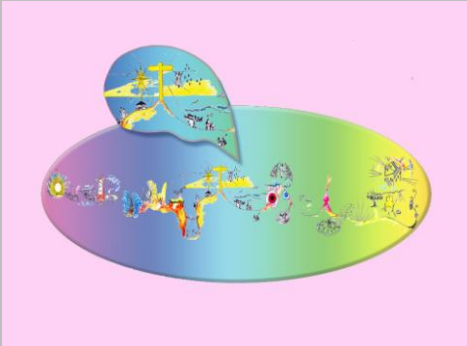


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LETTER TO THE BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST

【MAGNITUDE 9.0 EARTHQUAKE IN JAPAN ON 11TH MARCH】

“Son of man, prophesy against Gog and say: ‘This is what the Sovereign LORD says: I am against you, O Gog, chiefprince of Meshech and Tubal.....”

I will send fire on Magog and on those who live in safety in the coastlands, and they will know that I am the LORD. “I will make known my holy name among my people Israel. I will no longer let my holy name be profaned, and the nations will know that I the LORD am the Holy One in Israel. It is coming! It will surely take place, declares the Sovereign LORD. This is the day I have spoken of.

“ ‘Then those who live in the towns of Israel will go out and use the weapons for fuel and burn them up large shields, the bows and arrows, the war clubs and spears. For seven years they will use them for fuel. They will not need to gather wood from the fields or cut it from the forests, because they will use the weapons for fuel. And they will plunder those who plundered them and loot those who looted them, declares the Sovereign LORD.

“ ‘On that day I will give Gog a burial place in Israel, in the valley of those who travel east towards the sea. It will block the way of travellers, because Gog and all his hordes will be buried there. So it will be called the valley of Hamon Gog.

“ ‘For seven months the house of Israel will be burying them in order to cleanse the land. All the people of the land will bury them, and the day I am glorified will be a memorable day for them, declares the sovereign LORD.

“ ‘Men will be regularly employed to cleanse the land. Some will go throughout the land and, in addition to them, others will bury those that remain on the ground. At the end of the seven months they will begin their search. As they go through the land and one of them see a human bone, he will set up a marker beside it until the gravediggers have buried it in the Valley of Hamon Gog. (Also a town called Hamonah will be there.) And so they will cleanse the land.....”

“I will display my glory among the nations, and all the nations will see the punishment I inflict and the hand I lay upon them. From that day forward the house of Israel will know that I am the LORD their God. And the nations will know that the people of Israel went into exile for their sin, because they were unfaithful to me. So I hid my face from them and handed them over to their enemies, and they all fell by the sword. I dealt with them according to their uncleanness and their offences, and I hid my face from them.

“Therefore this is what the Sovereign LORD says: I will now bring Jacob back from captivity and will have compassion on all the people of Israel, and I will be zealous for my holy name.....I will no longer hide my face from them, for I will pour out my Spirit on the house of Israel, declares the Sovereign LORD.” **EZEKIEL 39.**

This somewhat unusual passage of Ezekiel depicts a very special scene of people dealing with the aftermath of the great battle against God’s people Israel, the ‘Magog invasion’. Such a scene of ‘cleansing’ gives us the impression that the aftermath is in the wake of a nuclear disaster. The fact that the Lord revealed to Ezekiel such detailed instructions on the method of cleansing is significant.

God declares in the passages: ***‘I will strike your bow from your left hand and make your arrow drop from your right hand.’*** Fights with bows and arrows apparently refer to ancient battles. If they are likened to contemporary weapons, there is not a few that believe that here, Ezekiel seems to be actually referring to modern weapons of warfare that fly through the air, such as “missiles”. In the current political climate, the possibility that Israel will be subjected to an all-out nuclear attack is not so far fetched. Should such a nuclear battle occur, life all over the land of Israel, as well as countries on the other side of the world, will surely be contaminated by nuclear debris/particles. The very intriguing and detailed descriptions in vs. 9-16 suggest that Israel will recover an astonishing amount of war material from the invaders. It will take seven years for Israel to burn them up with fire, thereby supplying its domestic energy needs. Several different lines of interpretation exist for this passage; 1) that it might refer to massive oil tankers, 2) mobile tank trucks captured after the battle or 3) captured nuclear weapons. There is a piece of information that indicates that fissionable materials in Soviet-made nuclear weapons have a useful life of seven years before the plutonium needs to be re-enriched, and so, it is conceivable that Israel will be able to use the plutonium as fuel in her own power plants.

Furthermore, in vs.14-16, a serious professional dealing of victims is suggested. The Israeli government will have to hire professionals to oversee the burial and decontamination work. This type of work would only be required after a nuclear, biological or chemical warfare. Ordinary people would not be allowed to bury what they find but instead would need to erect markers and then, let the professionals carry the remains away to a designated waste area. This is most likely because the remains are toxic or radioactive.

Despite the horrific outcome of the battle, God is in control from the beginning – in fact, Israel, the intended victim of the battle, will be the sole survivor. The result will be a massive spiritual awakening for Israel, in which Israel will acknowledge her mighty God. After the miraculous deliverance, the Jews that survived will turn to Him with all their heart.

