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OUR HEROES ARE LOST IN THE “LOOKING GLASS” / DOES ISRAEL
HAVE A RIGHT TO HER PROMISED LAND TODAY? IF SO, WHAT
SHOULD THE BOUNDARIES BE?

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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.

Paramount Skydance has acquired CNN. Paramount Skydance is run by Trump supporter and billionaire David Ellison, and his company's bid to acquire CNN has been accepted—if approved, this puts CNN under the control of the Ellison family.¹

Alert: We've all heard of terrorist sleeper cells. Of course, these are secret, so you can't, like, “watch their house,” or something. I have no way to assess any vulnerability here, but it's the better part of wisdom to be ready! Have at least three months of food stored, and be prepared to defend your home and family.

What? Blue states, including CA, are hiring illegals to wear a badge, carry a gun, and enforce our laws, including “gun laws.” An illegal is someone who has entered our country illegally. They are not supposed to be able to legally carry a firearm. What do you think about someone from a foreign country, entering our country illegally, they are not a citizen, and they are being hired by your local police department? I don't know if any illegals have been hired in Santa Maria or in our county. This sounds like an LA or SFO sort of thing. But are you okay with that? Some think this loophole is being used to arm illegals.²

¹ <https://x.com/WallStreetMav/status/2027421001995211100?s=20> Vetted and confirmed.

² <https://x.com/GunOwners/status/2027126485283139600?s=20> Vetted and confirmed.

Huckabee ordered his staff out of Israel.³ Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, Cyprus, Finland, Germany, India, Poland, Serbia, Singapore, South Korea, Sweden, the UK, and the US are calling all their citizens to — “Leave Iran now!”⁴

Afghanis are surrendering to the Pakistan army.⁵ (Interesting: Afghanistan is to the immediate east of the eastern border of Iran. Not hard to suppose this is further preparation for a possible attack on Iran.)

London, meanwhile, is surrendering to Islam. The UAE (United Arab Emirates) is a Sunni Muslim country. You know it’s bad when the Muslim UAE cuts funding for its citizens to study at formerly Christian UK universities. Their concern? Radicalization and influence of Muslim extremists.⁶

Russia has deployed chemical weapons in Ukraine. They used phosphorus, which incinerates all living things it contacts. Ukraine videoed the attack and released the drone video. This is a negative story against Russia and positive for Ukraine, therefore GROK Ai supported the reporting and did not lead their response with “no credible sources confirm,” etc. They mention as a byline later in the story: “No immediate independent verification (e.g., from Reuters, BBC, or other Western wire services) appears in available results.”

Okay, let’s see — oh, Trump is preparing to deliver ground support for deployed troops from space. “The Air Force and Space Force are spending millions of dollars researching a concept called ‘rocket cargo,’ where they would shoot a capsule full of troops or supplies

³ <https://x.com/shanaka86/status/2027334605993550097?s=20> Vetted and confirmed.

⁴ <https://x.com/MarioNawfal/status/2027417190341689436?s=20> NOT VETTED!
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⁵ <https://x.com/ZardSi/status/2027359577885245626?s=20> Vetted and confirmed.

⁶ <https://x.com/Coinvo/status/2027299756528062731?s=20> Vetted and confirmed.

into orbit and land it anywhere on Earth in 90 minutes or less, which is way faster than anything they have currently.”⁷

The big risk to our big carriers would be hypersonic missiles, and some reports claim China is supplying these to Iran. The best I can confirm is that China is negotiating with Iran to supply supersonic anti-ship missiles, against which US defenses are prepared to defend.⁸ Furthermore, there is no evidence that China has hypersonic missiles—they are still in the testing and development stage, as are we.

