



Breaking News: Is Israel Taking Over The West Bank? - Rabbi Elie Mischel and Pastor Jim Staley

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Israel just announced they might be taking over the West Bank, better known in biblical terms as Judea and Samaria, taking it back. They're already taking back Gaza. This is monumental. Is Israel going to be fully restored to its original boundaries? We're going to talk about it in our last episode with Rabbi Elie Michel. Let's break down the news right now.

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Hello, everyone. Jim Staley, Passion for Truth Ministries, and welcome to today's broadcast. We have an exciting broadcast for you today. I have in the studio live Rabbi Elie Michel all the way from Israel, Jerusalem, Bethlehem. In fact, Rabbi, welcome to the broadcast. **Thanks so much for having me on. It's great to be here.** So I'm going to let him in a very short fashion because we're going to get right into today's news. There is incredible things happening in the land, very prophetic things that are happening, and you need to know about it. If you're interested in end times, you're interested in biblical eschatology or where Israel fits in the timeline. And I think everybody, Jew and Gentile, kind of believe we're near the end here. We're getting closer every day. And proof of that is you have a rabbi and a pastor sitting in the same studio together, and we haven't killed each other yet. So that's a miracle in itself, amen? **Give it some time.** Give it some time. He just got here. So we're going to talk about that. But before we do, Rabbi, I just want you to introduce yourself to our audience and let them know who you are, where you come from. **Thanks so much.**

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It's great to be here. I grew up in the United States in the northeast and moved with my family four years ago to Israel. We live in the Jewish town of Ephrat right outside of Bethlehem, where Jews are not allowed to enter, actually. And so we live as close as possible to Bethlehem as possible. And I have the great honor of working for Israel 365, which is really the leading Orthodox traditional Jewish organization that works together with Christians in support of Israel and one another. So it's an incredible honor to be able to do this work and to be able to be here with you today.

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Well, I'm excited about that. And so we're going to dive right into it. What's going on in Israel? I think the question is what's not going on in Israel today. Every day we're turning another page of prophecy. History is moving so much more quickly than it used to. But some of the newest news is that the prime minister, Bibi Netanyahu, has announced finally that Hamas is in no way interested in a deal and Israel is going to go ahead and occupy and retake all of Gaza, which is a major, major step forward in this war and seems to be the only possible way to bring back the hostages and also to destroy Hamas. So that's a major, major step forward. It's controversial, but I also think that it's biblical. Yeah. Now let's talk about the controversy for a moment because you have on one side the biblical narrative that God gave this land, which includes Gaza, to the Jewish people, to Israel. It's completely biblical. He gave it to Israel. And take us back 20 years ago. Take us back of what happened and why did they give it over to the Arabs that were living there at the time? What happened? It's one of the great tragedies and really one of the great sins of modern Israel is what happened almost exactly 20 years ago on the 9th of Av, which is a fast day for the people of Israel, and the saddest day of the calendar year when we remember the destruction of the two temples and so on. But 20 years ago, the prime minister at that time, Ariel Sharon, made the disastrous decision to unilaterally pull all of the Jews out of Gaza. At that time, there were many different Jewish towns built into Gaza. Obviously, the security challenges were significant, but we had a real Jewish presence in Gaza, and he forcibly removed all of the Jews from Gaza. And the Jews of that time, there were certainly the religious Zionist Jews of that time, and all the Jews of Gaza were warning, if you do this, it's going to lead to disaster. If we leave Gaza and allow the terrorists to take control, which is exactly what happened, it'll lead to tremendous, tremendous disaster. And that's exactly what happened on October 7th. But there had been rockets and attacks from Gaza ever since. So, this was a terrible, terrible sin of the government of Israel, and one now that hopefully we can begin to fix.

