

YHVH'S PAYBACK TO GERMANY – THE ABRAHAMIC PROMISE

Recently, Germany has been in crisis. In an offer that appears to be insane, the leader of Germany Angela Merkel decided to welcome refugees from war-torn Syria. Her words had barely left her mouth when waves of Arabs started to migrate through Turkey into what they think is the promised land. What many didn't see is that the first and second wave of refugees consisted of only young and middle-aged men: there were no women and children to be seen among the throngs of people that looked like locusts marching across Turkey and Southeast Europe. Merkel appears to be some sort of Muslim female Moses. Every time she opens her mouth more masses of people start to move toward Europe. One has to ask the question, was Merkel's intent really some insane idea, or is it Yahweh paying back his enemies?

Long ago there was a man named Abram who lived in a city called Ur, located in lower Mesopotamia or as it was called at the time the area of the Chaldea. We're told in Scripture and by other sources that Abram came to hate idol worship and this caused him to call out to a God that could answer him and had some sort of power, more than the worthless idols. Yahweh answered Abram. He told Abram to leave his family and to move to Haran. Abram disobeyed Yahweh and took his father and cousin Lot with him. They left Ur and moved to Haran. Although Abram didn't follow instructions correctly Yahweh saw Abram's faith and ascribed it to Abram as righteousness. Abram's father died in Haran after which Yahweh told him to leave Haran and to head toward Canaan. He left and brought Lot with him.

Abram and Lot arrived in Canaan and settled east of Bethel. When they arrived, Yahweh spoke to Abram telling him:

And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed. Genesis 12:3

Personally, I do believe that Abram knew this to be a special blessing and he understood some of its components, but judging by some of Abram's actions it is clear that he didn't understand that some of his actions would profoundly affect the world for thousands of years. For instance, bringing Lot on the journey caused Abram a lot of grief and later on caused Israel grief. Lot chose to live near Sodom and was taken away when some kings attacked Sodom and surrounding cities. Abram took the men of his clan and attacked the kings and rescued Lot and many of the Sodomites. Lot later moved into the city of Sodom and had to be rescued by Yahweh's angels. During their escape Lot's wife looked back at Sodom (after being instructed

not to do so) and turned into a pillar of salt. This left Lot alone with his two daughters who concocted a plan to get their father drunk and to sleep with him because they feared that they would die with no offspring. Both became pregnant and bore sons that they named Moab and Ammon. It was the Moabites and Ammonites that gave Israel grief when they came back to the land from Egypt.

Abram had a dream one night where Yahweh made a covenant with him, promising him that his seed would be innumerable. Yahweh changed his name to Abraham and changed Sarai's name to Sarah at this time. Yahweh had promised Abraham that he would have a son, even in his old age and although his wife wasn't able to bear children. Next, we see Abram's second mistake come into view. Sarai grew impatient waiting for Yahweh to open her womb and convinced Abram to sleep with her slave so that Abraham could have the son that Yahweh said he would possess. Abraham agreed and the slave became pregnant and later bore Ishmael to Abram. During the pregnancy Sarai became jealous of Hagar (the slave) and treated her harshly, causing Hagar to flee to the desert. During her time in the desert and under extreme distress Yahweh had an angel talk to Hagar, telling her the following:

And the angel of the Lord found her by a fountain of water in the wilderness, by the fountain in the way to Shur. And he said, Hagar, Sarai's maid, whence camest thou? and whither wilt thou go? And she said, I flee from the face of my mistress Sarai. And the angel of the Lord said unto her, Return to thy mistress, and submit thyself under her hands. And the angel of the Lord said unto her, I will multiply thy seed exceedingly, that it shall not be numbered for multitude. And the angel of the Lord said unto her, Behold, thou art with child and shalt bear a son, and shalt call his name Ishmael; because the Lord hath heard thy affliction. And he will be a wild man; his hand will be against every man, and every man's hand against him; and he shall dwell in the presence of all his brethren. And she called the name of the Lord that spake unto her, Thou God seest me: for she said, Have I also here looked after him that seeth me? Wherefore the well was called Beerlahairoi; behold, it is between Kadesh and Bered. Genesis 16:7-14

