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Israel's Election Deadlock, US Midterms, and the Coming Antichrist



AMIR: Shalom and good evening from CONNECT here in Galilee, in the Jezreel Valley. I'm Amir Tsarfati, back from London, where I just finished recording the audio version of *God's Irreplaceable People*, a book that I urge all of you to get more than one copy and give it to as many people as you can. This is the flagship message of this whole ministry. And I'm telling you, please do that, it'll be super important. Before that, we were in Sicily, in Italy. We had a conference there, *The Israel Decree* Conference, and it was phenomenal. There're so many people from all across that island, as well as from other places in mainland Italy, and from other places around the world that showed up. It was very heartwarming to see all of them there.

Together with me, as always, Pastor Mike Golay, who happens to be here at CONNECT, and Pastor Barry Stagner from Southern California. For Barry, this is a good morning for Mike, it's evening here, so Shalom, gentlemen.

MIKE: Shalom.

BARRY: Shalom, Amir.

AMIR: Good to see you guys. Mike, you are actually right, right over there.

MIKE: Yeah, you're right behind me, somewhere back right there.

AMIR: Somehow the camera frame doesn't show you on mine and me on yours, but we're in the same studio, and Barry, you are in California, are you getting ready for tomorrow?

BARRY: Yeah, we're hopeful, cautiously, but if the church would get out there and vote, I think we'd stand a chance. So, hopefully people will be getting up and out and making their voice heard, which is our responsibility as Christians.

AMIR: Absolutely, absolutely. Okay, Pastor Mike, the stage is yours, set up the rules, tell us what the direction is going to be, and let's start getting those questions answered.

MIKE: Absolutely, absolutely, just before we begin, a heartfelt thank you for all of you watching that are donors and prayer warriors. As Amir stated, the conference that we had in Sicily was outstanding, and that was totally because of your prayers and because of your generous gifts. And now we're going to focus in on the elections. It's ironic that both Israel and the United States have elections that are seismic, pivotal in nature. And so I'm encouraging you, we're encouraging you, ask specific questions about each of the country's elections. And we are already probably five questions in. Some of you came into the room early and wrote your questions down. So if you submit those kinds of questions relating to the present and even the near future, we can make this an election Q&A for both Israel and the United States. So gentlemen, let's throw up Gary's question first of all. And by the way, I like it when each of you write your name so that we can address you by your name, whatever platform you're on. So please do that as you continue to write out your questions in the chat rooms. Let's ask Amir this question, because this is the Israeli politics. "If the left takes power in Israel, what do you think, Amir, they will do? Will they allow Hamas and Hezbollah to retake control? What will they do with Iran?"

AMIR: Well, first of all, two-thirds of the Jewish population in Israel is not left. So I don't think the left will take... The thing is there's 20% of the Israeli population is Arab, mostly Muslim. And they maximized their size to send 19 members to the parliament. And so when you take the left, the center, and the Arabs, you can actually get over 60 that is required for a majority that can form

a government. So I don't think it's going to happen because parts of the center-left will not form a government with the Arabs because the majority of the Arabs are actually anti-Israel, they're very anti-Israel. They're pro-Hamas, they're pro-Palestinian state, they don't condemn Hamas, they don't call it a terrorist organization, some of them even justified October 7 and so for them, I don't see how... the only political party in Israel that is okay with them is a political party that won only eight seats, that's all. So, I don't see how a government with them is possible. So some people are now asking,"Okay, why don't we add some Ultra-Orthodox to this whole thing and then we'll have enough without having to lean only on the Arabs." But even then there's a problem because some of those left parties ran their whole campaign on going against the Ultra-Orthodox that are not serving in the military. This whole conscription law that they call the disaster is now back on the table. So, I think, if you're asking me, the only two options left, are either unity government, which means the center and the Likud party, as well as some other Zionist religious parties, will come together and form anything from 65 to almost 73 seats of government. But for that to happen, the left will have to accept that Netanyahu is not going anywhere. In other words, they cannot accept Netanyahu's votes without Netanyahu as the leader. He's the leader of a party that has 27 seats, the largest party in the parliament. So, the boycott of Netanyahu has to stop. For that to happen, I don't know, it's going to take a miracle. And this is why I conclude that unless a miracle happens, there will have to be another round of elections in Israel in the coming months. And we'll see, maybe we'll have better results then, in a decisive, clear victory to one of the sides. But as it is right now, I don't see any chance for any bloc to form a government unless the other side is falling apart. Let's say some defect... Let's say Netanyahu has right now 53. If he has 8 people defecting from the center-left, he's got 61, he can form a government. On the other hand, if the left and the center will not lean on the Arab votes, they need at least 15 to 20 Ultra-Orthodox as well

as people from Netanyahu's party that will defect to their side. So again, I don't see it happening. Therefore, I don't think the left is going to form a government. Therefore, that's not even a possibility.

