

Brain Massage: Show No. 749 The Truth About the Syrian Kurds Decision!  
/ Why Christians Should Rule the World?

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1 Segment.01 Hello. I'm Dr. Jerry Scheidbach, pastor of the  
2 Lighthouse Baptist Church in Santa Maria, CA—and your brain  
3 masseur—get ready for your brain massage.

4 Trump's unpopular Syria policy has given the Democrats another  
5 club to beat Trump — what's the deal with Trump's policy in Syria?  
6 Why do some strategists think it's brilliant, and why did some of  
7 his top advisors resist it?

8 And, of course, we will need to get caught up with the  
9 Impeachment train — the only topic of interest touched in in the  
10 latest Democrat primary debate.

11 Friends, it's time for your Brain Massage.

12 [TRUTH]

13 Trump's withdrawal of our troops from Syria has become the  
14 Dems latest stick to use against Trump. For them, it's merely  
15 another opportunity to bash Trump for something, anything! They  
16 are so desperate they will resort to absolutely anything to regain  
17 power.

18 More on that in the second segment. But for now, let's take a look  
19 at this Syrian, Turkish, Russian, Kurd thingy — specifically  
20 Trumps decision to pull us out of Syria.

21 Okay, first, the withdrawal from Syria was something Trump said  
22 he wanted to do during his campaign — essentially, it is yet  
23 another FULFILLED PROMISE. Trump's presidency has this  
24 defining characteristic — FULFILLED PROMISES.

25 So, no one should be surprised that Trump wants to get our Troops  
26 OUT OF SYRIA.

27 So, the question is whether it's a good idea to do so?

28 Let's lay out the facts and then you decide.

29 Remember when we were hearing concerns that Assad was using  
30 chemical weapons against Kurds in Northern Syria? Now Syria and  
31 the Kurds are becoming friends. Likewise, Russia is stepping in and  
32 attempting to work out a peace between the Kurds, Syria, and  
33 Turkey. Does that throw Turkey under the bus? Well, no! Turkey  
34 attacked the Kurds in Northern Syria, which brought Syria and  
35 Russia to rise up and check Turkey's aggression, but at the same  
36 time, they can't break ties with Turkey, nor Turkey with them, or  
37 with the rest of Europe, since Turkey's economy is inextricably tied  
38 to Europe — if Russia and Syria (who are already connected, as we  
39 know) will address the Kurd situation, Turkey can turn its  
40 attention back to other concerns — and, you know, Turkey has  
41 been increasingly moving away from NATO, and becoming  
42 increasingly controlled by Muslim interests that are antithetical to  
43 our own, so continuing to serve Turkey's interest is quickly  
44 becoming suicidal — it's ridiculous to spend American blood and  
45 treasure in a conflict that serves no practical American interest —  
46 but one! The alleged debt we owe to the Kurds for their service in  
47 WWI, and in our fight with ISIS. So, let's take a look, shall we!

48 Let's start with current tensions between Kurds and, well, everyone.

49 “Kurdish forces based in Syria say the United States abandoned  
50 them with no warning and no justification after years of  
51 cooperation fighting against the Islamic State. But Turkey says the  
52 U.S. decision (IN THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION) to partner  
53 in the first place with the Syrian Kurdish forces—which it  
54 considers an offshoot of the Kurdistan Workers’ Party (PKK), a  
55 Kurdish separatist group based in Turkey—was itself a betrayal of  
56 Washington’s fellow NATO ally. U.S. President Donald Trump  
57 seemed to endorse that view in a press conference on Wednesday  
58 in the White House.” — Foreign Policy

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60 What's true?

61 Okay, here are the facts.

62 The Kurds, as Trump has said, are not angels! Some history for  
63 perspective.

64 The Germans led us into a world war (WWI) and it ended with the  
65 defeat of the Ottoman Empire. (The "Ottoman Empire" is  
66 practically a metonym for the Eastern division of the Roman  
67 Catholic hierarchy—that is, Constantinople versus the Vatican, the  
68 first major division of the Roman Catholic Church tied to the  
69 Roman Empire.) Anyway, the Kurds helped the U.S. (more  
70 truthfully, the Allied forces) in WWI (whose interest in that war  
71 was a hope to receive a homeland for the Kurdish people—  
72 Kurdistan.)

