Peace and Safety – The Dream

The dream of "Peace" in the Middle East by dividing the Promised Land of Israel and creating a state of Palestine in the West Bank and Gaza Strip is fictional and unrealistic. A Peace Treaty between Muslims and Jews is not even rational. We would do well to advise our political leaders of the folly they embark on in their struggle to force a *peace agreement* between Israel, the Palestinians or any other Muslim nations around them.

The Bible, both Old & New Covenants warn of such an agreement. The Quran militates against it. **The fact that one has a dream does not make it a message from Almighty God:** Jeremiah 23:25-27

25 "I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in My name, saying, 'I have dreamed, I have dreamed!' 26 "How long will this be in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies? Indeed they are prophets of the deceit of their own heart, 27 who try to make My people forget My name by their dreams which everyone tells his neighbor, as their fathers forgot My name for Baal."

Jeremiah 23:32

32 "**Behold, I am against those who prophesy false dreams**," says the LORD, "and tell them, and cause My people to err by their lies and by their recklessness. Yet I did not send them or command them; therefore they shall not profit this people at all," says the LORD."

Jeremiah 29:8-9

8 "For thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: **Do not let your prophets and your diviners who are in your midst deceive you, nor listen to your dreams which you cause to be dreamed**. 9 For **they prophesy falsely to you in My name; I have not sent them**, says the LORD."

The Land of Israel will be divided, as indicated by the above, Scriptural references to it in the pasttense, as well as future-tense but it will not be for the good of the world. It will only set the staging for the fulfillment of all End-Time Prophecies.

After the Land is divided and the world leaders say, "We have done it, we have established world peace and security," Then the invasion from the North will take place, followed by the emergence of the Antichrist and his world reign, which will lead us into the Great Tribulation of Matthew 24, Mark 13, Luke 21, 1 Thessalonians 5:3, and the book of Revelation.

The division of the Land of Israel has its own Scriptural warning:

Joel 3:1-2

"For behold, in those days and at that time, **When I bring back the captives of Judah and Jerusalem**, <u>I will also gather all nations</u>, And bring them down to the Valley of Jehoshaphat; And I will enter into judgment with them there On account of My people, My heritage Israel, **Whom they have scattered among the nations**; **They have also divided up My land**."

Deceitfulness of a peace treaty has its own Scriptural warning: Ezekiel 38:14-16 "Therefore, son of man, prophesy and say to Gog, "Thus says the Lord GOD: "On that day <u>when</u> <u>My people Israel dwell safely</u>, will you not know it? Then you will come from your place out of the far north, you and many peoples with you, all of them riding on horses, a great company and a mighty army. You will come up against My people Israel like a cloud, to cover the land. It will be <u>in the latter days</u> that I will bring you against My land, so that the nations may know Me, when I am hallowed in you, O Gog, before their eyes."

1 Thessalonians 5:3

For when they say, "Peace and safety!" then sudden destruction comes upon them, as labor pains upon a pregnant woman. And they shall not escape.

An examination of the Muslim "Holy" book, the Quran (Koran) reveals the reason Muslim nations are <u>not</u> able to fully accept a Jewish state in the Land of Israel, and have continued their resistance against the **"Zionist entity"** even existing in the land. It is the reason for the Palestinian terrorism accompanied by the fact that their text-books and their maps do not even show a state of Israel. It is also the reason for all the Muslim calls for the destruction of the "Zionist entity." Devout Muslims do not acknowledge that Israel has a right to exist as a Jewish home-land.

The Muslim Quran also indicates the folly of a non-Muslim making a treaty with Muslims: Koran - Quran

Treaties

"The basest creatures in the sight of Allah are the faithless who will not believe; those who time after time violate their treaties with you and have no fear of Allah. **If you capture them in battle discriminate between them and those that follow them**, so that their followers may take warning."

"If you <u>fear</u> treachery from any of your allies, you may fairly <u>retaliate by breaking off your</u> treaty with them. Allah does not love the treacherous." An-Anfal (The Spoils) 8:55-58

"Proclaim a woeful punishment to the unbelievers, except to those idolaters who have honored their treaties with you in every detail and aided none against you. With these keep faith, **<u>until</u>** their treaties have run their term. Allah loves the righteous."

"When the sacred months are over <u>slay the idolaters wherever you find them</u>. <u>Arrest them</u>, <u>besiege them</u>, and <u>lie in ambush everywhere for them</u>. If they repent and take to prayer, and render the alms levy, allow them to go their way. Allah is forgiving and merciful." Al-Touba (Repentance) 9:4-5

"If after coming to terms with you, they break their oaths, and revile your faith, **make war on the leaders of unbelief** – for **no oaths are binding with them** – so that they may desist

Will you not fight against those who have broken their oaths and conspired to banish the apostle? They were the first to attack you. Do you fear them? Surely Allah is more deserving of your fear, if you are true believers."

"Make war on them. Allah will chastise them at your hands and humble them. He will grant you victory over them and heal the spirit of the faithful. He will take away all rancor from their hearts: Allah shows mercy to whom He pleases. Allah is all-knowing and wise." Al-Touba (Repentance) 9:12-15

Jews and Christians

"Jews are accused of corrupting the Scriptures and Christians are accused of worshiping Jesus as the Son of Allah. Allah said to worship none but Him. They must be brought back to the true religion which is Islam." Introduction page 2

Jews and Christians and Scriptures

"Jews and Christians accuse each other of being misguided yet they both read the Scriptures. The ignorant say they both are misguided. Allah will judge their disputes on the day of Judgment." Al-Baqarah (The Cow) 2:110 page 21

"Who is more wicked than the men who seek to destroy the mosques of Allah and forbid His name to be mentioned in them, when it behooves these men to enter them with fear in their hearts? They shall be held up to shame in this world and in the world to come grievous punishment awaits them." Al-Baqarah (The Cow) 2:110 page 21

Jews and Christians

"But to those whose faith is firm We have already revealed Our signs.