MIKE: So can I stop you there for a second? You said Ultra-Orthodox to build a coalition... we see videos of many Ultra-Orthodox that are pro-Palestinian, actually defending these...

AMIR: It's not many. It's a fringe.

MIKE: It's a fringe group.

AMIR: It's a fringe of a small... It's a small little group of Neturei Karta, they're called, that you find them, a few of them in America, a few of them in Israel. Nobody likes them, not even the rest of the Ultra-Orthodox community. Yeah, they're that much of a fringe.

MIKE: Right, so I wanted to make sure every listener, and viewer understands that if they're thinking that they're making a handshake with the Ultra-Orthodox, that they are *not*, the majority of them is *not* pro-Palestinian, like many of the videos that have been circulating on social media. Okay, well then we may go into another election then if they can't...

AMIR: Correct.

MIKE: Yeah, okay.

AMIR: And we're not new to this. [MIKE: You're not new to that.] If you remember, between '21 and '22 we went through five cycles of elections until Netanyahu won with 64, and then another party joined later on and he had 68. But it was, it was always below, either 60 or below 60 that never gave him the majority to form a government. And then at some point the left had, for the first time in the history of Israel, leaned on the Arab Muslim Brotherhood to give them the majority. And it didn't last for more than a year and a few months and the government collapsed. So again, everybody is now not only smarter, but also more experienced with these type of things.

MIKE: OK. OK, let's move on over to, let's move on over to Pastor Barry. And I'm going to take a little bit of a risk with you, Pastor Barry, because I know that you're following the Israeli elections as well. And again, folks, we want to hear from you to ask questions about the US elections. Let's put Roger's question up here, because I want to hear what your opinion is, Pastor Barry, on Mr. Bennett and Mr. Netanyahu. So Roger's question is: "Why can't Mr. Netanyahu form a coalition with Mr. Bennett? Both are, allegedly, right wing. Or did Mr. Bennett say in his campaign that he would never work with Bibi? He has, what, nine or so seats, and it seems to me that he'd politically be in the same ballpark as Bibi." What is your understanding, Pastor Barry, of the dynamic of these different parties, and why can't they work together and just quickly form coalitions? What's your opinion? And then Amir, I want you to weigh in on that.

BARRY: Yeah, Mike, I think it's interesting, because we've got the same type of thing going on in the states, where we've got a clash of personalities, and it's really not about the platform, so to speak, that each of them have similarities with, but it's a personal thing. And I think that's why we hear comments from Naftali Bennett along those lines that he'll never work with Bibi. And there's some history there, obviously, and Amir can talk more about that. But I think it's kind of curious that we've got that going on on both of the strong democracies, one on that side of the world, and one here where you've got here in the States, Trump Derangement Syndrome, where people just, they don't care what he does, they just hate him. And I think Bennett has some of that animosity towards Bibi as well, where even for the greater good, the good of the country, he would not be willing to allow those nine seats to go over to Bibi just because of personal issues. And I think that's when both people in Israel and the US need to get around and recognize that there is a greater good that we all need to be working toward, and we do need to have a government that will deal with countries like Iran. And this is a responsibility, and of course in Israel, they're not going to

be reading Romans 13, but this is the responsibility that God has given to those who participate in human government which is an ordinance of God. God even calls those in government His ministers, and the reality is that they have the responsibility to protect the innocent from evil. And that's the primary function and goal of human government as God sees it. But again, you've got personality clashes, and Bennett, with his animosity toward Bibi, is going to take precedent over simply doing what's the best thing for the Israeli people.

MIKE: Can I ask you, there's a lot of people viewing this right now, how do we overcome as believers, because it's like an infection, and even in my church, where Trump Derangement Syndrome, or just outright hatred for Trump, or Bibi in this case, how do you as a pastor address that to give people a clear direction of how they should think about candidates that are lesser of evil? I mean, because isn't that the name of the game here in elections? We're trying to vote somebody that's the least evil and closest to our values and our biblical beliefs. What are some suggestions you would have for our viewers on how to handle this?