73 They were officially promised autonomy in 1920 in the Treaty of  
74 Sevres. The Allied powers (US and the REST) established a treaty  
75 called the Treaty of Sevres (Sev'-reh) in which the Kurds were  
76 promised autonomy — and they expected the Allied forces would  
77 carve out Kurdistan in what is now southern Turkey and Northern  
78 Syria, which would have placed Kurdistan as a country with  
79 borders with Turkey and Syria.

80 However, in 1923, the two great powers controlling this, it was  
81 given over to Britain and France to carve up the world after the  
82 war, and they ended up establishing modern Turkey, Iran, Iraq,  
83 and Syria — but they refused to establish Kurdistan. Why?

84 Understandably, certain factions among the Kurds have been  
85 agitating for autonomy ever since. (What many don't know,  
86 however, is that many Kurds are anti-nationalists and they simply  
87 want to be allowed to live in peace with their adopted homeland of  
88 Turkey, or Syria, or wherever.)

89 In 1978, the Kurdistan Workers' Party was founded. It is known by  
90 the Kurdish acronym PKK. The PKK was founded as a Marxist-  
91 Leninist group within Turkey.

92 Like most Marxist-Leninist political groups, the PKK was  
93 ostensibly started in response to state sanctioned discrimination  
94 against Turkish Kurds. But some say the Kurdish nationalists  
95 agitating for an independent Kurdistan agitated the discrimination  
96 against them.

97 At first they advanced their agenda by peaceful protests. But in  
98 1984 this changed.

99 Beginning in 1984, the PKK began an insurgency against the  
100 Turkish state. The Turkish state has retaliated by attacking  
101 civilians, many which protest they had nothing to do with the  
102 violence perpetrated by the PKK — and they've killed over 40k so  
103 far. Of course, this has greatly affected general Kurdish anger and  
104 fear of the Turkish government. At first it was a Kurdish party, but  
105 this extreme reaction created a general movement.

106 The PKK has, according to this report, focused its attacks on  
107 Turkish military. For the “most part.” Some Turkish civilian targets  
108 have been hit by Kurds.

109 Well, Syrian president Assad allied with the PKK against their  
110 mutual enemy, Turkey. He gave the PKK safe haven in northern  
111 Syria, until 1998, when Assad betrayed them. Seeking better  
112 relations with Turkey, and receiving intel of an uprising against  
113 Assad, he outlawed the PKK in Syria. Remember, the PKK was  
114 organized to gain independence from Turkey, and the nationalist  
115 Kurds in Syria had the same goal; so they wanted to form  
116 Kurdistan in Northern Syria and/or Southern Turkey in accord  
117 with the Treaty of Severe. So the Syrian government began  
118 attacking the PKK.

119 Now both Turkey and Syria attacked them. Five years later, 2003,  
120 the Kurds established the Democratic Union Party known as the  
121 PYD. This was organized in Northern Syria. Its membership  
122 consists mostly of members of PKK. In fact, there is significant  
123 cross over in membership, and goals, and the Turks believe this was  
124 merely the Syrian extension of the PKK. This gets confusing, PKK,  
125 PYD, and so on, and later I'm going to introduce another one, the  
126 YPG. So, let's just say the Nationalist Kurds of Turkey (hereafter  
127 called the Turkey Kurds) and the Nationalist Kurds of Syria  
128 (hereafter referred to as the Syria Kurds) to make it simple, but  
129 understand, we are talking about the same essential thing —  
130 Nationalist Kurds who are agitating for a Kurdistan.

131 The Syria Kurds deny they are a continuation of the Turkey Kurds,  
132 but everyone recognizes they are connected. The Syria Kurds and  
133 the Turkey Kurds are a “common political party founded by  
134 Kurdish separatists.” Obviously, the consensus is that all  
135 Nationalist Kurds stand on common ground.

136 In 2011, when Obama became President in the U.S. a fellow by the  
137 name of Salih Muslim became Chairman of the Syria Kurds.

138 At that time, a militia was formed to be the armed wing of the Syria  
139 Kurds (the PYD). This armed militia was known as the YPG. Yikes.  
140 Now, YPG are the initials of the Kurdish name for this group. In  
141 English, it would be the People's Protection Units. I know it gets  
142 bewildering. So, because our concern is with this military arm of  
143 the Syria Kurds, you'll remember when I say Syria Kurds, I'm  
144 referring to this military arm.

