**THE KLEIN FAX**

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Beloved Friends and Fellow Pilgrims,

Greetings from the front line. As facts and testimonies regarding the events surrounding October 7th continue to surface in mainstream Israeli media, it is clear that our military officials were warned of the planned attack, complete with an actual playbook that was followed more or less to the letter. For some reason the high command chose to ignore multiple credible passionate warnings. The public outcry for accountability will not go away. Understandably, a large percentage of Israelis have lost trust in our political and military leadership. What a disturbing reality it is. We are too smart to be that stupid and too professional to be that incompetent. The military were essentially shown what was coming. They could have easily minimized or even neutralized Hamas’ plan. The public is being fed a narrative that chief government ministers, including the Prime Minister, were not informed of any impending threat. It feels like we are witnessing an exposure of an Israeli deep state.

Given all the spiritual dynamics, prophetic words, Biblical promises, and the like, perhaps it’s a bit difficult to accept the reality that Israel is not only like all the other nations but has a central role in what’s unfolding globally. What an atmosphere to be under as the specter of all-out war with our northern neighbors descends on the horizon. But in the face of it all, life in Israel mostly goes on as usual. Is this due to the resilience of the Israeli spirit or a denial of oncoming disaster? It feels more like we are sticking our head in the sand and repeating the mantra, “It will be alright”. In the natural it’s just too much to take in. It’s so very sad. Our young beautiful soldiers are laying down their lives and those in power will not let them win the war. While the antisemitism of the world is nothing new, while the reason for its 3000-year history eludes all natural rational reason, the worldwide plague of calling black white is a reality never before experienced at this level. We might joke about Emperor Joe Biden’s new clothes, but behind this ridiculous grade B show is an evil whose poison is deadening our senses to allow and accept what has been heretofore unimaginable. How many times can we use words like unbelievable, unimaginable, unprecedented, insane, and absurd!

Though there be no end to the speculative rabbit trails before us, we think there is an end to our need to follow them. Starting with 9/11, to the corruption in the 2016 US election, to the insanity of the covid plandemic, to the events surrounding October 7th, we personally have seen enough to conclude that there is no human solution to the growing evil. We wonder that before we can move our focus to take hold of God’s solution we need to truly grasp the magnitude of what we are facing. A list of “coincidental” events surrounding the October 7th massacre was recently correlated and published by Israeli pundit Chananya Weitzman. Following are a few of the points noted. *The European Union supplied Gaza with paragliders 3 months before the attack.… A few weeks before the massacre the observation balloons by the Gaza border were taken out of service, and the IDF chose to postpone taking care of them in spite of all the warnings.... An order was given to the local task forces that they are forbidden to keep weapons in their homes…. No one was on standby that morning…. The entire top brass of Israeli security was on vacation that morning – the very morning that was full of severe alerts and warnings…. Three months before the massacre they took away the license from one of the most important people in the area to listen in on Hamas communications and report to the IDF.* A good friend of ours and former member of theIDF that lives on a kibbutz 100 meters from the Jordanian border had this to say in response to the list of coincidences: *“There is no doubt that the top army and security establishment are working against the State. The magnitude of this makes me sick.”*

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How do we turn our attentions from what is staring us in the face and screaming in our ears? The contraction of the uterus in childbirth is strong enough to lift 1000 pounds. It’s not something that can be easily ignored. In natural childbirth classes, the mothers are taught to put 100% of their focus on something else. As simple as it sounds, it enables them to get through the moment intact. The way we look at something basically determines the way we feel and what we do. Experiencing that degree of physical pressure and discomfort outside of childbirth, one would think that something is terribly wrong. Knowing that it is normal and okay, though very uncomfortable, enables the mind to be at rest. Considering the present situation in and surrounding Israel, we are being attacked at home with missiles, and in the nations with hatred and violence. It’s a strange turn of events. Our being attacked on October 7th has resulted in a worldwide wave of antisemitism. At the onset, the conversation was all about the evil of visible enemies…which we always knew were there. The kind of disclosures noted above point to the enemy being part of our own establishment. Clearly this fact is far more devastating than the attacks themselves and even contributory to them. A not-so-side note is that the upheaval of right and reason has led 2000 Jewish families in France to begin the process of Aliyah since their recent election. Beloved, our purpose in this discussion is not so much to uncover the basic root cause of our trouble, but to take us a step back from being consumed by what is happening and seek to understand where God is in it all and to ask what He is doing. The answer will determine how we see, what we think, how we feel, and ultimately what we’ll do.

The matter of having a right perspective is critically important. We’d like to share a story from Scripture that will further illustrate the point. It’s found in 2 Samuel 24 and 1 Chronicles 21. Note the difference in how the two different accounts begin. One version starts off, *“And again the anger of the Lord was kindled against Israel, and He moved David against them to say, ‘Go number Israel and Judah.’”* The other says, *“And Satan stood up against Israel and provoked David to number Israel.”* One account credits God, and the other credits Satan.Only by putting the pieces togetherdo we see the full picture. **God was angry with Israel. He moved Satan to provoke David to number Israel.** God’s prior anger against Israel was the beginning point. We can take it as a given that when God is angry some manner of judgment follows. Judgment was on the way *before* David took the census. God caused Satan to lure David into the picture for a reason...to accomplish something. This is reminiscent of how God brought Job to Satan’s attention for His Divine purpose. Reading the whole story of the census, we are inclined to conclude that the result of David’s involvement -- the reason God brought him into the picture -- was so that David would intercede for the anger of the Lord to be turned away and for Jerusalem to not be destroyed.

