

Coming Soon – **Obama – King of the World?**

America has chosen a new President – one devoted to “CHANGE”! He is a virtual “unknown” – has grown up with radical friends and was mentored by a Communist while a youth in Hawaii. His pastor Jeremiah Wright cursed and swore at America and prayed God would “damn” America. Obama is slick, clever, an eloquent, spell-binding orator. What does his election bode for America? Is America and the world entering a perilous passage leading up to global catastrophe?

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Andrew Gordon, in “Investor’s Daily Edge,” wrote: “Never before in the history of U.S. politics has this happened . . . Not only is Barack Obama the first African-American to gain the presidency. . . Not only did he raise over \$600 million (more money than Bush and Kerry combined) by means of small, individual donations over the Internet . . . But he’s stepping into the White House with a nearly unbeatable majority in both the House of Representatives and Senate. *Don’t kid yourself. Obama is now as powerful as a modern day king.* And he has detailed plans to reward all of those who helped him become President.”

Are You Prepared for KING Obama?

Gordon continues, “Obama will have a major impact on how the government will spend trillions of dollars. I’ve prepared a roadmap which could allow you to follow the money and prosper enormously by making the right investments.

“But you must be prepared.

“Three sectors could take a huge hit. And he plans to TRIPLE the yearly investment in one sector in particular. With a mandate from the American people, he’s going to remold the landscape of American business, creating big winners and losers in the process.

“THE FACT IS, THE GOVERNMENT HAS THE POWER TO PUMP HUNDREDS OF BILLIONS OF DOLLARS INTO ANY INDUSTRY IT WANTS.

“I should know – I used to be part of the government. I helped the government open up relations with Russia and China. I shared ideas with Vice President Al Gore over lunch . . . met with President Boris Yeltsin in Moscow . . . the parliamentary leader in Jakarta . . . and was on daily speaking terms with U.S. governors.

“I know what the Democrats on Capitol Hill want to do. It’s what they’ve always wanted to do. Reward their friends and punish their enemies. But now they finally have the power to do it” (Nov.5, 2008).

Obama Wins the Presidency! Israel’s Reaction

In Israel, reactions to Obama’s victory are mixed. The Prime Minister and other Knesset Members welcomed Obama’s win warmly, but some expressed the fear that Obama might lead policies that would leave Israel isolated.

MK Aryeh Eldad (National Union) said, ‘We must be very concerned about Obama's victory. He plans to quit Iraq soon, and this will endanger Israel, and he is liable to pay in Israeli currency for various agreements with Arab countries. His declaration that he will talk with Iran essentially means that Israel is left alone on this front.

MK Esterina Tartman (Yisrael Beiteinu) said, ‘We must “respect and suspect” the Obama administration. Israel must act assertively and smartly vis-a-vis our large friend, the United States, and we must formulate for ourselves a strategy for absolute defense of our existence as a Jewish state.

MK Nissan Slomiansky of the National Religious Party, said, ‘From the moment that he was elected, he is the President as far as we are concerned, period. All of our fears are no longer relevant, and we must not attack him, unless he proves himself to bear out our fears. In the end, it could be that our fears were unfounded; he will want to be re-elected, and possibly some good will come out of this.

Ehud Olmert congratulated Obama, saying enigmatically, “Obama has proven to the entire world his skills and his leadership.” Olmert did not fail to mention the special Israeli-U.S. relationship: “Israeli-U.S. relations are excellent, based on common values and interests, and are characterized by tight mutual cooperation. Both Israel and the U.S. have a common desire to continue to strengthen these relations and advance peace and stability in the Middle East. We have no doubt that the special relations that exist between us will continue to become stronger under the Obama administration.”

Opposition leader Binyamin Netan-yahu, favored to become Israel's next Prime Minister in the elections three months from now, sent Obama a telegram: "You and the American people have brought about a historic change, and reminded the world what America stands for: the hope and promise of a better future. I am convinced that we will work together to achieve peace, security and growth in our region, and a better future for all of us."

Another Likud MK, former Foreign Minister Silvan Shalom, was asked if Israel has anything to be concerned about by Obama's election. "To say in advance that he will have a negative approach towards us," Shalom answered, "is a mistake, because in the end Obama understands that he is not just the President of the U.S., but also *the President of the world*" (Israel National News, Nov.5, 2008).

"The More Things Change . . ."

