

**Ministry of The Holy Spirit**  
**Prison Letters**  
**Colossians 4:2-6**

Last time...instruction in walking with Jesus in all our relationships

This time...Finishing well, Part 1

1 Chron 12:32            of the children of Issachar, *which were men* that had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do

Ps 119:169            TAU. (“T”, Cross)  
Let my cry come near before thee, O LORD: give me understanding according to thy word.

According to the Word of God, we live in perilous times

- spiritually fierce days
- Days of Noah...violence, lawlessness, anarchy
- Days of Lot...militant sexual perversion
- days of deception
- momentous days
- even explosive days

And in the center of it all: Israel

- A. Iran attacked Israel on 4/14/24...to no avail because the hand of the Living God of AI&J protected His people – 99% intercepted, 1% inconsequential damage, 1 life

Russia stands firm with Iran

The political leadership of Hamas may be ushered out of Qatar and finding a new home in Turkey

Ezk 38-39 needs but the strike of a match...and the God of Israel will magnify Himself and sanctify Himself and Israel and the heathen will “know that I AM the LORD.”

- B. The USA is NOT a friend of Israel

Military aid (which is in USA’s economic interest) comes with handcuffs and an assumed “right” to dictate how and where it is used by Israel to fight for its survival

Votes of the Jew-haters is more important to Joe Biden than truth and righteousness

State Department put Israel (fighting an existential threat in Hamas) on their list of Human Right violators, among the most barbaric human rights abusers – China, Russia, the Taliban, and Iran.

NYU Professor Scott Galloway: "2,200 American soldiers were killed at Pearl Harbor, we went and killed 3.5 million Japanese, including 100,000 in one night. 2,800 Americans died on September 11. We went and killed 400,000 people in Afghanistan and Iraq. We were not accused of genocide."

Israel's senior political and military officials may imminently be subjected to arrest warrants from the International Criminal Court at the Hague. And according a "very senior officials" at the Hague who spoke with Amit Segal, Israel's top political reporter, the US is behind it all. "There is no way the Chief prosecutor would decide on such a dramatic step, in a war still ongoing without first getting at least a 'green light' from the Americans," Segal reported they said.

"Four more years. Pause."

Obama's vision for America and Israel is coming to fruition; silence from the graduate of Columbia regarding all the Jew-hatred there

#### C. Perverts for Palestine

A drag queen at an event called "Queer Storytime for Palestine" in Amherst, Massachusetts led a group of young kids to chant "Free Palestine."

(ignorant Jew-hatred because in Gaza drag queens would be butchered like pigs)

#### D. What has been the gift of Israel to the nations?

Civilization: how to live in peace and prosperity with God and man, as given to them in the oracles/Word of God [ *World Perfect* ]

According to the US Dept of Education, since 2012 the enemies of our civilization (built on Judeo-Christian values, The Ten Commandments, the Bible) have pumped over 8 BILLION dollars into American universities

Those "gifts" have poisoned/wasted the minds of the next generation of leaders in this nation with another civilization, a civilization built on

- Jew-hatred and hatred of all things in our Judeo-Christian civilization
- confusion and destruction
- Is 5:20 call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter

This week we see the fruit of this invasion exploding – wasted minds demonstrating violently on the campuses of Columbia, NYU, Harvard, Yale, Cornell, MIT, George Washington Univ, Texas, USC, UCLA, UC Berkley, Cal Poly Humboldt, ASU, UofA

Our civilization is becoming "uncivilized"

What are we witnessing?

Zech 2:6-8

Jer 16:14-16

map in back of Aliyah so far,  
relatively little vs 7.5 million in USA in 2020

1 Chron 12:32 and Ps 119:169...what is the God of Israel doing?

Calling His people Home in these last of the last days before He returns as their King!

### **Hillel Fuld, Israeli Tech business leader on X**

“Dear European Jews in the 30s,

I owe you an apology. For the last 40 years, I’ve accused you of being blind, and quite frankly, stupid!

I’ve said it thousands of times.

“Why didn’t they get out? How did they not see the writing on the wall? Were they that comfortable and assimilated that they really believed it’d be ok? And even if they believed that, when Germany started legislating against Jews, how was THAT not enough of a sign to get out??”

For years, I thought you were weak. I thought you were led to the gas chambers like sheep to the slaughter.

