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How to Stop the Road Map? Remember the Power of Little Things

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Yesterday (7/15/03), I had the rare opportunity to speak for ten minutes on the Tovia Singer Radio Program broadcasting on Arutz Sheva in Israel. Rabbi Singer asked me a most poignant question. He asked me in light of the Road Map presently being implemented what can we do to save the Jewish State and thus the Jewish people from walking down this terrible road of destruction? This essay is my response.

First, we must understand the political position and agenda of the nations of the world and just how they view the State of Israel and Jews in general. Granted, the European Union, Russia and the United States are all well known for their latent (if not overt) anti-Semitism. Even here in the "good-ole" U.S.A. the hatred of Jews is thriving and growing. One need merely visit the website of the Anti Defamation League to verify this.

Western anti-Semitism does not mean that all Christians want to see all Jews killed. Western governmental anti-Semitism does not even mean that they want to see the destruction of the State of Israel. What it does apparently mean, judging by actions, is that these countries (the U.S. included) and the cultures underlying them have no love for or respect for the religion and moral values of Torah and Judaism.

Here in the United States there is a cultural / legal onslaught against any public display of anything remotely "Christian" in origin. Plaques bearing the Ten Commandments are being required to be removed from public display. Plaques with quotes from the Psalms expressing the beauty of nature are removed from public lands for no other reason than because they quote the Bible.

Let us remember that the Ten Commandments and the Psalms are Jewish works only adopted by our Christian neighbors. The attack on Christian morals and values is actually also an attack on sacred Jewish values as well. The massive western cultural push to legitimize the immorality of homosexuality is another expression of an overt shift away from belief in and respect for the Judeo / Christian Bible.

Do not deceive yourself. All these things are directly related to the Road Map so-called peace process. For the nations of the world who are so busy erasing Biblical morality from their cultures certainly are not going to be sympathetic to a Biblical claim of a Holy Land for the Jewish people.

We must understand that the while the intentions of the nations might be good in that they really do want to see peace come to the Middle East, nonetheless, because they are going about it in the wrong way, the best of their plans will lead to nothing but disaster. The Americans are beginning to understand this with the daily deaths of soldiers in Iraq.

Shlomo HaMelekh so eloquently stated in Proverbs, “many are the thoughts in the hearts of men, but it is the council of HaShem that will be established.” A portion of this same sentiment is reflected in the words of the Scottish poet Robert Burns who said, “the best laid plans of mice and men, oft go awry.”

With all the good intentions of the leaders of the world to bring the world together under a “new world order” this new order does not include a Jewish State for Jews to practice our religion. As such the plans of the world’s leaders have brought them into opposition with the true Road Map set out by the Creator himself.

We are already beginning to see the best laid plans of men going awry. We are still waiting to see the council of HaShem be established. Yet, rest assured, it will be so.

In order for the council of HaShem to be established, we must realize that G-d is not going to do everything by Himself, while we stand on the sidelines rooting Him on. No! Serving G-d and making our world a better place is a participation “sport.” We need to be involved! G-d requires of us to act for Him, and to serve as His agents of catalyst and change in the world.

We the faithful of the Jewish people have to become willing executors of the Divine Road Map. It is not enough to merely talk or write words pontificating our opinions. Words never created a State and they alone will not suffice to bring Mashiah. Words must be accompanied by deeds - our deeds.

Yet, what can we do? We are such a small, insignificant number of faithful Jews. What can we do to manifest a Road Map in opposition to all the world powers, their armies and intelligence agencies that have already infiltrated and subverted the leadership of the State of Israel and most Jewish organizations around the world? What can we realistically do?

The answer is the same as the question. We do whatever it is we can do! We march, we protest, we write, we pontificate, we build settlements and outposts (even if they are torn down, we build new ones). We study Torah, we devote our lives to HaShem, we all move to the land of Israel in a massive aliyah and endeavor to influence matters there, on the ground, in any small or big way possible.

The government of Israel is under a constant threat. Either it submits and complies with Western demands for an imposed settlement of peace regardless of how bad it will be for Jews and the State of Israel, or it will face loosing European and American economic opportunities and military support. For the secular political leadership of Israel, these threats cannot be ignored. In their eyes, eyes that lack the vision of spiritual faith, these threats, if ever carried out would mean the destruction of the State of Israel. This is why Mr. Sharon and every other Prime Minister before him and those who will come after him will always capitulate to American demands.

Simply put, we, the rank and file Jews of Torah and of Israel do not have the power to overthrow the stranglehold influence that the U.S. and Europe have on the State of Israel. We do not have the power to do any one great thing that can throw off our backs the yoke of the nations.

What we can do, however are small things. Remember a great sea is made up of individual drops, great buildings are made from individual bricks. So it is that the individual actions that we might do may be no bigger that a drop or brick, but together they aggregate and can form a roaring ocean and a mighty tower. Do not underestimate the power of little things. For many little things grow into a big thing, if we allow it to manifest.

The Will of HaShem will be manifest, one way, or another. This means that the Road Map peace process is doomed to failure for one simple reason, it does not consider G-d's will. Moreover, in case anyone wants to ask, how do we know what G-d's Will is? Simply tell them to read the Bible, the same Bible that all too many today hold in such disdain.

Remember the little things. Do them!

Let us avoid yet another future reason to have to fast on the 17th of Tammuz or Tisha B'Av.