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BOOTS ON THE GROUND? THAT IS THE QUESTION!

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My friends, it's time for your Brain Massage®:

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Benedict Arnold was one of the most capable and aggressive officers in the early years of the American Revolutionary War. His record up to 1780 shows repeated bravery, initiative, and battlefield success—often at great personal cost. He was wounded twice, and his service was rewarded with promotion to Major General in George Washington's army. However, he got entangled in various financial disputes, drew some accusations of corruption, married a British sympathizer, faced charges that provoked Washington to reprimand him, and this downward spiral ended in his being exposed as a traitor. Joe, are you taking notes? Neither Benedict nor you can hide treason behind an otherwise honorable service record.

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What is the Strait strategy of Hormuz? 1. The notion that Trump's team was caught off guard when Iran moved to close the Strait is absurd. You know, consider all the evidence of short-sightedness we've seen from this President. The number of times he has been caught off guard is stunning. Or, what's more stunning, is the number of times his enemies thought they had him only to watch him grin and, at just the right time, walk out of their snares like Houdini from handcuffs. It would certainly be the most remarkable thing any of us has seen if, in fact, the Trump team was caught off guard by something so obvious even Biden couldn't have missed it.

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I mean, you do understand that for Trump to have been unaware of that eventuality and to have failed to plan for it is impossible to believe on its face. But that no one in his entire administration, particularly those involved in planning this, would have thought, you know, the Iraniacs have often used the Strait to blackmail and bully other countries—ya think maybe we should prepare for that?

2. The notion that Trump’s move to pull NATO into the defense of the Strait means we are too weak to handle it alone is likewise absurd. Everything I’ve seen in this Administration tells me he is a careful cost counter—he does not engage in anything, much less war, without a thorough accounting of the cost. You understand that some things you can know from nothing more than watching how he has lived his entire life.

3. The notion that Trump has promised “no boots on the ground” is FALSE.^{3 4} I’ll speak to the boots on the ground thing in a bit.

Now, let’s look at Trump’s oil strategy. The Bible speaks to the dominant role oil will have in the economy of the world in the last days, leading into the time of the end.⁵

Bessent revealed the advanced planning for the possibility that Iran would deploy their favorite hostage weapon, their ability to control passage through the Hormuz Strait.

The Admin knew there were millions of barrels of sanctioned oil held offshore as a “floating reserve” that could be released. We knew choking off the strait would minimally impact the US, but would

³ 1083.27.3-Exclusive _ Trump won’t rule out sending US troops into Iran ‘if necessary’ — tells The Post war is progressing ‘way ahead of schedule’ https://nypost.com/2026/03/02/us-news/trump-wont-rule-out-sending-us-troops-into-iran-if-necessary-tells-the-post-i-dont-care-about-polling/?utm_source=chatgpt.com

⁴ 1083.27.4-Trump says US not afraid of ‘boots on the ground’ as it ‘runs’ Venezuela during transition _ Stars and Stripes https://www.stripes.com/theaters/americas/2026-01-03/trump-boots-on-ground-venezuela-transition-20284751.html?utm_source=chatgpt.com

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significantly impact NATO and critically impact China, and the US would use these floating reserves by releasing them for delivery easing back on sanctions.

Another strategy put in place to address the closure of the Strait included a plan to release some of our own reserves, encouraging NATO to do the same, and calling on NATO to participate in opening the Strait, which, I think, Trump anticipated would make them balk, allowing the US to use the Ukraine card and openly shame NATO members until they cried “UNCLE Sam” and stepped up to do what is right to be done, or else be left holding the bag on Ukraine, and finally coming back begging for US help with hat in hand.

I see these events moving us toward the dismantling of NATO, the unraveling of the UN, and preparing the way for the rise of the ten-king federation of Western Powers prophesied by Daniel.⁶ That will put all the prophetic pieces together for the appearing of the man of sin, the Beast, the Asyrian, the son of perdition, the ANTICHRIST.

Understand the America First doctrine and the relationship between the USA and Israel.

Some jump to confusion anytime there is a ripple in the relationship between Trump and Bibi-joon.

