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Last week I preached about the Iranian president calling for the demise and destruction of Zionism and Israel. The electronic media (radio and television) has been totally silent on the subject. They have not said a word about what Iran is saying.

I find this very distressing where a country is calling for the utter destruction of Israel and the national media is totally silent. Is the media afraid of Iran, or are they silent so as not to upset OPEC? Why do the talk shows and others remain silent about a president of a country that is giving speeches like Adolph Hitler, calling for the demise of all Jews?

The French and the Germans are not keeping silent about this politician for they still remember what Hitler did to them. It seems that the American press wants to keep silent about whatever is going on in the Arabian states.

One of my friends thought that they are afraid, but I think they do not want to offend any of the Arab states. All they are looking at is the current oil production and not at a larger issue. What would happen if Iran started wars against the surrounding countries like Germany did in the 1930s? Would the United States, Britain, and the other European nations just sit back and watch until they were being attacked like we did in World War II?

When we see someone who is calling for the demise of Israel and claiming to be “The Islamic State,” we need to take a stand against

the tyranny of an absolute ruler who has designs on both Iraq and Israel. He has also claimed that any Arab state that has treaties with Israel will burn from their attack. Thus he has proclaimed war against both Jordan and Egypt. Most likely, he will attack the weaker states around him and eventually attack the stronger nations.

There is a good article on the net that tells us about the history of fascism.

[The Fascist Revolution](#): Toward a General Theory of Fascism

These four marks of the Fascist spirit—nationalism and racism, a love of violence and war, irrationalism, and revolutionary presumption—though not exhaustive, help us to understand its appeal during the first half of the twentieth century, particularly where democratic institutions were feckless and resentments bred by World War I festered.

The author points out four principals that make fascism work:

- Nationalism and Racism
- Love of Violence and War
- Irrationalism
- Revolutionary presumption

If you look at these four attributes and look at the speeches made by the current president of Iran and others in the Islamic world, you see same principals.

The silence of the press on the parallels of

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the extreme elements of the Islamic community tell me that they are the same as Chamberlain telling England, "We have peace in our time." When Hitler started the blitz upon London, we can see that Chamberlain was all wet. The media's refusal to speak out against the current fascists in the world is bringing us to the brink of Armageddon. When we see Iran conquer Iraq and march on Jordan, will we have the fortitude to stand with Israel and fight against the current atrocity? Or, will we behave like we did prior to World War II where we would wait until we are attacked?

The press should not be silent about the coming demise! The press should be speaking out daily against these current fascists who are publicly calling for the destruction of Israel.

Revelation 16:1-21

1 And I heard a great voice out of the temple saying to the seven angels, Go your ways, and pour out the vials of the wrath of God upon the earth.

2 And the first went, and poured out his vial upon the earth; and there fell a noisome and grievous sore upon the men which had the mark of the beast, and upon them which worshipped his image.

3 And the second angel poured out his vial upon the sea; and it became as the blood of a dead man: and every living soul died in the sea.

4 And the third angel poured out his vial upon the rivers and fountains of waters; and they became blood.

5 And I heard the angel of the waters say, Thou art righteous, O Lord, which art, and wast, and shalt be, because thou hast judged thus.

6 For they have shed the blood of saints and prophets, and thou hast given them blood to

drink; for they are worthy.

7 And I heard another out of the altar say, Even so, Lord God Almighty, true and righteous are thy judgments.

8 And the fourth angel poured out his vial upon the sun; and power was given unto him to scorch men with fire.

9 And men were scorched with great heat, and blasphemed the name of God, which hath power over these plagues: and they repented not to give him glory.

10 And the fifth angel poured out his vial upon the seat of the beast; and his kingdom was full of darkness; and they gnawed their tongues for pain,

11 And blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, and repented not of their deeds.

12 And the sixth angel poured out his vial upon the great river Euphrates; and the water thereof was dried up, that the way of the kings of the east might be prepared.

13 And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet.

14 For they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, which go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty.

15 **Behold, I come as a thief. Blessed is he that watcheth, and keepeth his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame.**

16 And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon.

17 And the seventh angel poured out his vial into the air; and there came a great voice out of the temple of heaven, from the throne, saying, It is done.

18 And there were voices, and thunders, and lightnings; and there was a great earthquake, such as was not since men were upon the

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earth, so mighty an earthquake, and so great.

19 And the great city was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell: and great Babylon came in remembrance before God, to give unto her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of his wrath.

20 And every island fled away, and the mountains were not found.

21 And there fell upon men a great hail out of heaven, every stone about the weight of a talent: and men blasphemed God because of the plague of the hail; for the plague thereof was exceeding great.

We are seeing the signs of the times and the press is keeping silent. The television and radio should daily be telling us that these current fascists are on the move. We need to hear that there is a new form of fascism that is preparing to march on Israel. The anti-semitism of the current Islamic fascists is the same as Hitler's fascism. Hitler had the final solution, and these are seeking the destruction of Israel.

The day of the Lord is coming on an unsuspecting world because the press refuses to speak up about this evil. They will lambaste the Christian community, and the Ten Commandments, but they will not say a word against the growing fascism in the Middle East.

We are seeing the signs of the times and we are seeing a new, more intense wave against the Christians and Jews than Hitler ever imagined. We are seeing the rise of the Antichrist where the kings of the east will march across the Middle East to attack Israel.

It is time to make our calling and election sure and be prepared for the coming of the Lord.

2 Peter 1:10-11

10 Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall:

11 For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

1 Thessalonians 4:16-18

16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

17 Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

18 Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

The day of the Lord is coming and those who have watched for the Lord's appearance will be caught up in the air to meet the Lord in the air. The day is rapidly approaching when the Lord will call his children home. Are you ready to meet the Lord? If the trumpet of the Lord would sound tonight, would you be rising to meet the Lord in the air, or will you be part of the great majority who are left behind?

Today is the day to make your calling and election sure. Today is your day of salvation. If you put off repenting and seeking the Lord until tomorrow, you might have missed this divine opportunity.

2 Corinthians 6:2

2 (For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee: behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.)

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