



The Ezekiel WATCHMAN

Preface

The following writing in **red** is what I originally wrote some few years ago and was published in the Journal, the Church Newspaper located in Big Sandy, Texas.

The intention was to try and help former ministers and ministers to see where they were wrong by making wrong choices and return to the faith once delivered to the saints.

Interspersed between those writings in **red**, I have made comments bringing us from 2016 to the present time 2023.

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***"Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet
before the coming of the great and dreadful
Day of the LORD"
(Malachi 4:5; Matthew 17:10-11).***

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The Troubling Future

There is a well-known saying that history repeats itself: Spanish philosopher George Santayana is credited with the aphorism. "Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it."

When studying the holy Bible, and its history, and what prophecy reveals of the near future it supports this saying that history does indeed repeat itself.

Consider the past election, 2016, to the one forthcoming in 2024. Each of these connects with the former president, Donald Trump.

Comparing the Election of 2016 with the Projected Election of 2024

First, the following writing of 2016, with comments between the reports:

The Republican Convention—Bill O'Reilly – Fox News, "If Trump does not become the nominee –ALL HELL WILL BREAK LOOSE!"

Comments: Though Donald Trump is now the presumptive nominee for the Republican Party in 2024, he is still opposed by the "Never Trump" opposition within the Republican Party.

They may even begin a third party in Opposition before or during the RNC scheduled for July 18-21, 2016, in Cleveland, Ohio.

In addition, the Democrats are doing everything they can to see that Donald Trump does not become president. His reputation is being shredded by virtually everyone with accusations—as they did before the election of 2016 and continued through the four years while in office as president trying to remove him from that office.

Forty members of the FBI were sent to raid Donald Trump's *Mar-la-go home*, hoping to find top-secret documents illegally taken when leaving the president's office. So far, nothing has come from it—an ill-founded search.

Men and women who were part of his team while he was president have turned against him while making accusations against him.

A special panel with carefully chosen people by Nancy Pelosi has been working to destroy Mr. Trump because of what took place on January 6—. They have completed their findings urging prosecution to send him to prison.

Because of all this taking place, it would appear there is no way he could become president again. However, this leaves God out of the picture, who rules in the kingdoms of men.

A Remarkable Man—Donald Trump has been described as a '*phenomenon*'! Some express fear of his beginning a nuclear war! He has broken the rules of modern politics, bashed revered leaders in his own party, made promises that go against all their ideologies, and rejected political correctness while troubling national leaders.

Comments: Based on prophecy yet to be fulfilled, it would appear this description of Donald Trump is why God chose to make him the new president in 2016, and would seem to do it again in 2024, or possibly yet in this new year, 2023.

As to why? It would appear he had been foreordained by God to be used by Him to make possible the building of the third temple, as God foreordained King Cyrus 150 years before his reign, to make possible the rebuilding of the second temple.

No one else has the toughness to stand up against the fierce Opposition from virtually all sides of the aisles in Congress and elsewhere.

Consider the following news articles regarding the Opposition against Mr. Trump to prevent his being elected and returning to office as president in 2016, and then think about it in terms of this present time.

The fierceness of the Opposition

To understand the fierce Opposition, consider the following quotes by Bill Bennett, Ph.D. - Secretary of Education under Ronald Reagan Cultural studies at the distinguished and renowned Heritage Foundation:

What I See Happening in a Trump Presidency, by Bill Bennett—

"They will kill him before they let him be president. It could be a Republican or a Democrat that instigates the shutting up of Trump. Don't be surprised if Trump has an accident.

Some people are getting very nervous: Barack Obama, Valerie Jarrett, Eric Holder, Hillary Clinton, and Jon Corzine, to name just a few. It's about the unholy dynamics between big government, big business, and big media. They all benefit from the billions of dollars from this partnership, and it's in all their interests to protect one another. It's one for all and all for one.

But for once, the powerful socialist cabal and the corrupt crony capitalists are scared. The over-the-top reaction to Trump by politicians of both parties, the media, and the giant corporations of America have been so swift and insanely angry that it suggests they are all threatened and frightened."

