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Prophecy in the Bible about the massacre of October 7

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I would like to share with you a shocking revelation that God has revealed to me about Hamas' brutal attack on southern Israel.

Many people in Israel and around the world, are wondering how such a surprise attack on Israel could have happened.

After all, Israel has the best secret service and has built one of the most secure border areas with Gaza at a cost for over one-billion euros. Despite repeated reports of suspicious Hamas activity near the fence, Israel's enemies managed to enter the country seemingly effortlessly and carry out a gruesome massacre for hours without encountering resistance from Israeli security forces.



*"But I will provoke them to jealousy by those who are not a nation,
I will move them to anger by a foolish nation." (Deuteronomy 32:21)*

Once the war is over, hopefully soon, many government and security officials may be looking for jobs or even end up in prison. Yet, with everything that happens, there is always a deeper spiritual reason and explanation, especially when it comes to Israel. In addition to the question of how such an attack was possible in the first place, the even more important question arises for me: Why did God allow this to happen? We will get to the bottom of this.

Read through– it's going to be astonishing!

Biblical Background

Before the children of Israel entered the Promised Land, God warned them that they might be tempted to give up their faith if they were doing too well. And as a consequence, they would serve new gods and be attacked as punishment by a people who are not really a people – the Palestinians.

The existence of the secret Hamas tunnels, the rocket attacks, the terror of families in their safe rooms at home, and even the abduction of babies to the elderly on October 7 are accurately predicted in Deuteronomy 32.

A deep connection with Israel and a comprehensive understanding of the Israeli social situation is required in order to truly understand the profound connections and the biblical prophecy about the events of October 7th.

I have lived in this wonderful country since I was 11 years old and have served in the IDF for many years. Together with my wife and our children, I have found my home in Tel Aviv. As a former soldier, as a resident of Tel Aviv and as a businessman, I have the opportunity to meet Israelis from all walks of life and learn their philosophies.

The Pride of Israel

Israel is known worldwide as a startup nation. With 11 Nobel laureates in the last 75 years alone, young Israel has made an impressive contribution to the world. Countless inventions used around the world come from the creative minds of the Jewish people in Israel. In addition, Israel has become an extremely attractive investment country and has the strongest army in the Middle East. With the development of the *Iron Dome*, Israel has gained the ability to intercept 95% of all enemy rocket attacks. Thanks to this groundbreaking technological achievement, confidence in internal security was strengthened and led to a nation-wide strong sense of pride. Israel's society now relies more on this man-made system of protection than on God's protection of its forefathers.

Over the past few decades, the Israeli economy has flourished, and terrorism has been relatively calm in the country. The Israelis were able to enjoy their lives and success to the fullest.

"But Jeshurun grew fat and kicked; You grew fat, you grew thick, You are obese! Then he forsook God who made him, And scornfully esteemed the Rock of his salvation." (Deuteronomy 32:15)

I firmly believe that in recent decades we have become so wealthy in Israeli society that we Israelis have become "obese" and have abandoned faith in our rock.

In the following verses, God reveals the consequences of His people serving other gods instead of Him and changing in this way:

The Nova Festival

*"They provoked Him to jealousy with foreign gods; With abominations they provoked Him to anger. They sacrificed to demons, not to God, To gods they did not know, **To new gods**, new arrivals That your fathers did not fear. Of the Rock who begot you, you are unmindful, And have forgotten the God who fathered you. (v. 16-18)*

The Nova festival, which took place in Israel, sparked an early attack on Israel that was originally planned for next year's Passover holiday. What could be the reason for a premature attack?

Was it the dancing of the Israelis *around the "new gods"* or in this case, around the *Nova* idol at the festival, that sparked God's jealousy so much?

3,000 people raged and danced, similar to the golden calf, only this time with electronic music in the style of psychedelic trance and psytrance around a statue called Nova.



The Nova Idol at Nova Festival 2023 near the Gaza Strip

When I followed the massacre at the Nova Festival in the media in the first few days, the imposing Nova idol, which sat proudly and uplifted in the middle of the dancing crowd, immediately caught my eye. The sight of it didn't let me rest.

