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WAR AND THE CHRISTIAN ETHOS—IS IT EVER RIGHT TO FIGHT?

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

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FL wants to build its own Alcatraz, the Alligator Alcatraz.¹ So, you don't want us to ship them home, we'll build a temporary home for them. Very efficient. Florida AG James Uthmeier (Uth' Mire) said if "People get out, there's not much waiting for them other than alligators and pythons." I recommend loose security, let them try to cross the swamp—just sprinkle some of Ociel's BOMB seasoning—so when the Alligators burp, that satisfied expression you see on their face tells you another child abusing criminal is being carried in the belly of the gator to his maker.

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Whatever you do, don't give power to these crazy people! They will do everything to MAGA patriots that they are accusing Trump of—we don't do that sort of stuff! It's "them," not "us."

¹ 1043.21.1_ firstcoastnews.com.pdf <https://www.firstcoastnews.com/article/news/regional/florida/alligator-alcatraz-immigrants-florida/77-a06ea0b3-7b85-4f81-8e24-88438feaab5b>

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War and the Christian ethos! Update on America's Iran dilemma and the follow-up question: why should that mean Epstein doesn't matter?

US Doomsday plane movement,² and Khamenei ominously warning bad things will happen if Trump drops his bunker buster on his nukes. He warned of “irreparable damage” if the US intervenes. Hezbollah and Houthis have threatened attacks on US bases — yeah, well, we didn't see *that* coming! He said sarcastically!

I trust you have obeyed Jesus Christ, and you are armed in preparation for the possibility the Jihadi cell groups in the US will be activated. (I'm praying this will fizzle, like the No King Day nonsense.) Do you have some food stored, access to power, and arms to defend yourself? Jesus explicitly instructed you not to presume on GOD, don't “tempt” Him, don't ignore His clear instruction to provide for your family's needs, including defense against marauders or Jihadis, because He will take care of you. You'd better be ready!

Trump demands full and unconditional surrender from Iran. There are real consequences for crossing his red lines. Not like Obama! But what do you expect from a guy who peddles around town in Mom-jeans?

You can bet Trump's terms will include a “trust but verify” clause that will have claws. It's going to include full access to inspectors of our choosing, keeping an eye on Iran's uranium procurements and construction activity to make sure no centrifuges are centrifuging — here's the thing!

² https://grok.com/share/c2hhcmQtMg%3D%3D_6c88a362-8fde-4790-a599-ade7db782d1b

I know that the current regime in Iran will take the country down in flames before it admits defeat to America and Israel. If Trump allowed it, they would drag meaningless “negotiations” on, and on, and on, and this will never end! And I think Trump also knows what we all know, too. Raze Iran’s nuclear infrastructure to sea level, and the wicked, antichrist regime will start to rebuild. Regime change is, in fact, the only way this MIGHT stop! But ...

Regime change, to be effective, needs to arise from within the population of Iran; that is also true of China. An externally imposed regime change is just another “imposed” rule over the people. Even if you dress it up like “democracy”—remember the purple fingers waving at America from Iraq? It has to rise from within the population. We can’t impose freedom on them because we can’t enforce the protection of their freedom. They have to do it themselves, like we did here. 1776 is the roadmap. Trust to Divine Providence to support you—it is the TRUTH that makes you FREE, and where the SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS, THERE IS LIBERTY. That’s the fundamental principle of freedom — CONFESS JESUS IS LORD, PRINCE OVER THE KINGS OF THE EARTH, PROFESS YOUR FAITH THAT HE LIVES, THAT HE IS RISEN, AND ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN, AND CALL ON HIS NAME TO SAVE YOU. It’s the GOSPEL!

Our founders understood this, at varying levels of comprehension, but they all understood that CHRISTIANITY is the key. Patrick Henry said to Congress that it must be remembered that America is not constructed on religion, but on the GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST. He is right! It’s the GOSPEL.

And there is hope that the people of Iran are beginning to wake up! Sadly, right now, there are so many bombs “bursting in air” that all the Iranians are hunkered down in their homes or getting the first plane ride out of Iran. Not much protests going on in the streets at present.

Here is the deal! I know we can wipe out Iran’s present nuclear bomb making stuff, and kill all their generals and scientists, but the people of Iran know exactly what has to happen for them to be free —“Death to the Dictator.” The successor to the original Kohmeini, who required all Iranian women to wear the Hajib in public, is Ali Khameini —who has kept Iran in bondage to his predecessor’s brutal and oppressive regime. They want the nuclear bomb to accomplish their vow to wipe Israel off the map.