For years, I thought that your mistakes could never be repeated again. I thought we, the Jewish nation, would surely see the writing on the wall.

I said Never Again and deep down, I thought it would never happen again, because WE, the Jewish people would never let it happen again.

“We are not as weak as they were”, I told myself.

And now I have to say, I’m sorry. I didn’t understand you until about a month or two ago when I realized that I was wrong about you.

More precisely, I was wrong about us.

It could happen again. The Jewish people WOULD let it happen again. We ARE letting it happen again.

Antisemites in the United States Congress? Yep.

Pop stars declaring their love for Hitler? Uh huh

Banning Jews from entering educational institutions? Sadly that happened too.

Jews being assaulted and beaten in the streets? Yep, so that's now a thing.

Mass antisemitic marches across America? We are there...

Jews women being raped and murdered just because they are a Jew? Can't believe I'm saying this but yea, that too.

So, my European ancestors, and I'm talking to you, Grandma, I'm sorry. You weren't weak and we aren't strong.

We are letting them do it to us again and we are again not reading the writing on the wall.

I always believed that if I, we experienced what you experienced, we'd get the hell out immediately.

I was wrong. My brothers and sisters are continuing to be sitting ducks waiting for the next attack, the next vandalism of a synagogue, the next hate crime, the next blood thirsty antisemitic march, the next murder.

It's 2024 and we haven't learned the lesson that Germany was not our home. Poland was not our home. Austria was not our home.

Today, America is not our home. South Africa is not our home. The UK is not our home. Australia is not our home.

We only have one home and that is Israel. Is everything perfect in Israel? 100% not. But in Israel, your people protect you and if God forbid bad things happen, and they happen, (you don't have to tell me, my brother was murdered by a Palestinian terrorist), your government, your army, your people will retaliate and ensure it never happens again.

No one is protecting you at Harvard. Or MIT. Or Columbia. You're on your own there and this isn't going to end well.

So, my European ancestors, I'm sorry I judged you. You weren't weak. You weren't blind. You weren't dumb.

You were Jews who refused to internalize that other nations don't behave like us and just because we'd never try to annihilate a nation doesn't mean they won't.

To my brothers and sisters in 2024, please, I beg of you, internalize the lesson of history. It's happening right before your eyes. Don't wait till it's too late.

Leave. Get out. Come home.

We are waiting for you with open arms. You worry about us in Israel? I get it. That's kind. But here, our fate is in our hands (And Hashem's) and we know what we need to do.

No one there has your back. We have your back here.

So come home. Help us help you.

Allow us to welcome you at Ben Gurion Airport with chants of Am Yisrael Chai instead of staying there to hear chants of Globalize the Intifada and From the River to the Sea.

This is your home and we want you here with us. We need you here with us.

If you won't come home for you, come home for us. We love you and want you here safe in our embrace.

Come home. It will be the best thing you ever did!

We are waiting. I am waiting!"

We are near the return of Jesus Christ, first for His Bride and then as the King of Israel!

We,

- the citizens of the kingdom of God
- the Bride of Christ
- the friends/servants of the King of Israel
- who confess that we are but strangers and pilgrims on the earth
- in the midst of this wicked and perverse nation, holding forth the Word of Life

stand with Israel, the apple of God's eye

We stand on the Word of God

2 Tim 3:12-17

Understanding the times by understanding the Scriptures and standing on Jesus Christ,  
how do we finish well our course?

Acts 20:24     But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course (priestly course vs a race) with joy, and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God.

Col 4:2-6

v2-4 How do we finish well our priestly course?  
We continue in prayer

Continue...persevere, without ceasing

To persist in spite of difficulty, obstacles, or discouragement

Because

- prayer is a weapon in the spiritual battle
- prayer is in and of itself a spiritual battle
- we are embroiled in a fierce spiritual battle in perilous times

Yes, we list the prayer and pray the list (supplication, intercession)

But prayer is

- an on-going dialogue, a conversation throughout every day
- communion, fellowship with our Lord and God  
(worship, guidance, confession, thanksgiving, strength and comfort)

Watch...being vigilant and unrelenting

With thanksgiving...because the Almighty Maker of heaven and earth and all that is therein sits on His Throne as the Judge of all the earth, and no one in their right mind fights the Almighty and wins; we have surrendered and are in our right minds!!!

