

GROWING IN GOD PODCAST



GIG192 – Who Curses You I Will Curse – Gen 12:3

Hello, and welcome to this podcast. Today I am going to do something very different from the normal presentation that we have on the *Growing in God* podcasts. I want to play the audio from a meeting that was held on Zoom with those who donate to Hargrave Ministries. We got into a discussion that I think was important. I am very concerned about what is happening in the United States Congress relative to Israel and the events of the war in Israel with Hamas. The reports of the fact that the United States government is making an attempt to virtually replace, or overthrow, as some would say it, the duly elected democratic government of Israel. I think this is a very, very scary situation, and I think it deserves all of our attention. What I did was to play for those on the Zoom call a YouTube video from CBN Ministries, and I am going to put into this podcast the audio segments from the CBN YouTube video that were played on the Zoom call. Then, following those comments, I am going to make my own comment about what you have just heard.

So, I will be playing this. It includes Gordon Robertson from CBN; and I would just like to say, I think he is doing a tremendous job during this time of reporting on the situation in Israel, as well as is Chris Mitchell, who I very much respect in his reporting of what is transpiring in Israel. In fact, I would encourage you to get the emails from CBN so that you are aware of when they do video reports. They do them quite often, and I think that they do some of the best reporting, most accurate reporting, that I have heard on the situations on the ground there in Israel. So, I encourage you to go listen to it, to track with them, possibly even donate to CBN; they are doing a great job there in Israel and in their support of Israel.

Again, this podcast includes audio clips from the CBN video; it includes my comments following that from our Zoom meeting with the donors to Hargrave Ministries; and I hope that this is something that will really be a blessing to you, and I hope it will help you to pray for Israel and for America. I have titled this, *Who Curses You I Will Curse*. This is the Scripture from Genesis 12, verse 3. I am very, very concerned that the United States of America, in seeking to overthrow or replace the government of Israel, is bringing a curse against Israel; especially if you listen to the comments by Senator Schumer, and look at the definition of curse as it is used there in Genesis. So, I encourage you, listen, and pray.

Thank you very much, and we will see you soon on another *Growing in God* podcast.

God bless.

CBN: Coming up on Jerusalem Dateline: Fallout in the U.S. after Senator Chuck Schumer's comments on Israel, and reactions from former U.S. Ambassador to Israel, David Friedman; Benjamin Netanyahu vows to resist international pressure about Rafah; and political analysis from journalist podcaster Caroline Glick. Plus, bringing new life to the site of the Nova Music Festival. All this and more coming up on this edition of Jerusalem Dateline.

Hello and welcome to this edition of Jerusalem Dateline. I'm Chris Mitchell. Israeli leaders reacted to what some are calling an unprecedented call by Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer for new

elections, so Israelis can replace the coalition government of Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. The comments came in the midst of the worst crisis the Jewish people have faced since the Holocaust.

Speaking from the Senate floor Thursday, Majority Leader Chuck Schumer said Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has lost his way, and called for a change in Israel's government.

Senator Chuck Schumer: By allowing his political survival to take the precedence over the best interests of Israel, a Netanyahu coalition no longer fits the needs of Israel after October 7th. The world has changed, radically, since then.

CBN: Schumer's speech comes as a growing number of Democrats are urging the Biden administration to step up public pressure on Israel to halt its war on Hamas. Schumer charges Netanyahu's coalition consists of far-right extremists who have been too willing to tolerate the toll of the war on civilians in Gaza.

Senator Chuck Schumer: Israel cannot survive if it becomes a pariah.

CBN: Netanyahu responded in a statement, saying, "Israel expects Schumer to refrain from undermining the Israeli government." Israel's ambassador to the U.S., Michael Herzog, wrote on X, "Israel is a sovereign democracy. It is unhelpful, all the more so as Israel is at war against the genocidal terror organization Hamas, to comment on the political scene of a democratic ally."

