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Tragic Consequences Resulted When Dividing Israel

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Phase one of the “Peace Plan” proposed by the Trump Administration and supported by Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, has now reportedly been agreed to by Hamas. It requires prompt release of the hostages. Last week, I reported that the Plan also requires Israeli forces (IDF) to gradually withdraw from Gaza as a newly formed International Stabilisation Force (ISF) takes over, removing Israel control over Gaza, and eventually creating “a credible pathway to Palestinian self-determination and statehood” (point 19). This means that Israel will not regain and possess a key part of the land given to them by the Creator, Almighty GOD, as a permanent inheritance. Thus, once again, Israel is being divided.

What are some of the tragic consequences resulting from dividing, or attempting to divide, Israel? William Koenig wrote a book, titled, “Eye to Eye: Facing the Consequences of Dividing Israel.” For the 2006 edition (which I edited), Mr. Koenig tracked 77 catastrophes or events, between 1991 and 2005, that usually occurred within 24-72 hours of pressuring Israel to give up part of the land GOD gave to them, or a so-called “two-state solution,” in exchange for “peace” with their enemies. Here are a few of those occurrences (listed in the book):

Date	Action	Date	Catastrophe
October 30 – November 1, 1991	Madrid Middle East peace conference	October 30 – November 1, 1991	Perfect Storm: worst storm in 100 years covered east coast; Pres. Bush home damaged.
August 24, 1992	Round 6 of peace talks resume in Washington, DC; Israel came with autonomy plan for Palestinians.	August 23-24, 1992	Hurricane Andrew: worst natural disaster in U.S. history to date: \$27 billion.
February 18-25, 1993	U.S. Sec. of State Christopher visited Israel & 7 Arab nations to restart peace process.	February 26, 1993	World Trade Center Bombing: \$750 million.
March 10, 1993 March 15-17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sec. Christopher press conference on Israel. • Israel PM Rabin met with Pres. Clinton & others. 	March 12-15, 1993	Storm of the Century: 318 dead; up to 120 mph winds & 56” of snow; all east coast airports closed at times: \$3-6 billion.
April 27 – September, 1993 September 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Israeli-Palestinian negotiations in Oslo, Norway. • Israel & PLO sign compromise peace agreement at White House. 	May – September 1993	Midwest Flooding: 38 dead; most devastating and widespread floods in modern U.S. history; \$21 billion.

January 16, 1994	Pres. Clinton & Syrian Pres. al-Assad made statements supporting Oslo agreement as 1 st step to peace.	January 17, 1994	Northridge Earthquake: 2 nd most destructive disaster in U.S. history; also ground zero of pornography industry in U.S.; \$15.3 billion.
March 2, 1997 March 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In response to Israel building housing units in East Jerusalem, PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat arrived in DC for a mtg he requested w-Pres. Clinton. Clinton & Arafat met, issued public statements critical of Israel. 	March 1-2, 1997	Mississippi & Ohio Valley Flooding & Tornadoes: 67 dead (26 in Arkansas); winds up to 207-260 mph & tornadoes brought heavy rains, flooding; \$1 billion. Pres. Clinton's home state of Arkansas was devastated by tornadoes.
September 24, 1998 September 27 September 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clinton said he would meet with PM Netanyahu & Arafat to pressure Israel to give up 13% of land. Secretary Albright met with Netanyahu & Arafat at UN. Clinton, Netanyahu & Arafat met at the White House. Arafat addressed UN, called for Palestinian state by 1999. 	September 24-28, 1998	Hurricane Georges: Began in Gulf of Mexico on 24 th ; hit Gulf Coast on 27 th & 28 th with 110 mph winds, heavy rains, & flooding; dissipated when Arafat left U.S.; \$5.9 billion.
August 25 – September 10, 2001	Pres. Bush, Sec. Powell, U.S. Amb. to Israel Kurtzer, with Saudi cooperation, prepared most comprehensive plan & message ever offered by a U.S. president for dividing Israel's land. Plan was nearly complete by September 10.	September 11, 2001	Terrorists used 2 airplanes to attack the World Trade Center in New York, one to attack Pentagon in Washington, D.C, and one intended for White House or Congress, but crashed in Pennsylvania because of brave passengers like Todd Beamer; nearly 3,000 dead ; \$40 billion plus in damages.
November 10, 2001 November 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bush spoke to UN General Assembly (UNGA) supporting "two-states—Israel & Palestine"—as just peace solution. (1st time said by a U.S. president) Sec. Powell reaffirmed Bush policy of two-state solution. Chairman Arafat spoke to UNGA asking for peace-keepers, evacuation of all Jewish settlers, and Palestinian state with "Holy Jerusalem as its capital." 	November 11, 2001 November 12	Osama bin Laden & Saddam Hussein warned of nuclear, chemical or biological attacks on U.S. American Airlines jet, flight #587, crashed moments after takeoff from Kennedy Airport in New York City; 255 dead.

August 15, 2005	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 63,000 Israeli soldiers & police delivered eviction notices to Israeli settlers living in Gaza & Northern Samaria. 	August 23-29, 2005	Hurricane Katrina: largest disaster in U.S. history affected Louisiana, Mississippi & Alabama; devastated New Orleans; forced 1 million people from their homes; 225,000 homes destroyed; 473,000 people without work; estimated cost to insurers: \$40.4 billion; U.S. Government will spend \$112-200 billion.
August 15-23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> With tears & multiple protests, 9,000 Israeli settlers completely evacuated 25 communities; most left voluntarily, but many were forcibly removed by Israeli troops; 3,000 homes were destroyed. 		
August 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Israeli PM Ariel Sharon authorized mandatory evacuation of residents refusing to leave Gaza. 		
August 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> U.S. Sec of State Condoleeza Rice said evacuation "cannot be Gaza only." 		
August 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Gaza, U.S. Asst. Sec. of State David Welch said Gaza pullout would re-energize "Road Map" peace plan. 		
August 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pres. Bush said, "We'll continue working for the day when the map of the Middle East shows two democratic states, Israel & Palestine, living side-by-side in peace and security." 		
August 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pres. Bush said, "My vision, my hope, is that one day we'll see two states—two democratic states—living side-by-side in peace." 		

PRAY that we and our government leaders will once again reverently fear GOD, honor His sovereignty, authority, and promises to Israel, and learn from the lessons of history.

For the LORD, the sacred gift of life, and standing in the gap for Israel,

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