Lately, Israel has engaged in an independent action, attacking Iran’s South Pars oil field. (I have a map in my notes to help you identify where that is. SEE NEXT PAGE) Trump expressed dissatisfaction

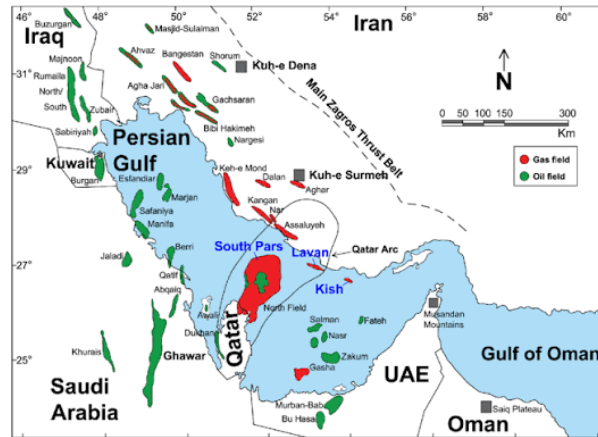
⁶ Daniel 7:7-24 — see 7, 20, and 24: Daniel 7:7 After this I saw in the night visions, and behold a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, and strong exceedingly; and it had great iron teeth: it devoured and brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with the feet of it: and it was diverse from all the beasts that were before it; and it had ten horns.

Daniel 7:20 And of the ten horns that were in his head, and of the other which came up, and before whom three fell; even of that horn that had eyes, and a mouth that spake very great things, whose look was more stout than his fellows.

Daniel 7:24 And the ten horns out of this kingdom are ten kings that shall arise: and another shall rise after them; and he shall be diverse from the first, and he shall subdue three kings.

with Israel’s actions and spoke with Benjamin Netanyahu (his name means “son of the right hand” (indicating strength) and “Netanyahu” means “given by God”). Israel promised not to go after what Trump considers civilian targets.

The difference between the US (Trump) approach to Iran and the Israeli (Netanyahu) approach is simple. Trump wants to preserve the economic infrastructure of Iran so the Iranian people have something to work with “when” they recover their country from the barbarians.



Bibi-joon understands the barbarian nature of the current regime and believes nothing will break them short of total annihilation; either we tear down their world and kill each and every one of the radical jihadis, or they tear down the entire world and die doing it.⁷

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.

The difference between Trump-joon and Bibi-joon is Trump hopes he can achieve his objectives without utterly destroying the economic infrastructure of Iran. Bibi believes the Iranian are madmen that cannot be broken in battle but must be physically wiped out, and driven out of the land.

⁷ 1083.6.1-IRAN Iran announced that if Israel and US once again attack the Iranian energy infrastructure they will destroy all the infrastructure in the middle east for good “We warn the enemy that you made a major https://x.com/Megatron_ron/status/2034584389129052182?s=20

The Iranian⁸ operational command vowed the “complete destruction” of Gulf energy infrastructure if Israel launches another attack like the one lately in which Israel went solo and attacked the oil refinery at South Pars.⁹ (There is an underwater oil field in the waters off the south-western coast of Iran and the northern coast of Qatar. Iran and Qatar share this oil field. The section that is Iran’s is called South Par. Qatar’s section is called the North Field. See map!)

When dealing with the Iranian’s, it’s a choice between the destruction of their world or ours. The Iranian’s will “Thanos” the world if they are allowed to have the power they seek. Islam is a bizarre hybrid of Political Nihilism with self-righteous religious zeal. Totalitarian Fanaticism: demanding absolute conformity, sees dissent as treachery, and subordinating everyone to the service of the tyrant, whose service is connected inextricably to “the cause.” For example, the Iranian president, Masoud Pezeshkian, warned that further attacks by Israel on the oil infrastructure of Iran could lead to “uncontrollable consequences” that could “engulf the entire world.”¹⁰ Our experience with Iranian’s is that a “warning,” almost always, should be understood as a threat.

⁸ Remember, words ending in -iac indicate obsession, wildly uncontrolled: like the description of Ishmael, father of the Arab nations (See Genesis 16:7-12, especially Genesis 16:12 And he will be a wild man; his hand will be against every man, and every man’s hand against him; and he shall dwell in the presence of all his brethren.) -ian indicates someone that is of the same nationality, connected with an association. Iranian’s refer to the nut jobs running the country; Iranian refers to the people of the country.