Former Israeli Prime Minister Naftali Bennett said, "We are an independent nation, not a banana republic." Israeli opposition leader Yair Lapid criticized Netanyahu, calling Schumer's speech, "Proof that one by one, Netanyahu is losing Israel's biggest supporters in the U.S." Schumer's speech is especially surprising because of his past support for Netanyahu. In 2015, he was one of a few Democrats who voted against President Barack Obama's Iran deal, and didn't speak out against Netanyahu for his speech to Congress criticizing the deal. Moments after Schumer spoke, congressional Republican leaders slammed his comments.

Speaker of the House Mike Johnson: It's just plain wrong for an American leader to play such a divisive role in Israeli politics while our closest ally in the region is in an existential battle for its very survival.

Senator Mitch McConnell: The Jewish State of Israel deserves an ally that acts like one. Israel is not a colony of America, whose leaders serve at the pleasure of the party in power in Washington.

CBN: Senator Lindsey Graham called it "earth shattering bad," and said to Schumer, "You've done a lot of damage, my friend, and you need to fix this."

In a more measured tone, Democratic Senator Ben Cardin said, "As allies and friends, we must support the Israeli people in their efforts to shape their own destiny and chart the course of their post-war nation."

In the meantime, the military campaign to defeat Hamas hinges on Israel entering Rafah, the last stronghold of the terrorist group in Gaza. Despite enormous pressure from the U.S. and other nations, Netanyahu pledges Israel will go on.

Benjamin Netanyahu: I will continue to repel the pressures and we will enter Rafah. We will complete the elimination of the remaining Hamas battalions, and we will restore security and bring absolute victory to the people of Israel and the State of Israel.

CBN: “Undermining Israeli government.” That’s the charge Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu leveled at Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer after he called for new leadership in Israel. Former U.S. Ambassador to Israel David Friedman joined CBN President Gordon Robertson on the 700 Club to discuss this and other issues facing Israel.

David Friedman: I think this was a very dark day, maybe historically dark day, in the history of the relationship between the United States and Israel. It was a gut punch that Schumer leveled against Israel. Look, Benjamin Netanyahu is a political figure, and you know, there will be an election one of these days; and he will win or he will lose, or maybe he won’t run. That’s all, you know, down the road. Right now, the people of Israel are standing with Benjamin Netanyahu because he is their leader in a time of war. And Schumer knows that. And to try to divide Israel at this time, when they are facing this existential battle where they are on the cusp of finally defeating this implacable foe in Hamas, is... I think I agree with Lindsey Graham. I mean, Schumer did an enormous amount of damage. And, what the crazy thing is, you know, they want a cease fire, they want a hostage deal. What Schumer did made it very unlikely that they will get either; because as Hamas sees America moving away from Israel, Hamas has no reason to compromise. They think they are going to win this war. And that’s a terrible signal that Schumer sent into the Middle East.

Gordon Robertson: Well, that’s my main complaint against it, is that if you’re on the other side, if you’re the terrorist sitting in a tunnel, you literally are saying, “All I have to do now is wait. And if I wait long enough, I’m going to win.”

David Friedman: Yeah, I mean, you know, the point that Schumer made is, if Israel doesn’t follow America’s military directives, America is going to abandon Israel. America is going to use its leverage, its treasury, its money, its weaponry, it’s going to withhold all that from Israel until Israel, you know, crows to the sovereign. That’s what Schumer is saying. And so, this is music to Hamas’ ears. And by the way, it ought to terrify everybody, because if Hamas is not eliminated, if Hamas survives this war intact, even with a couple of battalions, that is a template for terrorists all around the world to commit atrocities, to take hostages, and then to bargain for victory as the United States, you know, softens on fighting. You saw yesterday that we just gave another ten billion dollars to Iran. In the middle of this war, we are funding Iran with massive amounts of money. You know, the policies here are maddening. And I just wish we could turn this around.

Gordon Robertson: Well, it seems like history is repeating again and again here, that there are these outbursts of terrorist attacks, and then suddenly everybody wants to start talking peace and forcing Israel into a peace settlement, peace negotiations. It just seems to be a reward for terrorism.