BARRY: Mike, I just talked about this yesterday at the end of our message, that we have to recognize that there are times during elections where you're not voting for anybody, but you're voting *against* somebody else. And I think we have to take that attitude and recognize that here in the States, as Amir pointed out with the Arabs and their anti-Israel stance, of course you don't want them having a strong voice in the government. And here, the same type of thing. We've got this oxymoronic group called democratic socialists. Those are two contradictory terms. You can't be a democratic country and a socialist country. Democrat means the rule of the majority. Socialism is the rule of a few. And this whole mindset that people are thinking,"Well, everybody's going to have the same thing." Yeah, they're right. Under socialism, everybody is going to have the same thing and that same thing is next to nothing. It's not that they're going to elevate the poor

to the status of the doctor and the plumber and all those who make these large salaries. It's a complete ignorance of what socialism is all about. So, maybe you don't like Trump here in the States. Well, you'll like democratic socialism even less, because as the World Economic Forum, Klaus Schwab said,"You'll own nothing and be happy." Well, that's the intention there of the democratic socialists, that the government supplies everything, they'll nationalize all industries, everybody will be working, in essence, for the government. It's not majority rule. It's a simple few who are in charge that are going to be ruling. So, maybe you don't like Trump, but you need to vote against democratic socialism. Maybe you don't think that he's the right answer for our country, but I'll tell you what the wrong answer for our country is, and that's democratic socialism. So, if you're voting for Trump, you're voting against democratic socialism. And I think that's the wisdom that we need that comes from above, is to not allow this to happen to our great countries.

MIKE: Wow, I hope that that's the case. I really do. Amir, Naftali Bennett versus Bibi Netanyahu. How do they view each other? Is it even reasonable that these guys could even conceivably work together?

AMIR: Yeah, it is conceivable. The thing is, Bennett is not alone. He is running together with Yair Lapid, and they formed a party that is called "B'Yachad," Together. Bennett has seven, Yair has five. They won 12 seats. But of the 12, seven are Bennett's people, and five are Yair Lapid's. And so the interesting thing is, if Bennett will break away from Lapid, he can only bring seven, which still brings Netanyahu's block to only 60. So it's not yet the majority that we need. We need eight to have 61. So some people already floated the idea that Bennett might be able to do it, simply because he already did it before. He already swapped camps. He already flipped once. He already fooled people once. So why… I mean, if there's a crook, a crook is a crook. He can do the same thing again, this time to redeem himself among the right-wing people. So I heard some things but

then came today, and Bennett actually said that he's recommending Eisenkot, the leader of the party that won only 21 seats. He's recommending him to form the government. So, I guess that door of Bennett joining Netanyahu is shut. Now, again, in Israel, you have to understand, in Israel, there's a whole ceremony. It starts with this: on Wednesday, the election committee will submit the final results to the president of Israel. The president of Israel will receive leaders of the parties, and they will recommend...[Amir sneezes.] They will recommend who do they think should form the government. And then the president will decide who is going to give the mandate to form a government. He is going to give him 21 days. Twenty-one days and if he didn't, he can give him another extension of two more weeks, 14 more days. And if he didn't make it, then he's going to have to give it to someone else. If he cannot, then 21 days plus 14 days. If that's not going to happen, then we're going to have to sort it out. Like maybe another… decide when is it that the Knesset will dissolve and go for another round of elections. It can actually *easily* take Netanyahu's transition government right now all the way to April of 2027, easily.

MIKE: Okay, who is Eisenkot? Can you talk to us?

AMIR: Eisenkot was the chief of staff, former general, chief of staff. Actually his son was killed in Gaza during the war. He is inexperienced when it comes to politics, and he's also a dovish, not hawkish. So he was more on "let's not attack all the way in Gaza, let's not attack all the way in Lebanon, let's not attack in Iran." He is not into the hawkish attitude of going forward all the way. And that's another thing, that's why people are saying the guy is not what we need right now. But again, that's what the right is saying. As far as the left is concerned, the left is so brainwashed with the BiBi Derangement Syndrome that "It doesn't matter who is going to topple Netanyahu, he needs to be the one. We'll just vote for him. And [if] he can do it, we'll do it." And so that's why we're talking about him right now. He's by no means any charismatic person, anyone with any

experience. I think that this is not what Israel needs right now. But again, you have to understand something, there is this feeling among the left that Netanyahu is the problem, not anything else. So whoever has the chance to remove him and in whatever way, we'll give it a blessing.

The deep state has been trying to remove Netanyahu for the longest time with fake allegations. This whole trial is a farce. We see it every day. Now with a foreign country's interference in the elections, Qatari money and Turkish money and Pakistani money, we know that the FBI of Israel, the Shin Bet, its task is to ensure fair elections. And the deep state legal system doesn't want him to go all the way and investigate deep and wide as it should. Because if they will call these elections illegal, and that means that there could be another round of elections instantly, which means Netanyahu may even get stronger and maybe form a government, and that's it. So again, you have to understand, I don't see Bennett able to flip again and redeem himself among the right, simply because he just announced that he's actually rooting for the other guy, and that's it. Again, we only have two options: unity government, which means the left will have to accept Netanyahu, or another round of elections. And as far as I think, because the left cannot stand Netanyahu, and will not sit with Netanyahu, and will not accept a single agreement where Netanyahu is still prime minister for a couple of years, that's why I think we'll go for another round of elections.

