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## Message from Pastor Mark

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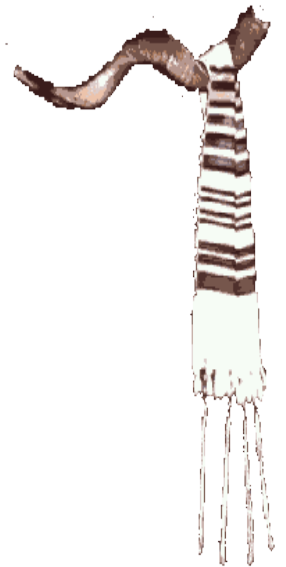
We have to get a newsletter out before the fall feasts!

This next year, which begins in two weeks, could be one of the most exciting prophetically fulfilled years in history. Right now we are in the middle of the month of Elul. It is the month of repentance and return. This is when **the King** is in the field. Instead of us trying to get admittance to the palace the King comes to us to see how we are doing. The Hebrew word for King is Melech and the word King is not actually a completely accurate description of a Melech. A true Melech is not a King who forces His will upon others. He is only King over those who allow Him to be. So in one sense you vote him into office for your life. You voluntarily submit to His rulership. Will we voluntarily and wholeheartedly accept God as the King in our life and step off the throne in our heart? Every year on the Feast of Trumpets when we blow the shofar we proclaim God as the King of our life. Can you imagine what it will be like some Feast of Trumpets when we are shouting to the world that God is our King and then we are transported to the heavenly reality and join all the host of heaven shouting and blowing shofars proclaiming Him as King as He comes to rule and reign on earth!!!



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Here's your chance to join the earthly proclamation as you, your home fellowship or congregation sign up for the shofar blasts to be heard around the world in every time zone as we touch God's heart letting Him know there are people all over the world who are voluntarily proclaiming Him as our King! The shofar blasts on Yom Teruah are likened to a wakeup call. We pray as gentiles all over the world that secular Jews around the world will wake up and return to God.



Sign up for the wave at  
<http://www.elshaddaiministries.us/thewaveform2010.html>.

Be sure and forward this to all your friends to sign up!!

As you know we are in a race:

*Heb 12:1 Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us,*

We all fall down in this race but God, our heavenly Father when He sees we won't give up comes out of the stands to help us finish our race. This month, the King, our Father, is not only in the field but on the racetrack with us. If we fall, know He is there to help pick us up encouraging us to finish our race. Watch this clip of an athlete who tore his hamstring in a

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race, fell, yet finished the race:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EDgVske63cY>.

I just have to share with you an insight I got the other day from Isaiah 54 that just blew me away. You know how you can look at a scripture 100 times and then all of a sudden something pops out at you and you sit there dumbfounded wondering how you had never seen that before? Well that happened to me. Here it is:

You know how Isaiah 53 is all about the suffering Messiah who dies for us?

We also know that God married Israel through covenant.

*Jer 3:14 Turn, O backsliding children, saith the LORD; for I am married unto you: and I will take you one of a city, and two of a family, and I will bring you to Zion:*

*Isa 54:5 For your Maker, your husband; the LORD of hosts is his name; and your Redeemer the Holy One of Israel;*

So now let's look at Is 54:4, the verse before it, with verse 5:

Isa 54:4 Fear not; for you shalt not be ashamed: neither be confounded; for you shall not be put to shame: for you shall forget the shame of your youth, and shall not remember the reproach of your widowhood any more.

Isa 54:5 **For your Maker, your husband;** the LORD of hosts is his name; and your Redeemer the Holy One of Israel;

What is this saying? Do you see it?

Here is what jumped out at me as I considered the chapter after Isaiah 53.

Let's read it again:

Isa 54:4,5 Fear not; for you shall not be ashamed: neither be confounded; for you shall not be put to shame: for you shall forget the shame of your youth, and shall not remember the reproach of your **widowhood** any more. **For your maker, your husband;** the LORD of hosts is his name; and your Redeemer the Holy One of Israel;

How does one become a widow? Your husband dies!!!

This is saying your husband, your Maker is the one who died for you O'

Israel!!!