I have been trying to keep up with the whole Tucker-Candace, Charlie-Erika nexus—and, I have to say, some of the stuff that’s percolating to the surface in this capital “K” Kerfuffle makes me feel like I’m looking “Through the Looking Glass” at some of my favorite people who have walked through it and got lost in that weird world. So much has been inverted. Suddenly, Trump is naive, sold out to Israel, Israel is our enemy, has hijacked our foreign policy, and the biggest mistake we can make is to touch the Devil’s stronghold in Iran. I’m listening to very intelligent and conservative Patriots describe Israel as the enemy of world peace. It’s like I woke up this morning and had to ask, seriously, what planet did I wake up on today?

But today, when I took the time to examine a conversation Alex Jones had with ex CIA spooky dude John Kiriakou, I thought, yeah, it’s time I weigh in.

I’ve listened to Tucker’s conversation with Huckabee, and I’m frustrated because—well, you’ll see.

It’s time for your brain massage®:

⁷ 1079.4.1-Why (And How) The US Military Wants To Resupply Troops From Space: Task and Purpose, February 23, 2026 —AMERICAN LIBERTY

⁸ 1079.6.3-Exclusive_ Iran nears deal to buy supersonic anti-ship missiles from China _ Reuters https://www.reuters.com/world/china/iran-nears-deal-buy-supersonic-anti-ship-missiles-china-2026-02-24/?utm_source=chatgpt.com

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Today, I'm going to address what the author of confusion⁹ has injected into our MAGA movement, attempting to divide and defeat our best chance to take America back for GOD! At the center of the divide is Israel.

It's weird! Listening to Tucker, Candace, especially Candace, and lately Alex Jones, whose ear is given to the likes of John Kiriakou, a professed Christian and former adjunct professor at Liberty, who is as confused as a termite in a yo-yo on questions of Israel, I felt like I was peering "Through the Looking Glass," where everything is reversed. Beware the White Queen, and don't get confused by Tweedle Dee or Dum — especially be careful of DUMB!

Ignorance will destroy us—"My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge" (Hosea 4:6). The MAGA movement is being ripped to pieces by ignorant Christians.

I'm going to give you the "knowledge" you need to rightly understand this debate. The ignorance of Tucker, Alex Jones, John Kiriakou, and Candace, and Huckabee's weak defense against their attacks, is not surprising. Ignorance about some of the questions being raised is, frankly, and sadly, prevalent today. But today, this ignorance is way past being sometimes embarrassing or problematic; today, it's downright dangerous.

But before we start, pause and reflect on how amazing it is that, first, the 2024 election turned on the question, is Christ the King? And now, foreign policy is literally being shaped by biblical questions and fulfilling Bible prophecy.

Here are some of the questions I'll answer. First, what exactly are the terms of Abram's covenant with GOD regarding the Land? Second, after we settle the question about the original promised

⁹ q Corinthians 14:33, "For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints."

boundaries of Israel's promised land, I'll address the current status of Israel since she rejected her Messiah, and He, through Paul, declared the Gospel would be turned to the Gentiles.¹⁰ Third, what does the Bible say about Israel's last days occupation of the Promised Land? Finally, I'll offer some general observations on the arguments being slung about among conservatives and explain why this issue is important to the MAGA movement.

The Bible predicted that as we near the time of the end (which Daniel describes as the period in which the Antichrist will rule the world¹¹), all nations will be centered on what to do about Jerusalem.

Not a few biblical prophecies describe Jerusalem as at the center of world interest and debate as history carries us toward what Jesus called, "the end."¹² The most famous is in Zechariah, "Behold, I will make Jerusalem a cup of trembling unto all the people round about, when they shall be in the siege both against Judah and against Jerusalem. And in that day will I make Jerusalem a burdensome stone for all people: all that burden themselves with it shall be cut

¹⁰ Acts 28:25-28 "And when they agreed not among themselves, they departed, after that Paul had spoken one word, Well spake the Holy Ghost by Esaias the prophet unto our fathers, saying, Go unto this people, and say, Hearing ye shall hear, and shall not understand; and seeing ye shall see, and not perceive: For the heart of this people is waxed gross, and their ears are dull of hearing, and their eyes have they closed; lest they should see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their heart, and should be converted, and I should heal them. Be it known therefore unto you, that the salvation of God is sent unto the Gentiles, and that they will hear it." See Isaiah 6:9-13, which explains how long this prophecy would continue in effect. See also Matthew 21:43 and the context.