⁹ 1083.6.4-IRAN Netanyahu says Iran 'decimated,' Tehran targets Gulf petro-facilities - AL-Monitor_ The Middle East’s leading independent since 2012 https://www.al-monitor.com/originals/2026/03/netanyahu-says-iran-decimated-tehran-targets-gulf-petro-facilities?utm_source=chatgpt.com

¹⁰ 1083.6.5-Iran's president warns of 'uncontrollable consequences' if strikes on energy facilities continue _ The Times of Israel https://www.timesofisrael.com/liveblog_entry/irans-president-warns-of-uncontrollable-consequences-if-strikes-on-energy-facilities-continue/

Occasionally, tensions rise between Trump and Bebi-joon.¹¹ Trump's approach is hopeful; Benjamin's is cynical. I vote for Trump's approach. I fear that in the end, Benjamin's will prove to be the only path to completing this mission. My heart votes for Trump, my mind tells me it's likely to go all Benjamin! Let's pray hope prevails!

Two types of leaders: placaters and problem solvers.

The placater feeds the beast that's eyeing him for lunch, in hopes it will be content to let him live. The placater is the kid who gives the bully his lunch in hopes the bully will one day become his friend. The placater is someone who is committed to immediate safety, who leaves the tab for future generations to pick up. The placater surrenders public freedom and liberty for their own immediate safety and prosperity. The worst thing about the placater is that he is amoral; his "north star" is his personal comfort and prosperity. The placater pursues self-interest without the restraints of a conscience informed by the true and living GOD.

He is a fool who makes a deal with the devil and ignores the universal truth: Nothing's free. It will be PayDay Someday. But these people don't care so long as PayDay is not today.

Qatar's energy boss is a placater.¹² Asked about the war, he cautions us, "I warned the US energy secretary and executives" of the "danger" of provoking Iran. [IBID]

This presents another common characteristic of the appeaser, the placater: he insults the intelligence of the man who wants to solve the problem. Right? Like we didn't know Iran would act irrationally

¹¹ In Persian-think: The expression literally means "Benjamin-Dear" or "Benjamin-Love," and, depending on context, it can be a term of endearment intended to convey love and appreciation for Israel, represented by its leader, Benjamin Netanyahu. It can also be an expression intended more as a defiant expression of protest toward the current regime.

¹² 1083.6.2-QATAR Energy boss says he had warned of dangers of provoking Iran _ Reuters https://www.reuters.com/business/energy/qatars-energy-boss-says-he-had-warned-dangers-provoking-iran-2026-03-20/?utm_source=chatgpt.com

and do dumb and hurtful stuff. Nope, didn't see that comin'! But what guys like Saad ben Sherida Al Kaabi refuse to face is that those willing to live in fear of the tyrant are what make the tyrant, feed the tyrant, encourage the tyrant, and are responsible for all the evil the tyrant inflicts on others. And that's a price he is willing to pay—these people are always ready to let the bully collect from you so long as they don't collect from him.

Or is he something worse? Is this Saad dude ideologically in alignment with the Iranian Regime? He sympathizes with the ideology of tyrants. If so, he is an enemy of peace, the enemy of the Iranian people, a supporter of tyranny and oppression—a tyrannical oppressor in his own right at his own level.

The problem solver addresses the actual problem. He is sensitive and responsive to moral restraints — the sort that align with the Ten Commandments, expressed in the context of the Beatitudes, where leadership obeys the DIVINE MAXIM of RULERS: “The God of Israel said, the Rock of Israel spake to me, He that ruleth over men must be just, ruling in the fear of God.”¹³

Let's get into the question about whether Trump promised us there would be no boots on the ground. Boots on the ground! The expression refers to the deployment of American soldiers into a field of battle—you know, to do what they've been training for. I'm just saying, that's the mindset of the typical American soldier—readiness to engage the enemy on his land so we don't have to engage them on ours.

You've heard me say I don't want boots on the ground in Iran. If you have listened, you've also heard me say that I do not see how that can be avoided.

Deploying the Marines is clearly a “boots on the ground” action. The difference between a Marine expeditionary force and an Army

¹³ 2 Samuel 23:3

infantry deployment is scale and objective. Another difference is that Marines are specifically trained for amphibious assaults—sea-to-land or coastal operations. Also, their mission scope is more defined, with a focus on limited objectives. They will execute a mission to take out a threat, initially secure an area, like a beach, and so on. The Army infantry will hold a region, or other large area, like a country, for an extended period.

Essentially, Marines are called in to address and neutralize immediate and focused threats. The Army infantry is mobilized when there is a need to address a larger general threat, where there is a need for a sustained invasion force to take and hold large areas of an enemy's land for an extended period.

Many people seem to think Trump has promised no “boots on the ground.” But Trump has never promised “no boots on the ground.” Well, he did make that promise part of a negotiated peace deal with Russia and Ukraine. That was a specific arrangement he offered, but not a general statement of his war policy.