Here is some important information to be aware of that I gleaned from different news sources. Here are their words:

debkafile's military and Baghdad sources note that, for Washington, the war which cost 4,400 American lives and \$1 trillion - is over, as per US President Barack Obama's pledge. But for Iraq, it is just beginning: At least two civil conflicts are at boiling point - Sunni-Shiite strife and hostilities between the two Muslim factions and the Kurds of the North - and Iran's followers stand ready to seize Iraq's oil-rich South potentially sparking yet another world conflagration.

The political vacuum in Baghdad created by Nouri al-Maliki's refusal to step down or join a unity government is unsustainable and the cause of a rising spiral of violence.

The transitional prime minister has turned his attention to preparations for a Shiite war against the Sunnis to be launched as soon as the Americans are gone. He has lined up senior Shiite commanders in the Iraqi Army who are willing to lead an all-out offensive against the Sunnis in Baghdad and central and western Iraq.

While the Saudis and the Syrians are spending money to buy off Maliki's supporters, he plans to physically destroy the Sunni power centers in which they are investing.

His plans could ignite a Shiite-Sunni war lasting from one to two years up to late 2012 or early 2013. At least one to one-and-a-half million Iraqi Sunnis will be put to flight and flood neighboring Jordan which has neither the resources nor the utilities to support that many refugees. A second Iraqi community, the Kurds of the north, is in the midst of war preparations out of a bitter sense of betrayal by Washington.

They are furious over America quitting the country without solving the critical issue of Kirkuk and its oilfields. Calculating that the Shiites and Sunnis will be caught up in their own war and have no soldiers to spare for stopping them, the Kurds have lined up this strategic northern city for capture as soon as September.

They also plan to exploit the anticipated armed Sunni-Shiite feud to drive south and grab parts of central Iraq up to a line some 250 kilometers north of Baghdad. Tehran is also eyeing rich spoils in Iraq's post-American era. The networks in Iraq run by the Iranian Intelligence Ministry, the MOIS, and the Revolutionary Guards Al Qods Brigades have joined forces with their Iraqi allies to take over the southern oilfields centering on the city of Basra, which account for about 60 percent of the country's oil output.

This would be Iran's payback for the energy sanctions President Barack Obama imposed in July. Iran also covets the two holiest cities of the world Shiite movement, Karbala and Najaf. The Ayatollahs in Tehran are planning a double coup in Iraq - possession of Iraq's oil riches plus command of its two most treasured religious sites.

Also:

What will the possible effects of a nuclear Iran be on the Sunni Muslim nations such as Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Egypt, Oman, and Qatar who are geographically situated directly across the Persian Gulf from Iran within easy rocket range of Iranian nuclear missiles? Will they continue to align themselves with America, a nation who has consciously allowed Iran to develop nuclear weapons?

Once Iran is a nuclear power and begins to threaten the Saudi's and other Sunni Muslim nations, do you believe they will trust their survival into the hands of a President who sat on his hands and did nothing to effectively stop Iran when he clearly had the power to do so? If you were the leader of one of the Sunni Muslim nations would you seek to hedge your bets and possibly seek an accommodation with Iran and begin to turn away from the US towards Russia?

One thing is for certain. This day will soon come and the first item on Ahmadinejad's list will be to seek to force the Saudi's and other oil producing nations **to stop accepting dollars in payment for oil**. He will demand they accept Euros, rubles, or even a basket of currencies – anything but dollars! Once this begins to happen, America's financial system will collapse because the dollar will no longer be the world's reserve currency. America will no longer be able to roll over its massive debts to foreign governments, much less continue to borrow trillions to fund our massive unsustainable deficits.

Once Iran becomes a nuclear power in the Middle East it will become an irresistible force with the power to back up its threats. Remember, Russia is the nation who has supplied the technology to develop Iran's nuclear facilities. So with Russia behind them their threats become more menacing and have great force and credibility.

Also remember in Scripture in the Gog and Magog war Russia and Iran are allies, just as they are today, so we are witnessing prophecy unfold before our very eyes. Just look at what has happened in the Middle East since Obama took office and the Bush administration left. Syria, Lebanon, and Gaza have all become surrogate nations of Iran. Armed, funded, and influenced by Iran. Hezbollah effectively now controls Lebanon, while

Hamas now controls Gaza. Both are surrogates of Iran.

Over the past six months Turkey realized the utter weakness of America and the EU and suddenly turned and became allies of Iran, Syria, Lebanon, and Russia. Now they are openly aligning themselves militarily with Syria, Hezbollah in Lebanon, and Hamas in Gaza. Will Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Qatar, Egypt, and Oman be any different?