MIKE: So, okay, so assume that it'll go for another round of elections which is probably going to happen, the Shin Bet proved that Qatar influenced the Arab community…

AMIR: … No, they haven't proved that; we don't have the final results.

MIKE: No forensic proof... So they've alluded to that to the extent... Yeah, that's convincing, it's a convincing argument.

AMIR: Yes, the problem is this, when the legal advisory does not give you enough tools, when they tell you,"You cannot do this, you cannot do that, you cannot do this." When your hands are tied, then you'll never be able to get to the bottom of the issue, never. And the reason why they do that is they know exactly that if he gets to the bottom of the issue, half of the Arab votes will be disqualified.

MIKE: Wow, that's a scary world, Amir. That's a scary world.

AMIR: Oh yeah, welcome to Israel.

MIKE: So, a lot of our viewers are thinking, okay, this is only in the United States where somebody could step in and influence an election. But this is a massive uncovering that if it's actually proven forensically, this could have a huge catastrophic...

AMIR: This happened to Israel, it happened to Israel last Tuesday, and it will happen to you tomorrow. Do you *really, really* think that Qatar is not meddling in your elections?

MIKE: I'm going to get to Barry on that in a minute, because I have a question for you, Pastor Barry.

AMIR: Barry can tell you.

MIKE: Yeah. Yeah.

BARRY: Well, absolutely, there's no question about it. There's been an Arab influence, a Muslim influence in our universities for years, and the indoctrination process has been financed by these countries that are trying to help this immigration invasion advance Sharia law and the Muslim causes here in the United States. And it's, again I think you look at other places around the world, and you can see the outcome of turning a blind eye to this. And what people don't understand, I think, Mike, a lot of times is the fact that Islam is not simply a religion, it's also a political system. And that's what Sharia Law is, and that's what they're trying to advance in these countries in

Europe. And that's what they're trying to force upon Poland and them opening up their gates, so to speak, to that. And here in the United States, we've got a lot of people in places of power that have been foolish enough to act as though we're doing something positive, something good. And just ignoring the fact that our universities have turned into really promoting things that are against the US Constitution. And it is, it's a tough, tough time, and this is going to be a very telling day tomorrow.

And Mike, kind of back to your previous question regarding what would I say to Christians, this kind of popped in my head after we closed that section out, but I see a lot of people, I hear a lot of people say, "Well, the Bible says God raises up kings and He sets them down." And they look at that as though every person in a place of political power has been put there by God. Listen, that statement was made prophetically through Daniel to Nebuchadnezzar. He was talking about what Nebuchadnezzar was going to go through, and he indeed did. And what we need to recognize, and why we always push people to get out and let your voice be heard, get to the polling place, cast your vote, because God is not going to stuff the ballot box. He's not going to change people's votes, so the person that He wants in power is going to get in power. The people we vote for will be the people who hold office, and God's not going to violate our free will. I mean, you think about even in Israel's history, where they said to the Lord,"Hey, we want a king like other people." And the Lord told them,"Well, okay, he's going to put your sons in military service, he's going to put your daughters in the kitchen, he's going to take your land, and he's going to tax you." And the people were foretold of what would happen, and they said,"Yeah, we'll take it." And then they wound up with Saul and all the things the Lord said. So we have to remember that it's our choice that is going to put people into office. It's our vote. That's why we have to get out. And if only vote against someone, then we need to make that voice heard.

MIKE: So let me throw up Jacob's question for both of you guys. Jacob's question kind of springboards off of what we're talking about here. If we could put his question up there, it says this: "How does an Arab-Muslim-led Israeli government or American government that's influenced by this thinking,…" which Pastor Barry was just touching on right now. I want to add that component to it,"… how does it fit into an end-time scenario? Isn't that essentially a collapse of Israel? Maybe not at first, but eventually." I mean, Amir, you said it yourself just earlier, if Qatar is able to influence the Israeli elections, doesn't that dilute the power of the Jewish potent? I mean, prophetically, we already know what the outcome is. But for those who are uneducated in Bible prophecy, this could cause a lot of anxiety and fear. And Pastor Barry, to your point, I want to hear what you have to say. Let's say that the House and the Senate begins to have occupied Islamic mindset, which we're already seeing. In that scenario, since the United States isn't in Bible prophecy like Israel, this could be a catastrophic, destructive force in the near future for the United States. So let's start with Amir, and we'll move to Pastor Barry on this.

AMIR: I don't think there will be a Muslim-Arab-led Israeli government. There won't be such a thing.