The next day, during my prayer time, the Lord revealed to me in His Word, the revelation of the "new gods" worshipped by God's people.

The presence of the *Nova* idol at the festival literally fulfilled verse 17 of Deuteronomy 32. On the one hand, its name was mentioned in the Bible exactly, and on the other hand, it is one of those idols *"that had arisen only recently, that their fathers did not worship," that is, a new and modern idol.*

A large, grassless lot, with colorful, billowing blankets and Hindu-inspired tents, provided space for dancing. Two DJ booths were each equipped with barricades. On wooden platforms stood rows of loudspeakers, arranged like pyramids.



Nova Festival on the eve of the massacre

Psytrance is extremely fast dance music with a minimum tempo of 130-150 beats per minute. It's what used to be called *acid-house* but accelerated. Participants expressed the ethos with their colorful, fluid fashion, septum rings* and strong drugs.

The Palestinians are not a people

The above-mentioned developments in modern Israeli society, the worship of false gods, enraged God to such an extent that he consequently hid his face from Israel. Similar to biblical incidents (often in the Book of Judges), every time

God's people served other gods, God allowed the enemies of Israel, the Amalekites, Philistines, or Midianites, to attack the people of Israel.

"But I will provoke them to jealousy by those who are not a nation; I will move them to anger." (v. 21)

This time, God has provoked their jealousy through those "who are not a nation." Who can be referred to by this? Only the Palestinians. They may present themselves as the Palestinian people, but in fact they are not a people of their own.

No history book tells the story of a Palestinian people, neither of a reigning king nor of a country of their own. Before the founding of the state, the Land of Israel bore only the name Palestine. However, this name was chosen not because of a pre-existing Palestinian people, but because of the Roman Emperor Hadrian, who wanted to erase all memory of Israel. In 135 A.D., he named the Land of Israel after their archenemies, the Philistines (Palestine in Latin).

That did not make the various inhabitants of this land one nation. Today's Palestinians are Arab residents from the surrounding Arab countries who have settled in Israel over time for various reasons.

Until 1964, Jewish people in Israel strongly identified with the term "Palestinians." This is made clear by a program booklet of the Jewish orchestra from 1936. At the same time, there was also an Arab orchestra at that time, which consisted exclusively of Arab musicians.

Another example of this identification:

Today's Jewish daily newspaper "Jerusalem Post" used to be called "The Palestine Post".

A people would never identify itself with the name of its enemies. In 1964, Yasser Arafat first mentioned the term "Palestinian people" to the Arabs, and from that moment on, the Jews distanced themselves from this designation.



Hamas Tunnels in the Bible

The wrath of God was kindled to the deepest abysses of the tunnels of the Hamas terrorists in the Gaza Strip. This led to the firing of countless rockets and the destruction of much agriculture in southern Israel. The Bible describes this as *"eating the plant."* Even the foundations and towns on the mountains were hit by the rockets and houses went up in blazing flames. Everything happened exactly as it is written in the Word of God:

"For a fire is kindled in My anger And shall burn to the **lowest hell (secret Hamas tunnels under Gaza)** ; It shall consume the earth (*ruined agriculture*) with her increase **And set on fire the foundations of the mountains.** (*burning houses hit by rockets*). 'I will heap disasters on them; I will spend My **arrows (rockets)** on them.'" (v. 22-23)

Propheisied abduction of children



Children abducted from Israel to Gaza

The Hamas terrorists first brutally desecrated mothers and young girls, then entire families hid in their safe chambers. They lingered there for hours in terror, hoping for rescue, but ultimately met their gruesome death at the hands of the terrorists, by grenades which were thrown in through the ventilation pipes and windows.

