

The End Times America Part 5

Prophetic Patterns
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Tonight we are continuing with the parallels or patterns between ancient Egypt during the Exodus and modern day American, specifically as it relates to Washington DC and our leadership.

Ecclesiastes 1:9 Good News Translation (GNT)

9 What has happened before will happen again. What has been done before will be done again. There is nothing new in the whole world.

Ecclesiastes 1:9 Amplified Bible (AMP)

9 The thing that has been—it is what will be again, and that which has been done is that which will be done again; and there is nothing new under the sun.

Ecclesiastes 1:9 King James Version (KJV)

9 The thing that hath been, it is that which shall be; and that which is done is that which shall be done: and there is no new thing under the sun.

Isaiah 46:9-10 Amplified Bible (AMP)

9 [Earnestly] remember the former things, [which I did] of old; for I am God, and there is no one else; I am God, and there is none like Me,

10 Declaring the end and the result from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all My pleasure and purpose,

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Recap from June 10, 2015

Right now, America is more closely aligned or parallels that of ancient Egypt. Back in 2008, there was an election in November for President. Then in January 2009 there was the inauguration.

Throughout the synagogues that week of the inauguration there was something interesting about the Torah portions being read. As a reminder, the Torah is the first 5 books of the Old Testament and a portion of each of the books of the Torah is read every week.

The week of the inauguration in the synagogues they were reading from the book of Shemot (in the hebrew) or the book of Exodus (in english). This is the beginning of the story of the Exodus. In this particular passage of the torah they were talking about the death of Joseph and that generation and how there arose a king that did not know Joseph.

Exodus 1:8 King James Version (KJV)

8 Now there arose up a new king over Egypt, which knew not Joseph.

Exodus 1:8 Amplified Bible (AMP)

8 Now a new king arose over Egypt who did not know Joseph.

In the hebrew this doesn't mean the new king didn't know who he was literally, it means he didn't regard him or didn't respect him.

Remember, Joseph is why Egypt had become this super power that it was. So the new king did not regard or respect what made Egypt great. He actually began to see Gods people in Egypt as a threat.

Exodus 1:9 Amplified Bible (AMP)

9 He said to his people, Behold, the Israelites are too many and too mighty for us [and they outnumber us both in people and in strength].

Exodus 1:9 King James Version (KJV)

9 And he said unto his people, Behold, the people of the children of Israel are more and mightier than we:

He knew they were outnumbered and said they are more and mightier then we are, so he went to his advisors to devise a plan on how to keep Gods people down.

Exodus 1:10-11 King James Version (KJV)

10 Come on, let us deal wisely with them; lest they multiply, and it come to pass, that, when there falleth out any war, they join also unto our enemies, and fight against us, and so get them up out of the land.

11 Therefore they did set over them taskmasters to afflict them with their burdens. And they built for Pharaoh treasure cities, Pithom and Raamses.

Exodus 1:10-11 Amplified Bible (AMP)

10 Come, let us deal shrewdly with them, lest they multiply more and, should war befall us, they join our enemies, fight against us, and escape out of the land.

11 So they set over [the Israelites] taskmasters to afflict and oppress them with [increased] burdens. And [the Israelites] built Pithom and Rameses as store cities for Pharaoh.

Task master is tax master in the direct Hebrew translation in this particular verse...

Up to this point in time, Gods people were not owned by pharaoh. So what the government did was implement these heavy tax burdens that puts them in a very vulnerable position, they began to oppress them with hard labor. They would also take their male children (born of Gods people) and throw them into the river.

Exodus 1:22 Amplified Bible (AMP)

22 Then Pharaoh charged all his people, saying, Every son born [to the Hebrews] you shall cast into the river [Nile], but every daughter you shall allow to live.

Exodus 1:22 King James Version (KJV)

22 And Pharaoh charged all his people, saying, Every son that is born ye shall cast into the river, and every daughter ye shall save alive.