### History Lesson

In 1972, when President Nixon was elected to office he was faced with a severe financial crisis. The US was technically bankrupt. At that time the dollar was backed by and convertible into gold, and nations were bombarding the US Treasury demanding the US redeem their dollars for gold. The problem was the nations of the world had more dollars than our Treasury had gold. So what did President Nixon do? First, he nullified our agreement with the nations to convert their dollars into gold. However, this left him with a much bigger problem. In order to maintain the dollar as the world's reserve currency and to have the ability to borrow and print unlimited amounts of money, Nixon had to find a way to force all the nations of the world to hold dollars as their reserve currency.

To accomplish this end, he sent Henry Kissinger to Saudi Arabia in order to make a covenant with Islam. This was the covenant. If the Saudi's would accept only dollars in payment for oil, then the US military would guarantee to defend the House of Saud and keep them in power against any and all enemies.

**What did this covenant do?** This covenant insured that the dollar was now backed by oil; consequently if you were a German and you needed oil you could not pay for it in Marks. You had to sell Marks and buy dollars in order to purchase oil. The same held true for every nation on the planet.

**No dollars – No Oil!**

Over the ensuing years America developed two primary market exchanges where commodities of every kind were traded on the world market.

Wheat, rice, corn, barley, oil, natural gas, gold, silver, copper, and the list goes on and on. However, there was one requirement if you wanted to purchase wheat, rice, corn or any other commodity. You could only pay for it in - Dollars! No dollars – No Wheat!

This system has enabled the US to borrow billions and now trillions from many nations, because they have no choice but to hold a major portion of their currency reserves in dollars to purchase needed oil and commodities.

However, if there is a shift by Saudi Arabia, or other major oil producing nations such as Iran, Venezuela, Russia, and other Sunni oil producing

nations to begin to accept other currencies in payment for oil, what do you believe will happen to the value of the US dollar?

Nations will begin to sell dollars and buy other currencies, or in the case of the EU they will utilize their own currency (Euros) as opposed to dollars.

The process of selling off dollar assets, such as US Treasuries has already begun with China, the largest holder of US Treasuries reducing its holding by \$56 billion over the last 60 days.

When nations are able to use other currencies to pay for oil and commodities we will experience not only a world- wide dollar crisis, but the value of the dollar will plunge to unimaginable depths. The US economy will crumble, the lifestyle we have known will disappear, our ability to spend and borrow will dry up, the stock market will crash, paper assets will be worth toilet paper, our ability to purchase 11 million barrels of foreign oil will vanish, our capacity to fund our military will dry up, there will be social unrest in America and throughout the world on a scale unknown in modern times.

What about Israel? First, we are going to witness an all out push by the US, the Quartet, the UN, and the Muslim nations to exert unrelenting pressure on Israel to divide the land of Israel; to divide Jerusalem, and to create a new Muslim nation – Palestine.

**debkaf**'s military sources see the potential for events exploding into a major Middle East flare-up:

Iran has taken US and Israeli passivity over the start-up of its Russian built nuclear reactor at Bushehr on Aug. 21 to mean that it can get away with more muscle-flexing and has already factored the reactor which Washington characterized as not immediately dangerous into its military build-up. Sunday, Iranian president Mahmoud Ahmadinejad unveiled an armed unmanned aerial vehicle called Karrar, claiming its range to be 1,000 kilometers - as far as Israel - and able to deliver four cruise missiles. These claims have yet to be independently verified.

More locally-made advanced weaponry is promised for this week to demonstrate Iran's independence of outside sources. Its leaders are bragging that Iran will soon take its place among the world's top 50 exporters of advanced arms. The forthcoming Israel-Palestinian peace talks beginning in Washington on Sept. 2 - while generally rated as going nowhere - are nonetheless anathema for Tehran and its radical allies. They are perfectly capable of starting trouble on Israel's borders with Lebanon, Gaza or even Syria to sabotage even the dimmest prospect of a diplomatic breakthrough.

There is no telling in the Middle East when an isolated incident may not deteriorate rapidly into a major conflict when the climate is as tense as it is at present. It came dangerously close on Aug. 3, when a Lebanese army sniper shot dead an Israeli colonel precipitating a heavy exchange of fire.