We have sent you forth to proclaim the truth and to give warning. You shall not be questioned about the heirs of Hell.

You will please neither the **Jews** nor the **Christians** unless you follow their faith. And if after all the knowledge you have been given you yield to their desires, there shall be none to help or protect you from the Wrath of Allah. Those to whom We have given the Book, and who read it as it ought to be read, truly believe in it; those that deny it will surely be the losers." Al-Baqarah (The Cow) 2:121 page 21

The only true faith in Allah's sight is Islam.

"To those who have received the Scriptures (Jews and Christians) and to the Gentiles say: "Will you surrender yourselves to Allah?" **If they become Muslims** they shall be rightly guided; if they pay no heed, then your only duty is to warn them. Allah is watching all His servants." Al-Imran (The Imrans) 3:19 page 44

<u>Jews</u>

"Some Jews take words out of their context and say: "We hear, but disobey. May you be bereft of hearing! Ra'ina!" thus distorting the phrase with their tongues and reviling the true faith. But if they said: "We hear and obey: hear us and Ungurna," it would be better and more proper for them. Allah has cursed them in their unbelief. They have no faith, except a few of them."

"You to whom the Scriptures were given! Believe in that which We have revealed, confirming your own Scriptures, before We obliterate your faces and turn them backward, or lay our curse on you as We laid it on the Sabbath breakers. What Allah ordains shall be accomplished." Al-Nisa (Women) 4:46-4:47 page 65-66

Jews and Christians are unbelievers

"Unbelievers are those who declare: "God is the Messiah, the son of Mary." Say: "Who could prevent Allah, if He so willed, from destroying the Messiah, the son of Mary, his mother, and all the people of the earth? Allah has sovereignty over the heavens and the earth and all that lies between them. He creates what He will; and Allah has power over all things." Al-Ma'Idah (The Table) 5:15 page 81

"The **Jews and Christians** say: "We are the children of God and His loved ones." Say: "Why then does He punish you for your sins? Surely you are mortals of His own creation. He forgives whom He will and punishes whom He pleases. Allah has sovereignty over the heavens and the earth and all that lies between them. All shall return to Him." Al-Ma'Idah (The Table) 5:18 page 81

Jews and Christians

"Believers, take neither the **Jews nor the Christians** for your friends. They are friends with one another. Whoever of you seeks their friendship shall become one of their number. Allah does not guide the wrongdoers." Al-Ma'Idah (The Table) 5:51-5:82 page 85-88

Friendship with infidels - Jews & Christians

"Believers, do not seek the friendship of the infidels and those who were given the Book before you (**Jews and Christians**), who have made of your religion a jest and a diversion. Have fear of Allah, if you are true believers. When you call them to pray, they treat their prayers as a jest and a diversion. This is because they are devoid of understanding."

Say: "People of the Book, is it not that you hate us only because we believe in Allah and in what has been revealed to us and to others before, and because most of you are evil doers?"

Say: "Shall I tell you who will receive a worse reward from Allah? Those whom Allah has cursed and with whom He has been angry, transforming them into **apes and swine**, and those who serve the devil. Worse is the plight of these, and they have strayed farther from the right path." Al-Ma'Idah (The Table) 5:55 page 86

Unbelievers

"Unbelievers are those that say: "God is the Messiah, the son of Mary." For the Messiah himself said: "Children of Israel, serve Allah, my Lord and your Lord." He that worships other deities besides Allah, Allah will deny him paradise, and the Fire shall be his home. None shall help the evil doers."

"**Unbelievers** are those that say: "Allah is one of three." There is but one God. If they do not desist from so saying, those of them that disbelieve shall be sternly punished." Al-MaIdah (The Table) 5:65-5:70 page 87

Jews and Christians

"You will find that the most implacable of men in their enmity to the faithful are the Jews and the pagans, and that the nearest in affection to them are those who say: "We are Christians."

"When they listen to that which was revealed to the Apostle, you see their eyes fill with tears as they recognize the truth. They say: "Lord, we believe. Count us among the witnesses. Why should we not believe in Allah and in the truth that has come down to us? Why should we not hope our Lord will admit us among the righteous?" And for their words Allah has rewarded them with **gardens watered by running streams**, where they shall dwell forever. Such is the recompense of the righteous. But those that disbelieve and deny Our revelations shall become the inmates of Hell." Al-Ma'Idah (The Table) 5:82 page 88

War against unbelievers

"Prophet, make war on the unbelievers and the hypocrites and deal rigorously with them. Hell shall be their home: an evil fate." Al-Touba (Repentance) 9:73 page 141

Make war on the infidels

"It is not right that all the faithful should go to war at once. A band from each community should stay behind to instruct themselves in religion and to admonish their men when they return, so that they may take heed."

"Believers, make war on the infidels who dwell around you. Deal firmly with them. Know that Allah is with the righteous." Al-Touba (Repentance) 9:121 page 146

<u>Jesus</u>

"They say: "Allah has begotten a son." Allah forbid! Self sufficient is He. His is all that the heavens and the earth contain. Surely for this you have no sanction. Would you say of Allah what you know not?" Yunis (Jonah) 10:68 page 153