As for a US-imposed “regime change” — that’s actually what has us in this mess. Our CIA engaged in “regime change,” it’s called a Color Revolution—we did this. Then, they started working on a regime change in America, too.

Obama came along and ominously declared, “America is no longer a Christian nation.”

[INSERT: Obama Christian Nation - 08]

Obama tried to Islam America, first directly, and then through Biden—the invisible hand behind the AutoPen Presidency is OBAMA. Obama, who declared himself to be Muslim, and who contrived to ship over a billion dollars in cash to Iran as he wrapped up his official presidency, who more than once spoke lovingly of the Adhan, but never could remember that line in the Declaration: “Endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights” — whose policies created ISIS—that guy!

Obama. and his puppet, Biden, are responsible for the current existential threat to the world, called Iran with a nuke. The nonsense some regions of Texas are playing with right now—about a week ago, Texas gave 13 million to Islamist Mosques and community groups.³ This, while Muslims are trying to create a city within Texas that is under Sharia law.

³ 1043.31..1-Texas State Government Gives \$13 Million to Islamist Mosques and Community Groups - Middle East Forum <https://www.meforum.org/fwi/fwi-research/texas-state-government-gives-13-million-to-islamist-mosques-and-community-groups>

So now we are debating whether to send our bunker buster bombs into Iran to take out a recently discovered, long hidden secret nuclear bomb making facility—yeah, the entire time Khomeini was leading us on about a possible peace deal, the Iranians they were moving forward with their plans in a secret nuclear bomb making facility in Fordo, Iran, in the Qom region. We can take it out, and then they can rebuild it elsewhere.

Netanyahu says Israel can take out Fordo without US help if necessary.

Might not be good to blow up the uranium and create a nuclearized aerosol blowin' in the wind!— Turn Iran into Chernobyl!

The country is a natural wind system, surrounded by mountain ranges that create a natural weather containment barrier. Obviously, the unique weather system of Iran would not contain all radiation from a bunker buster strike on Fordo, but it would likely greatly mitigate radiation spread—unlike Chernobyl, which is a 1000 square mile region of rivers, farms, forests, lots of small lakes — the area is “relatively flat,” with elevations not exceeding 500 feet above sea level. Chernobyl is different from Iran and Fordo specifically. You would think the Iranians built this plant there with the possibility of radiation spread in mind.

It's deep, 300 feet, and surrounded by mountains with a microclimate that would significantly contain radiation spread. I attached an appendix laying out information I put together on the likelihood of massive radiation spread that might be caused by using a Bunker buster to take out the nuclear plant in Fordo, Iran.⁴

⁴ 1043.27.1-TRUMP Deliberates giving Bunker Busters to Israel, or Engaging US in the Operation

I also did some research on bunker explosion dynamics. That information is provided here.⁵

At 100' or deeper, there is “a high degree of protection from a nuclear explosion, although no guarantee of complete protection exists.” [IBID.]

A large bomb, like the one contemplated for use in Iran, could trigger an earthquake if there are any faults in the area of the explosion or nearby. Only a few days ago, on June 15, 2025, a 2.5 magnitude earthquake shook the area around Qom, which is about 35 miles from the Fordo nuclear plant.⁶

Iran is one of the most seismically active countries in the world. 90% of its territory is an “active seismic zone.” [IBID.] The earthquake on the 15th did coincide with “an Israeli airstrike targeting Iranian nuclear infrastructure, including the Fordow facility.” [IBID.]

PLEASE: I'm not saying radiation spread would not be a problem, so Trump should green light the attack. I am saying, it would not likely be a Chernobyl, where wind currents extended radiation spread into Ukraine, Belarus, of course, Russia, and even as far as Scandinavia and over much of Europe. In Sweden, over 600 miles from Chernobyl, radiation levels within the atmosphere were noticeably affected within 48 hours of the explosion.⁷

I'll address the broader question of whether the US should ever engage in any foreign war! on the other side of the break.

⁵ <https://search.brave.com/search?q=What+are+the+dynamics+of+a+bunker+explosion.&source=desktop&summary=1&conversation=61d7404ea6fbcf88dc250c>

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⁷ <https://search.brave.com/search?q=how+far+did+the+Chernobyl+radiation+extend+byond+that+city%3F&source=desktop&summary=1&conversation=a45f7dc29da4f9d61233ea> (Date: 20250620)

Hold on! Your Brain Masseur will be back in a moment!