MIKE: You think that's impossible.

AMIR: It is impossible. Certainly after October 7th, it's impossible. And that's the thing. If you read their platform of these parties, they believe that there should be a Palestinian state with its capital, Jerusalem. They believe the Jewish people have no automatic right to return to the land of Israel. They believe that Hamas is not a terrorist organization, that it's a legal representative of the Palestinian people. Look, I don't think…these Arabs... The only reason why these Arab parties are still running for parliament is because the Supreme Court in Israel is packed with liberal progressives. Otherwise there is no way that a party that is not into the existence of Israel as a

Jewish democratic state, they have no right to even run to parliament. That's the thing. But whenever we petition, the supreme court will strike it down and say,"No, they can run." And that's exactly why they still run. That's why we need judicial reform. That's why we need to make sure that there is a right-wing government in the next four years that many new supreme court justices, the next attorney general, and other important positions will be by very, very conservative people. Because the new thing that I hear from the liberal left right now is,"Don't you have compassion over Muslims? Don't you have compassion over the Arabs in Israel?" And I say,"Guys, it's not about that. No one is talking about, 'I don't have compassion against Muslims.' I have no compassion against the enemy that wants to kill me. Do you want me to assist my enemy to kill me, to assist the enemy that says *openly*, openly says, 'I am going to destroy you, kill you, throw you to the ocean, cut your throat off?'" Don't you understand that the government, according to Romans chapter, look, when Jesus said, "Love your enemy," that's not what He meant: "Give ISIS guns so they can kill you." The government's mission or duty, according to Romans 13, by the way, is to execute vengeance upon the evil doers. In fact, it's their duty. It's their duty. If they don't do it, they should be replaced. Execute judgment upon the evil doers. That's why they are the sword bearers. In other words, not only that the Bible allows the government to hold a sword, but the Bible tells the government that you must use it in order to make sure that the evil doers are paying the price for it. And as believers, we should not fear the government if we're not evil doers. But if you're an evil doer, you better fear the government. And I'm thinking, since when is it that the enemy should get my compassion in order to assist him to destroy me? You see, this is why a lot of Christians are confused. They're taking the words of Jesus spoken about how... For example, Romans 11 spoke about how Israel... "Concerning the gospel, they are your enemies, but concerning the elections, they are beloved for the sake of the Father." This is when it comes to the

attitude of the people against the gospel, this is when they don't agree with your message. Jesus is not saying, "If you see someone with a machete running after you, stop running, turn around and give him your neck." This is not what "love your enemy" is all about.

And so in our case, I don't see how there is going to be a Muslim-Arab government here in this country. But I will tell you that I believe that in America, the progressive, liberal craze when it comes to Islam will eventually meet the other side that will no longer be able to tolerate it. And when it meets the other side, when the pendulum swings, when they say enough is enough, it's not going to be like Europe. Europe, nobody owns a gun. Europe, only the police maybe have one. In America, Mike, everyone owns 10 or 15 guns. I'm telling you, it won't end up nice to those who want to take over that country. And so, if they are not going to stop in a way that they should, I'm afraid we might go to a situation where it's not going to end up well.

MIKE: Yeah, I'm dying to hear what you have to think about this, Pastor Barry. Let me give you two scenarios. So you know that certain areas, for example, Minneapolis has invited the Somali Muslim community in, and they have basically created their own district with Ilhan Omar. So that's a self-inflicted Islamic representative in the House of Representatives. Then you've got, for example, the mayor of New York, Mamdani, who was voted in by not just immigrants or people, but just because he was able to sell himself as a better candidate, as a socialist and reformer with an Islamic closet of his life, a secret supporter of Hamas. So given what Amir just said, prophetically speaking, what do you think will happen to the United States? Will the pendulum swing? If so, how? What will be the distant outcome? Please unpack this from your perspective, because you travel a ton all around the country. And what's your perception about Muslims in the United States and its future prophetically?

BARRY: Yeah, what Amir said a moment ago, Mike, is kind of interesting, because I just ran across a stat the other day that says Americans own 300 million guns, and Americans possess a trillion rounds of ammunition. So I don't see America going in the direction of Europe, and things are completely different here than anywhere else in the world. And that's why we have to vote against socialism, because socialism as a tenant, a primary tenant, is to disarm the populace in order to maintain and gain control. So, I don't see it going in that direction. I do think as we're seeing a lot of pushback that's now developing in European countries from just the general population lining up on the streets, infiltrating some of these marches and advances and beginning to react to it. But it'd be a whole different ballgame here in the United States. My particular hope is that the reason that the US is not a Bible prophecy is that the Rapture wipes us out from sea to shining sea. And there's just no strong voice left in the country, at least as a collective group. The church is gone, so there's no voice of purity and preservation and all the other things that salt and light means according to Scripture. So that's my hope. I don't see us being overrun. It's interesting when we were having all these protests after the George Floyd thing, because I was concerned, we had found out that there was going to be a large BLM rally about 200 yards from our home. And I've seen what happened in other places, and I wanted to know what our local sheriff's department position was going to be. So I called the local sheriff's department and said, "Hey, what is your position on citizen involvement in defending our homes, should the Orange County Sheriff's Department get overrun?" And the guy's immediate response was, "The Orange County Sheriff's Department doesn't get overrun." And the reason this was such a peaceful involvement is there were hundreds of officers at this BLM protest. And so America's a different animal, so to speak.