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Alongside of the prime minister's announcement that we are going to go in and retake Gaza, which is absolutely necessary in my opinion, alongside of that, there's a poll out this past week that for the very first time in 20 years, a majority of Israeli Jews now support making Gaza Jewish again. 52%. This is not a small thing. This has been a minority view for ever since 20 years ago, I was part of that

minority. But the fact that now the majority of the Jews of Israel understand that the only way forward, the only way to bring peace is to settle Jews in these areas. That's the only way forward is a massive, massive shift within Israel and the Israeli consciousness. You know, what's fascinating is if for those that might be out there and have bitten into the apple that the liberal media has put out there, and they will put out there that, you know, Israel's the bullies and they're pushing the Gazans out and they're taking over their land.

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Let me give you an example. It would be akin to Texas, okay, being originally part of the United States of America and is part of the United States of America, being taken over by so many Mexicans that we decide and they're constantly, you know, complaining that the Americans aren't doing things that are helping them and so on and so forth. So we send all this money into Texas to help the Mexicans that are there and, and we even help them, you know, with their water supply and all these different things. And they do nothing but take advantage of that situation. And they use the money that we're giving them to create underground tunnel systems and to build all of this infrastructure with the sole purpose that the Mexicans came into Texas, not because they wanted a better life, but they wanted to be closer in relation to the rest of the United States so that they could bomb and destroy Americans. So then we find out that this is happening and we say, okay, we're, we're going to appease the rest of the world and we're going to pull out of Texas. So every American would then be forced to to come out of Texas and we're going to give them a shot. We're going to give all the Mexicans a shot. We're going to give them their own territory. And, and then 20 years later, New Mexico, Oklahoma, right, Arkansas even gets bombed by these new Texans that we gave them a shot. What would the American government do at that moment if 1,200 people were slaughtered, hundreds were taken into captivity and, and our benevolence over the last 20 years was taken advantage of at that level? 100% we would go in, take it over, kick out every single person that came in and, and we would resettle it and say, you had your chance, you burned it. You no longer are living in our house. It's like a father telling his teenager for the last time, you beat your sister one too many times. Like you're out of my house. You're never coming back. We're taking over your room.

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And just to continue your really, really important parable, right? Imagine if, if, if thousands of these of Mexican terrorists came from Texas and then went into all these other neighboring states and slaughtered, slaughtered large numbers of Americans, raping them, murdering them, children, men, women, and children, all of that, right? It's hard to imagine that president Trump would say, we have to feed them, you know, as we're, as we go back, as we go to war with them, it's insane since when we're in war, when we're defending ourselves, do we have to feed our enemy? Yeah. Right. This whole thing in the history of mankind, it's immoral, right? If, if my grandfather fought in the battle of the bulge, would, were we feeding the Nazis and the people of Germany as we were fighting them in the battle of the

bulge? I think not. Yeah. Right. So, it's all ups. We live in an upside down world. And I think your parable here is so important because it's so easy to sit in judgement and not, and not think about what you would do if you were in this situation. I think it was Thomas Sowell, who was one of America's great thinkers, who said that there's nothing more immoral than people sitting in comfort and peace in America, sitting in, in judgement of Israelis who are, who are literally being bombed. I mean, this is what we, my, in my family, along with every other Israeli has dealt with for the last several years. We were constantly running into bomb shelters because people, these people want to murder us. Yeah. How would you respond if you were dealing with that situation? And it would be very difficult to move to Judea and Samaria now, right? So there are people that, first of all, I want you to answer the question of who are the people that are living in Judea, Samaria. And is it true that on October 7th, when that great massacre happened at Israelis, that many of the people in the Palestinians that were living in Israel, were having a party and celebrating this event?