End of Quotes

Former President Trump Candidate for President

Move this fierce Opposition to the present.

Trump Will Run

The New York Post wrote on November 15: [2022]

"Former President Donald Trump ended months of speculation and launched his bid to retake the White House in 2024 Tuesday, an early attempt to clear the GOP primary field... Trump brushed off the *unexpectedly poor showing* by Republicans in last week's midterm elections.

"... if Trump wins the White House again in 2024, he will have pulled off *one of the biggest political comebacks in U.S. history* after leaving office with the riot overshadowing his domestic and foreign policy accomplishments... Trump would be the second president elected to non-consecutive terms after Democrat Grover Cleveland in 1884 and 1892. [*A victory would make Trump the 45th and the 47th president, according to Fox News.*]

"He would have to leave office in January 2029 because the Constitution doesn't allow a president to be elected to three terms."]

God Exalts One/Removes Another

Comments: There seems to be no question, but that God did intervene in that election with Grover Cleveland, with the intention of the same being played out again by bringing back President Trump to follow through with a replay—and very soon.

History repeats itself once again.

Again, and again, ad infinitum, makes known the marvelous greatness of the Almighty God in heaven above (*Isaiah 44:25-26 "... who turns wise men backward, and makes their knowledge foolishness, who confirms the word of His servant ..."*).

Triumphed—During the eleven months of debates against 17 rivals, he has won over all of them. His success has been no less than phenomenal! He has spent little money in his campaign, while his opponents have spent millions of dollars trying to destroy his candidacy but have utterly failed! He has turned the Republican Party upside down, and it will never be the same.

Comment: It should be realized God in heaven above is responsible for that phenomenal success; it would have never happened otherwise.

History to Repeat Itself Again

God is Using Donald Trump—Scripture reveals God rules in the nations and kingdoms of men (*cf. Daniel 4:25, 32*); therefore, He chooses leadership to fill the high offices. *Psalms 75:6-7*.

vs. 6-7 "For exaltation comes neither from the east nor from the west nor from the south. But God is the judge; He puts down one and exalts another."

Believing God, could there be any doubt, but that God has raised up this man to become the next president who will bring America to her knees (*Daniel 4:17*)? How will this be done?

Comment: The powers that be in the nation's capital were forced to yield to the presidency of Donald Trump, but the fight continued all through the four years to oust him from that high office.

The Supporters of Donald Trump—Would Donald Trump's followers begin to riot if he is replaced by one of the establishments at the RNC and then refuses to vote?

Seeing the high state of feverish agitation against the peaceful, divided republican establishment, this could very well happen. Could this also enable Hillary Clinton to be a shoo-in as the new president?

Comments: In part, this will follow through after Mr. Trump becomes the new president; then to be followed by, believed to be, Hillary Clinton as the last and final president before it is conquered by the Beast of the revived Holy Roman Empire, 2026.

Violent Riots following Trump—What is now being seen via the News Media is a powerful indicator of what can be expected whether Trump continues to be the nominee or not.

Undoubtedly, many thousands of rioters will be present at the RNC, and they will do their utmost to disrupt the planned convention, as many have already been doing thus far.

Comments: All Opposition was overcome. The electoral committee voted for Donald Trump to become the new president. God swayed their minds to do this even though Hillary Clinton won the popular vote.

INTERNET: Clinton had 2,864,974 votes more than Trump, the largest popular vote margin of any losing presidential candidate in U.S. history, according to the A.P.

Trump won the presidency by clinching 304 electoral votes, well over the minimum 270 needed. Clinton won 227 electoral votes.

Clinton is the fifth presidential candidate in history to win the popular vote and lose the **Electoral College**.

In closing, she made what is believed to be a prophetic statement: "Someday, a woman will break that glass ceiling."

Prophecy makes known a woman will become the last president and believe it to be Hillary Clinton (*cf. Isaiah 3:12; Nahum 3:13*), a type of Queen Athaliah (*II Kings 11:1 "... Athaliah arose and destroyed all the royal heirs ..."*).