145 But here is the point. A Marxist-Leninist political group formed in  
146 1978 to represent Kurdish demands for the formation of Kurdistan,  
147 something promised to them coming out of WWI, but denied to  
148 them, and it morphed into another political party in 2003, and  
149 then, in 2011, Salih Muslim became its chairman. The military arm  
150 of the Syria Kurds attacked targets they thought would advance

151 their case to establish Kurdistan between Syria and Turkey. Finally,  
152 Turkey and the West identified the Syria Kurds party as a terrorist  
153 organization.

154 During the Obama years, his policies directly led to the rise of ISIS.  
155 That was an Islamist movement intent on reviving the Levant —  
156 which is the rule of Islam over virtually all of the Middle East:  
157 Lebanon, Syria, western Iraq, northern Saudi Arabia, all of Jordan,  
158 Israel and so-called Palestine, and Gaza.

159 Because of Obama's failed foreign policies, ISIS took over almost all  
160 of Syria and Iraq. Obama was surprised, some say, and attempted  
161 to stop them by recruiting the Syria Kurds to help resist ISIS. Leave  
162 it to Obama to enlist the help of a Marxist-Leninist organization.

163 So, in 2015, Obama, ever sensitive to the appearances of things,  
164 wanted the party of the Syrian Kurds to change its name because of  
165 its association with the PKK and its Marxist-Leninist origins. More  
166 importantly, since the nationalist party of the Syria Kurds were  
167 designated a Terrorist organization, Obama did not want to be seen  
168 as cooperating with a TERRORIST organization. He had no  
169 difficulty, personally, siding with a Marxist-Leninist group, but,  
170 well, you understand how liars do their thing.

171 So the Marxist-Leninist Syria Kurd party changed their name from  
172 the PYK and reorganized as the SDF, or Syrian Democratic Forces.  
173 Marxist-Leninists know they can get farther when they pretend to  
174 be DEMOCRATS.

175 So, the Syria Democratic Forces were founded in Northern Syria  
176 October 11, 2015. This organization includes Arab and Assyrian  
177 militias — but mostly ethnic Kurdish militia groups—called the  
178 People's Protection Units. Same group we've been talking about  
179 here. A group with roots in Marxist-Leninist ideology using  
180 terrorism to advance its agenda.

181 You must remember, however, that we are talking about a party  
182 within the Kurdish people as a whole — not all Kurds are affiliated  
183 with this party in the same way that not all Russians were affiliated  
184 with the Communist Party.

185 Anyway, Obama partnered with these “UNITS” to fight against the  
186 Islamic State (ISIS).

187 So, that’s how the MESS WAS MADE. Once again, Marxist-  
188 Leninist posing as DEMOCRATS trying to advance communism  
189 worldwide—nothing new here!

190 In 2016, then US Defense secretary Ashton Carter testified there are  
191 substantial ties between the PYD (Syria Kurd nationalists) and the  
192 PKK (Turkish Kurd nationalists) and independent reporting  
193 testifies to significant overlaps in membership, and everybody  
194 knows they share a common goal and ideology.

195 Do you see what a convoluted mess this is?

196 We had no business betraying Turkey and aligning with this  
197 designated terrorist organization in the first place — in the second  
198 place, they really did not help that much — I mean, when we were  
199 there with them, they did well, but without us, they were  
200 consistently overwhelmed. Obama's plan failed! ISIS prevailed and  
201 almost succeeded to reestablish the Levant — Islam control over  
202 Syria, much of Iraq, and Saudi Arabia, all of Jordan, Israel, and  
203 Lebanon.

204 And it was not until Trump came to be our Commander in Chief  
205 that we actually were able to put down ISIS — the military arm of  
206 the Syria Kurds were unable to do this — in other words, the Kurds  
207 did not conquer ISIS “for us.” We did it — well, for LIBERTY —  
208 but in practical terms, the Kurds owe us, not the other way around.  
209 When we put down ISIS, the Kurds were able to reassert their  
210 influence over northern Syria.

211 So, here is my take on this. WHAT ARE WE DOING THERE?

212 I get it, Obama's ISIS mess had to be cleaned up. Okay! It's cleaned  
213 up. Now, these people need to sort this out among themselves.

214 Trump is smart! He can see that this is a never-ending situation,  
215 especially so long as we are there! This is a case where our presence  
216 serves no purpose but to interfere with the only resolution possible  
217 and that is a deal brokered by the interested parties between  
218 themselves.