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Absolutely. It was a repeat of 9/11, right? If you remember, I'm not sure if people remember this, but I remember it very well. There's all the footage. You can go online and check it out. Right after nine 11, there were mass celebrations in Gaza and in Judea and Samaria, all of these Palestinians celebrating the slaughter of innocent Americans. And that's exactly what happened with October 7th. Sadly. And I don't, this doesn't make me happy to say this, but the significant majority, every single poll shows this, and these are polls that are run by the Palestinians themselves, right? Every single poll shows that a very significant majority, 70%, 75% of, of Arabs living in Gaza, Judea, Samaria are all in with their support for Hamas and the slaughter of Jews. Now, are, is there a percentage that is not that way? Of course, but the significant majority of these Arabs, right? That that's what they want. They, they are not looking for two States, right? People think, Oh, two States solution. I have no idea. Right. It's not just the, the Jews that don't want that the Arabs themselves don't want that. They want a one state solution, which is purely Arab in which the Jews are slaughtered and pushed into the sea. So that's what, that's what from the river to the sea, Palestine will be free. That's what it means. It means from the Jordan River to the Mediterranean Sea, which is what Israel is. All of Israel will be Palestine. That's what they want. It's an unfortunate reality, but we have to look reality and, you know, in the face, we can't pretend that the, that the facts are something else that we would want them to be.

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You know, I just read an article this morning, my friends that had a journalist interviewing a, an official from Gaza and, and the, the official from Gaza said that we are going to continue the attacks like October 7th. And if we have to do a million of them because of the occupation, we will. And the journalist assumed that it was the Gaza occupation. And so she said, you're talking about Israel, Israel's decision to occupy Gaza. And they said, no, we're talking about Israel's occupation of Israel. **That's right.** That's what they were talking about. And it really

took, took back this journalist because most journalists are very woke, right? And so they're, they, she was ready to jump on that bandwagon that Israel is occupying Gaza. And this person, this Palestinian showed their cards that we don't care about the occupation of Gaza. We've always only cared about the occupation of Israel, like from their perspective that they're occupying our land, which is just simply not true. Right? So at the end of the day, I believe that not only would America do this, America is doing this right now because there were young people on college campuses that were chanting the same horrible death chants to Israel in support of Palestinians. And we are now deporting them. Yeah. Because we cannot have Americans or people in America supporting terrorism. And so for anybody out there that would believe that Israel does not have the right to deport people that are chanting death to Israel while getting the benefits of living in Israel, would you let somebody camp on your front lawn and use your internet while they're chanting death to your family? Uh, no, you would remove them as fast as possible from your land, right? This should be very clear, but for some reason, so many people, including American Jews, by the way, liberal American Jews have a hard time with this. And I get attacked all the time for saying what I think is a very basic and logical position.

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I believe any, any Arab in, in Gaza, Judea, Samaria, that is, that just is either a terrorist or supports the terrorists who want to murder the Jews and take over all of Israel. They need to be deported. Any Arab that is willing to accept Israeli sovereignty and live in peace can be a welcomed and valued partner in building up Israel. Israel has over 2 million Arab citizens. I don't even forget Judea and Samaria for the moment, right? Just within, you know the pre-1967 Israel, we have over 2 million Arab citizens who are incredibly successful and doctors and pharmacists and lawyers and all of the above, all of it, right? They can make that choice and be part of it. There's no reason they can't. So I don't think this is a radical approach, right? If you, if you want to kill me, you must leave. And if you don't, and you want to live in peace, we're happy to have you. And yet like I'm attacked all the time for this position as, as if I'm the radical, right? But would America be able to live with something like this? I can't probably would say the same thing in your Mexican example, any Mexican living in Texas who wants to live in peace, right? And be part of America, right? You can stay in anyone who wants to kill us. You got to go, right? Like this is not, we actually have policies in the United States, like the Mexican cartel cannot leave Mexico and come set up camp in St. Louis, Missouri. They can't do it because they're on a terrorist list, right? So the Venezuelan MS-13 gang is illegal in the United States. If you were found, we will immediately arrest you and deport you. And we've done it. So if this is not like without precedent, this is called demonic propaganda is what it is. And I want to make a very important point as well.