The pharaoh who did not like or respect Joseph was read about in the synagogue - the torah portion in 2009 the week of the inauguration.

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8 Now there arose up a new king over Egypt, which knew not Joseph.

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The first thing that happened was tax were increased - that was the tax masters that we spoke about

Exodus 1:11 King James Version (KJV)

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Now, this particular leader in Egypt passed a law to abort children

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What happened in 2009 was the new leader, our prisoned reversed a law and opened up the doors to abortion all over. Partial birth abortions.

Gods People had **assimilated** to the Egyptians culture. Gods people were living, acting and thinking like the World so God had to correct His children.

Remember, God is revealing to us His Word. He is the same yesterday today and tomorrow. So when you study who He is and His characteristic you will see things or get revelation to what is currently happening and things to come.

When the plagues started to be poured out in Exodus Chapter 7-11 and after the first 3 plagues you can see that God sets up a dividing line between His people and the Egyptians...why does He do this?

Because in the end after the corrections is done He wants us to know.

Exodus 10:2 Amplified Bible (AMP)

2 And that you may recount in the ears of your son and of your grandson what I have done in derision of the Egyptians and what things I have [repeatedly] done there—My signs [of divine power] done among them—that you may recognize and know that I am the Lord.

Exodus 10:2 Good News Translation (GNT)

2 and in order that you may be able to tell your children and grandchildren how I made fools of the Egyptians when I performed the miracles. All of you will know that I am the Lord.”

God sets a distinction between His people and the world just like He did with Israel and Egypt - don't assimilate to the world. You and I, born again believers and imitators of Christ should be different, must be different to be the sons of God or joint heirs with Jesus Christ.

Behind the king coming to power is not so much a reflection of the wickedness of the world, but it's to accentuate that “My People” have become wicked or assimilated and I need them to wake up ...

2 Chronicles 7:14 Amplified Bible (AMP)

14 If My people, who are called by My name, shall humble themselves, pray, seek, crave, and require of necessity My face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven, forgive their sin, and heal their land.

2 Chronicles 7:14 King James Version (KJV)

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14 if they pray to me and repent and turn away from the evil they have been doing, then I will hear them in heaven, forgive their sins, and make their land prosperous again.

If “MY” people, which have my name “Christian” meaning imitator of Christ, turn from “their” wicked ways. He’s not talking to the world or those who don’t know Him, He’s saying, ‘I’m allowing this to happen because I love you.’ ‘I want to turn your country, your city around but I need you to stop acting like the world - you know better and I only correct my own.’

Jesus knows the time is short, He know that He is coming and He wants us ready. He doesn’t know the exact day or hour, only God knows that but He knows the time is short.

God commands us to be different because we are called to be set apart, to be a holy people.

1 Peter 2:9 Amplified Bible (AMP)

9 But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a dedicated nation, [God's] own purchased, special people, that you may set forth the wonderful deeds and display the virtues and perfections of Him Who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.

1 Peter 2:9 King James Version (KJV)

9 But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light;

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9 But you are the chosen race, the King's priests, the holy nation, God's own people, chosen to proclaim the wonderful acts of God, who called you out of darkness into his own marvelous light.

We have been set apart, we are in the kingdom of God, we are separate from the nations or culture in the sense that we are not to live the way they live or do what they do.

If you and I don't voluntarily answer that call, to separate ourselves from the nations or culture, He will use the nations to do it. God will use "things" in this Nation to bring us to a place where if we don't separate ourselves, He will use the nations to separate us, but, against our will.

That is what pharaoh did, he put them in a situation where they were being oppressed, but what did that invoke in God's people ? They began to pray and cry out to God. That is what I believe is happening right now in America.

After the election in 2009, we had immediate tax increases, hard labor or increased oppression (you and I paying for everyone else to live the same standard or above), partial birth abortion that you and I pay for in our taxes. Laws that are contrary to Gods commands, gay marriage, etc. As a result, plagues are going to be poured out. Now, remember, God allowed that king or pharaoh to come to power for a reason.