But, Mike, as to the original question too, I think we have to remember that in the Ezekiel War scenario, four of the five nations that are named there account for the vast majority of radical

Islamic nations. You've got Turkey, you've got Iran, you've got Libya, and you've got Sudan. Well, they're going to be wiped out. The King James says only one-sixth of their armies are going to survive. The balance of them are going to lie dead on the mountains of Israel. Now, I believe that after this happens, and radical Islam is destroyed, that the Antichrist is going to use this as a means by which to launch the building of the Third Temple basically saying, "Hey, look what just happened to radical Islam. Let's lay aside all this extremism and let's let the Jews build their temple" and all those things that we know are going to happen either prior to or during early in the Tribulation period. So, no, I don't see Islam playing a prophetic role in the sense of during the Tribulation. Because the Bible tells us quite clearly that during the Tribulation, the religion of the world is going to be the worship of the beast. He will not regard the God of his fathers, according to Daniel chapter 11. So, he'll worship a god of fortresses, a god of power.

MIKE: Amir, do you agree with that?

AMIR: Absolutely. I think that instead of being misled to believe that the Antichrist is going to be a Muslim, I believe the Antichrist is going to be the antidote to what Islam has been doing in Europe and in America. And I think that he will rise to power on the ashes of that war that brings an end to radical Islam. So if anything, what we're looking at right now is a continent of Europe and also in America that we see the negative influence of Islam that brings chaos, that brings so much hatred, and so much anti-American sentiment as well as anti-Israel. And I think that at some point when people will have enough of that, this is at least in Europe, I believe, in Europe, the people will say we'll take anyone that will get us out of this, whether God or the devil we'll take him. And I think that's when the Antichrist… the Antichrist is the reason... Excuse me, Islam is the reason for the rise of the Antichrist to kind of bring an end to that chaos. I think the chaos agents, the agents of chaos that we see now are predominantly Muslims in Europe, and they know

that. And I think that the rise of the Antichrist and the entire time of the Tribulation is not about Islam, not at all. In fact, we read the book of Revelation, I don't think we can smell any traces of Islam. What you smell is traces of a world that is done with that and is looking for someone else. And so this has been my opinion for the longest time. And again, a lot of people are confused because they see the very, very rapid rise of Islam, and they immediately conclude that the Antichrist must be a Muslim. No, the Antichrist... Remember, the Antichrist is not bringing wars, he's bringing peace. He's going to be loved and worshipped. So most people can't stand what they see. Yes, the protesters are very loud, but they're very small compared to the rest of the people. They don't like what they see. Look, elections and people all over Europe are now... I mean, the right wing is getting stronger and stronger everywhere. It's getting stronger in Australia. It's getting stronger in Western European countries. It's getting stronger in the UK and it's getting stronger also in America. And so I do believe that if there's any role for Islam in the last-days scenario, end-time scenario, is to prepare the ground for the pendulum, whatever you call it…

MIKE: Pendulum swings. Pendulum will swing.

AMIR: Exactly, to swing back and to then allow the Antichrist to rise.

MIKE: It's a riveting irony because the Muslims believe chaos must precede the coming of the Mahdi, which is their version of the Messiah. And ironically, they create the chaos. Oh, they create the chaos. God fights the battle for Israel and there's bodies everywhere, like Pastor Barry said. And then the actual person to clean up the mess is not the Mahdi, it's the Antichrist, which Islam is already discredited by that time. I mean, it's crazy.

AMIR: I mean, what kind of a Muslim leader will allow the Jewish people to build a temple and a temple mount?

MIKE: No, it doesn't make sense. So hopefully that debunks a lot of these false theories that a lot of you viewers are out there watching. So let's go to this crazy... This is a great question, Sharon, I've got to give you credit. It's not directly related to the elections, but it is in a way, because there's a lot of anxiety surrounding the elections. Pastor Barry, let's bring some sensibility to this. Let's throw Sharon's question up there. "What do you think all the countries telling you to have three to ten days'worth of emergency supplies?" We've seen a lot of anxiety. We've seen a lot of people back in the day with COVID hoarding toilet paper and water. You're a pastor. What would you have to say to people that are becoming "frenzic", like in a frenzy here, trying to figure out if things are going to fall apart and fray? What would you have to say to answer Sharon's question? And Sharon, I'm really trying to address this in a serious, pastorally, loving way, because a lot of people think this way as well.