219 For my part, the Kurds should have been given their Kurdistan in  
220 accord with the Treaty of Sevre. But there is a reason this did not  
221 happen.

222 One reason was that the KURDS wanted Kurdistan — period! Let  
223 me explain.

224 The Kurds fought on BOTH SIDES of the WAR! Some Kurdish  
225 nationalists fought along side the Allied forces, but in the main,  
226 Kurdish tribal forces were fighting along side the Ottomans (read  
227 EASTERN CATHOLIC CHURCH) troops on the Russian front.  
228 This gets into the nasty and longstanding love affair with the  
229 Catholic Hierarchy and Germany's hunger for world dominion but  
230 that's another show. The point is, and to simplify a complex issue,  
231 the Kurds were playing both sides — they wanted one thing — an  
232 independent Kurdistan, and they did not care how they got it.

233 This has been their modus operandi. They positioned themselves to  
234 gain sympathy with Marxist-Leninists in 1978, when they thought  
235 that would work well for them. Then they repositioned themselves  
236 to gain sympathy with a Marxist US President, Obama, using the  
237 word DEMOCRACY in their name.

238 I mean, I get it! They really should have been given their own  
239 country back in 1923 — and they were betrayed — but there is a  
240 sense of betrayal all around.

241 The Kurds were on BOTH SIDES of that conflict and their double-  
242 dealing did not pay off — and at the bottom line, they have

243 consistently identified with a Marxist ideology and not a  
244 Republican ideology — Turkey became a Republic, and the Kurds  
245 aligned with the enemies of the Republic of Turkey.

246 So, here is the deal. The Turks, the Syrians, and the Russians have a  
247 common foe — and that is ISIS. The Turks and the Syrians have an  
248 additional thorn in their sides, and that is the Kurds.

249 When America wiped out ISIS, the Kurds were the winners — they  
250 established themselves in Northern Syria as a virtual Kurdistan. But  
251 the ideology of the Kurds does not align with ours. We have no  
252 interest in establishing another Marxist state in the Middle East.  
253 We have no reason to believe the Kurds will be loyal to us since  
254 they've been loyal to no one. And since we cannot trust their  
255 ideology, or their loyalty, we have no reason to invest any more  
256 American blood and treasure to secure their interests. Trump  
257 thinks like a business man, and the fact is, they have been duly  
258 compensated for any services rendered. So, from here forward, that  
259 issue is THEIR PROBLEM! They need to sort this out.

260 Britain and France are the ones that dumped on the Kurds — we  
261 have been their friends! But the deal was made a long time ago, and  
262 I remind you only the nationalist Kurds are agitating all this. There  
263 are many Kurds who are content to live under Syrian government,  
264 or Turkish government, so long as they can live in peace and with  
265 rights equal to their neighbors. The agitators among them, the  
266 Kurdish nationalists, are the ones instigating all this conflict. I  
267 mean, it's a mess.

268 What is the American interest here? At this point! They need to  
269 sort this out — American blood and treasure does not need to be  
270 spent on this issue. By pulling out, Trump has forced all hands to  
271 step in and clean up their own mess.

272 And that's my take on it! What do you think?

273 Segment.02 Hello. Welcome back! I'm Dr. Jerry Scheidbach, pastor  
274 at the Lighthouse, your brain masseur, and Paul Revere's lantern  
275 lighter, lighting the lamps in the church belfry arch, signaling the  
276 enemy is on the march, an enemy that would steal from us our  
277 liberty.

278 I went long in the first segment, so I'll have to abbreviate my  
279 commentary on the latest display of Dem-wits in the Democratic  
280 Primary debates.

281 That was so boring, and I'm running out of time here, so I'll need  
282 to — tell you what! Let's talk about why Christians should rule the  
283 world.

284 I know that is a startling statement. But the fact is, our founders  
285 believed this Republic under God would not continue in the hands  
286 of unbelievers. And we live with daily proof of their wisdom. Look  
287 at what has happened to the whole idea of unalienable rights  
288 endowed to us by our CREATOR — we are losing our liberties in  
289 this country and there is a direct connection between that fact and  
290 our allowing unbelievers to rule our country.

291 By the way, just in case you are susceptible to the spirit that  
292 operates in CNN and ABC, and NBC — I'm NOT saying there  
293 should be a law forbidding unbelievers from holding office in  
294 America.