Lebanon is on tenterhooks over the nine Hizballah leaders the international court inquiring into the 2005 Hariri assassination plans to summon as suspected perpetrators of the crime. Hizballah's leader, Hassan Nasrallah, has given the Beirut government due notice that if his top people are surrendered to the tribunal, he will plunge the country in a civil conflict.

Hizballah, backed by Damascus, recently began accusing Israel of engineering the murder, so providing themselves with a neat pretext for going to war and avoiding facing the music. Thursday, Aug. 19, all Syrian homeland defenses and emergency services were placed on the highest war readiness for an outbreak of hostilities without further notice. The situation on the Israel's southern borders is as tense as its Lebanese and Syrian frontiers.

Iran is expected to take advantage of the withdrawal of US combat troops from Iraq to make a grab for the oil-rich south and send its allies to carry out operations against Israel as a diversionary tactic.

All these reasons have led military sources to indicate to **debkafile** that the outgoing Lt. Gen. Gaby Ashkenazy may not stay on until February but hand over to Maj. Gen. Galant as soon as the beginning of the Jewish New Year in the second week of September, 2010.

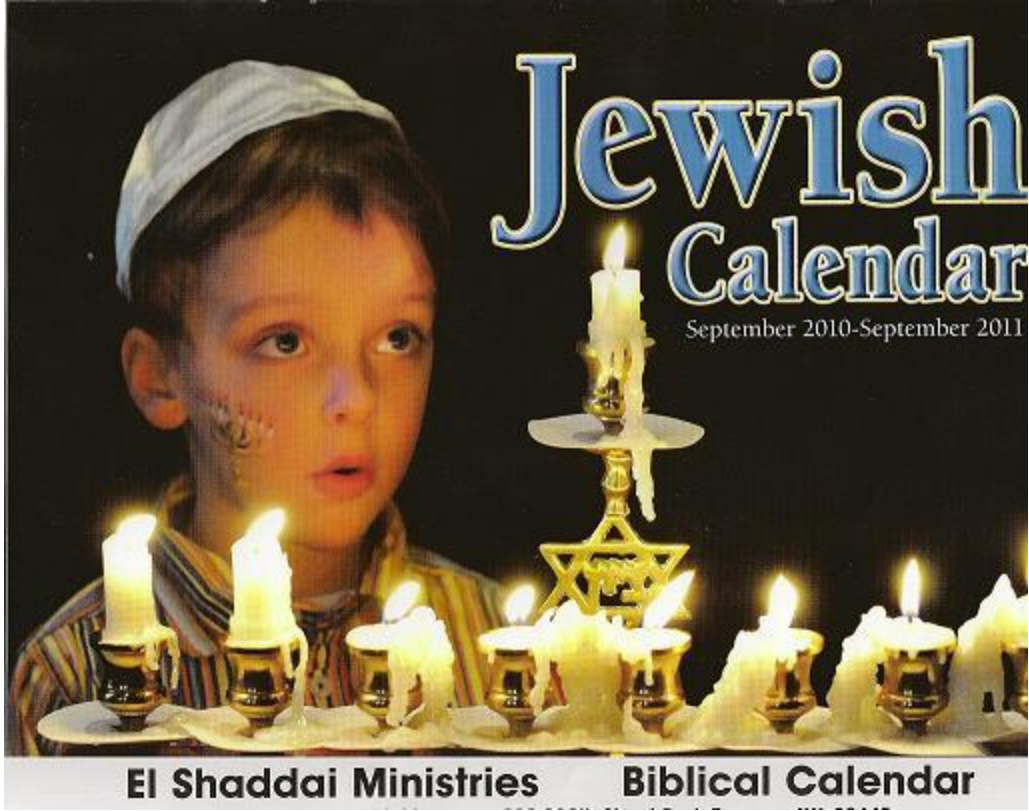
My concluding remarks are this:

Next Thursday, Sept 2nd is when the Middle /east peace talks are being held. Arab extremists always try to derail them. It just so happens that day is Elul 23, exactly 7 days before the Feast of Trumpets. It just so happens 9/11 occurred on Elul 23 exactly 7 days before the Feast of Trumpets.

Keep Israel and America in your prayers!

Be Blessed and shout this Feast of Trumpets!

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