The next step in the pattern is, plagues or another name for that is disasters. One of those plagues or disasters is Ebola, it has come to our shores. We have known about Ebola since at least 1976. Workers from America have been going to Africa helping (which we should) for decades and there has not been one reported case of Ebola in the United States till 2014.

As of December 2014, four laboratory-confirmed cases of Ebola virus disease (commonly known as "Ebola") have been diagnosed in humans in the United States. Eleven cases have been reported, including these four cases and seven cases medically evacuated from other countries; the first was reported in September 2014.

Nine of the people contracted the disease outside the US and traveled into the country, either as regular airline passengers or as medical evacuees; of those nine, two died.

Two people have contracted Ebola in the United States; both were nurses who treated an Ebola patient; both have recovered.

On September 30, 2014, the CDC announced that Thomas Eric Duncan, reportedly 42 years old (later corrected by CDC reports as 45 years old) Liberian national visiting the United States from Liberia, had been diagnosed with Ebola in Dallas, Texas. Duncan, who had been visiting family in Dallas, was treated at Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Dallas. By October 4, Duncan's condition had deteriorated from "serious but stable" to "critical". On October 8, Duncan died of Ebola.

The other three cases diagnosed in the United States as of October 2014 were:

- o October 11, 2014, a nurse, Nina Pham, who had provided care to Duncan at the hospital.*
- o October 14, 2014, Amber Joy Vinson, another nurse who treated Duncan.*
- o October 23, 2014, physician Craig Spencer, diagnosed in New York City; he had just returned from working with Doctors Without Borders in Guinea, a country in west Africa.*

So, we are not limited to Ebola, we have the Bird flu and other viruses that are coming back. We have national debates on vaccinations.

In Michigan already this year we have had earthquakes and in several other states across America that are not know this seismic activity.

Flooding in Texas, and now Chicago and along the east coast. These plagues or disasters are taking place where they have never been before and/or more extreme and more frequent then ever before.

So, why now? Are there other “things” going on?

Mass Shootings in elementary schools, middle schools, college campuses. Killing, hatred and despair are escalating. We are living in an out of control society like never before - it is happening just like the bible said it would.

In 2014, a man jumped over the fence at the White House (so have others) he went on the front lawn, went through the front door and ran around on the first floor. This is unheard of. Personal aircraft, drones landing in the white lawn...what is going on?

So, this isn't frogs in your bed, water is not turing into blood **but this is the sign that the hedge is coming down**. God is taking the hedge down which means there are other things that will be coming.

Isaiah 5:5 Amplified Bible (AMP)

5 And now I will tell you what I will do to My vineyard: I will take away its hedge, and it shall be eaten and burned up; and I will break down its wall, and it shall be trodden down [by enemies].

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All of this is found in the pattern of scripture. If you look at the Old Testament as just a history book you are going to miss this. It is a living breathing word and it's prophetic and is speaking to us today.

The word of God is alive..

Hebrews 4:12 Amplified Bible (AMP)

12 For the Word that God speaks is alive and full of power [making it active, operative, energizing, and effective]; it is sharper than any two-edged sword,

penetrating to the dividing line of the breath of life (soul) and [the immortal] spirit, and of joints and marrow [of the deepest parts of our nature], exposing and sifting and analyzing and judging the very thoughts and purposes of the heart.

The patterns that we are seeing that took place in ancient Egypt are speaking to what is happening to the people in America closer than anything else in the bible.

As God's people, this is what we need to do. This goes beyond voting and voting for the right person. This is a spiritual problem. This is not a hollywood problem, this is not a Republican problem, a Democrat problem or and Independent problem, this is a spiritual problem.

America has abandoned the covenants, old and new, the blood covenant - no longer calling sin, sin. The fundamental problem is we have turned our face from God.

This is what it's about...if my people, Gods people

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It doesn't say for those who don't know me, it says if "my people" would break away from the world and be separate. God said, I will, I will do it, I will heal and restore their land.

