Deal of the Century and the Corona Virus: Are they Related?



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Because you have said, "We have made a covenant with death, And with Sheol we are in agreement.
When the **overflowing scourge** passes through, It will not come to us, For we have made lies our refuge, And under falsehood we have hidden ourselves."

Your covenant with death will be annulled, And your agreement with Sheol will not stand; When the **overflowing scourge** passes through, Then you will be trampled down by it. Isaiah 28:15, 18 By Laura Densmore, Bridgeconnectorministries.com

I open this article with a question and then I want to examine the facts on the ground with you. Then you can come to your own conclusions.

The question I pose is this: Are we experiencing consequences from the God of Israel (the Corona pestilence and the Nashville tornado) due to America's push for the "Deal of the Century" proposal to divide the land of Israel?

Now let's look at the evidence and the facts on the ground together.

Here is a general principle in the bible. The God of Israel would often bring judgment upon the children of Israel through natural disasters, plagues, wars, and famines. These events don't happen "serendipity" by chance or coincidence. Instead, these events are often associated to sin. There is sin in the camp and so the God of Israel gives "push back" in the form of a judgment. There are consequences to the sin. There is a "measure for measure" dynamic going on here. In other words, when the people "sew" sin, they reap judgment from God.

Bill Koenig of <u>Watch.org</u> has done a masterful job of tracking these consequences for attempting to divide the land of Israel in his book, <u>Eye to Eye: Facing the Consequences of Dividing Israel</u>

Keep this in mind: the purpose of the judgment from God is that He wants to see His people repent, turn away from their sin and return to HIM and to His word.

Now, let me be clear. I am a strong Trump supporter. He has done a lot of good for our nation in rebooting our economy, in bringing jobs back to America and getting America back to work. He has done a lot of good in recalibrating our international trade deals in America's favor. He has done a lot of good for Israel in moving the US embassy back to Jerusalem and in declaring that Jerusalem is the eternal capital of the state of Israel. I strongly support Trump and I am one of his biggest fans!

But in this one area, the "Deal of the Century", I believe our President and Jared Kushner have missed the mark. They are looking at the problem from a pragmatic, reason and logic based perspective. But they have missed the spiritual perspective.

The Trump team took time to ask for everyone's input on the peace plan: the Saudis, the Jordanians, the Palestinians, the Israelis, the Egyptians, the EU and the US. But they forgot to consult with the God of Israel to see what HE says about dividing the land of Israel:

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Sadly, I believe that is what we are now seeing with the spread of the Corona virus.

I believe that the Corona virus is something that God has allowed as a judgment. It came upon us in a BIG WAY **just days** after the Trump Peace plan (to divide the land of Israel) was announced.

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On the SAME day that the Deal of the Century was announced (1.28.20) this story ran in the mainstream media:

What we know about the Wuhan Coronavirus

A Jewish source, Dov Bar-Leib, has also noted this pattern in his blog:

"Yet, the incredible events of the last month did not begin on Tu B'Shevat. It began on the very day that Trump announced his Deal of the Century when he hosted Bibi Netanyahu in the White House. On that very day he told Israel that our concession to the Arabs will be to give 30 additional percent of Judea and Samaria (50% of Area C) to our sworn enemies for some substantial promises that the Palestinians have learned to share a common border with us as if they now knew how to behave like Canadians. To be honest, compared to every Western leader in the history of our modern conflict with the Arabs, **Trump's plan** was far more reasonable and respectful for our rights to be here. Yet, the halakhah to not divide Eretz Yisrael and parcel portions of it to appease our enemies is NOT a logical mishpat. It is a Chok (statute) that HaShem gave ALL of Eretz Yisrael to His special chosen nation.

So what might seem eminently reasonable to you and me, is NOT reasonable in Heaven. On the very day of Trump's announcement of his Deal of the Century it was Rosh Chodesh Shevat, and as it is in almost every year, Rosh Chodesh Shevat is also the **Chinese New Year**. And on that very day, they announced the deadly and dangerous consequences of the CoronaVirus to the world!"

Five days after the unveiling of the "Deal of the Century" peace plan, on Feb 2, 2020, Trump shut US borders to incoming flights from China due to the rapid spread of the Coronavirus:

Trump: US has shut down Corona virus from coming in from China

HERE IS ANOTHER DATA POINT TO SUGGEST THAT THE CORONA VIRUS IS A CONSEQUENCE OF THE "DEAL OF THE CENTURY" ROLLOUT:

Let's connect two more data points of cause and effect that appear to be strongly connected to each other. On March 3, 2020, we read this headline:

At AIPAC, Trump's Israel envoy Friedman pushes the peace plan.