BARRY: Yeah, Mike, I think that's always good counsel. I know there's a lot of talk out there about it's a battle on American soil and other parts of the world. But I think it's always a good idea for emergency preparedness. We've long had six months' supply with food in our garage. It's all dried and you just add water and we keep a supply of propane for my various heating elements out in the backyard, my griddle and smoker and all that so you can cook food without power. I've got some solar panels that will help us with power. We have light bulbs in our house that have a battery charge every time you leave the light on. So I think it's just good preparedness. I don't think we need to panic. I don't think we need to run to the hills and stock up on bullets and water like some people seem to think or get out of high population areas. I think it's just good common sense because one of the things that I think is often overlooked in people's minds is because we live in the electronic age having three to ten days' worth of food supplies and water and those other essentials I think is smart because if they take out the power grid, you're not going to be able to

buy or sell. You're not going to be able to get a tank of gas. You're not going to be able to go to the grocery store. You're not going to be able to get your prescriptions because all that is electronically driven. It'll take a few days for them to figure out a plan or get the power restored. So I think it's just smart. Since this is the age, we all hear about cyber warfare, we've got people concerned about having a nuclear device detonated at a high altitude for hundreds of miles, disabling all electronic equipment on the earth or within the sphere of that explosion. So, I think these are real things we need to be conscious of and plan. For us here, we're always hearing about "the big one." [earthquake] California's overdue for the big one, so that's part of why we keep supplies on hand. Because if the power grid goes down, it gets knocked out by some enemy agent, we want to be able to eat and keep enough food for our family and extended family and have medicine on hand, all those things. We're not panicked; we're just trying to be prepared.

MIKE: Yeah, even just Amir, the Israeli bomb shelter culture. What do you guys do? Do you stock water? Do you have MREs? How do you deal with all that?

AMIR: I'll read you the news from an hour and a half ago. "Europe is under massive widespread cyber-attack. Now, Sweden, Belgium, Luxembourg, Estonia, Ireland, Netherlands and Finland are experiencing disruptions to supermarkets, refrigeration systems that are causing food to go off." This is just one thing that just happened in the last couple of hours. I think there is a combination of three things. First, there are natural disasters, and we all know that it's getting more and more intense and more and more frequent as it should in the last days. So that's one thing. Then we have the probability of a war that will spill into Europe from Russia and into America from Iran is much higher—the probability is much higher. The Iranians made it very clear 24 hours ago that if there will be a new round, Europe is now on the list of targets as well. They said that yesterday. So you have that, and then you have a new kid in the block, and it's called AI. And there are AI agents

that are going rogue, and they might also disrupt things, empty bank accounts, and do things in some places, even wipe out cryptocurrency stashes in places. And it already happened, Mike. We're talking about things that have happened over the last few days. So when you combine those elements, you understand that it's always a good thing to store food and water and medication for anything from three days to two, three weeks. Because, again, we're in a situation where the world has not been in situations like that before. I mean, we are getting closer and closer to the Rapture and to the Tribulation, and the birth pangs are getting more frequent and more intense. We are watching more and more wars and rumors of wars. We are seeing more and more viruses and pandemics. And we're seeing now new elements added to the whole picture. And so I think that governments are at a point where they want to cover their rear end by saying, "Hey, store this, store that, store this, store that," because they don't want to see millions of people going out in the street in riots and chaos because they have no food and no water and all of that. If there is a way for me to communicate to people the urgency of the times and the seasons and the fact that we are not in the last hour, but this is the last second of the last hour. This is where we are right now. And people need to understand that we're not fear mongers here. We're not trying to scare people. In fact, we give people hope, unlike others. There is hope. It's Yeshua. There is a way to have peace even in times like that. There's joy even in times like that. And even to prosper even in times like that. But you have to understand that there is only one answer. And there's only one way, one truth, one life. And that's Him. And people need to understand this is a matter of life and death. This is a matter of emergency. And if... I remember after 9/11 when I was in the US, churches were packed. Packed. But the common denominator was fear. It wasn't really faith. It was fear. And as fast as they were packed, they were empty a year later. Because the fear level went down. I don't think people should run to God because they're afraid. But you know what? If that caused