David Friedman: Not just through a peace negotiation, but to unilaterally impose upon Israel a Palestinian state. I mean, can you imagine? You have 80% of the Palestinians in Judea and Samaria that celebrated the October 7th attacks – don’t just support them, but celebrated them. And now, as the outcome, we are going to give these people a platform to continue their efforts to destroy Israel? I mean, it’s completely upside down. And one other point which I think people need to understand, you know, Netanyahu really does have the support of the Israeli people as a war leader. Whether they like him as a politician or not, this is not going to weaken Netanyahu. This is going to weaken America. It is actually going to do exactly the opposite of what Schumer is trying to accomplish.

Gordon Robertson: Well, I liken Netanyahu to Winston Churchill. He was the prime minister in wartime, and then after the war, they voted him out. So, you know, we will see what happens; I’m not making any

predictions here. I do want to talk about what you just said about 80%, because I think a lot of people don't get this. I'm going to quote the Palestinian Center for Policy Survey and Research. They put out a survey December 13th, 2023. Now, I hear that the Palestinian Center is actually... they are not cooking the books; they are not making up numbers like the Ministry of Health in Gaza. But, they are saying 52% of Gazans – this is after October 7th – 85% of West Bank respondents, so this would be 72% of Palestinians overall, are voicing satisfaction with how Hamas is conducting the war, satisfaction with October 7th. Do you think anyone in the current administration understands they are actually rejoicing over October 7th and they want Hamas to lead them?

David Friedman: Yeah, I think they may know that, but I don't think they care. I think what they care about are, you know, 100,000 voters in Dearborn, Michigan, or maybe in Minnesota, or someplace else, that in a tough swing state have the capacity to alter the outcome of the election. That's all this is about. None of this is about getting to the right outcome in Israel. The right outcome in Israel, I think everybody would have to agree that has, you know, a working brain, is to defeat Hamas. If you don't defeat Hamas, they are going to come back. They have said they will come back and slaughter Jews. So, I mean, that's the right outcome. After that, we can talk about how to rebuild and how to restructure, but you have to defeat them after this war. That's not what Biden and Schumer are talking about. What they are talking about is finding a way to thread a needle. On the one hand, they say, you know, "We love Israel," and maybe that placates the democratic Jewish voters, you know, who support Israel. On the other hand, they say we are going to cut off the resources for Netanyahu, and somehow that is going to placate the far-left, woke, you know, Palestinian-Arab communities throughout the country that are small in number but do have, in certain swing states, some real influence. So they are trying to play it both ways. My prediction is they are offending everybody, and that Trump's going to win in a landslide. But that's, you know, we won't know that for nine months. But right now, what Schumer and Biden are doing is all about politics. They couldn't care less about what the outcome will be in Israel. That's not their concern right now.

Gordon Robertson: Were you surprised that it was Schumer that did this?

David Friedman: It was so disappointing, you know, because look, I grew up in New York. I've known him for a very long time. I've always considered him to be a political animal. You know, they say the most dangerous place in the world is between Chuck Schumer and a camera. So I've always known that politics was his, was his god, if you will. But I didn't know that he would go this far. I mean, to undermine Israel at a time of war, when they are fighting for their lives, is an absolute low point in the relationship between the United States Senate and the State of Israel. And he is parroting Biden as well. He cleared this with Biden before he gave the speech. So, it is deeply troubling and disappointing, and I think, ultimately, there will be a price that he has to pay. I think people will ultimately reject what he has done. I don't think history will be kind to Chuck Schumer.

CBN: Coming up – The disconnect between the U.S. and Israel: Is the U.S. attempting to tie Israel's hands in its war with Hamas?

Gary Hargrave: These comments to me are so important, because it is one thing to hear what Schumer is saying; it is another thing to hear these people with real understanding of the meaning behind it and what is underneath all of it. There is one more interview here that I want to play that I think is extremely important in understanding the import of what was done on Thursday, and what has been taking place prior to Thursday with Chuck Schumer.

CBN: Israeli-American Caroline Glick's political analysis can be seen in leading newspapers and journals around the world. She reported recently about the efforts by some in the U.S. government to present a narrative that the Netanyahu government is about to fall. We asked her about that, and more.