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People constantly distinguish between Hamas and those poor Gazan civilians. The reality is they are one in the same, right? The vast majority of the people of

Gaza voted for Hamas and brought them into power. Initially and continue to support them, right? This is where all the problems occur is that we are, we're afraid to look at our enemy in the eye and say who the enemy is. This is, we're not just fighting a few terrorists, all of these people, and some of them are suffering. Some of them don't have enough food, although there's not mass starvation, as people are saying. These people, right? Frankly, they have it coming to them. They chose this war, right? On October 7th, when Hamas attacked, they were followed by thousands upon thousands of Gazan civilians who came and also raped and murdered, right? They were celebrating mad. You remember the mass celebrations, right? Mass streets with women and children. So frankly, are we supposed to feel so terrible for these people? I don't, you know, no, no one wants to see suffering that we're not looking for that, but that is the natural consequence of declaring war and murdering civilians as they did on October 7th. So, this distinction between Hamas and the people of Gaza is a false one, and I wanted to call that out.

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I think it's important, and I want to bring the biblical text into this a little bit because it's historical and God Himself supports this concept of, because when He told the Israelites, when you go into the land, right, there were several cities, and what did He say? Annihilate everything, man, woman, child, period, which sounds barbaric. It sounds like really mean and it sounds horrible. But the reality is that if you look through the lens of God, who's outside of time, okay, like the Amalekites is a great example. Okay. They were supposed to kill all the Amalekites. If they do, Hitler likely doesn't even exist. Okay. Let's just be honest because God is outside of time. He sees the entire timeline. So, if you go in there and only kill them in and you leave the children, the children now see what happened and they grow up with a greater sense of vengeance. So now you've created twice the enemy that existed before you went in into that town and destroyed the enemy. And I also want to make it clear for those that might be out there thinking that, wow, that's just mean to begin with. No, all of those cities had the opportunity to surrender. Like literally, if you read the text. *And the opportunity to leave.* They did not have to fight Israel. *Some of them did leave.* Yes. And some of them were smart enough. Like the gentleman that came in, remember they wrote on and they had worn out clothes and bread and they deceived Joshua and ended up being their servants. And they were happy with that. Like they were completely happy. *And then people forget that then because of that, they were attacked by other tribes in the land of Israel. And then the people of Israel came to their defense and went to war to defend them. And that actually has real modern parallels.*

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Yes, it does. Right. The Druze people, they're a minority in Israel. They're neither Jewish, nor Muslim, nor Christian. They have their own religion. And they're a minority and they are very loyal to Israel and they are beloved in Israel. They have very high ranking positions in the army and many of them have given their lives for Israel. So, Israel feels a very, very deep commitment to their safety. And that's why

if you've been paying attention to the news over the last several weeks, Israel has gone into Syria because the Syrians, which are who are ISIS essentially, right? ISIS with a suit. That's what they are now. But they are ISIS. They were coming and they were slaughtering Druze and Christians in southern Syria. By the hundreds and crazy, it doesn't even make our news. It's insane, right? Hundreds of Christians are slaughtered. Horrific. There was one Christian family, the pastor and like his entire extended family was slaughtered. But it would have been 10 times worse, a hundred times worse if not for Israel coming and Israel began bombing the ISIS terrorists who were coming to slaughter the Christians and the Druze.

