. Leon Sexton

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