¹¹ Daniel 8:17; 11:35-40; 12:4, and 9.

¹² Matthew 24:14, "And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come." Also see 1 Corinthians 15:24, "Then cometh the end, when he shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father; when he shall have put down all rule and all authority and power."

in pieces, though all the people of the earth be gathered together against it” (Zechariah 12:2-3).¹³

Much of the debate revolves around whether Israel has a divine claim to the Promised Land, and one point of confusion concerns what the Bible says defines the borders of that Land promised to Abram’s seed.

God came to Abram and described the borders of the promised land as extending from the Nile (in Egypt) to the great river, the Euphrates, as the easternmost border. He named all the tribes that then occupied the land westward to the Mediterranean Sea.¹⁴ The Muslims understand this covenant as extending from the “River” to the “Sea.” This is recorded in Genesis 15.

In chapter 16, we learn that Sarah was barren, and gave her handmaid, Hagar, to Abram to raise up seed to inherit the promised land. Ishmael was born. Ishmael is of the “seed of Abram. About 13 years later, God appeared to Abram and changed his name to Abraham—meaning “father of many nations.” But something happens here that Tucker, Alex, and all of them miss. God redefines the borders of the Promised Land: “And I will give unto thee, and to thy seed after thee, the land wherein thou art a stranger, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession; and I will be their God” (Genesis 17:8). He does not describe it as including the land from the River, Euphrates, to the sea. He limits it to what was at the time called “The land of Canaan.” That included

¹³ See also Zechariah 14:2-4; Isaiah 2:2-4 and Micah 4:1-3; with Jeremiah 3:17; see Ezekiel 5:5, and Joel 3:2, 14. In the New Testament, see Luke 21:24, Revelation 11:2, and 16:16.

¹⁴ Genesis 15:17-19.

the area described to Joshua before he went into the “land of Canaan.”¹⁵

What about God’s promise to Abram that His seed would occupy all the land described in Genesis 15? God did not change; His promise was not abridged. The people who hold the land described in Genesis 15 are all Abram’s seed. Remember, Ishmael is Abraham's son. All the descendants of Abram qualify to inherit this land. As for Esau, for whom God reserved the land of Edom, Esau is of the seed of Abraham. As for the children of Lot, for whom God made a special provision in view of his relationship to Abram, God provided a place in Moab and Amon within the promised land as a special favor to His friend, Abram. These special allotments are also under the divine covenant. Israel was specifically told not to drive out Edom, Moab, or Ammon.¹⁶

Any claim on the “Promised Land” by Israel must honor these special terms of their covenant: Edom, Moab, and Ammon, but be reserved to the nations occupying those lands today.

Does this divine land grant apply to Israel today? The answer is yes! When God removed “the kingdom” from Israel and turned it over to the Gentiles, he specifically said that they could remain in their land.¹⁷ He never removed from them the Divine grant of the land. What they lost was “the kingdom.” But the Promised Land was never taken from them, except when they abandoned it. But even

¹⁵ See Exodus 16:35; Leviticus 14:34; when you read about the countries of the land of Canaan, it does not include the vast deserts extending from the northern end of the Euphrates, in Turkey, across to the mediterranean, into Lebanon, the regions including modern Jordan, Aman, and of course, not Syria, or any portion east of the Euphrates, such as Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan, nor the regions including the Arab nations today, that might have been included in the original promise to Abram, etc.

¹⁶ Deuteronomy 2:4-5—Edom (Genesis 36); Deuteronomy 2:9—Moabites (See Genesis 19:37); Deuteronomy 2:19—Ammon (Genesis 19:38).