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So Israel gets condemned for that even as we're preventing another slaughter. But why is Israel doing that? Because Israel feels a deep connection to these other minorities, right? Who are also under attack. And because they are loyal to us, we are loyal to them, right? And there's a beautiful relationship there. And it doesn't matter if the whole world condemns us. I am extremely proud to be part of the one nation on earth that is defending these people and preventing another genocide. I don't care if the whole world attacks us for it. I'm proud to be a citizen of the state of Israel. And frankly, that's really what America has always been, right? How many times has America gone to war, not for territorial conquest, but rather to prevent a genocide, to prevent slaughter? That's why this is such a great country too. Honestly, it really is the fundamental part of the Torah, of the scriptures. It's to take care of the widows and the orphans and those that cannot help themselves. That is what it means to be a light to the world. You know, for us Christians, you know, a lot of times we look at like our ultimate end game is to, is when someone accepts Jesus as Messiah. That becomes the end game. But we forget the simplicity of loving your neighbor in the smallest way is just as powerful, according to scripture, is giving a glass of water to David from Bethlehem, right? He wanted that water from Bethlehem and he had to pour it out because he couldn't believe like the act of kindness was so great, right? Did it save his life? No, because he poured it out, right? But, but we forget that those small acts of kindness and Israel and America are really the only main two countries in the world that care that deeply about other people. And I don't think it gets reported enough how much Israel stands up for Arabs and those that want peace. They support them with every part, like they're no different than the Jewish people. They support them. Israel just wants peace. And unfortunately the world has manipulated Israel, I believe, put pressure on them over the last several decades, 50 probably plus, to give in. And giving in in ways that those countries would never give in. But Israel's supposed to give in and give out land for peace and, and even though no logical country would ever do the same thing.

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And Europe right now is making the same mistake with the, with the Muslims, are they not? And they are now regretting it. They are regretting this woke philosophy of letting in Muslims and they're taking over, overrunning their towns. I know

people that live in the UK and it says they're destroying every part of the culture of our country. I hate to be depressing, but I think for much of Europe, there's, there's really no turning back at this point. It's probably too late. The United States, thank God is not in that position and has to make sure that we never get to that position in this great country. Um, but this, this is a, this is a real, real problem. And for this reason, um, I give thanks to God now every day, the, the war with Iran, which ended, you know, at least temporarily only a few weeks ago, you know, the war with Iran left Israel as a regional power, right? For the first time, you can say really that Israel is probably the superpower of the Middle East, right? Not on the level of the United States and that's in terms of being a regional superpower. And that's so significant because that doesn't just mean that Israel is powerful. That means, you know, now that all the air defenses of Iran have been destroyed and Israel can fly over Syria anytime it wants, right? The fact that Israel has freedom of movement all across the region means there's now the opportunity and the possibility and the responsibility for this great regional superpower to defend all of the persecuted minorities and the persecuted Christians in all of these areas, I see that as the future, right? This is what we want Israel to be, to be the, the Yazidis, the, the, the Coptics, you know, all these different, there's so many persecuted Christian minorities and other minorities all around the Middle East. And now Israel is entering uncharted territory where we're not, we're not only defending ourselves against annihilation, which we have to, that's our main focus, but we're beginning to realize, wait a second, we've got to step in. And this is what's happening in Syria. I hope, hopefully it's something that we'll see a lot more of. And eventually, you know, I hope that we'll, the world will stop attacking us for it, but rather thank us for it, for doing the dirty work of protecting these vulnerable minorities.

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You know, the truth is, is that we're the parents of the world, right? Like there's a reason why Trump tells the other countries what to do. Like we are the responsible adults in the room and part of the responsibility of being an adult and being in charge and having assets and having armies and being at the top of your game is your, you're typically smarter than other people. Like you have a greater sense of morality and ethics. Your standards of life and living are higher. There's a pursuit, like the declaration of independence here in the United States. Right. And so when you, when you look at countries, Middle Eastern countries like Iran and Iraq and in Syria, it shocks me that the liberal women in America and the women's lib movement have not bannered to go in and save these women who are being raped and abused and put down and forced to be the least of society. At the very least, you would think that the women in America would be all for liberating the other women around the world that are being beat down and subjugated because of religious reasons. Right. *They're too busy supporting Hamas.* I suppose. *It's really astounding.* And yeah, look, part of America becoming great again is taking responsibility. Now it doesn't mean we're not, we're not saying that America has got to go in and make every country into a democracy or anything like that. We're not saying any of that, but, but there is this moral responsibility and you know, to

his credit, president Trump, I think grasps that and sees that. And that's something which you know, should make people proud to be American. Absolutely. Now back to Judea and Samaria, tell us what's happening right now, uh, in the Knesset with this topic.