them to run to Him and then have a real encounter with Him and change and be born again, then so be it. But people must know that we are living in the... Why do you think we do all these conferences, all these prophecy conferences? We are trying to communicate to people for the last 30, 40 years that these are the last days. And the last days are very well described by Jesus, very well described by the Apostle Paul, very well described by John the Beloved. We don't even have to guess what's going to happen. We know exactly what's going to happen. And we're not prophets. They were prophets. We read prophecy, we just need to teach them and believe that. And if there is something Jesus condemned His followers for, or at least rebuked them for, is the fact that they don't believe that which was prophets have said. He says you don't have to be prophets, but you have to believe what the prophets have said. And so here we are 2026 and everything is [Gesture: both hands clasp together] emerging into a clear picture that our gathering to be with Him is around the corner. If that's not good enough for you to be on your knees and accept Him, then I don't know what, I don't know what.

MIKE: Yeah, Pastor Barry, any final thoughts before we close out? Tomorrow we go to the election.

BARRY: Well, I wanted to make a comment regarding the wars, rumors of wars and all the things that Jesus said are going to happen in a birth pang like progression. I mean, we're seeing something here, yeah, I'm a native Californian, I've lived here my whole life. I've watched the different weather adjustments and the so-called climate change, which it does that naturally, obviously. But I've never seen anything like what we're going through right now. And I wanted to just point out that when you go through the list of things Jesus talked about, especially the earthquakes, that word *seismos*, isn't limited to geological events. It can also be translated as a gale or a tempest. And we have beaches getting washed away here in Southern California. We've got homes falling

into the ocean. We've got cliffs that are collapsing and taking out portions of homes and some of them are falling down the cliffside onto the rocks below. And these things are all unprecedented. And obviously we don't go chasing after everything that happens and say this is a sign. But when you pair that with wars and rumors of wars, the stress of nations, the ethnic tensions that the Bible prophesied and Jesus said, you've got the rising pestilence, you've got all the other things going on in conjunction with the fact that now we're seeing earthquakes of a massive magnitude happening all over the world and now you've got this Kelvin wave that is wiping out one of the most beautiful places on the earth, and that is the coast of California. You just, as Amir wrapped up his comments a moment ago, what more do you need to know that the hour is late, the night is far spent, the day is at hand. So do we go sit on a mountaintop, contemplate our navel? No, we get out there and vote as though we're going to be here for a while, and we make our voice heard. But we don't do so with fear, because God has not given us a spirit of fear, but a power, love and sound mind, and Paul told Timothy. So that's all I had, Mike.

MIKE: Well said, thank you.

AMIR: Yeah, and I think, Mike, I think that if there is one thing the enemy wants is for people not to know their Bible, and so they don't understand. And this is why Pastor Barry and I, a couple of years ago, we wrote a book called *Bible Prophecy, The Essentials*, in which we answered 70 most frequently asked questions about Bible prophecy. And we're going to work on a new one, because there's so many more that were added. But I'm just saying that this is a resource that we are asking people to get. And of course, if I can ask you for your help to get *God's Irreplaceable People*, and not just get it for yourself for Christmas or maybe Thanksgiving, but get a few copies. This is a cheaper, smaller book. Get it for your pastor and elders and your church leaders and your youth pastors and your families and friends and children. It will fix so much of the garbage that is

being taught and is being lectured, is being given to people that takes so much and distorts so much of the image of God. And it just breaks my heart to see that. So if there is a flagship message of our ministries, is this one, and I urge you, pre-order it as soon as you can. Get as many copies as you can and have it as a Christmas gift to your loved ones and friends and leaders.

Pastor Barry has *The Time of the Signs* also, a book that he details everything that we see around us, and it clearly shows the times in which we live right now and how late in the hour we are. And so you can see that book as well as something that will be a great resource for you. And the last thing, I don't know if we have that book, but a lot of people, when we traveled, and Pastor Barry and I were just in New Zealand, Australia and wherever we go, people are telling us that they are so blessed by our devotional *Until He Comes.* And again, if you're into getting a wonderful gift yourself or your friends for Christmas, *Until He Comes,* as far as I know, the only 365-days devotional that is based on Bible prophecy and gives so much hope and explanation for the times in which we live. Yeah, thank you Pastor Barry for giving us your time early in the morning, California time.

BARRY: Always a pleasure.

AMIR: Thank you, Mike, for running and moderating our program today. Thank you, everyone, for watching. Look, these were heavy things that we talked about today. And I urge you to do the simple thing— it takes five seconds—click, subscribe, like, share, and write a comment, where you're from, just thumbs up, whatever, and let this algorithm send this message to as many people. Look, it takes five seconds, but it makes all the difference in the world. Thank you, everyone, for watching. God bless you, and Shalom from Galilee, Israel, and from California. Shalom.

BARRY: Shalom.

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