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Angelic beings of the east, PhraRam and PhraLak.



Demon angelic beings of the west—  
 Phiphek, his wife, and daughter.

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Dear Brethren and Fellow Laborers,

We weren't back home from the Feast of Tabernacles three weeks, before we were already in the air again to Bangkok for a very honored and special invitation to attend Princess Sirindhorn, on behalf of Queen Sirikit, for a Khon (mask play): The Allegiance of Phiphek (only one part of a very long story).

Her Majesty made the performance on a weekday (Thursday evening), and not on a Saturday, so it would not interfere with our schedule—specifically so that Leon and I were able to attend (since we could not do so on the Sabbath). We were quite humbled, *as always*, by the graciousness



Our gilded royal invitation.

and kindness shown to us by Queen Sirikit and her many ladies in waiting. Though Her Majesty is doing quite well, she does not leave the palace any longer.

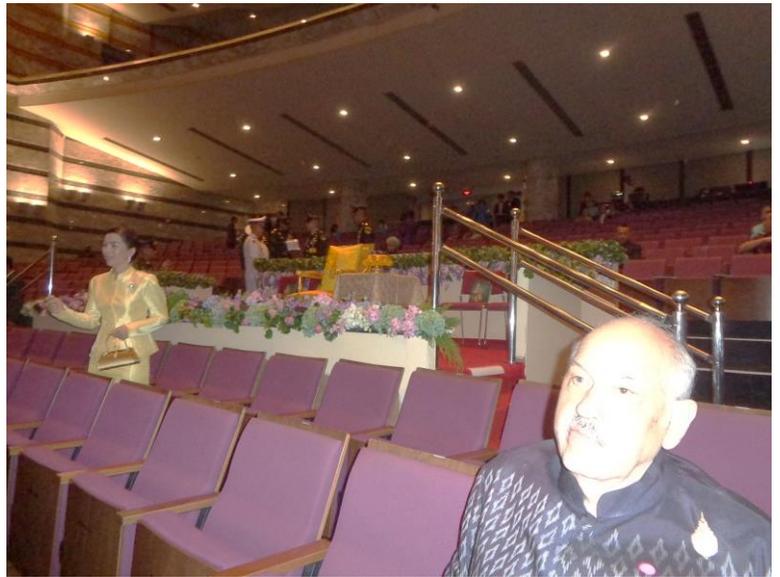
Khon is a traditional Thai stage play many centuries old. It was Her Majesty's wish to re-invent this old Khon drama, which was losing its popularity.



TanPhuYing Oranut with Gloria before the performance at the Thai Cultural Center.



Before dinner at the Fortune Tower lobby with Lady in Waiting, TanPhuYing Pharani Mahanonda, Secretary to Queen Sirikit.



Our early arrival showing where Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn would be sitting during the 'Ramakien' performance at the Thailand Cultural Center in Bangkok. Leon in the foreground already seated. The 'Ramakien' is Thailand's national epic derived from the Hindu 'Ramayana'.

Typical elaborate gem-encrusted costumes worn by the performers can take years to create. Her Majesty gathered the old teachers to re-work the story.

Typically, only used in the court, these plays took days to perform. It is the story of Phra-Rama's beautiful quest for his wife Sita.

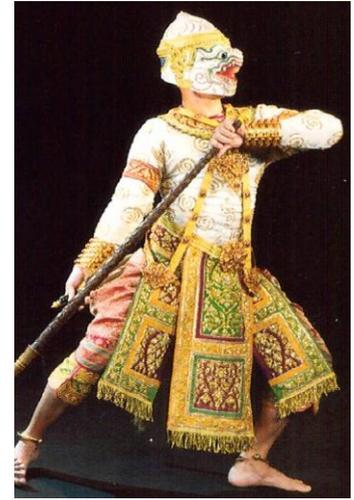
All performers learn their incredible part of the play, which takes strict discipline, much effort, and skill.

Phra-Rama and his army of monkeys from the east do battle with chief demon Tosakhant and his army of many forces from the west. Rama does his individual battle with Tosakhant for Sita's hand.

