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Pack Your Bags, Part 2

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This is a continuation of the March *Prophetic Observer*, “Pack Your Bags,” due to illness that interrupted the completion of the article.

What is the real contention against a security wall on our southern border? Is it about the money? Is it all about sovereignty? Is it about hatred of President Donald Trump? Is it a combination of the above, or is it something more sinister? President Trump was not raised on the Beltway of good ole' boys. He is not a schooled politician brainwashed in political science. He is a very complicated individual with a simple message. He is a goal-oriented business man that has a knack for getting things done. His purpose is to regain America's sovereignty in order to withstand the onslaught of a one-world government. He is pragmatic enough to know that it sometimes takes compromise to complete the desired end result. Therefore, he asks for more than he needs to be able to agree to less. He does not accept failure. He is a patriot, not a nationalist. His antithesis is made up of both Democrats and neo-cons that are evidently sold out to socialism or liberalism, which has no place to go but to global rule.

The leaders of the neo-Democratic Party are now becoming the voice of the call for a socialist America. Nancy Pelosi and Chuck Schumer are supposed to be the voices of the Democratic Party, but are being out-brayed by the even more liberal new representatives of their party. Nancy and Chuck are just kidding themselves if they think they are in charge. There are now at least a dozen liberal wannabe's in the race to become the next president and to see just how far they can take America down the drain—none of whom think a wall is necessary.

Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (D-NY) is the acting spokesperson for the Democratic Party, replacing Nancy Pelosi. AOC, as she is known, gets much more press time than the Speaker of the House. She is the perfect specimen of the

animal that represents the Democratic Party. Maybe she is a reincarnation of the one that spoke to Balaam in Numbers 22:28 ... only not as smart.

Nancy Pelosi, on the other hand, is a trove of wisdom. On C-Span2 she states that Rep. Ilhan Omar, representing Minnesota, is not anti-Semitic. “She has a different experience in the use of words.” Incoherency seems to be the common denominator of the thinking of the Democratic Party. Omar is a refugee from Somalia and sits on the House Foreign Affairs Committee. She is an extreme Muslim with anti-Semitic roots and declaims U.S. foreign policy. She now helps to define Democratic policy. Have the Democrats ever seen the need for a wall? In a word, yes! There are at present 500 Somalis in the United States illegally with protected status (U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security).

White House Office of Management and Budget Director Mick Mulvaney made an apples-to-oranges comparison when he said he couldn't understand why Democrats opposed supplemental funding for a border wall since many of them were for it back in 2006.

“We don't understand why the Democrats are so wholeheartedly against it,” Mulvaney said. “They voted for it in 2006, then-Senator Obama voted for it. Senator Schumer voted for it, Senator Clinton voted for it. So, I don't understand why Democrats are now playing politics just because Donald Trump is in office” (www.fact.com).

President Trump has issued a “National Emergency” concerning the border with Mexico. Is there proof of this claim that substantiates this proclamation.

Of the 61,529 criminal cases initiated by federal prosecutors last fiscal year, more than 40%—or 24,746—were filed in court districts neighboring the Mexican border. This includes Ari-

zona, New Mexico, Southern California, Western Texas, and Southern Texas. The two Texas districts each had more than double the convictions of all four federal court districts in the state of New York combined, according to the DOJ report. The Western Texas District had the nation's heaviest crime flow, with 6,341 cases filed by the feds. In Southern Texas 6,130 cases were filed, 4,848 in Southern California, 3,889 in New Mexico and 3,538 in Arizona (www.judicialwatch.com).

The United States Border Patrol reported that 396,579 illegals were apprehended in 2018 at the southwest border of the United States.

In fact, it's inhumane. How can we describe the human trafficking racket that transports so many of these people here, including many thousands involved in the sex trade or forced into servitude for the cartels, as anything other than a modern slave trade?

And it comes with all of the violence and degradation you would expect. For example, a 2017 report by Doctors Without Borders says that "1 in 3 women are sexually assaulted on the dangerous trek up through Mexico." And in 2016 over 20,000 children crossed the border alone and were apprehended by ICE. For what purpose are children being sent without their parents across the desert in the custody of gangsters? There is no good answer. The solution is to stop enticing people north with hopes of off-the-books jobs, fake IDs, access to American welfare programs, and a potential future amnesty (www.amgreatness.com).

Although many other countries have built walls to keep out illegal immigrants only the United States and Israel are condemned.

Other countries besides the United States and Israel that have built walls include Morocco, South Africa, Brunei, China, India, Iran, Pakistan, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Thailand, Turkey, Austria, Greece, Hungary, and others are considering building walls to keep out aliens. The question is "Why would anyone want to enter most of these countries—legally or illegally?"

Walls and fences define ownership. The ownership of the United States is owned by Americans, not illegal trespassers be they from Mexico, Central or South America, and other places around the world. If America is so terrible as the Democrats maintain, then why are so many trying to sneak in? But, what is the immigration policies from other countries?