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

Some of our fellow MAGA patriots do not believe the US should ever engage in any foreign war for any reason. Well, that might be an exaggeration, but I'm inclined to agree! These never-ending wars that go on and on with no clear definition of victory, no clear end in sight. Vietnam is the most infamous example.

Our beloved Founder, George Washington, in his farewell address, warned America to "steer clear of permanent alliances with any portion of the foreign world." He cautioned against "Interweaving our destiny with that of any part of Europe," and advised us to continue his policy of avoiding entangling our "peace and prosperity in the toils of European ambition, rivalry, interest, humor, or caprice." September 17, 1796 — George Washington's Farewell Address.

But what if the whole world is at war? What if we stayed out of WWII? Most would agree that Pearl Harbor forced our hand. How could we ignore such an attack? Of course not! No more than he would remain neutral when Britain attacked us, leading to the War for Independence. And, by the way, Washington was not reluctant to ask for, or finally receive, the help of France against Britain. You see, things change when you are under attack, or like to be.

First, we are bound by treaty to engage if any NATO Ally is attacked. So, there's that! It's not an issue right now, but on the broader question, is it ever right for America to engage in a foreign war? Let's start here.

Start with our War for Independence, and then let's skip over the Civil War because that was not a foreign engagement. Some foreign powers did inject themselves; the French, for example, meddled on both sides. I'm going to skip WWI also, but only because anything we take from that example would apply equally to WWII — except it was Germany that targeted our ships, with the final provocation being the sinking of one or two of our Passenger Liners with US Citizens on board. They promised to restrict their warfare to leave our ships alone, but they reneged on this, drawing us in.

So, we always return to WWII — and should WWII be a model? We did not engage until we were engaged. And then the question, what if that engagement was staged? We know that Japan planned the attack without our assistance—whether we knew about it in advance and did nothing to interfere is a separate question. So, what level of engagement, say attack, should be considered a reason to engage, or at what point do we determine our national security interests compel us to intervene?

It turns out that both Iran and the CCP attacked the very heart of America, interfering with the people's right of consent. Listen to Bannon and Solomon discuss the revelations lately released by FBI Director Kash Patel to Congress:

[INSERT CLIP: Bannon & Solomon ...]

Trump signed EO 13848 on September 12, 2018 which empowers the President to confiscate all property and lay heavy sanctions on any foreign power interfering in any way with American's right of consent—along side inalienable rights endowed by our Creator, the right of consent of the governed is a critical right of our liberty.

Is Trump's Administration bringing this forward now for a reason that relates to the fact that the CCP is actively supporting Iran in its war with Israel, and the word is out there that Iran and the CCP were massively involved in stealing the 2020 election?

Don't let the lefties fool you. Trump's interest in this matter does not arise from his ego; it's not that he can't admit defeat! That's their game. He doesn't like cheaters! He does not like it when people steal from him. Trump understands that the right of consent of the governed is foundational to our government's fidelity to the Constitution. This ultimate power of the people protects our liberty from politicians who would sell us to our enemies, or become an enemy of the People. GOD HIMSELF honors the right of consent! Fair and honest elections provide the only way that people have a voice in defining the government under which they live. Justice fails if the people do not have free and fair elections.

Trump is all about justice! And that's what makes him dangerous to the enemies of America.

Okay, on to the big question: what does the Bible say?

First, no one argues that the Bible is not a record showing God working out His purposes in the world through wars. He sent Israel into Canaan with explicit instructions to conquer the land and subdue it. He explained that He was not going to transfer the land from the Canaanites to the Israelites because the Israelites were so wonderfully righteous. Get a load of this, "Speak not thou in thine heart, after that the LORD thy God hath cast them out from before thee, saying, For my righteousness the LORD hath brought me in to possess this land: but for the wickedness of these nations the LORD doth drive them out from before thee" (Deuteronomy 9:4). He measures nations, and makes choices. It's really that simple!

And God used His army to conquer Canaan and give it to Israel. Later, He used Nebuchadnezzar and the army of Babylon to conquer Israel because Israel became more wicked than the Canaanites before them. That's how it works. God appoints HIS SWORD of judgment to the nation of His choice and uses them to punish those nations that offend by oppression, violence, and by theft. He hates this and will put His sword in the hand of his

servant over His appointed nation to execute wrath upon such, exactly like Romans 13 tells us.