In the Khon that Leon and I saw, Tosakhant had disturbing dreams and asked his brother Phiphek to interpret them. Phiphek predicts a bad omen: disastrous war in which the demon side will lose, and in another dream in which the demon clan would be annihilated. Phiphek, even though he stuck to the principal of honesty, gets banished and had to remove his crown of the demon side due to the great anger of Tosakhant. To make a long story short, Hanuman, the head of the monkey army, brings Phiphek to have a royal audience with Phra Ram. Phiphek ends up proving his loyalty,

drinks the sacred water, is elevated to a royal rank, and is crowned. The intrigues in the story and all that happens with Phiphek's wife and daughter, both armies and the deadly spear from which Phra Lak almost dies and is cured with a special potion, is one you'll never forget in the fabulous Khon.

This story in some aspects truly reminded us of Lucifer—that Satan the demon once was covered with every precious stone (Ezekiel 28:13). In the Khon, the angels from east and west (in their colorful, shining, sequined costumes and their constant warring in heaven) parallel the spiritual battles from the beginning of time as we read in our holy Bible. These battles continue to this day—until Satan and all his demons are banished into the Lake of Fire, where they will be annihilated **\*\*condemned to remain\*\*** forever! The spectacular scene of God's throne that the Apostle John was given in chapters 4 and 5 of Revelation, says that angels, beasts, and elders number 10,000 x 10,000, and 1,000s of 1,000s. The brilliant colors that we observed in the Khon play with all the flying angelic beings cannot even come close to comparing what we will see one day. Can we even imagine the glorious brilliance of colors and creations? We will finally meet the angels, Michael, Gabriel, and those that have been given guard over us, spare our lives, and help us constantly! Who knows how many we have met unawares? **What has been created can be destroyed!!!**



Hanuman the head of the monkey army

### Macron's 'Empire' Ambitions

On the 11<sup>th</sup> of November, 2018, the 100-year anniversary of the World War One Armistice was commemorated globally. In France, more than 60 heads of government and heads of state gathered at the Arc de Triumph in Paris.

On the same auspicious day of November 11 (plus two more days added), French President Macron initiated the first Paris Peace Forum. It was inaugurated by Heads of State and Government, or their representatives, from the 84 countries invited by Macron. At the same time he took liberty to call for a "real" European army.<sup>1</sup>

Only three days prior to this memorial to end all wars, Macron, on radio, called for a single European army to protect themselves, mentioning China, Russia, and the U.S. as potential enemies. This absolutely does not sound like peace or an end to all wars. This sounds like someone preparing for another war.

In response, the French politician and lawyer serving as president of the National Rally, Marine Le Pen, accused Macron of seeking to build a "new empire" after he called for the creation of a "real European army" and warned of the rise of nationalism—which Macron stated he was against. She also stated that Macron was the **\*\*\*\*** "defender of this new empire that is the European Union, and that crushes citizens living under its rule."<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2018/nov/06/macron-calls-for-real-european-army-at-start-of-war-centenary-tour>

<sup>2</sup> <https://sputniknews.com/europe/201811081069620122-le-pen-macron-empire-ambitions/>

Nigel Farage, a former UKIP (UK Independence Party) leader, “described Macron's army call as a ‘dangerous’ move that can insult the United States.” Farage said: “they've been lying to us for 50 years about the true intentions of the European Union. These people really worry me. I think a European army is very dangerous. What an insult, and what a worry this is for those that believe in cooperation with America and others in NATO.”<sup>3</sup>

President Trump just two days before Armistice Day, tweeted: “President Macron of France has just suggested that Europe build its own military in order to protect itself from the U.S., China and Russia. Very insulting, but perhaps Europe should first pay its fair share of NATO, which the U.S. subsidizes greatly!”<sup>4</sup>

Only a week after Armistice Day (in an article titled “Macron, in meeting with Merkel, says strong Europe is needed to prevent global ‘chaos’”) the French president “urged a Franco-German push to