¹⁷ Jeremiah 42:10-12. “If ye will abide in this land, then will I build you, and not pull you down ...” The “captivity” did not include a dispersion from the land. That happened because the remnant refused God’s offer and went into Egypt See Jeremiah 42:14.

then, God did not say He had removed or changed His promise to them regarding their land.

Even when God punished them for abandoning their land, He continued to refer to it as the land of Israel, or, when speaking to them, He would say, “your land,” etc.

What about the questions raised about the borders of the land of Israel in the last days? Or, the borders as they were defined by the Gentiles in the Balfour Compact.

We know from the prophet Isaiah and Micah that Israel was promised she would occupy her land in the “last days.” Prophetically, the “last days” began at Pentecost and continue to this day. Isaiah, Micah, and Daniel also reveal that Israel will have her temple and will use it for worship during the period called the “Last Days.”¹⁸

The fact is, one of Israel’s failures has been that she never did occupy all of her promised land. God warned her it would create problems, and it has. The very first “last days” prophecy in the Bible was given by Jacob at the time of his passing. It’s recorded in Genesis 49.¹⁹ In verse 13, he speaks of Zebulun and prophesies that in the last days, “Zebulun shall dwell at the haven of the sea; and he shall be for an haven of ships; and his border shall be unto Zidon.” Zidon is in Lebanon, something like 28 miles north of Israel’s border with Lebanon. The northernmost city of Israel, Dan, is about 40 miles south of Zidon.

According to the Bible, and Bible prophecy, we should expect Israel eventually, through a series of wars provoked by her enemies, to reoccupy her promised land, and extend her ancient borders to complete the prophecy of Jacob concerning Zebulun, for Zebulun has never occupied Zidon (Sidon). She had no port, no haven by

¹⁸ Isaiah 2:1-8; Micah 4:1-5; see Joel 2:28-29 with Acts 2:17; see Hebrews 1:2

¹⁹ Genesis 49:1, see verse 13.

the sea, not in the Med nor in Galilee. Asher occupied the area of modern Lebanon that included Tyre, but not Sidon.²⁰ Zebulon was landlocked, bordered by Asher to the west, Naphtali to the north, Issachar to the east, and Manasseh to the south.

I'll speak to this more Saturday night, but let's get started addressing the catfight going on between conservatives over Israel.

I hate to begin here, because I really need more time to explain some things necessary to understand correctly what I'm saying about Israel current status before Christ, Who is Prince over the kings of the earth (Revelation 1:5), Whose name is exalted, right now, over all principalities, powers, and dominions, and Whose name is above every name on earth or in heaven (Ephesian 1:12-21). This is true right now: "Not only in this world, but also in that which is to come" (Ephesians 1:21).

Israel, and Rome (Gentiles), by the way, rejected Jesus as the Christ (anointed) to be God's Lamb to be slain for all mankind (John 1:29; 1 John 2:1-2) and to be KING sent into the world to rule over all the earth and all of Heaven (Psalm 2; Acts 4:25-27; Matthew 28:18). The Bible says, anyone who denies that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is antichrist (2 John 7). That includes Jews and Gentiles.

So, yeah, every Jew and every Gentile that denies Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the LIVING GOD, who has come into the world in the flesh, is antichrist. They are called upon to repent toward God and have faith toward the Lord Jesus Christ (Acts 20:21).

Islam instructs the disciples of Allah to kill anyone who refuses to bow the knee to Allah and confess Mohammed as his prophet. We are specifically instructed not to kill or destroy, but to labor for their salvation. It's "Whosoever will, may come." The only "sword"

²⁰ <https://www.bibleodyssey.org/map-gallery/twelve-tribes-map/> Some maps show Asshur extended her territory to include Sidon: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q2605404#/media/File:12_staemme_israels_cs.png

we use to encourage conversion to Christ is the Sword of the Spirit, which is the word of GOD (Ephesians 6:17).

You know what, I'll have to wrap the show and continue this discussion Saturday night, Feb. 28, 2026.

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

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