Caroline Glick, great to be with you here on CBN News. There is a lot going on between Israel and the United States, the Biden administration and the Netanyahu government. How would you describe the state of U.S.-Israel relations right now?

Caroline Glick: Well, I mean, again, if you look at the American people, then according to the polling that just came out a couple of weeks ago from Harvard Harris poll, 82% of Americans support Israel; 18% of Americans support Hamas, which is alarming in and of itself; but 82% of the American people support Israel. Unfortunately, that support is becoming increasingly unshared by the Biden administration, which seems a bit out of touch with popular sentiment in the United States. Because what we have been seeing, particularly over the past several weeks and with increasing sort of velocity over the past several days, is that the Biden administration just wants this war to end. And I think it was George Orwell that said, "The quickest way to end a war is to lose it." And that is what they want Israel to do, because they want this war over **now**.

And, you know, Israel still has work to do. We are in the middle of a war. And we have the U.S. Military Academy's head of their urban warfare center, he was on my podcast this week, his name is Professor John Spencer; he is a colonel in the U.S. Military. And he said, "Look, Israel, its success in this war is unmatched, both in terms of limiting civilian casualties and in terms of the complexity of the environment." General Petraeus said it as well the other day. So, they are looking at this. No army, not the U.S. military in Iraq and Afghanistan, nowhere, has ever fought in the kind of urban warfare environment that Israel is fighting in. And we are doing spectacular work. It takes a long time. We have 450 miles of underground tunnels that are Hamas's military infrastructure, and we figured out a way to fight inside of the tunnels, something that no military has ever done. And here is the Biden administration saying, "No, show's over! Yeah, it's true that you've conquered more of Gaza than we did of Mosul, in a quarter of the time. But, no, we've decided that you're losing and that you got to quit." And so that is a big problem.

CBN: And what's more, you reported on your podcast something in the *New York Magazine* this week. What were you reporting? And why is that so alarming?

Caroline Glick: It's amazing, actually. The Biden administration over the past several days, it started, I think, with Kamala Harris; Vice President Kamala Harris said, "We draw a distinction between the Netanyahu government and the people of Israel." Even though the people of Israel, you know, democratically elected the Netanyahu government, and not only shares its war aims, but actually would like the war aims to be more expansive than just defeating Hamas militarily and politically, and bringing home the hostages; there are a lot of people who think that we should be annexing large swaths of Gaza. That is not part of the war aims, per se. But they are trying to draw a distinction, and so she said that. And then President Biden said something very similar, that "Prime Minister Netanyahu doesn't have Israel's best interests at heart," or however he put it, but Biden does. And then the third thing is that this *New York Magazine* article came out, saying that, "Senior U.S. government officials have been meeting with an Israeli expert on how to overthrow the Israeli government" – that they are trying to figure out how to do it. It was reported in the *Wall Street Journal* and the *New York Times*, in a very clearly, deliberately-synchronized leak, that the U.S. intelligence agencies, all of them, have come to the conclusion that the Netanyahu government is likely to be overthrown very soon. And so, you know, you

don't have to be some sort of a political genius to understand that what they are saying is, "We want to overthrow our closest allied government in the Middle East, and do it in the middle of an existential war for its own survival," which is an amazing thing. And, "We want to do it because we want this war to end. Even though we know that ending the war now means that Hamas, a terrorist organization that is a member of the Iranian axis, wins."

CBN: Is perhaps part of the Biden administration's thinking that we want the war to end because we want a two-solution? Does that fit into their equation?

Caroline Glick: In part. I mean, you know, that is what they are pushing for. They want a total Palestinian victory in this war. They want to give the Palestinians, who overwhelmingly... I mean, I'm talking three-quarters of the Palestinians support the massacre, the invasion and slaughter of Israelis, the rape of Israelis that the Palestinians carried out on October 7th. Three-quarters of Palestinians think that that was fabulous, that the proudest day of their lives as Palestinians was October 7th, 2023, just to get a sense. And so, the American government, the Biden administration, thinks that the thing to do in the face of that kind of onslaught, that genocidal onslaught that we suffered on October 7th, is to give those very people who support that a state – and a state not, you know, in suburban Washington, but in suburban Jerusalem. They want the Palestinian state to be in parts of Jerusalem, all of the cradle of Jewish civilization, Jerusalem, Judea and Samaria, and Gaza. That is what they want. This is the single largest payoff for jihad in world history. They want to give them the land of Israel, in exchange for the slaughter of a thousand two hundred Israeli Jews and the capture of two hundred and forty-six hostages. So, I mean, the Biden administration, they want to personalize it, you know. They want to say this is just about Netanyahu, as if Netanyahu is some sort of implant from Mars, as opposed to the democratically-elected prime minister of Israel.