Charlemagne crowned.<sup>5</sup>

make Europe a stronger and more confident global player that could prevent "chaos" on the world stage. . . . That's why Europe must be stronger . . . and win more sovereignty. . . . The German leader reiterated that she backed Macron's proposal for a future European army as a symbol of a united continent. . . . (The) American president mocked the plan by tweeting that ‘it was Germany in World Wars One & Two - How did that work out for France?’ ”<sup>6</sup>

Charlemagne of France and Karl Der Grosse (Charles the Great) of Germany were the same man. He has been called the "Father of Europe," as he united much of Europe since the time of the Roman Empire. He reached the height of his power in 800 when he was crowned Emperor of the Romans by Pope Leon III on Christmas. He died at age 72 and reigned 47 years (742–814).

French President Macron might be surprised if he knew that his name Emmanuel means “God with us.” This meaning also belonged to a man named Antiochus Epiphanes (appearing, manifesting<sup>7</sup>), a Greek name he gave himself.

Last year, in many news publications, Macron declared that he will govern France like Jupiter<sup>8</sup>—the chief Roman god. This also is a reminder of Antiochus Epiphanes, who declared himself like Zeus—the chief Greek god. “*Reuters* reports Macron as saying he desires to reign as a ‘Jupiterian’ president—‘a remote, dignified figure, like the Roman god of gods, who weighs his rare pronouncements carefully.’ ”<sup>9</sup>.

The Babylonian god Bel Marduk is often identified with Greek Zeus or Roman Jupiter.

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<sup>4</sup> <https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2018/nov/09/trump-paris-macron-peace-forum>

<sup>5</sup> *Chroniques de France ou de Saint Denis*, vol. 1; France, second quarter of 14th century.

<sup>6</sup> [https://www.japantimes.co.jp/news/2018/11/19/world/politics-diplomacy-world/macron-meeting-merkel-says-strong-europe-needed-prevent-global-chaos/#.W\\_zx--JJzIU](https://www.japantimes.co.jp/news/2018/11/19/world/politics-diplomacy-world/macron-meeting-merkel-says-strong-europe-needed-prevent-global-chaos/#.W_zx--JJzIU)

<sup>7</sup> <https://www.behindthename.com/name/epiphanes>

<sup>8</sup> <https://www.breitbart.com/europe/2017/07/04/macron-announces-govern-like-jupiter-roman-king-gods/>

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Coin depicting Antiochus IV, Greek inscription reads “ΘΕΟΥ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΟΥΣ ΝΙΚΗΦΟΡΟΥ / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ” (King Antiochus, image of God, bearer of victory)<sup>10</sup>

Europa is the consort of the Greek Zeus, whose name is equivalent with the Roman Jupiter.



*Europa and the Bull.*<sup>11</sup>

Antiochus Epiphanes was a member of the Greek-speaking Seleucids (who conquered Jerusalem) and he placed an image of himself as Zeus/Jupiter in the holy place. The Bible called that image the “Abomination of Desolation” (Matthew 24:15, 21, 29-30 and Daniel 12:11-12). By putting both verses together, we can understand that when we see the future abomination in the holy place, we will be able to calculate the time of the great tribulation, the time to flee Jerusalem, and finally the return of Jesus our Savior.

Antiochus was famous for the terror and persecution of the Jewish people. “. . . Raging like a wild animal, he . . . took Jerusalem by storm. He ordered his soldiers to cut down without mercy those whom they met and to slay those who took refuge in their houses. There was a massacre of young and old, a killing of women and children, a slaughter of virgins and infants. In the space of three days, eighty thousand were lost, forty thousand meeting a violent death, and the same number being sold into slavery” (2 Maccabees 5:11–14).