Commentator Dick Morris of Fox News opines, "Now that Barack Obama has won the election, one thing is certain. . . he will preside over the largest expansion of the government's role in the economy since the 1930s – with enormous consequences for your investments.

"This 'New New Deal,' as some Democrats are already calling it, may well have the same result as the original one: to turn a sharp, painful recession into a long Depression. "Will that set the stage for a GOP president in 2012 – the way '70s stagflation under Jimmy Carter set the stage for Ronald Reagan? I doubt it. More likely, Obama will be able to parlay the hard economic times into a *second* term.

"How? The same way FDR did . . . by blaming everything that happens on his watch on his predecessors. The worse things get, the more the Obamacrats will blame it on 'eight years of Republican deregulation, tax cuts and greed,' calling for even *more* government intervention as the solution. And the media, of course, will back them up."

"All of the leading candidates for the position of Treasury Secretary under president elect Barack Obama directly represent the old guard of the corporate elite system that has used the American economy as it's engine to drive their march toward a global empire for decades.

"Under the banner of 'change' whichever of these candidates is appointed to the Treasury will continue to rapidly expand the empowerment of the Federal Reserve monetary system and institute the very policies that have led us to the brink of financial ruin to move the economies of the world toward a centralized global banking system. The Leading candidate for Obama's Treasury Secretary is current Chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York Tim Geithner.

In 2001, after leaving Bill Clinton's Treasury, Geithner joined the Council on Foreign Relations as a Senior Fellow in the International Economics department. He then worked for the International Monetary Fund as the director of the Policy Development

and Review Department until moving to the Fed in October 2003. In 2006 he became a member of the influential Washington-based financial advisory body, Group of Thirty, which was founded in 1978 at the initiative of the Rockefeller Foundation.”

Morris asks, “How can Geithner represent real change when he is a long time servant of the very entities that created the conditions for and perpetuated financial meltdown for years?”

“Geithner represents an entrenched central banking system that has killed the free market, built up a power monopoly over the money and credit system, consistently followed an intrinsically detrimental path of ceaseless borrowing and presided over the fundamentally damaging process of printing of money out of thin air, leading to the devaluation of the US dollar which now has a global reputation on a par with if not worse than that of George W. Bush.

“Geithner represents a critically bloated bastard entity of government and private wealth that has manipulated interest rates and falsely inflated bubbles that have fostered an economy of moral hazard and driven the world straight into a financial black hole.

“In what way does this man offer any possibility of ‘change’?”

“He now advocates the implementation of measures of *predatory globalism* to solve the very crisis those policies have created. And he will have the tools to do it after the recent bailout bill passed granting the Treasury virtual dictatorial powers over economic policy.”

Obama’s “Civilian Security Force”

Some fear that the “change” offered by Obama is very real – and potentially leading to a frightening dictatorship a la Nazi Germany. Obama was elected by cheering, adoring, mesmerized legions of fans and adulating young people and middle-aged alike. Young people swooned, and multitudes cried tears when he gave his acceptance speech.

But what is behind the cheerful smile and engaging personality?

Obama’s apparent pick for chief of staff, Illinois Democrat Rahm Emanuel, is disturbing in light of the fact he is a staunch supporter of reactionary forces in Israel and his father was an the son of the man who helped carry out this slaughter [the Deir Yassin massacre of Palestinians] has now been selected by Obama to be his chief-of-staff. Cries of ‘sins of the father’ lose their gusto when one considers the fact that, after the 1996 re-election of Bill Clinton, Rahm Emanuel **‘Was so angry at the president’s enemies that he stood up at a celebratory dinner with colleagues from the campaign, grabbed a steak knife and began rattling off a list of betrayers, shouting “Dead! ... Dead! ... Dead!” and plunging the knife into the table after every name.’** Sounds like a nice guy,” writes Watson. (Emphasis mine.)

Emanuel's emotional response to Clinton's enemies reveals how he will likely deal with new perceived enemies as Obama's right-hand man. In his book, *The Plan: Big Ideas for America*, published in 2006, Emanuel sketches out his ideas on how to "fight against the spread of evil and totalitarianism." In addition to fortifying "the military's 'thin green line' around the world by adding to the U.S. Special Forces and the Marines, and by expanding the U.S. army by 100,000 more troops," Emanuel suggests "we must protect our homeland and civil liberties by creating a new domestic counterterrorism force like Britain's MI5.

