

Chaos, Confusion, Bloodshed

What will you know when you see this writing on about October 1, that I cannot know as I write it on September 19? There is so much happening right now, today and all this week, that it's hard to keep track. Much of it is critically important to us all personally as we live out our time on this earth, which makes it hard NOT to talk about it, even if what is said here will be old news by the time you read it.

We very recently experienced the semi-trauma of a bunch of major fires here in our mountains. In Lucerne Valley, the worst we had to put up with was heavy smoke obscuring our horizons and for some, making breathing difficult. "Fortunately" (good luck?), or because God stepped in, the Line fire closest to us stopped short of our immediate neighbors in Big Bear, but other fires were much more destructive of homes and other structures.

And then there is the ongoing drama of the fast-approaching elections, with a stark contrast between the two sides. Many of us recognize this election and the issues we face as a nation as one of the major battles of the spiritual warfare taking place in the heavenlies. On the left are warriors for God's Enemy, the devil, characterized by lies and deception; the sowing of confusion about the long-standing, God-based Natural Law that clearly defines two sexes, their roles, and the importance of the family; violence, destruction and murder, especially of babies; suppression of our Constitution and its freedoms and political opponents; and much more.

On the right are the vast majority of "normals" who want to live their lives without imposing their choices and beliefs on everyone else. Many believe in God and want to live by His Spirit and laws. Real stress happens as we normals see our younger generations being dumbed down to the point of adopting the insanity of the left and otherwise cooperating with it.

We watch as our only sane presidential candidate survives two assassination attempts, and fear that there may be one that is successful. What kind of hatred is behind that? (See Babylon Bee Article in right column.)

Sometimes Satire isn't funny, and we hope that this satire from Babylon Bee remains that way - just funny.

On top of all the above, the last few days in the Middle East, and particularly in Lebanon, have been truly amazing. In case you watch only the Mainstream Media and thus missed the story, on Tuesday, 9/17, thousands of pagers worn by Hezbollah

terrorists exploded, killing 20 or more and injuring thousands who carried them in their pockets or were looking at them. Many injuries were severe, blinding around 500, blowing fingers off hands, and doing severe damage in the midsection of the body. The next day (Wednesday) when the trauma to the terrorists was still unfolding, hundreds more terrorists were injured when their 2-way radios and even some cell



monsters getting what they deserve. If they were to succeed in invading Israel like Hamas did one year ago, they would use the same barbaric practices as Hamas did - butchery, rape, and kidnapping. This event will slow them down with the hope that they give up trying to erase Israel from the map.

On the other hand, I do feel sorry for the human suffering we see in the videos of this event. No one with any compassion likes to see young men writhing in agony and blood, resulting in death or a long, painful recovery. I wonder how someone could do that to people - Israel has not owned up to it - but then I remember what Hamas did to hundreds of Israelis on 10/7/2023, and what Hezbollah has sworn to do in the same ways, and I can't sympathize too much with those who choose terror as their way of life.

There is much more I could say about this, but there is no time or space. What is most important is what we learn from watching the world blow up, both literally and figuratively: God told us this would happen near the End of time. Many Old Testament prophets, and much writing in the New Testament of the Bible predict all of what is mentioned above and much more. We can ignore it and assume or hope that life will return to some kind of normal. Or we can take seriously these warning signs and clear the lines of communication with our Maker so that we're ready for anything that happens.

"... do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." ~ Philippians 4: 6-7

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Trump Dodges Falling Piano, Swinging Death Blade, Spiked Pitfall Trap On Way To Rally



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LONG ISLAND, NY — The tension of election season reached a new high today with conflicting reports of further attempts on the life of the former president, as Donald Trump dodged a falling piano, a swinging death blade, and a spiked pitfall trap on his way to a campaign rally.

The latest series of deadly traps matched what has become a disturbing pattern along Trump's pathway to election day, with experts speculating that the former president may find himself dodging multiple assassination attempts per day over the next several weeks.

"It's almost as if there's some unseen force out to get him," said one campaign insider. "Some members of the media have started accusing us of being paranoid, but after that huge wrecking ball swung just barely in front of Trump's vehicle yesterday followed by him narrowly avoiding stepping into that moat filled with hungry crocodiles outside Mar-a-Lago the day before, we're all starting to think something fishy is going on."

Trump's critics were quick to suggest the events weren't as dangerous as reported. "Oh, come on, like that's anything worse than what we all deal with every day," said one anti-Trump protester. "So he's having to dodge numerous deadly attacks each day, big whoop! He obviously brought this on himself with all his divisive rhetoric and attempts to overthrow democracy. Maybe he should do himself a favor and just drop out of the race."

At publishing time, Trump had reportedly safely reached the location of today's rally, despite being narrowly missed by a poison blow dart, having a knife thrown into the wall just beside his head, and rolling out of the way of a runaway cement truck.

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