Hagar returned to Abram and Sarai and gave birth to Ishmael. Yahweh changed Abram's name to Abraham and Sarai's name to Sarah. Abraham was roughly 86 years old when Yahweh promised him an heir and was 100 years old when Isaac was born, meaning that Ishmael was around 13 years old when Isaac was born. After Isaac was born Sarah became jealous of Ishmael and was concerned that Ishmael would be a danger to Isaac and she convinced Abraham to send Hagar away. She went into the wilderness with the boy whose health started to wane from thirst and she again called out for help and was answered by Yahweh:

And the water was spent in the bottle, and she cast the child under one of the shrubs. And she went, and sat her down over against him a good way off, as it were a bow shot: for she said, Let me not see the death of the child. And she sat over against him, and lift up her voice, and wept. And God heard the voice of the lad; and the angel of God called to Hagar out of heaven, and said unto her, What aileth thee, Hagar? fear not; for God hath heard the voice of the lad where he is. Arise, lift up the lad, and hold him in thine hand; for I will make him a great nation. And God opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water; and she went, and filled the bottle with water, and gave the lad drink. And God was with the lad; and he grew, and dwelt in the wilderness, and became an archer. And he dwelt in the wilderness of Paran: and his mother took him a wife out of the land of Egypt. Genesis 21:15-21

Ishmael's descendants are mentioned a few more times in scripture however since scripture was written to lead up to Mashiach the focus is on the line of Isaac, who fathered Yaacov who fathered the twelve tribes of Israel.

This we have the two lines that came from Abraham. It is important to again share the blessing that was given to Abraham regarding his seed:

And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed. Genesis 12:3

We know from scripture that Yahweh gives blessings and curses to men that affect their descendants. We see it when Yahweh gives the Ten Commandments of the Torah to Israel:

Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments. Exodus 20:5-6

Psychologists are starting to come to the conclusion that this is a viable familial condition. They affirm that if you have an abusive father your chance of being an abuser is greater; if you have a parent that is an alcoholic your chance of being an alcoholic is greater and so on. What science will never affirm is that curses can be broken when they are washed away by the atoning blood of Yeshua Ha Mashiach.

We know from scripture that the blessing upon Abraham was made before he had offspring, He was clearly told that if anyone blessed him, they would be blessed and if anyone cursed him then they would be cursed. Since Abraham loved Yahweh then according to

Yahweh's own word, his favor would be upon every child that Abraham had. That means that the blessing promise to Abraham in Genesis 12:3 would pass on to both Ishmael and Isaac. It also means that since the promise was with both brothers, if something happened to one brother a curse would be placed upon the person abusing the one brother and the second brother could carry out retribution, yes, even thousands of years in the future and yes, even without the second brother knowing that he was fulfilling the retribution.

The 1930's saw the birth and rise of Nazism and a growing hatred for Jews. We know from history that as that decade progressed Germany's tolerance of Jews waned. The Nazis started out by inciting the populace against the Jews. The writings of Luther and other anti-Semites were taught to German children and to adults alike from the founding of the Lutheran Church. Therefore, when the Nazis came along the German psyche was ready for a purging of the Jews from society. It should be noted that Germany was never a safe haven for Jews. Throughout the centuries Jews were persecuted by the Germanic peoples and at best they were barely tolerated. During the Weimar Republic Jews started to prosper and were more welcomed in society, however the Weimar Republic saw the worse financial depression to ever strike Germany, giving the Nazis a people a people to blame Germany's woes.

We know of the atrocities of the Nazis as they abducted the Jewish people of Germany and surrounding countries and brought them to concentration camps where the innocent's perished in most horrific ways. Since Jew Hatred was practiced in so many of the nations of Europe it was easy for many people in those nations to turn Jewish citizens over to the Nazis to rid them of the nuisance that they considered the Jews to be. The atrocities committed by the Nazis and their supporters continued up to the end of World War Two. Following the war, a trial was held in Nuremberg that brought many Nazis to justice although some "disappeared," fleeing to South America, some even brought to the United States as scientists and intellectuals (posing as intelligence agents) to aid in forming the CIA and the technologies programs under a program called Project Paperclip. When all was said and done, upwards of six million Jews were murdered by the Nazi killing machine.

It should be noted that the Muslim world applauded Hitler's "Final Solution." In like manner the Nazis admired the Arabs, so much so that they shipped arms to the Arabs, sharing a dual hatred for both the British and the Jews that lived in what would later be reestablished as Israel. Arabs and Nazis alike lived up the Arab phrase, "The enemy of my enemy is my friend."