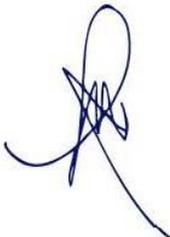
Previous to this point, Antiochus went with his men to first conquer Egypt, where he met outside the capital (Alexandria) a single old Roman envoy who put a line in the sand around Antiochus Epiphanes and told him he could not move until he replied to a message from the Roman Senate. Antiochus decided to withdraw due to the warning that Rome would come and fight him. This is also where we get the saying, “draw a line in the sand.”

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Please pray for our Burma Youth Program at the end of December during the New Year’s break. We will send you some pictures in our next letter. Please pray for God’s guidance and a huge success!

Brethren, our future is full of hope—though much horror must come first. Stay strong, and as a precious lady regularly writes and tells us: “STAY PRAYED UP.” Hold fast. With God make ourselves ready, and we will be at the glorious marriage supper of the Lamb with our Lord God the Father and all the angels, who will be singing and praising—a time that will last forever and ever!

We keep praying for all of you, the beloved of God and our beloved brethren!

Gloria and Leon

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<sup>10</sup> [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Antiochus\\_IV\\_Epiphanes](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Antiochus_IV_Epiphanes)

<sup>11</sup> [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Europa\\_\(consort\\_of\\_Zeus\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Europa_(consort_of_Zeus))

## PRAYER REQUEST

**DAVID (DJ) and CASSIE (MCQUOID) FISCHER:** After the Feast, Cassie wrote that she “was not doing well with the pregnancy.” Cassie just wrote me that she needed “to go to the hospital due to being unable to eat anything and keep it down. I was puking 10+ times a day with dehydration headaches. It’s been tough to do anything. Things are going better now though.” She also wrote that DJ is really helping her at this time. Please pray that both baby and mother will get strong and that soon there will be the joys of motherhood—and that the former days will be forgotten. We can thank our Lord for the strength he has given to DJ to be of much help to Cassie!

**JO HTOO:** JoHtoo, our Karen’ brother, and his friend Hso both work in our Legacy garden. I call JoHtoo “Achan Suan” (Garden Teacher). They had a motorcycle wreck on Friday the 16<sup>th</sup>. Both did not want to go to the hospital, and waited for 6 days. I did not push too much--but did tell them it is better to get checked. On Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup>, JoHtoo did go to the hospital and found out that his collar bone was broken in two places. He is also quite bruised. The doctors suggested an operation for better and quicker healing. I told them that Legacy would pay, since there is no insurance available for him in Thailand. But he does not want an operation (for many reasons) and wants to use the Karen' medicine as he has done before. JoHtoo is very good with natural herbs for healing—but the bones are not together, not straight, and separated—which is not so good. We were surprised that he came to church Sabbath, and Leon anointed him after church in our home. He came by Songtau (a two-seater open truck which can be quite bumpy), so I drove him and his wife, NawMya, home, so as not to jiggle him around so much. God knows every bone in our bodies and He can even put the bones in the perfectly exact place!

The young man Hso hurt his leg and was home for a week, but is doing quite well and is already back to work since Monday. JoHtoo surprised us and came to work—being very careful as to his movements, but was out again the next whole week. We shall see what the doctor says after his next appointment. Please keep them in your prayers.

**HERB VIERRA:** Herb’s FitMi therapy continues and is about the same at this time. It is very tedious and must be very flexible as to the schedules of the nursing home. It is truly trying at times! Herb continues to move his good arm and leg through the FitMi exercises. Please pray for a huge improvement, which brings much encouragement to continue with exercises!

**LEON:** Leon continues to have good results at the hospital. His BP is great, and he has not been on insulin since the 10<sup>th</sup> of October and there are no more leg sores which saves so much time. Thanks be to our Father and His Son!!!

Since our trip to Bangkok, where he got so very cold during the performance, he seems to be groping more for his words. We have had many conversations as we have made this Legacy Letter together. So much information is in his mind, but I must help connect some of those words that just don’t come out. Leon’s mind is filled with the present world news and world history. He relates this to biblical events of the past and future.

Please continue to pray for Leon’s emotions, which this stroke has affected. We thank all of you for your understanding, kind words, and prayers for Leon—and all that need your prayers.