So, you know, I think that Congress has to be looking at a lot of things. If we don't achieve the total victory that we seek, then, you know, our days are numbered. Hamas is just one of many proxies that are arrayed and fighting against us by Iran. We had over 100 missiles shot into Israel today by Hezbollah, Iran's proxy in Lebanon, right? I mean, we are facing a disaster. So if Israel doesn't achieve perfect victory, total victory, and we eradicate Hamas in Gaza, then we are inviting mass aggression from the north, from Hezbollah; from the east, from Iran's militias that are operating in Iraq and in Syria and even in Jordan, that want to come in from our eastern border. So, we are inviting invasion, a greater one, with more force than what we felt on October 7th. What we suffered there was a Holocaust.

CBN: How can people hear you and listen to you and find you on your different platforms?

Caroline Glick: Well, as you know, I'm always happy to be on your shows. But you can also watch me on the Caroline Glick show, my podcast that comes out three times a week now during the war. They can watch me there, and at JNS, where I'm the Senior Contributing Editor; or my website, carolineglick.com, they can read all my stuff.

CBN: Great. Great to be with you, Caroline. Thanks so much.

Caroline Glick: Thank you. Thank you, God bless.

Gary Hargrave: I hope that was impressive. I just think that the analysis is really expressing the depth and the reality of what is taking place. And what I want to emphasize to us – because I feel like there is no way to necessarily expound on what these commentators have said about Israel and the fact that this is an existential threat against them, and that this is a fight for life or death, and there are no two ways

about that; but I want to also apply it, if I can, to really where this puts us as far as believers and as far as the United States of America is concerned.

What I would like to do is first read out of Psalms the eighty-third chapter. I know a lot of people feel, or commentators or theologians believe, that Psalm 83 is actually talking about a specific war that must take place in the end time. I do not necessarily ascribe to that. I think it is expressing something more along the lines of what we are living in today, and that there have been other times where you see this kind of event happening of people really coming after Israel to destroy it and extinguish its life. So, I believe it is more of an expression of that, rather than the expression of an Ezekiel type of event that takes place, obviously as a very specific war to be had some time in the end time. The reason that is important is because I do think that it is speaking to now. If you are trying to make it a specific war that you are kind of waiting to have take place, then it opens up other aspects. But if we are looking at it as just something in the spirit that is playing out many times on a natural level, then I feel like we can very easily apply it to where we are now.

So, Psalm 83, I am going to start at verses 1-5.

O God, do not remain quiet; do not be silent and, O God, do not be still. For behold, Your enemies make an uproar, and those who hate You have exalted themselves. They make shrewd plans against Your people, and conspire together against Your treasured ones. They have said, "Come, and let us wipe them out as a nation, that the name of Israel be remembered no more." For they have conspired together with one mind; against You they make a covenant.

It goes on speaking about the different nations, which again, I think if you study those nations, you see kind of the spirit behind them in biblical events and how that really plays out. But if we go down to verses 13-18, it says,

O my God, make them like the whirling dust, like chaff before the wind. Like fire that burns the forest and like a flame that sets the mountains on fire, so pursue them with Your tempest and terrify them with Your storm. Fill their faces with dishonor, that they may seek Your name, O Lord. Let them be ashamed and dismayed forever, and let them be humiliated and perish, that they may know that You alone, whose name is the Lord, are the Most High over all the earth.