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So this is a major, major topic. This is happening. There's so many things that are happening on this front. Just the last week Israel's Knesset, which is essentially Congress and Senate all bound up in one. There are 120 members of Knesset of whom, you know, 10 of them are, are Arabs, right? Just so people realize Arabs can also be in the Knesset. Did you guys hear that? Yes. Of all the propaganda that Israel's against the Arabs, 10 of their top government officials are Arabs. Like that should say volumes. Yes. So a very significant majority 72 members of Knesset. And there were many people who abstained but a very, very clear majority of the members of Knesset and who represent a very clear majority of the people of Israel today, all voted calling upon the government of Israel to declare sovereignty finally over Judea and Samaria, what people call the West bank, right? Which is essentially the biblical heartland of Israel. I mean, if you take out Judea and Samaria, Israel is nine miles wide. Think of that nine miles wide. There's a little strip of sand on the beach of the Mediterranean and that's it. Judea and Samaria where it was about 70, 75% of the Bible occurs in Judea and Samaria. That is the heart of the land of Israel and it's high time, right? To declare sovereignty over it. So cities said that maybe they would be familiar with... Hebron, Bethlehem, Shiloh, right? Check them. I mean, it's unbelievable.

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Everything happened in Judea and Samaria. And so on the one hand, you've got Israel finally, finally, this is so heartening as a, as an Israeli, as a Jew, you know, to see finally the people, the people of Israel have clarity and understand that without this land, we don't have a country, right? This is who we are. And at the very same time, you have the British, you have the British, you have the Muslim nation of France, you've got Canada, right? I mean, and these places are being taken over by Muslims. They are all at the very same time, you know, declaring their, you know, their recognition of the fictional state of Palestine, which is insane. It doesn't exist, right? Who would be the leaders of that government? There are no, there are no serious Palestinian leaders who are not terrorists or don't, who don't support terrorism. They are all terrorists. So, I don't know what they're talking about. It makes no sense, right? This is purely pandering to the Muslim voters in their nations. So you have that happening also at the same time. And then you have the reality that's on the ground, which is what is actually happening in Judea and Samaria. And I'll tell you over the last couple of years, the world has not been paying so much attention. They've mostly been focused on Gaza and, and, you know, the war in the North, but, but the people of Israel have made massive progress in Judea and Samaria. No shame in talking about this, quite the opposite, right? There's been enormous amount over the decades of illegal Arab building all over Judea and Samaria, where they steal land and they just build

illegal buildings on there. It's paid for by the EU, which hates Israel. And so they send hundreds of millions of dollars every year to the Arabs in Judea and Samaria to build buildings to create facts on the ground. They'll build a school. There may not be any children in it. They'll build a school. So, you can't destroy a school because then the whole world will attack us if we destroy a school, even though it's built on Jewish land, right? Jewish owned land. This is, it's crazy what's been happening over the last several decades. So, but over these last two years, the, we've been pushing back and brave, brave Israeli farmers, right? Who, who they have to sleep, you know, with their guns next to them are going out there and like the old days with sheep, with flocks, right? They're going and they are taking back the land that really belongs to the people of Israel. And, and the Arabs for the first time are, are running, right? They're on the...and, and we're pushing forward. And so alongside of the, the Knesset calling for, for sovereignty in a legal sense, right? There's de facto sovereignty that's happening on the ground, right? And, and which will God willing prevent a two state solution from ever, ever becoming a possibility.