“We admired the Nazis. We were immersed in reading Nazi literature and books We were the first who thought of [an Arab] translation of Mein Kampf. Anyone who lived in Damascus at that time was witness to the Arab inclination toward Nazism,” recalled Sami al-Joundi, one of the founders of Syria’s ruling Ba’ath Party.

While the Nuremberg trials did bring many Nazis to justice, it wasn’t just the Nazis that were responsible. The Nazis were a small percentage of the German population. In 1940 the Nazis made up around 7 percent of the German population, yet many Germans felt the compulsion to aid them in their reign of terror. As I mentioned earlier, the Germany psyche had been bathed in Jewish Hatred for centuries before Hitler and the Nazis came onto the scene, even the writings of the Lutheran Church, Martin Luther, had written scathing letters of hatred against the Jews seemed to be inculcated into the average German. After the war, antisemitism became illegal and Germans appeared to bear the guilt of what their former leaders (as well as themselves) had done to the Jewish people. Around the time of the Reunification of Germany two generations of Germans were born that didn’t witness the war. The era of “holocaust deniers” was beginning and continued to our day when nearly all of the liberators of concentration camps, and all of those who witnessed the horrors of the Nazis had died off. Today holocaust denial runs rampant throughout Europe and the rest of the world, its fire being fueled by the Islamic world who have always denied the holocaust.

Since as early as the 1960’s, Europe has been a magnet for Islamist immigrants. The French, Brits and Italians had been colonial powers in the Islamic world giving Muslims rights of passage into Europe seeing that they had been under the rule of those powers, making them sort of bastard children to each specific empire. The Europeans formed the European Union which acts as a federal force over individual nations and has asserted its right to dictate to each nation what the Union wants them to do. Germany is seen by many to be the leading force in that union; thus, we return to the words of Angela Merkel being seen as the words of all of the EU bringing millions of Muslims (and potential terrorists) like a Trojan Horse into the borders of the EU. But again, we ask, why is this happening.

It is no secret that the descendants of Israel are special to Yahweh. He has referred to them as sons, brethren, even as His Wife. We know that the return of Yeshua is conditional on the Jewish people pleading with Him by saying, “Baruch haba ba shem Adonai,” (Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord. Frankly, I do feel that the word “Adonai” will be replaced by Yahweh. We also know that Israel has a special place in His eye because we read:

For thus saith the LORD of hosts; After the glory hath he sent me unto the nations which spoiled you: for he that toucheth you toucheth the apple of his eye. Zechariah 2:8

Those of us who have seen him as an eagle that shelters us under His Wings know that the people that try to harm us are usually put to shame at the very best and moved out of the way if necessary.

Several years ago, I worked on a construction crew that had some hostile people within it. One man in particular picked me out for his personal target. Each morning and afternoon he would volunteer to drive the crew pickup truck that brought us to and from the job site. Whenever I would sit toward the cab of the truck he would slam on the brakes, causing me to hit my head on the cabinetry of the camper shell. I would just pray that Yahweh would convict him for his behavior. About a week before the job ended, he pulled me aside. He looked miserable, like his best friend died or something of the like. He humbly apologized to me and told me that he didn't know why he acted the way that he did. I told him that it was a spiritual thing and that I forgave him. I told him that he needed Yeshua and that when he was ready, he could contact me anytime and I would lead him in prayer. He said that he wasn't ready to make that decision yet, but would get a hold of me when he was ready to make the decision. He never did call me, but I'm hoping that he got a hold of someone when and if he came to the right time.

Israel has been through much over the past two thousand years, at the mercy of every nation wherein they lived and it all culminated in the holocaust. We know that most of Europe was destroyed because during World War Two and many people were killed as a result of the war. However, regarding how the Jews have been treated over the past two millennia, and knowing that we are very special to Yahweh, the price that Europe has paid has not been the same as the persecution that they have meted out.

The greatest blessing that came after the holocaust ended was the establishment of the State of Israel. After two thousand years of persecution there was finally a place where Jews could go to feel safe, a place of origin where they could protect and defend without being under the thumb of other peoples. Of course, the recreation of Israel inflamed the Muslim world and became the catalyst for a number of wars against the Jewish state. Europe found itself between a rock and a hard place: choosing to support one brother over another brother, Ishmael or Isaac. Europe has wavered over the years changing allegiances many times.