239 babies, children, women, and Israelis with the exception of 84 years of Holocaust survivors were brutally abducted to Gaza and *"robbed,"* as it says in verse 25:

*"Outside the sword shall rob them of their **children**, and in the **chambers of terror**, the young man as well as **the maiden**, the **infant** and the **old man**."*
(v. 25)

Light against darkness

Ultimately, this is an epic battle between good and evil, between light and darkness. The devil strives with all his might to destroy Israel in the hope of preventing the return of Jesus. For he knows perfectly well that Jesus will not return until all the Jews have returned to their homeland. According to Zechariah 12:10, Jesus will reveal Himself to His people only then, much like Joseph, who revealed Himself to His brothers only after all His brothers had stood before Him.

For this reason, although God is very angry with His chosen people, he will not allow such a thing to happen, and so his enemies who are driven by the devil will not claim, *"Our hand was raised!"* or *the devil has won*.

*"I would have said, 'I will blow them away, I will cut off their remembrance from among men,' if I had not been afraid of the vexation of the enemy, lest their enemies should fail to recognize this, and say, '**Our hand was lifted up, and the Lord did not do all these things!**'"*

For they are a people in whom all counsel is lost, and who have no understanding. If they were wise, they would take it to heart; they would think of their end!" (vv. 26-29)

A handful of terrorists against an entire people

A handful of terrorists chased the 3,000 celebrating Israelis at the festival, and the rest of the terrorists chased away the approximately ten thousand residents in the confined villages around the Gaza Strip.



Participants of the Nova Festival flee for their lives

With Israel's powerful army, state-of-the-art technology, and efficient intelligence, this could never have been possible if it had not been allowed by God and given into the hands of the enemies. Just as it was foretold in the following verse:

"How could one chase a thousand, and put two ten thousand to flight, if their rock had not sold them, and the LORD had not abandoned them?" (v. 30)

A Cycle from Sin to Salvation

"So the children of Israel did evil in the sight of the Lord. They forgot the Lord their God and served the Baals and Asherahs. Therefore the anger of the Lord was hot against Israel, and He sold them into the hand of Cushan-Rishathaim king of Mesopotamia; and the children of Israel served Cushan-Rishathaim eight years. When the children of Israel cried out to the Lord, the Lord raised up a deliverer for the children of Israel, who delivered them: Othniel the son of Kenaz, Caleb's younger brother." (Judges 3:7-9)

The Old Testament book of Judges is full of amazing war stories about God's chosen people, the Israelites. When they ventured into the promised land and began to occupy the land that God had given them, there were battles that had to take place.

Although the Israelites were God's chosen people, they constantly lived in a dangerous cycle of sin. They turned away from God, began to worship idols, fell into oppression and attacks from their enemies, then cried out to God, whereupon He saved them.

A happy ending for Israel

Modern Israel is still God's chosen people, as it was in biblical times. Although even today they tend to turn away from God, the God of Israel remains the same as before and always sends salvation in the end.

Thus, the biblical prophecy about Hamas' invasion of Israel ends with a saving ending. God will avenge the blood of His people and create reconciliation for the people and the land of Israel.

*"avenge the blood of his servants and repay his enemies; **but he will make atonement for his country and his people!**" (v. 43)*

For *"whoever touches Israel touches the apple of God's eye"* (Zech. 12:2). God has chosen Israel as an instrument for His plan of salvation; therefore God warns all those who want to touch and prevent Israel, i.e. His plan of salvation.

Many peoples and empires, such as the Amalekites, the Philistines, the Romans, or the Nazis, tried to touch the apple of God's eye and thereby his plan of

salvation, but they did not succeed and met their own end. Israel, on the other hand, returned to God and found salvation.

Anyone who can still remember how divided the people of Israel was until October 6, 2023, and how we were even on the verge of civil war, is amazed today by the enormous unity in Israeli society that has prevailed throughout the people since the brutal attack of October 7th.



Morning prayer before entering Gaza

It is astonishing and at the same time encouraging to observe how many secular Israelis have turned back to God since the October 7th attack. Even many non-religious soldiers pray daily before going into battle against Hamas.

Just as God promised, on the one hand he will retaliate against the enemies of Israel for their deeds, but on the other hand he will bring reconciliation to his land and his people Israel. Already today a beginning of this reconciliation can be felt in society which gives us hope for the imminent return of our Lord Jesus.

AM ISRAEL CHAI!