Italy has one of the worst problems with immigrants and one of the harshest laws. "One of the harshest, passed by parliament in 2009, penalizes illegal immigrants with

a fine of €5,000–10,000 and allows immigration officials to detain them for up to 6 months." Speaking of illegal immigrants, "The free ride is over," new Interior Minister Matteo Salvini warned at a rally in northern Italy adding: "**It's time to pack your bags.**"

Other E.U. countries are considering similar laws.

Switzerland's uneasy relationship with its Muslim immigrant population became very public in recent years thanks to the rise of the far-right Swiss People's Party (SVP) and the referendum that resulted in a ban on mosque minarets in 2009. The law would allow the Swiss government to immediately deport all convicted criminals from other countries and—depending on which specific provisions of the bill pass—potentially their family members.

The most infamous of Tokyo's new anti-immigration policies is the "Nikkei" Law. Passed in spring 2009, the law allows the Japanese government to pay \$3,000 to each unemployed Latin American immigrant of Japanese descent (known as *Nikkei* in Japanese) and \$2,000 to each of that unemployed worker's family members to return to their country of origin. The catch? These workers and their family members would be prohibited from ever returning to work in Japan. An estimated 366,000 Brazilians and Peruvians lived in Japan at the time.

Even Muslim countries are fed up with immigrants who attempt to rewrite their host's laws. 83.5 percent of total population of the United Arab Emirates are immigrants.

One of the toughest provisions in Emirati immigration law is the prohibition of foreigners from engaging in any sort of labor union-like activity. As a result, living conditions are often harsh, including 80-hour work weeks, back-breaking manual labor, and below-minimum-wage pay. It's not atypical for immigrants to live in "tiny pre-fabricated huts, 12 men to a room, forced to wash themselves in filthy brown water and cook in kitchens next to overflowing toilets" (www.foreingpolicy.com)

Surely, things are better back home!

FINALLY: We need a wall to help prevent the following: Even though native-born Americans far outnumber non-citizens, the latter group funnels much more money from the federal government for welfare services.

"Compared to native households, non-citizen households have much higher use of food programs (45 percent vs. 21 percent for natives) and Medicaid (50 percent vs. 23 percent for natives)," CIS's Steven A. Camarota and Karen Zeigler

informed from the data. “Including the EITC (Earned Income Tax Credit), 31 percent of non-citizen-headed households receive cash welfare—compared to 19 percent of native households ...” (www.gop.usa).

What is the difference between a socialist and a liberal? “A socialist believes in the principles of socialism, while a liberal believes in the principles of progress. Socialism is the belief that the economy should be planned, while liberalism believes that

entitlements to the poor and things like education should be rights” (www.quora.com). In other words socialism would do away with private ownership, and all property and means of production becomes state owned (sounds a lot like communism). If you are neither capitalist nor communist, what are you? A Democrat? Either build a wall to define the U.S.A. or America will become the “Union of American Socialist Republics.” Sound familiar? Not a Sovereign Republic of the United States of America!

We Better Get It Right This Time, Too

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“How doth the city sit solitary, that was full of people!” (Lam. 1:1).

These are getting to look more and more like the last days for the United States of America. We are at the end of our short, but glorious history. The America that you and I know could quickly vanish forever.

How could that happen? It’s very simple. If God’s people continue to slumber and do not rise up to pray, to be outspoken, to vote, to take a stand—if we allow lawless moral midgets directed by their reprobate minds identified by the moniker “Democrat” to take office-- our doom is sealed.

We do not need a nuclear attack to obliterate us. We will die by national suicide. All the signs of moral decay have been with us for years. A misguided and blind supreme court has given us abortion and same sex marriage. Yet we, the church, have really not given it much thought. We’ve been like the homeowner who sees signs that termites are at work behind the walls, but we blow the little piles of sawdust away—whoosh—we can forget the termites. We may forget them but they are still busily at work.

The prophet Jeremiah lamented the fall of Jerusalem – God’s holy city. If God destroyed Jerusalem and allowed His own covenant land to be overrun by bloodthirsty pagans, what will He allow to happen to America?

Should Politics Be Avoided By Pastors?

The church has fallen for the dangerous belief that politics has nothing to do with our faithfulness to God. I remember a Bible study not too long ago where the leader said, “We can discuss anything, but politics.” I know that there are deacons and elders who examine pastoral candidates and remind them to keep politics out of the pulpit. What? The pulpit can’t ad-

dress infanticide, sodomy, gambling, the recreational use of marijuana?