From the California Post (The NYP for California), “Trump won't rule out sending US troops into Iran ‘if necessary.’”¹⁴ In this article, he is quoted as saying, “Every president says, ‘There will be no boots on the ground.’ I don't say it.” [IBID.] He went on to say, “I say, ‘probably don't need them’ [or] ‘if they were necessary.’” [IBID.] Here is a Stars and Stripes headline: “Trump says US not afraid of ‘boots on the ground’ as it ‘runs’ Venezuela during transition.”¹⁵

Islamist Jihadis are the only people I know who actually purpose the deaths of their own people and soldiers as a war strategy.

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Actually, the Japanese had a war strategy that involved commanding troops to commit kamikaze attacks. We have many stories of brave US soldiers who have sacrificed their own lives to save others, but I don't know of any military strategy that involves sending troops into battle to die.

Patton clarified that: no one ever won a war by dying for their country. Soldiers win wars by making the other guy die for his. Some military missions may be rightly called suicide missions, but those are never imposed on soldiers against their will. And the soldiers don't go into these missions planning to die.

Thinking of the kamikaze system in WWII Japan, did you catch the exchange that occurred during a Japanese delegation meeting between Trump and Japan's Prime Minister, Sanae Takaichi, and some Japanese reporters?¹⁶ One of the Japanese reporters asked a really tough question. He was looking for a job at CNN, or maybe CBS: he asked President Trump why he did not tell US Allies, like Japan, about his plans to attack Iran. Trump grinned! He said softly, "Well, you can't tell people in advance—you rely on surprise." He said, *you, of all people, appreciate surprise, right!* He did this very nicely, very soft, but he asked, in his own inimitable style: "We wanted surprise. Who knows better about surprise than Japan? Why didn't you tell me about Pearl Harbor?" He laughed and said, "This guy..." and looked at the reporter, smiling, "you know all about surprise." I got the feeling Trump was saying, for example, you sneak up on me and hit me with this "surprise attack" question. Well, that torpedo missed its target—no, it hit, but it was a dud. Trump's fire for effect was, on the other hand, not!

I thought the Prime Minister looked quite uncomfortable. Of course, Trump haters piled on about the "awkward Pearl Harbor

¹⁶ 1083.27.5-Donald Trump Makes Awkward Pearl Harbor Joke in Front of Japanese Prime Minister <https://people.com/trump-pearl-harbor-comment-japanese-prime-minister-11930058>

Joke.” I love Trump, I love it that he is not a typical effete, all velvet no steel, impressed by his own niceties, amused by pretentious tact—I like it that he is American. And like two gladiators reminiscing about an old battle just grins and says, “Remember that one,” and the other guy takes it in stride and says, “Yeah, you got me there!” And you laugh it off! Point, and point match! And we’re done!

It points up one of the problems we have with diplomacy these days. It works so hard at avoiding hurting someone’s feelings that it never gets around to an honest exchange. The guy was out of line. That question, in that context, would have been better asked by the Prime Minister, and preferably in private. If you try a “gotcha” with Trump, expect to get “got.” I prefer a straight-shooting cowboy to an exquisite effete.

Iranian update! Numerous reports are surfacing informing us that members of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps are fleeing into Afghanistan. Some to Pakistan, others to Turkey, and some are even coming into Western countries.

This is the exact thing I’ve been praying for—that the Islamic Guard would begin to think whether “Death to America” is really a policy worth dying for. Praying, Margaret, on bended knee and in the name of Jesus Christ—their own natural conscience would reflect on this whole mess, and instruct them that the life God gave them is about more than slogans, like “Death to America,” and “Death to Israel.” That perhaps there really is more to life than living to take control of the lives of others. Many, I understand, have shaved their heads and beards, taken disguises, even masks, crossing the Afghanistan border using altered documents to avoid recognition.

Hmmm? That suggests some of these are high-ranking, maybe even public faces of the Regime.

Some reports claim mid-level and lower-ranking members of the Guard are fleeing into Afghanistan and Pakistan, while higher-tier

officials are fleeing to Turkey, Armenia, Thailand, and even into the West.

Tyrants are typical! If their personal safety is threatened, they tend to start beating those appointed to protect them. I heard that many of these fleeing are escaping the rage of tyrannical abuse against their own.

Let's pray, on bended knee, in the name of Jesus Christ, for the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps to collapse, for the Iranian Army to side with the people, and for the People to rise up and take their country from these religious fanatical bullies.

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

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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.