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Connecting the dots, moving from principle to practice, we accept and affirm that our heavenly Father is and always has been in the center of this present storm. More than just being aware of who is doing what to whom, He is sovereignly overseeing the arrangement of pieces on the chess board. This battle against the great global darkness is His…and His alone. Our challenge, our battle, is in the arena of our soul. Will we truly believe His Word? Will we walk in faith regardless of how things look? Will we lift our gaze above the temporal sickness? Will we seek nothing but to abide in His Presence? Though the battle is the Lord’s we have a part to play. It is for us to prepare the way of the Lord. When He is free to be Himself in our midst, the light of His glory will push back the darkness of the enemy. It’s high time to establish Outposts of Heaven -- dwelling places for God --on earth as it is in Heaven, that He could come and abide in our midst. We see no other reasonable effective response to the world’s condition. Father first showed us this Divine strategy in 1997. It led to the establishment of a 200 square meter facility where for our five years there nothing happened in that space apart from ministry to the LORD. ***When words fall short, fervent hopes disappoint, and shining visions fade as a global pandemic of insanity darkens the earth,*** ***the wilderness awaits a pilgrim heart*** ***to prepare a place on earth as it is in Heaven, that Father might feel at home.***

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When we immigrated to Israel 32 years ago the passion of our hearts was to go to the streets with a message that would connect with people’s hearts beyond the mere *information* about the New Covenant. Two years later, in partnership with others, we produced a music and drama program in the center of Tel Aviv that over three days reached close to 1000 Israelis. Surprisingly, following such an overwhelming success, I (arni) was unmistakably impressed by the Spirit that it was not yet the time for what was in our heart. I heard the words, “*Come and minister to Me and I will make the way.”* Twenty-nine years and three worship centers later we hear the streets calling out. Many times we have thought about worshipping in the street -- not just going out with instruments but erecting a literal tabernacle. Picture it: six 3 meter X 3 meter gazebos joined together; brocade fabric closing in the sides; oriental-style rugs on the floor; twinkle lights all around; keyboard, guitars, percussion, flutes and violin releasing the sounds of Heaven in the midst of a traumatized nation. Imagine walking into such an environment…a totally other reality in the chaos. Oh how we have longed for the moment the Lord would send us out! We are so excited. Envision an atmosphere that will be both visually and spiritually out of this world. Any help with procuring the necessary equipment would be appreciated. Weather permitting, the plan is to have at least one such outing as part of each Galilee Worship Gathering. Speaking of which, here are the dates for the next scheduled gatherings: **Sept. 8-16 for those fluent in English; Oct. 15-23 for German speakers; Nov. 24-Dec. 2, language open.**  For more information about the gatherings go to: [www.galileeworship.com](http://www.galileeworship.com)

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In April we joined brethren in the UK to present the Lord’s vision for Outposts of Heaven. (A link to those messages is on the home page of the Emmaus Way website). Afterward we felt prompted to seek the Lord about arranging a similar gathering in Germany. We shared this with the Friends of Jesus in Altenkirchen. The Lord subsequently confirmed for them to host it. This is a super *wow*. These Friends are dear personal friends for many years. They are a vibrant community living out the very principles and understandings of the message we carry. Beyond hosting a single gathering, God is joining our hearts to fulfill His eternal longings together. The gathering is presently set to begin Thursday evening October 31st and go through Sunday morning. The three Winklers, Andrei, Arni, and Yonit will be going from Israel. Given the world’s uncertainties, the only trustworthy airline in and out of Israel is the rather expensive El Al airline. We’ll be needing to book our six tickets rather soon and wondered if some of our friends might be inclined to sow into the trip.

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As it’s been for the last few summers, the Spirit has sent the three Winkler’s on a ministry trip into Europe. Traveling in their specially-outfitted VW van, they are a living mobile Outpost of Heaven depositing the vision, the call, and the experience into hungry open hearts. Though we sorely miss their presence and weekly participation in our gatherings, there is no doubt that these summer appointments are ordained by the Lord. They will of course be in Germany as well as Portugal, and likely Switzerland and Italy. For details of their trip you can write to them at: ewgermany@emmausway.org.

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Last but far from least we are so pleased to share that the request to help Andrei Levin pay off his car loan exceeded all our expectations. He has received the full amount including the surcharge for paying it early. Beyond the natural blessing of deliverance from the financial burden, this extraordinary response has impacted the whole team as a meaningful and timely encouragement from the Lord concerning our vision and activities.

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May the Lord bless you from Zion!

May we truly live all our days on earth…

For the Glory of His Name,

**Arni and Yonit**

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