There's not other option, it's not to change into something else (create our own righteousness), it's not to move forward but to return. The bible says when we return to Him, His face turns back to us. His face is His presence or favor.

In the priestly benediction, this what we find.

Numbers 6:24-26 King James Version (KJV)

24 The Lord bless thee, and keep thee:

25 The Lord make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee:

26 The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.

Numbers 6:24-26 Amplified Bible (AMP)

24 The Lord bless you and watch, guard, and keep you;

25 The Lord make His face to shine upon and enlighten you and be gracious (kind, merciful, and giving favor) to you;

26 The Lord lift up His [approving] countenance upon you and give you peace (tranquility of heart and life continually).

This is Gods face looking at us, this is indicative of His favor being bestowed (given, granted, gifted) upon us or His blessing. This is also indicative of us turning our face back to Him.

Allot of people go into the voting booths (or don't go at all) and say "I have to choose between the lessor of two evils" ?. That is because we are trying to choose from one side of the tree of knowledge of good and evil or the other side of the tree of knowledge good and evil.

If we want better choices, we need to make better choices and that starts with turning back to God -turning to Him with all our strength, with all our heart.

Mark 12:30 King James Version (KJV)

30 And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment.

Mark 12:30 Amplified Bible (AMP)

30 And you shall love the Lord your God out of and with your whole heart and out of and with all your soul (your life) and out of and with all your mind ...

(with your faculty of thought and your moral understanding) and out of and with all your strength. This is the first and principal commandment.

If we do this, which is our part. When we love Him with everything we have, we meet the condition of the promise.

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What are some of those wicked ways? Wicked meaning, contrary to Gods instructions.

Let me say this, The United States is trying to force Israel to divide the land. Listen to what God says about this.

Joel 3:1-2 King James Version (KJV)

1 For, behold, in those days, and in that time, when I shall bring again the captivity of Judah and Jerusalem,

2 I will also gather all nations, and will bring them down into the valley of Jehoshaphat, and will plead with them there for my people and for my heritage Israel, whom they have scattered among the nations, **and parted my land.**

Joel 3:1-2 Amplified Bible (AMP)

1 For behold, in those days and at that time when I shall reverse the captivity and restore the fortunes of Judah and Jerusalem,

2 I will gather all nations and will bring them down into the Valley of Jehoshaphat, and there will I deal with and execute judgment upon them for [their treatment of] My people and of My heritage Israel, whom they have scattered among the nations and **[because] they have divided My land.**

We cant go against God's commands repeatedly after warnings, chastisement and not expect judgement if we don't change as a nation.

Now, think about this: The San Andreas Fault Line, Yellowstone Park which is rumbling and all the other things we mentioned earlier regarding natural disasters.

We are one major natural disaster away from the entire system collapsing, from not being able to pull ourselves out of it.

We are a house divided against itself...

Mark 3:25 Amplified Bible (AMP)

25 And if a house is divided **(split into factions and rebelling)** against itself, that house will not be able to last.

Mark 3:25 King James Version (KJV)

25 And if a house be divided against itself, that house cannot stand.

Not since Abraham Lincoln has America been in such decay and corrupt: morally socially and culturally. The last time we were this divided is when we had the American Civil War in the 1860's.

Isaiah 5:5 Amplified Bible (AMP)

5 And now I will tell you what I will do to My vineyard: I will take away its hedge, and it shall be eaten and burned up; and I will break down its wall, and it shall be trodden down [by enemies].

Once again get the political out of this, don't think politics - I'm not a politician, I am a preacher. But see this from the prophetic perspective and understand how it works.

I'm not expecting governors, senators or any politicians to respond to this but I'm expecting God's people to respond to God's Word. We need to stop living in paralysis, stop living carnal, stop living in fear, stop being apathetic, stop thinking we have no voice...we need to pray and turn back to God and He will turn His face toward us once again.

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