On the 11th March 2011, a mighty earthquake of a magnitude 9.0, one of the biggest earthquakes to ever hit Japan, took place in the northern coast of Japan. The shaking was felt vividly even in Tokyo, and it was reported that the island moved eastwards by about 2.4 meters (8 feet). The earthquake was followed by hundreds of aftershocks for more than a week. Above all, the tsunami that followed the earthquake caused far more widespread destruction across Japan than the earthquakes, and amazingly quickly and powerfully swept inland, destroying everything in their way like toys. The whole world witnessed a train of disasters in Japan on TV or internet. Among many, a great misfortune befell nuclear power plants in Fukushima, leading to radioactive contamination widely beyond the disaster-stricken area. However, while the Japanese government and the Self-Defense Forces officials and all the engineers were risking their health and lives to fix the land and people, one of the most disturbing things to come out of the disaster was that the foreign media overreacted against the safety of nuclear power plants, and stirred up other nations to mobilise their people out of the country. Little did they know that such actions only added more chaos and congestion to the devastated areas and airports, as well as highways and local roads. Foreign media likened this incident in Fukushima, Japan to the past catastrophic disaster in Chernobyl, further stirring up hysteria. The following article reports what is actually going on in the disastrous area. In the light of the Scripture quoted at the beginning, through the unprecedented disaster in Japan, the Lord

may be giving a stern warning to all the nations, and especially to nuclear power states about the terrible consequences of nuclear warfare, should it ever brew up in the Middle East. 'Fukushima No. 1 nuclear plant, crippled by the Great East Japan Earthquake of March 11, has discharged more radiation than the infamous Three Mile Island nuclear plant in the United States, according to calculations by the central government. It has already reached a level 6 serious accident on the International Nuclear and Radiological Event Scale (INES). Separately, calculations made by experts place the level of soil contamination in some locations at levels comparable to those found after the Chernobyl accident in 1986. With the Fukushima plant continuing to release radiation, there is the danger that the contaminated land will be unusable for many years.....The INES defines a level 7 major accident such as Chernobyl as one in which radiation of more than several tens of thousands of terabecquerels is released. The Fukushima accident is already at a level 6, which is defined as having a radiation discharge of several thousands to several tens of thousands of terabecquerels. The discharge of radioactive iodine at the Chernobyl accident was said to be about 1.8 million terabecquerels. The Three Mile Island accident, which was considered the second-worst accident until now, had only a limited discharge of radioactive iodine into the outside atmosphere, but was classified as a level 5 accident because of the considerable damage done to the core. In a provisional assessment made March 18 by the Nuclear and Industrial Safety Agency, the situation at the No. 1 to No. 3 reactors at Fukushima was classified as a level 5 accident, but if estimates of the radiation discharged should progress, there could be the possibility of a revision in that assessment.....Residents who were forced to move after the Chernobyl accident were believed to have been exposed to an average of about 50 millisieverts of radiation. However, a study of the health of residents who lived for many years on contaminated land found that the incidence of leukemia among adults did not increase. The increase in thyroid gland cancer was believed due to internal radiation exposure among children who drank milk contaminated by radioactive iodine when they lived in areas close to Chernobyl. The accumulated radiation level at litate as of Thursday afternoon was 3.7 millisieverts. Shigenobu Nagataki, professor emeritus at Nagasaki University, who specializes in radiation medicine, said, "Because there were no other health problems after the Chernobyl accident besides thyroid gland cancer among children, it is unlikely (that the situation in Fukushima) would lead immediately to health problems. In areas where high levels of contamination were detected, measures should be considered after holding sufficient discussions with residents based on the data that is available." Meanwhile, in Vienna, Yukiya Amano, the director-general of the International Atomic Energy Agency, told The Asahi Shimbun that while the situation at the Fukushima No. 1 plant was still serious, it was too early to compare it to Chernobyl. Asked about radiation found in agricultural produce and drinking water, Amano said, "The circumstances are serious based on the standards used in Japan." However, touching upon analyses and predictions about radiation contamination that have related the Fukushima incident to Chernobyl, Amano said, "The studies are being conducted based on very limited data and are very extreme." Amano also referred to debate in other nations about their own nuclear energy policy. "There is no change to the fact that nuclear power is a stable and clean form of energy," he said, indicating his hope that other nations would respond in a calm manner.' ("Radiation from Fukushima exceeds Three Mile Island", *asahi.com* on 26th March '11)

The following article points out the failure in decision-making by Tokyo Electric Power Co. and also the slowness of the central government behind the scenes, to mount new inspections of older nuclear plants due to a pressure from the business sector which feared higher costs. 'The tsunami that hit the Fukushima plant after the March 11 Great East Japan Earthquake was more than 14 meters high, close to three times the 5.4-meter tsunami that Tokyo Electric Power Co. (TEPCO) officials had forecast in considering safety measures. Plant facilities near the ocean were wrecked. Officials of the Nuclear and Industrial Safety Agency (NISA) said fuel tanks for emergency in-house power generators were destroyed. In sharp contrast, the Onagawa nuclear power plant, situated about 120 kilometers to the north and operated by TEPCO, was built to withstand a 9.1-meter tsunami. As a result, it did not sustain major damage. The Fukushima No. 1 plant lost its outside power source when steel towers carrying transmission lines toppled. Without the backup of emergency generators, the plant went into what is known as blackout condition. That meant the multilayered safety system, including the emergency core cooling system, did not work, triggering the crisis that has raged ever since.' The tsunami hit was what greatly exceeded experts' estimation. However, with hind sight, the experts said that there was a possibility that another giant tsunami could strike the same region after they discovered that an incredibly huge tsunami that went far beyond (TEPCO's estimates) the region affected, had hit the region in 869, but TEPCO's estimates never weighed the possibility of its reoccurrence. A research team at Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST) also uncovered traces of a huge tsunami that hit a wide area stretching from the Tohoku region to the Kanto region in about 1500. Accordingly, with regard to the tsunami that struck in 869 and 1500, a large tsunami hitting the plant was not something totally unexpected. 'If a reactor core