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So, what does that look like in real time? So they took a vote and the vote was, was just to see, is there interest where, what is the legal process where it becomes, it is now sovereign part of Israel? It's a good question. It requires, it requires the prime minister and the, the actual government itself, right? The Knesset, right, is can call for it, but we need the government itself to declare sovereignty. Technically I live, you know, under slightly different law than, than other people in Israel live because I live in Judea, right? And, and so there's, it's like still under the military control of 1967, which is crazy, right? Like we have towns, we have a mall in my town, right? This is not, you were in my town, right? You came, right? It does not look like, there's not a tent city settlement or anything like that. This is a town that's been around for four, over 40 years. It was established in 1982. It's got 14,000 people, a beautiful new outdoor mall, right? It, it, this is a real town, right? It's becoming a small city. This is, it's the high, high time for Israel to declare what is already true. So the prime minister has got, you know, now's the time, right? At the very same time that all this is happening with the Knesset and with France and England and Canada, you have the speaker of the house, Mike Johnson, you've got Sarah Huckabee Sanders, the governor of Arkansas, they are touring Israel, right? And right now, as we speak, they're in Judea and Samaria, they're visiting these places and, and they are calling these lands by their traditional biblical names, which is awesome to hear. So now's the time, right? It's time for Prime Minister Netanyahu to man up, right? And, and declare sovereignty and let's move beyond this issue. It's time. The geopolitical temperature is, is ripe for it and the people want it. And it just makes sense. So like common, I love, that's why I do like about president Trump, no matter the other quirks he might have, he does operate by common sense and in common sense is, hey, why would we pay for young people to come to our colleges, our Ivy league colleges on our dime and give them a visa only for them to shut the entire

college down and support terrorism. That doesn't make sense, right? Men in women's sports doesn't make sense, right? If it doesn't pass the common sense rule, it's probably not a rule you should follow. It's not conservatism. Like it's just basic common sense. And, and it is telling that, that it's somehow revolutionary that we're now following common sense in America. Is there anything else that our audience needs to know that's happening in Israel right now that may not be all over the news?

0:31:50 So the part that's not all over the news is the internal transformation in Israel. And this is really, really astounding, right? Israel was started in 1948. Let's be honest as a largely left-wing socialist country. There were two communist parties in Israel when it was first declared in 1948. And it was a much largely funded by the Rothschilds, right? So in so many ways, right? So like from the very, from the very beginning. Yeah. And, but today Israel is a, is a majority conservative and religious nation, moving in that direction. I mean, it's astounding and getting, becoming more and more so all the time. It's almost impossible for a left-wing, you know, secular government coalition to hold onto power in Israel. They can get, maybe get it briefly, but then they fall apart because the people simply are not there. And that astounding revolution. I mean, Israel is not even the modern state of Israel is not yet 80 years old. And the internal transformation that is happening right now is astounding. You know, the, the return of the people of Israel to mitzvot, to commandments, to keeping the Bible. I'll give you one example. And this is, this is absolutely incredible. And there is a secular high school, you know, in the Tel Aviv area, like really the, a bastion of left-wing secular Zionism where the high school kids, right. They, they rebelled and they demanded the right to be able to put on the phylacteries, tefillin, right. That the Bible talks about, right.

0:33:18 They want, they were rebelling against their parents and demanding the right to put that on. They wanted to set up a table, right. Where they could put it on, not just themselves, but any other kid who wants to come. Wow. Right. And, and the parents were freaking out. That should tell you what is going, the revolution that's going on in Israel today. I know we talk in America, we talk about the great awakening. You know, that was about 200 years ago in the early 19th century. Israel is going through a great awakening today, a spiritual awakening, and that is something which, which frankly makes me incredibly optimistic about Israel. And, and that's why, you know, Israel needs to be the light unto the nations, but specifically to America, because our next generation, it looks like it will be the greatest generation in modern history in Israel. And, you know, like we're not nervous about the kids, right. Quite the opposite. All the people on the, at these left-wing protests, like they're all old, right. It's amazing. The young people are incredible. I stand up when 18 year olds come into the room with their guns, you know, they're on break from the army. I stand up for them. Amen. You know, they are incredible. So our next generation is our greatest generation. And that's where, you know, I think we need, we need to have a conversation with the United

States and America, how to help our young people here, you know, find that same vision and clarity, moral clarity that the young people in Israel. I don't know if everybody sees this, but we're moving in the same direction, like almost as if we're divinely being guided into a prophetic element of End Times Roundtable.

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