Marital Law—What if the riots break out in all the states? If so, President Obama will

possibly feel compelled to declare martial law. Freedom would then be restrained and could abort travel plans to the Feast of Tabernacles. Do not rule out anything!

Comment: God saw to it this did not happen.

Possible Considerations—What if Donald Trump continues to be the nominee at the RNC, wins the general election, and becomes the next president?

Threats have been made to assassinate him. One can only imagine what this might do to this country.

Comments: Move this forward to this present time: Based on Biblical prophecy, with the timing, it does appear Donald Trump will become the next president but will be in that office as president for about one year.

Long enough to ensure the third temple will not only begin to be rebuilt but will also continue to its completion.

Then the possibility of his assassination will occur, as did President Kennedy's.

President Obama—Continues to say Donald Trump will not become the new president! Does he know this from the unseen spirit world, or does he believe there will be sufficient voters to stop him in the general election? One can only speculate.

Comments: It is well known, that the White House is haunted and has been since the death of President Lincoln (*check the internet*).

The demons that are there can sway decisions that are made by the leadership (***I John 5:19 "... the whole world lies under the sway of the evil one ..."***); he works with his spirit within them (***Romans 7:23 "... another law in my members, warring against the law in my mind***), and projects impulses, and thoughts within their minds, as he does with everyone—including members of God's true Church—and have to be suppressed.

The Curse of God—God is very angry with America (***cf. Ezekiel 6:11***)! And to make way for His anger to begin coming down much harder in devastating ways upon this country (***cf. Deuteronomy 28:36***), God will allow the people to choose the one to start the destructive process in the general election, November 8, 2016.

Comments: God did not allow the people's votes to make Hillary Clinton the new

president though she easily won the popular vote. Again, He used the electoral committee to elect Donald Trump.

Hillary Clinton—Some believe if she is elected as president, terrible troubling times will follow, bringing doom to this nation (**cf. Matthew 24:21**)!

To speed the process, she has promised to fill half of her cabinet with women (**cf. Isaiah 3:12**) and bring her husband out of retirement.

Comments: Biblical prophecy makes known that after Donald Trump is president, there will only be one more to occupy that office as president. After which prophecy reveals this country will be conquered and no longer in this age (**Ezekiel 6:6; 12:20; 7:6** "... ***an end has come; it has dawned for you, behold it has come! ...***").

People are sleeping (**cf. I Thessalonians 5:4-6** "... ***Therefore, let us not sleep, as others do, but let us watch and be sober ...***")! *Are you sleeping?*

The World is on Fire— As stated by former house speaker John Boehner.

Comment: Though Mr. Boehner spoke proverbially, this is true. However, looking at it realistically, this nation and the World as it now is, one would have to agree with him! Unless the **FIRE** is put out, it will **BURN** until nothing is left to **burn** as it did with Sodom and Gomorrah. And this is where this World is headed (**cf. II Peter 3:10-13** "... ***But the day of the LORD will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise and the element will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works in it will be burned up ...***").

The Ongoing Witness and Warning—because of God's caring love, He continues to use the warning voice and writings of Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong via our 14 websites—placing the TRUTH before the churches and Israel with the hope of change (**cf. Revelation 3:20**).

MYSTERY OF THE AGES—Study your Bible with the last book Mr. Herbert W. Armstrong wrote: the unedited *MYSTERY OF THE AGES*, ISBN 0-396-08773-6, and believe it. This could save your life from the worsening troublesome times before us. *Remember* – Mr. Armstrong was the man Jesus Christ used to teach all of us His truth (**II Timothy 3:13-14**).

The Philadelphia Era of God's Church—Scripture reveals it will only be God's chosen little flock (Luke 12:32), the remnant of the Philadelphia Era of God's Church,

7,000, (cf. *Romans 11:4-5* "... I have reserved for Myself 7,000 men who have not bowed the knee to Baal, even so then, at this present time there is a remnant according to the election of grace ...").

Men and women who will escape the coming terrible times will be due to their keeping God's word, perseverance, and supporting God's work (*Revelation 3:7-13*). Think about it.



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