This is a tremendous expression about this idea, which we see so clearly through the prophecies of days to come, that the nations will seek the utter destruction and elimination of the land of Israel and the Jewish people. Now, to me, what is so scary then about what we have just heard from Chuck Schumer, and what we have experienced in the commentaries about this, is really the drive to see the elimination of Israel expressed by America. If you really heard clearly what Glick was saying in her commentary, she was very clear about the fact that this is being plotted within the American government, to overthrow the government of Israel. And this may seem like new news; but if you go back, this is exactly what Obama was trying to do in 2015, so this is not like a new idea. But what struck me so deeply, and the reason I wanted to use this time that we had together today to talk about it and to really expose it, is, to me, whenever satan shows his hand of what he is doing, that means there is a sense of security, that he is positioned in a way where he is free to move forward with something. Normally, to me, what satan does is always very hidden and cloistered, so that it is not clearly seen and it is not really evident what is being planned or what the idea is. And so, to me, what Schumer said, and some of what has been done even over the last week or so – I mean, giving another ten billion dollars to Iran – these are all things which you watch in the news, and I think for the most part are going to go over the heads of people, especially Americans. Because I think there is such a tremendous ignorance about the Middle East,

about the thought process of the jihadists, of the Muslim people and the drive behind Islam to control the world, which is an absolute doctrinal reality within Islam. Read the Koran, it is in there. Read the documents from Hamas and other jihadists, Hezbollah, you know; it is not like they hide it. But it is cloaked in such a way that people do not really see it. And now, I feel like what has been said here is so in your face that it is difficult to miss, though I am sure many will be inept to it. But I think what it is, is an actual statement of fact of where the U.S. Congress is going, of where the Biden government is going, which includes the intelligence communities that are directed by the Biden administration, that there is an actual effort to undermine, do away with, overthrow the government of Israel.

Now, we all know that America does have a history of overthrowing governments, so it is not like this has never happened before. But I do not know that we have ever so blatantly overthrown an allied government that is supposedly our nearest, closest ally, especially in the Middle East; so I think this is really saying something. And what I do not want is for us to be part of the naivete that misses really what is being said, and how forceful I think this is to say that there is an actual plan to and looking for ways to overthrow.

Now, I would just say from my part, you heard it on this program, but several other sources over the last couple of weeks that I am aware of in Israel have made the same statements, that 80 to 85% of Israelis are behind what Netanyahu is doing; and I think it was kind of stated a little bit in some of the conversation. It does not mean everybody loves Netanyahu; we already know that they do not necessarily love Netanyahu. Before October 7th, there was a lot of controversy, trying to have him outed as prime minister, and all of that. But we have to realize, October 7th changed everything. Israel is not positioned right now in a political arena, like the United States is, where it is playing political chess games. As of October 7th, Israel is united. And, of course, there will be a voice here or a voice there; but I do think, from what I have heard one on one from different people in Israel, is that to say 80 to 85% of Israelis are backing the government, backing what is transpiring in the war effort, is probably an accurate number. I also think another accurate number is almost the same percentage of 80 to 85% of Palestinians are pro what Hamas did and what they are doing. And we have to remember, I know you can look Hamas and say, "Oh, this is a jihadi thing." It is not. It is an elected government, by the Palestinian people, and put in place by democratic elections. And so, this is something that is reflective of the mentality, not only of the Gazans themselves, but as the one poll that they did showed, this is also talking about people living in Israel in places like the West Bank, in Hebron, in different communities that are within Israel proper, not just in Gaza.

So, what makes this all so scary, when the United States is promoting this Palestinian government and having a two-state solution, is that there are several problems with it. Number one, the Palestinians do not want it. And they are just stating that all that means to them is a step where they get more land and more money from the nations in order to re-weapon themselves to come against Israel – they are never dropping their plan to destroy Israel. And so their cry is, "From the river to the sea," which means getting rid of the State of Israel and getting rid of the Jewish people. The Palestinian people do not want a two-state solution, they want a one-state solution, which is a Palestinian government from the river to the sea. The Israeli people do not want a two-state solution. They have tried this multiple times, it has never worked. So again, America is in here trying to impose, unilaterally, a government on a democratic country that is supposedly our closest ally.