Another area that’s off limits from public discourse is America’s public schools. For some reason they are automatically above reproach. There is a behind-the-scenes struggle raging upon which the future of America depends. Who will raise our kids? The left-wing American teachers’ colleges or parents? Education has now become the most important political battle facing America. Without addressing this crisis and bringing it to a solution, Christians and conservatives will lose every single battle in the years ahead. The American educational system is sucking the moral lifeblood out of our kids and giving them massive transfusions of socialism, secularism and liberalism. Democrats are seeking to gain votes in the future by allowing illegal immigrants to vote, AND by brainwashing YOUR kids.

I used to avoid mentioning the Democratic party from the pulpit, or in printed material. I wanted to be fair. I felt that there were some good people in the Democratic party. I felt I should just deal with the issues. But the Democratic Party has become so reprobate you can’t speak about gross evil without speaking about Democrats.

Look at the Democratic candidates presenting themselves as presidential hopefuls in the next election. Here’s what they are offering: Legalized prostitution, the abolition of ICE, no guns for American citizens but sheltering illegals who want to get guns, abortion as national health care, open borders and the surrender of American sovereignty—to name a few. Have we ever seen such a sorry group of people who want to hold office as OUR commander in chief?

A Creeping Political Correctness In Church Bodies

There is a creeping political correctness and outright moral

timidity that has paralyzed church bodies. One sorry example is the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma (BGCO). A Republican, Senator Silk, has put forth a bill to abolish abortion. But his bill, SB-13, is being opposed by the BGCO (christiannews.net). The BGCO says it opposes abortion but is opposed to SB-13 because it's "unconstitutional." The Roe v Wade decision has made it "the law of the land." Senator Silk has reminded his opponents that the Supreme Court has goofed big time before, as when a number of states sought to abolish slavery despite the Supreme Court's ruling in Dred Scott v. Sanford and affirmed the "rights" of slave owners. Since when does a human body that has erred grievously cancel moral law?

We are bending over backwards and allowing "snowflakes" to control what we say. These are the people who think it's a constitutional right to not be offended. They melt easily. It's time for Christian people to rise up. A battle that is not fought is always lost.

Homo Fascist Panzer Divisions— The Blitzkrieg Is Coming!

On September 19, 1993, homo fascists rioted outside the Hamilton Square Baptist Church in San Francisco, California. Angry LGBT activists, frothing at the mouth like angry dogs, and outraged over an invited Sunday night speaker, defaced the church building, pounded on the doors of the church, assaulted churchgoers, frightened children—while the police did absolutely nothing.

Homo fascism is an outgrowth of homosexual activist power—which is greatest in major cities and gay meccas like San Francisco. Ironically, it resorts to the very same bully tactics that homosexual activists routinely condemn—and which they have applied consistently to great effect to promote homosexual programs and ideology in schools. True to form, while bully activists were breaking church windows, the homosexuals portrayed themselves as "victims."

Democrats Are Out To Destroy America

The above heading seems an exaggeration, but it isn't. In the last several weeks many immigrants seeking to enter America legally have been sick. Fortunately, because they are trying to enter legally they have been spotted and are being treated. But what about the thousands that are entering illegally?

Most illnesses are spread by contact with infected people, livestock or agricultural produce. The movement of masses of people, such as found in migrant caravans containing thousands of immigrants forcing their way into America, can link zones of disease with zones that are relatively disease

free. America is being set up by those who oppose the wall for a public health disaster of apocalyptic proportions. Is this possibly the seeds of the "pestilence" that the Bible talks about in Matthew 24:7?

So, dear reader, are you feeling a little sick, maybe feverish? I hope you're not coming down with something serious. Hopefully, not something as serious as Ebola—that ghastly hemorrhagic fever that causes bleeding from every orifice of the body and then a horrible death.

And, by the way, have you been to the mall lately—the crowded malls, where people congregate? Has anyone sneezed in your direction? Have you used a public conveyance like a bus or a subway? That person next to you looked sick. Sure hope he or she has had their immunizations.

Now I know, we hear that life is hard for some of the immigrants. They are fleeing drugs, street violence, murder and criminal activity. So, if that's a valid reason for leaving your country and going to another, maybe we should all start a caravan FROM America.

Just turn on the news in Oklahoma City. What do we hear about? Drugs, street violence, murder and criminal activity. Lake Overholser is just a few miles from the Southwest Radio Church office. It's a lovely lake. One warning, however. Dead bodies. There is no hunting allowed in Oklahoma City, so why do we hear gunshots in the night? Just a great place to spend a warm summer evening with your family, isn't it?

Last summer, late in the afternoon, all of us at the office heard a helicopter hovering right over the office. After about fifteen minutes of the helicopter just hovering over the office, I thought I would look out the window. I noticed there was a firetruck nearby, and several police cars with flashing lights. Then in back of the building I noticed what looked like a SWAT team—police officers with helmets, body armor and M-16s ready for business. No one could leave the building. There had been an armed robbery nearby.

We are seeing a flood of depravity spilling forth from the human heart. Jesus said, "for out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh" (Matt. 12:34). What's down in the well comes up in the bucket.

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