Germany and other nations in Europe thought they had paid for what they did to the Jews during the holocaust, however Yahweh has different plans. Remember that Yahweh promised that anyone that blessed Abraham would be blessed and anyone that cursed him would be cursed. When Europe participated in the holocaust as the guilty party, they touch Abraham's seed in a murderous way. Aside from a small minority, the Jews cleared out of Europe, and European malice toward Jews since has driven more Jews out of Europe. While current persecution of Jews in Europe is conducive to Jews obeying the command to return to our native land, the persecution is a curse against the Jewish people, perpetuated not by Yahweh, but by the people of Europe.

It is important to remember that two sons of Abraham inherited that blessing from Yahweh, the one where he would bless or curse Abraham and his descendants accordingly. When the Nazis, along with European complicity curse Israel and killed the Jews, they fell under a curse themselves, and quite a severe curse. Yes, Europe paid greatly for what they did to the Jews, but not as much as they should have. Remember also that the name "Allah" means curse in Hebrew. Therefore, those under Allah are a curse also. Remember also that Yahweh told Abraham that Ishmael would be a wild man whose hand would be against every man and ever man's hand against him. Although Muslims sided with Germany during the holocaust and applauded their extermination efforts, they have turned their anger against Germany and Western Europe and have become an invasion against Europe. They claim that they will subdue Europe and kill everyone that refuses to convert to Islam. The hunters of 75 years ago have become the hunted of the 21st Century. Currently, Muslims have run amok in Western Europe and the leaders of Germany and other nations act as if they will do nothing to stop it.

This invasion of Europe seems crazy in nature. Never before has anyone heard of the Europeans accepting and allowing an invasion of their own land and the rape and pillage of their own people. I have asserted many times that Islam is the beast system mentioned in the Book of Revelation. There are many similarities. We're seeing prophecy unfolding in Europe at this very moment. The invasion of England seems to have been subdued, but it is imminent. In like manner, the United States, Canada and Australia seem to be in the cross hairs of the Islamic invaders. It seems almost as if the invasion of these three nations is progressing in the scope of the ability to have done something to end the Holocaust during the war. All three knew that the Nazis were exterminating the Jews and they did little to nothing to bomb the railroad tracks that brought the Jews to the death camps. In military terms, the US had the best resources to bring the Holocaust to an early end, but it did nothing and in addition, the US turned away ships of Jewish

refugees that wanted to escape Germany before and early into the war; the British did the same, but did accept some refugees. In 2008 Americans did something that even the Europeans found impossible to believe, they elected a Muslim born president. Barack Obama has literally destroyed the United States and as of the writing no one is really certain that he won't succeed in full or that he won't become the first dictator of the United States. Last year, Canadians elected a Muslim sympathizer as their Prime Minister so they will probably do down the same road as the United States. Australia has seemed to stem the tide of the invasion, but it is probably only a matter of time until it acquiesces to the demands of Islam.

It is clear that "the time of the Gentiles" has come or is rapidly coming to an end. Remember that Arabs are not gentiles, they are sons of Abraham. This whole thing boils down to Ishmael's jealousy of Isaac and how they want to rid the world of Israel so as to take Abraham's promise to themselves. It is about Yahweh taking vengeance against a world that has loathed, persecuted and murdered Jews for twenty centuries. It is about a promise that Yahweh will take care of things in his own timing and in his own way, that way being a unique type of payback where one brother who hates the other actually persecuting the world unwittingly as Yahweh's instrument of instruction.

The thing is that I have not painted a pretty picture here, nor does it seem that I have offered any hope. The important thing, as we see by what is happening in Europe, is that Yahweh repays evil for evil, but he also repays blessing with blessing.

Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord. Romans 12:19

We also have to remember that when we come to faith in Yeshua we are no longer of this world. Our past offenses against Yahweh are washed away by the Blood of the Lamb of Yahweh, Yeshua Ha Mashiach. Please, find comfort in the following scripture, and know that if you are truly His, you have nothing to fear.

Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation; To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation. Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's

stead, be ye reconciled to God. For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him. 2 Corinthians 5:17-21