295 Surprised? You shouldn't be. God Himself grants to us free will —  
296 He allows us to choose our leaders according to the dictates of our  
297 own conscience, or, as is more often the case today, according to  
298 the interests of our own pocket books or envy.

299 That's right! God complained against Israel because they "set up  
300 kings, but not by me" (Hosea 8:4). The rulers they set up were not  
301 the rulers He wanted for them. But, He allowed them the freedom  
302 to make this choice for themselves.

303 That's where we are today!

304 Jesus is the KING and all mankind are His subjects — but rather  
305 than "take unto Him His great power" He has instead sent us into  
306 the world to declare the TERMS OF SURRENDER — and whether  
307 or not we surrender is up to us.

308 Jesus emancipated the entire world — He died for EVERY  
309 SINNER in the world — He broke the power of Satan and darkness  
310 and now ANYONE who will may turn from darkness to light, and  
311 from the power of darkness to the POWER OF GOD.

312 I John 2:1-2 says he Died for our sins, and NOT FOR OUR SINS  
313 ONLY, BUT FOR THE WHOLE WORLD.

314 That means the payment for your sins has been paid in full by Jesus  
315 Christ. All you have to do is ACCEPT HIS TERMS OF  
316 SURRENDER and you will be SAVED FROM THE WRATH  
317 THAT IS COMING UPON THIS WORLD.

318 The terms are clear. God has commanded all men everywhere to  
319 REPENT — and to BELIEVE on the LORD Jesus Christ.

320 To repent means you turn from darkness to light and from the  
321 power of Satan to God. You declare that JESUS is your LORD not  
322 Satan. You come to the TRUTH and turn your back on the LIES of  
323 Satan.

324 And you BELIEVE on the LORD Jesus — you believe that He arose  
325 from the DEAD — the Bible says that Jesus was DECLARED TO  
326 BE THE SON OF GOD with POWER ACCORDING TO THE  
327 SPIRIT OF HOLINESS by the RESURRECTION from the DEAD.

328 Once again, the point is that JESUS IS LORD — HE HAS BEEN  
329 GIVEN ALL POWER. And you must humble yourself to that truth  
330 and RECEIVE the FREE GIFT of ETERNAL LIFE.

331 He has all POWER.

332 When He arose from the dead, He declared, ALL POWER is given  
333 unto ME in HEAVEN AND IN EARTH.

334 The word *power* translated *exousia* — the same word used in  
335 Romans 13:1-6 where we are told ALL POWER IS ORDAINED OF  
336 GOD.

337 Jesus has this POWER; it's HIS. He is the KING over all rulers in  
338 the earth and every ruler and every human being is under the  
339 COMMAND of CHRIST'S PRESENT RULE over HEAVEN and  
340 EARTH.

341 However, presently, he holds back his WRATH giving you an  
342 opportunity to REPENT and BELIEVE to surrender to His terms:

343 So Jesus is the ORDAINING power over all the powers of the  
344 earth.

345 That means no ruler has the right to interfere the commands of  
346 KING JESUS and every person on the planet will be held to  
347 account for obeying HIS COMMANDMENTS —

348 In fact, a record is being kept of EVERY INFRACTION OF HIS  
349 LAWS and you will be faced with judgment for EVERY  
350 INFRACTION of the LAW of GOD.;

351 Every knee must bow and every tongue confess JESUS IS LORD to  
352 the GLORY OF GOD THE FATHER and if you don't do it now,  
353 you will do it then — but then is too late. But every knee will bow  
354 and every tongue will CONFESS.

355 So, anyway, Just as God has always given the dominion to whatever  
356 nation He chooses, He continues to do so today. Jesus said it would  
357 be given to whatever nation brings forth the fruit of the kingdom.

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359 I have lit the lamps in the Church belfry arch and now you let me  
360 know if you see them. It's LIGHTS ON if you see the LIGHTS ARE  
361 ON and you will ride like Revere and spread the warning,  
362 (essentially, it means you agree with what I'm saying) or you say  
363 LIGHTS OFF -- which means you reject what I'm saying and

364 disagree strongly with me. So, what will it be today, lights on, or  
365 lights off?

366 Email me by going to our web site at [branmassage.net](http://branmassage.net). That's  
367 [brainmassage.net](http://brainmassage.net). Find the CONTACT button and send me an  
368 email.

369 You can leave a message on our Lights On hotline: 805.314.2114.

370 God bless you. God bless America! I'll see you in Church.

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