At the same time, we pray that

- God will open a door for us to speak the mystery of Christ, His Lord and King
  - Acts 2:22-24 revealed to the Jews in Jerusalem
  - Acts 13:26-41 revealed to the Jews in “uttermost parts”
  - Acts 26:15-23 revealed to the Gentiles
  - 1 Tim 2:1-6
  - Rom 1:16-17 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith.
  - 100% God and 100% Man (John 1:1, 14)
  - The Father’s sacrifice for the sins of the world, eternally effective for whosoever believes/trust/submits to/obeys/follows to whom it can be said “Christ in you, the hope of glory.”
  - The Resurrection and Life
    - John 11:25-26 I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?  
(The just shall live eternally by faith)

- we will speak as we must, as we need, to speak
  - Rom 10:9-17
  - Eph 6:19-20
  - **He that hath ears to hear, let him hear**” and he that has a mouth to speak, let him speak.

v5 How do we finish well our priestly course?

We live “civilized”...the wisdom of God, the Word of God, before the lost  
 NOT being like the world but being separate from the world!

James 3:13-18

We live Spirit-filled and Spirit-led (Christ-like) lives before God and man as  
 witnesses of our King Jesus Christ and ambassadors of His message (Gospel)  
 Especially so before unbelievers who with wasted minds are marching themselves ever so  
 proudly and defiantly right into hell

They are outside the kingdom of God, they are rejecting God’s invitation to come  
 out of the darkness of the world and into the Light of His kingdom

They are estranged from their Maker

God takes no pleasure in the death of the wicked (unbeliever)

He loves them and desires they would be saved from the 2<sup>nd</sup> death and His  
 righteous wrath by the acknowledging of the Truth and not perish but  
 come to repentance (turn from their sin and turn to Jesus)

We so live, redeeming the time and NOT wasting time

Our days are numbered

Time is finite and perishable

We all need to take inventory of “time wasters” in our lives and repent  
 (Is our cell phone an instrument of God’s or is it a tool of a cruel  
 taskmaster – the flesh, the devil, and the world?)

The fashion, the condition, of this Christ-hating world is passing away

The hour glass is nearly empty!

Time is short, urgent

Rom 13:11-14

v6      How do we finish well our priestly course?  
We speak graciously to all regarding the blessed hope, love, and joy we have in  
Christ Jesus

It is the goodness/kindness/grace of God that leads a person to repentance,  
not condemnation or judgment

So our speech...reasoning, both words and thoughts  
is always...not sometime or even most of the time  
to be gracious...forgiving, “undeserved”, blessing those who curse us,  
avenging not ourselves, overcoming evil with good

seasoned with salt, decay-fighting and flavor-enhancing

Mark 9:49-50    For every one shall be salted with fire, and every sacrifice  
shall be salted with salt. Salt *is* good: but if the salt have  
lost his saltness, wherewith will ye season it? Have salt in  
yourselves, and have peace one with another.

Matt 5:13      Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his  
savour (like the unbeliever), wherewith shall it be salted? it  
is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be  
trodden under foot of men.

salt = grace

Not “salty”, vindictive

James 1:19-20    let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath:

For the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God.

Heb 10:30      Vengeance *belongeth* unto me, I will recompense, saith the Lord.

Matt 5:7

2 Tim 2:24-26

1 Peter 3:15    But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and *be* ready always to  
*give* an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope  
that is in you with meekness and fear:

We live in momentous and explosive days before the return of Jesus Christ to the clouds to take  
us to be with Him where He is...to take us Home

In the meantime, understanding the times,

We stand with Israel

We stand on the unchanging Word of God

Ps 119:105    Thy word *is* a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

We stand against

- Jew-hatred – it is demonic
- attacks on the image of God – it is demonic
- the cold-blooded shedding of innocent blood – it is demonic



We purpose to finish well our priestly course with joy and the ministry given to us by the Lord,  
to testify of the Gospel of Jesus Christ

- understanding the times...eyes wide open, not with our head in the sand
- persevering in prayer
- living Christ-like lives, not wasting time
- being gracious with people who are not in their right mind as Jesus Christ was  
gracious with us when we were not in our right mind

We NEED to be Spirit-filled to be faithful witnesses and ambassadors in these days

Fill us with your Spirit, Father!

As the Son of David blessed his people

1 Kings 8:56-61

Israel, the holy root into which we wild branches have been grafted  
That we may finish well our priestly course