All of this is just so beyond out of place, and so showing the backdrop of what is really there in America. We are talking about America. We are talking about our country. We are talking about our government,

our elected officials; and as was being spoken, they do not really give a rip about Israel. What they are trying to do is get Biden elected in the next set of elections that are coming up. And I do not think they care whether he is mentally competent or whatever, because I do not think he is running the government anyway. That is just a personal opinion of mine. I just feel like this whole thing shows the deep state that is behind, manipulating; and whether it is Biden or anybody else, there are forces behind what seem to be the forces. And I think that has to be of concern for us as Americans, as Christians, and as those who have faith for the Kingdom of God to come, and who realize the importance in who and what Israel is, and who the Jewish people are, in the plan of God. There are just too many Scriptures. And I just think that God is using Israel, as He always has, to prove the nations; and so, it is really scary to me if our nation is beginning to fall on the wrong side of the proof equation. I think that we already are concerned, because Brazil and its leadership have already expressed similar thoughts and feelings about Israel, which is, again, a tremendous change for Brazil. But this is a major thing.

I want to read one more Scripture here, and go back to Genesis the twelfth chapter. Because, again, I am not just on a soapbox about Israel. I am very concerned about the United States of America, and I am concerned about our history in the next coming months, of what we are facing through the remainder of this year and forward. So, I am going to start, Genesis 12, verses 1-3.

Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go forth from your country, and from your relatives and from your father's house, to the land which I will show you; and I will make you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great; and so you shall be a blessing; and I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse. And in you all the families of the earth will be blessed."

We know that this Scripture is one we have read a lot. When I look at this Bible that I am using, in verse 3 it says, "and the one who curses you"; and the word there, the English explanation is, "reviles you." Now, I am going to use my little Siri here, and say, "Define reviles." <Siri voice> So, revile means, "to criticize in an abusive or angrily insulting manner." I do not think you can explain the words of Schumer and some of the other government officials, Congresspeople that we have heard of late, as anything but falling into this category of reviling Israel; or as the Lord would put it, cursing. And He says, "The one who curses you, I will curse"; and there it says, "bind under a curse." So, I think that my concern, again, is that there is something about what is happening right now that I think is going beyond what we have seen in the past. And I could be wrong, this is just my personal opinion, I am not saying this is a Word from God. But when I heard these words, and when I heard what was said, I just thought, "Okay, wait a minute. This goes really, really into another whole level." And I thought it was really interesting that that is the way the former ambassador put it, too. He said, "This is a dark day. These type of things have never been said. This has never existed before between Israel and the United States Senate."

So, I am just appalled, number one. I feel an ominous thing in my spirit about this. And again, the ominous concern is what are we facing as the United States of America as a result of God saying, "I am going to curse the person, or the nation, or whatever, that curses you." We know when we read the prophecies about Israel, it is always talking about, it is addressing how God is going to deal with the nations that have come up against Israel. And I feel like what is revealed here is that there is a plan within this country to come against, and battle against, the nation of Israel.

I think that we need to pray about this. I think that Psalm 83 gives us something that we can focus on. It is asking that the Lord not be quiet. But I think it is important that our voices go up to the heavens.

I think that we should pray for Americans to start waking up and speaking up. This is not an issue about the upcoming elections in November; it is not about Biden and Trump. This is way, way more scary than that. This is about the coming future of this country and where we stand in the plan of God. For me, I have always felt that we as a nation, we as Christians, we were going to be a voice of blessing, we were going to be a voice, a prophetic voice, re-prophesying. When I say a prophetic voice, I always mean re-prophesying the prophecies that stand, and have already been spoken. We do not have to invent stuff. We need to simply read the prophecies of Scriptures that exist about Israel and what God is going to do. He is going to bless them. He is going to restore them. He is going to give them one heart and one faith. And He is going to wash away their sins, He is going to make a new covenant with them. I mean, all these things, over and over and over again, God is going to bless this nation. And He is going to call to account every nation that stood against them, every nation that became their enemy. I have heard people so many times say, "Gee, it is weird how when we read the prophecies of the end time, you know, we do not see America in there. We do not hear about America. It seems like we should hear about America." Well, we may be learning why right now. If we are setting ourselves as a nation against God's people and God's plan in the end time for Israel, then that could be a reason why there was not much spoken of in the Word of God, or not being able to be seen.