Rahm Emanuel's ideas on defeating the alleged specter of 'domestic counterterrorism' dovetail with frightening precision with Obama's declaration that once elected he will create a Civilian Security Force "just as powerful, just as strong, just as well-funded" as the U.S. military. "People of all ages, stations, and skills will be asked to serve."

The U.S. Army alone has nearly 500,000 troops, not counting the National Guard. "Is Obama serious about creating some kind of domestic security force bigger and more expensive than that?" muses Joseph Farah of WorldNetDaily. "If not, why did he say it? What did he mean?"

It should be obvious. If Obama's soon-to-be chief of staff stabs a knife into a table as a form of punctuation while denouncing the enemies of his former boss, Bill Clinton, it does not take a lot of imagination to predict how Obama's Civilian Security Force will be used to eliminate his enemies one way or another.

"Is it possible the acorn does not fall far from the tree? Emanuel's father belonged to a terrorist organization that killed the opposition, including women and children. Is it possible this psychopathic mindset was passed on to his son and will now manifest itself in Obama's Civilian Security Force?" (Kurt Nimmo, *Infowars*, November 6, 2008).

President of the World?

"President of the World? Barack Obama's election on Tuesday set off international celebrations and ignited a fervor for the United States that has been unseen since the days immediately following the September 11, 2001, terror attacks. To some observers, the international reaction has elevated America's president-elect to an unparalleled post: president of the world. In Kenya, where Obama's father was born, a national holiday was declared on Thursday. In Indonesia, children danced at the school Obama attended when he was a young boy, embracing him as much for what he represents abroad as for the policies he advocates at home.

" 'People from all over Africa, especially in Kenya, where this is a holiday, are feeling that the most powerful person in the world does not have to be a white guy. That's a huge breakthrough for the United States and for humanity,' said Walter Russell Mead, the Henry A. Kissinger senior fellow for U.S. Foreign Policy at the Council on Foreign Relations.

“‘This is the fall of the Berlin Wall times ten,’ Rama Yade, France’s junior minister for human rights, told French radio. ‘On this morning, we all want to be American, so we can take a bite of this dream unfolding before our eyes.’

“‘This may be the beginning of a new world. It marks the end of old elites and opens the door for new approaches worldwide,’ an Israeli man in his mid-50s said in Tel Aviv. Foreign observers, who paid rapt attention during the long election season, are taking a personal stake in the outcome of a vote a world away. Expectations are high for the 47-year-old Obama, who will take over on January 20 amid a financial collapse and who will preside over two wars on his first day in office. ‘The standing of everybody in the world is going to be affected by what President Obama does or doesn’t do,’ said Mead, noting that all eyes will be looking to the new president for a way out of the global financial crisis” (*Prophecy News Watch*, Nov.7, 2008).

Biblical Prophecy

The Word of God tells us in advance that in the “end of days”, “when the transgressions have reached their full measure, a king of BOLD countenance shall arise,, skilled in intrigue. He shall grow strong in power, shall cause fearful destruction, and shall succeed in what he does. He shall destroy the powerful and the people of the holy ones. By his cunning he shall make deceit prosper under his hand, and in his own mind he shall be great. Without warning he shall destroy many an shall ev4n rise up against the Prince of princes. But he shall be broken and not by human hands” (Dan.8:23-25), NRSV).

Moffatt has it, “There shall arise a king who is defiant, a master of craft . . . he shall make monstrous claims and prosper in his policy, destroying his powerful foes. His designs shall be directed against the sacred people, and he shall ply his intrigues successfully; he shall plot proud plans and ruin many when they are off their guard.”

The KJV calls him “a king of fierce countenance”; “having fierce features,” says the NKJV. “A stern-faced king, a master of intrigue,” says the NIV Bible.

It is interesting that the first world despot and dictator,, Nimrod of Babylon, the youngest son of Cush, was a black man (Gden.10:8). “He behan to be a mighty one in the earth.” A “despot,” Moffatt says. A “mighty warrior,” says the NRSV.

Could the FINAL, age-ending world empire of the earth also be a “black man,” yet also related to British royalty, and therefore a descendant also of king David, and having also a Danite (Irish) pedigree? Could he become the end-time Antichrist, prophesied in the Scriptures?

Time will tell the tale.