The nation with this “sword” is His appointed steward of the kingdom—read my book, God’s War.

So, some say, well, that was Old Testament! Right! In the Old Testament, God is called a “Man of War!” Exodus 15:3, “The LORD is a man of war: the LORD is his name.” This is before the incarnation; nevertheless, it speaks of GOD as a “man of war.” When the Father sent His Son to the earth, He sent His angels to announce: “On earth peace, good will toward men” (Luke 2:14). Jesus is GOD manifest in the flesh (1 Timothy 3:16; John 1:1, 14) — He was the GOD-man. His Son, Who was Son of man, and Son of GOD, recognized that those to whom He was sent would not receive Him as their KING (He speaks to this repeatedly through the Gospels, but look at Luke 19 and Matthew 21 as key passages. Jesus said the citizens of earth would rage against Him and say, “We will not have that man to rule over us” (Luke 19:14), and in Matthew He said the “kingdom” over which He is KING, the KING Who is PRINCE over all the KINGS of the EARTH (Matthew 28:18; Revelation 1:5), and whose KINGDOM is above and over all the kingdoms of the earth right now (Read Ephesians 1:21) — He said that kingdom would be withdrawn from the Jews and given to “a nation bringing forth the fruit” (Matthew 21:43).

Once Jesus saw the murder in the hearts of men, He said, “Think not that I am come to bring peace, but a sword” (Matthew 10:34). He arose from the dead, declaring “All power is given unto Me in heaven and in earth” (Matthew 28:18). Not some of it, all of it! He is the ordaining authority over all earthly powers — and He gives the “sword” to whom He chooses (Romans 13:1-6).

Jesus, the SON of GOD is the MAN OF WAR manifest in the FLESH, who gave His live for us, and arose, Who ascended into Heaven and rules over HEAVEN AND EARTH from the RIGHT

HAND of His Father's Throne — and like He did while on earth, He always watched the Father and followed His lead, He does so know — and Jesus raises His sword against oppressors today —

So, yes! He prefers peace, but He hates oppression, and He will act in this world — if GOD has heard the cry of the heart of the Iranians who love truth, He will turn events toward their deliverance—if the people are content to live under tyranny, He will leave them in their tyranny. They have chosen their “god.” If they want deliverance, they must rise! If someone attacks you or yours, you have an obligation to fight—that's why Jesus said, “get a sword.” There are times when you have to fight.

Meanwhile, all we can do is do what's right in response to what is placed before us. I don't want to fight! And if I picked a fight, I got in serious trouble at home. I was taught to avoid fighting whenever possible. When I studied, for a very short time, but when I studied Kung Fu with Eric Lee, one of the first lessons he taught us was to walk away from an unjust provocation when you can. When you can't, you must stand your ground. Sometimes, you have to fight. Sometimes, the right thing to do is to FIGHT. But ONLY WHEN IT'S THE RIGHT THING TO DO!

David said, “I am for peace: but when I speak, they are for war” (Psalm 120:7). That's the position our President is in right now. He is for peace. But when he speaks, they are for war. War comes to those who are for war.

If the ruler of Iran is for war, war is coming. You want nukes while you are screaming for war, screaming “Death to America,” and “Death to Israel”? Well, how about we send you some nukes—well, okay, how about some bunker busters. I agree with those who say once Khomeini is shown to be impotent, when he is made to “Islam” to the power of GOD's nation, the people will have an opportunity to break free of his tyranny! But, that's up to them. All we intend to do is take the “sword” out of his hand.

Okay, I've used all my time, oh, but this, I gotta go here. Florida wants to build its own Alcatraz, the Alligator Alcatraz. SO, you libbers don't want us to ship them home? Well, while we get that sorted out, we'll build a temporary home for them. Very efficient. Have them walled in with alligators and pythons.

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Whatever you do, don't give power to these evil, selfish, vain people! Let's take CA back from the unreasonable and wicked. One way to help is to get behind ministries like the Lighthouse and support Evangelist Brock Campbell, a member of the Lighthouse who takes the message of God's word into our State Capital. Come on out to the Lighthouse and learn more about what we are doing to bring down the strongholds in CA that Satan uses to keep this State under his power.

I have lit the lamps in the Church belfry arch, and now you let me know if you see them.

You can email me by going to our website, branmassage.net. That's brainmassage.net. Find the CONTACT button and click send.

You can leave a message on our Listener Response Hotline: 805.314.2114.

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