So, again, I think we should be praying that Americans stand up. Because one of the other percentages I heard in there was 82% of Americans are backing Israel, and that I can believe. I believe the heart of America is still a heart of faith. I think it is something that is believing in the Kingdom, believing in the prophecies and the Word of God to be fulfilled. And I wish that the voices of that 82% of America would begin to stand up and speak up, and begin to make this other voice shut up and go into the abyss, because I think it is time for that. I think that we have had enough of the woke mentality shoved down our throat. I think we have had enough of being intimidated into, "either follow the program or, you know, get out," whatever. And that is kind of the voice of this to Israel, isn't it? It is kind of, "Listen, what we say, you have to do. We are saying the war is over, you have to end this war. No matter how you do it, just end it. And you have to do that, why? Because we are saying to do it. And we do not care about the 85% of Israelis and how they feel; and we do not care about the 82% of Americans and how they feel; we do not care about the body of Christ and what its faith is about the Word of God at this particular time and season."

And so, I want us to pray. I want us to believe. I want us to bind our hearts together and unite our spirits together, and I want us to be proclaiming the prophecies. I want us to be loosing this country to not go in the direction that satan has planned for it, that others have planned for it. I believe that we are to be a sheep nation, with a loud, loud voice screaming, "Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on this earth as it is in heaven." And so, I just am calling our hearts to be one together in this. And, I am sorry if this is too political for some, but I cannot help it. This to me is my faith. It is a big part of who I believe we are as the heart of Hargrave Ministries, of the Word that God has given us, and what we are to be as seer prophets in the earth and speaking the Word of the Lord into this age that we live in. I believe we are called to change the darkness of this age into light, and I think we better start flipping the switches and making it happen now. I don't think we have more time to wait.

So, I bless you guys. I love you. I hope this isn't too strong, or whatever; but I just believe I had to voice my concern and to give you this news, because I think it is concise and it is really effective in explaining where we are and what is going on right around us in today's life. So I bless you all, I love you. I know we have gone a little bit over time, but I believe for this. And, let's see, Dennis, are you there? You are

there. Can you voice a prayer for us to really seal this time to our hearts, and take us forward into these next weeks?

Dennis Fisher: Yeah, for sure. We take the heart of the Father and how it is being written on our hearts today regarding Israel, regarding America. We bind all of this over to Your will, Lord, and we declare that we are living in this earth to be the instruments and the voice of Your will. And we prophesy, like during Purim, all the evil that came upon the people of God at that time, there was a great reversal. And we prophesy that we are living in the day of reversal, where that which is set against the will of God for Israel, we declare, born out of this heart of the Father, this Word, that it goes back on the head of the sender. All their plots, everything they are trying to do – disrupt Israel, disrupt this country, disrupt the world – we declare it comes under the judgments of God, in the name of the Lord. We bless this Word to our hearts, and let it come forth a hundredfold, a hundredfold into the earth, in the name of the Lord.

Gary: Amen. Amen.

Barbara Robison: We are all with you. We are all in agreement in this.

Gary: Amen. Yes, I want to just remember, too, that we are in this unique time where we are having the two months of Adar, because of the leap year; which means that in a sense we have kind of two Purims over a month period of time, and we are still in that time. We have coming up, beginning, I think, just during Shabbat or right after Shabbat, the Feast of Purim. We have coming up this week the Fast of Esther, which would be a great time to fast and seek the Lord over these things. And then, because of this unique time, within a couple of weeks we go right into Passover, and so, again, seeing a time of judgment, a time of freedom, a time of release. So, let's really, really take all of this as kind of just a sign, that in these days God is giving us a unique opportunity to really create and voice a release and a breakthrough for Israel, for ourselves as believers, and to see the Kingdom manifest on another level in the earth. And we believe for that together, in the name of the lord.

Amen.