And I quote from the article:

"US Ambassador to Israel David Friedman gave a scathing and highly partisan speech at the AIPAC Policy Conference on Monday night, castigating the American left for opposing US President Donald Trump's Israel policies and Mideast peace plan."

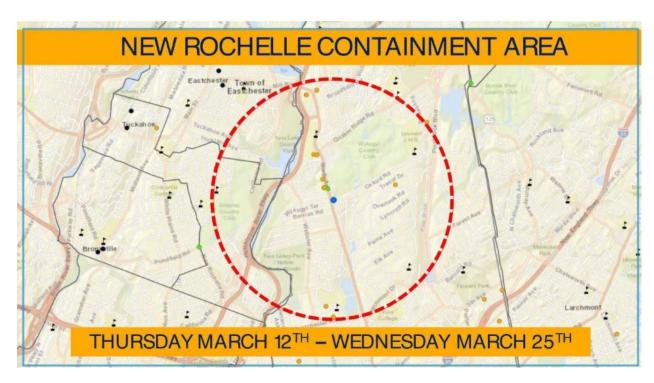
How did the God of Israel feel about this "push" for the "Deal of the Century" plan to divide HIS land? While David Friedman was promoting the Deal of the Century plan at AIPAC, here is what happened in Nashville TN on the SAME DAY, March 3, 2020:

Nashville tornado damage includes destroyed airport, collapsed homes as death toll climbs.

HERE ARE TWO MORE DATA POINTS INDICATING THAT THE CORONA VIRUS OUTBREAK IS ASSOCIATED WITH THE "DEAL OF THE CENTURY" PEACE PLAN:

On March 3, 50 year old man from New Rochelle, NY traveled to Washington DC to attend the AIPAC conference where US Ambassador David Friedman promoted Donald Trump's "Deal of the Century" peace plan to divide Israel and make a Palestinian state. Since then, he has tested positive for Corona virus, and remains hospitalized. Seventeen other people connected to him—friends, family members, a health care worker—have also tested positive.

As a result, New York has created a "containment area" around a community in New Rochelle, in an attempt to limit the spread of coronavirus in an area that quickly became the state's largest source of COVID-19 infections, Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced Tuesday.



"It is a dramatic action, but it is the largest cluster in the country," Cuomo said. "And this is literally a matter of life and death."

Coronavirus Outbreak in Ohio related to another AIPAC attendee

Ohio Gov. Mike DeWine this afternoon announced that three Ohioans have tested positive for coronavirus. All three are from Cuyahoga County, and all three are in their 50s. Two of them are a married couple who had returned from a cruise on the Nile. **The other person had recently returned from the AIPAC conference in Washington D.C.** Some attendees of the conference have tested positive in other states.

As of 3.14.20, Ohio now has 13 confirmed cases of Corona virus, with 159 people under investigation. On March 12, Governor DeWine announced that Ohio Department of Health Director Amy Acton, M.D., MPH has signed an order to prohibit mass gatherings in the state of Ohio.

The Trump administration put forward the "Deal of the Century" plan to divide HIS land in order to make a Palestinian state. It does not matter that the deal was not "signed" by both parties. The intention was there: to divide the land to make a Palestinian state. This is in direct conflict with God's covenant that He made with Abraham and his descendants.

I believe we are now seeing consequences from the God of Israel. We have seen several data points that the Corona virus "pestilence" is related to the roll-out of the "Deal of the Century" to divide the land of Israel and that the pestilence is a consequence of that deal roll-out.

Let's recap and summarize:

- *On January 28, 2020, the "Deal of the Century" Peace plan to divide Israel and form a Palestinian state was unveiled.
- *On January 28, 2020, WHO leaders go to Beijing to meet with Chinese leaders about the emerging Coronavirus threat.
- *On January 28, 2020, mainstream media begins announcing the threat of the Coronavirus.
- *Three days later, on February 2, 2020, Donald Trump announced the closure of our borders to air traffic from China.
- *On March 3, 2020, US Ambassador David Friedman promoted the Deal of the Century peace plan at AIPAC, bashing the dems for their non-support of the plan.
- *On March 3, the same day as AIPAC meeting, a devastating tornado ripped through Nashville, destroying the airport, and killing 24.
- *On March 3, same day as AIPAC meeting, a man from New Rochelle, NY attended the AIPAC conference in Washington DC. He had the corona virus, and unknowingly spread it to many others.
- *The city of New Rochelle is now a "containment zone" and is under quarantine. It is now one of the "hot spots" of the nation.
- *On March 3, same day as AIPAC meeting, an Ohio man attended the AIPAC conference in Washington DC. He returned to Ohio.
- *Ohio is now infected with 15 cases of Corona virus and the state has now banned mass gatherings of 100 or more.

However there is GOOD NEWS!

Intercession and prayer can change the course of a judgment from the God of Israel!

Here is the biblical principle: Pestilence is sent when the people of God are in sin or rebellion. The pestilence is stopped when there is intercession and repentance:

In Exodus 32: 31-35, we see a plague came upon the children of people after the sin of the golden calf. After swift action is taken by the Levites to deal with the sin in the camp, the plague/pestilence stops.

In Numbers 14:11-20, the children of Israel hear a the negative report coming from the 10 spies about the Promised land. They lifted up their voices against God and Moses, and they began walking in fear, doubt and unbelief. God threatens to send a pestilence, but Moses intercedes on their behalf. God does not wipe them out, but instead, they wander in the wilderness for 40 years.

In 2 Samuel 24: 12-16, David recognizes he has sinned greatly in numbering all the people and asks for God's mercy. God's response is that he gives David a choice: David can have 7 years of famine, 3 months of enemy attacks, or 3 days of pestilence. David chose 3 days of pestilence. In the end, God had mercy and ended the plague.

In Numbers 16:41-49, there was the rebellion of Korah who was pushing back against Aaron and Moses. The earth swallowed up Korah and his followers, but then afterwards, the people of God complained against Moses and Aaron, saying that "you have killed the people of God." The Lord speaks to Moses and tells him to get away from the congregation so that He can consume them. Moses and Aaron fall on their faces to intercede for the people. Moses instructs Aaron:

Take a censer and put fire in it from the altar, put incense on it, and take it quickly to the congregation and make atonement for them; for wrath has gone out from the LORD. **The plague has begun."** Then Aaron took it as Moses commanded, and ran into the midst of the assembly; and already the plague had begun among the people. So he put in the incense and made atonement for the people. And he stood between the dead and the living; **so the plague was stopped**. Numbers 16:46-48

A CALL TO ACTION

This is a call to action for President Trump and Jared Kushner. It is time that they "walk back" on the "Deal of the Century" and retract it.

This is also a call to action to the people of God to pray and intercede, to seek the God of Israel and to ask for his mercy, asking that HE stop this pestilence, this cursed Corona virus.

As the people of the God of Israel, we need to plead and stand in the gap and ask for God's FORGIVENESS for the release of the Trump peace plan to divide Israel and ask for His MERCY upon the USA, upon Israel and the upon all the nations of the world.

We can also pray into this as a prayer of protection:

He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust."

Surely He shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler And from the perilous pestilence.

He shall cover you with His feathers,

And under His wings you shall take refuge;

His truth shall be your shield and buckler.

You shall not be afraid of the terror by night,

Nor of the arrow that flies by day,

Nor of the pestilence that walks in darkness,

Nor of the destruction that lays waste at noonday.

A thousand may fall at your side,

And ten thousand at your right hand;

But it shall not come near you.

Psalm 91:1-7

And, to be prudent and practical we can also stay at home if sick, wash our hands frequently with soap and water, and follow the guidelines of our local officials for preventing community spread.

Prayer Targets

Pray into Joel 3:1-2 ~ Abba, we stand in the gap on behalf of Trump and Netanyahu. It is against your statutes (choq) to divide your land, no matter how "reasonable" and "logical" a man-made plan might seem to be. It is not your plan! We ask for your forgiveness for violating your choq, your statute, in this regard. Abba, have mercy. Please relent. Please cause the Coronavirus to die off soon and quickly.

Pray into Isaiah 28:15 ~ Abba, we pray that the overflowing scourge would come to and end! We again repent for this "Deal of the Century" proposal to divide your land! We ask for your mercy and ask for you to bring an end to this Coronavirus curse!

Pray into Isaiah 28:18 ~ Abba, the overflowing scourge is passing through all the nations right now and we are being trodden down by it. Abba, again we repent of this "Deal of the Century" peace plan! We renounce it! We reject it! We ask for your mercy and we ask you to relent! Let the "overflowing scourge" come to an end!