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THE RAGERS AND ETERNAL PEACE!

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Segment.01 Hello. I'm Dr. Jerry Scheidbach, pastor of the Lighthouse Baptist Church in Santa Maria, CA, and your brain masseur. Get ready for your brain massage.

Peace in the Middle East! What should a Christian think about Trump's stated desire that he will initiate an "eternal peace"?

That will cover the feature news for today's show.

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Before I dive into our featured news for this show, let's do a touch-and-go on other news:

Elections: Judicial Watch is representing Congressman Bost in a case that is before the Supreme Court — the case is about the right of petitioners to question or challenge election laws in a State, like Illinois, that allows ballots to be counted up to fourteen days after an election is completed. Tom Fitton, spokesperson for Judicial Watch, reported on October 8, that's last Wednesday, that the court seems inclined to rule in favor of the PEOPLE to challenge their government, or "petition for a redress of grievance."¹

Chief Justice Roberts "warns of 'potential disaster'" in the case, and in his comments, we receive some clarification. Congressman Bost (*Bahst*) is challenging an Illinois law that allows mail-in ballots to be counted up to 14 days after the close of an election. One of the key issues in the case is whether Congressional, that is, Federal, candidates have standing to present a challenge against a State's

¹ <https://x.com/TomFitton/status/1976433699098071212>

election laws, and whether the State can limit this right based on the number of votes the candidate received. Judicial Watch is arguing for the plaintiff before the Supreme Court.

Meanwhile, Trump is tooling up to forbid mail-in ballots for Federal elections. When asked about his intentions regarding mail-in ballots and voting machines, he responded by focusing on the mail-in ballot issue. He said, “Mail-in ballots are corrupt.” He said you cannot have fair and honest elections with mail-in ballots. He announced that an Executive order is being drafted right now, by some very good lawyers, that will prohibit the use of mail-in balloting for Federal elections.^{2 3}

Update on the shutdown! Democrats continue to count on Americans feeling the pain of the shutdown to get angry enough to blame Republicans and insist they accept including illegals in health care benefits and increasing the debt by another trillion plus. The Democrats are a devilish group. They promote violence to achieve their political goals, and they attempt to strong-arm Americans to submit to their will—MEMO TO SCHUMER—AMERICA DOES NOT WANT ILLEGALS IN THIS COUNTRY SWARMING OUR MEDICAL SERVICES AND DISPLACING AMERICANS. AMERICANS DON'T WANT TO PAY FOR ILLEGALS TO STEAL HEALTH CARE FROM AMERICAN CITIZENS—THIS HAS TO STOP! Democrats today, as a Party, you understand? I'm talking about how they act as a political party—they promote stealing, killing, and they are destroying some of

² <https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/politics/chief-justice-roberts-warns-of-potential-disaster-in-supreme-court-case/ar-AA1O72Ur?ocid=socialshare> (This inset video appeared in the article linked. Sometimes when this searched another time, that particular embedded video does not appear. God here for a report affirming this is his plan: 1059.27.1-Trump vows to end use of mail-in ballots ahead of 2026 midterm election _ Reuters https://www.reuters.com/world/us/trump-vows-end-use-mail-in-ballots-ahead-2026-midterm-election-2025-08-18/?utm_source=chatgpt.com

³ 1059.27.2-Trump pushes for eliminating use of mail-in balloting and voting machines _ Fox News https://www.foxnews.com/politics/trump-announces-hell-helm-movement-eliminate-mail-in-voting-voting-machines-fight-like-hell?utm_source=chatgpt.com

our most beloved Cities. Did you know the Bible says that's what the Devil does—he is a thief that comes to steal, kill, and destroy. The Democrat Party is under the controlling influence of devils. And that's the TRUTH from the SCRIPTURE of TRUTH.⁴

For years, I've observed a significant and influential number of Democrats were fully operating under the influence of the devils whose agenda is advanced by stealing, killing, and destroying—that's why, something like 15 or more years ago, I called these Democrats Demoncrats—and I would often explain that I use that term to differentiate these Democrats from the traditional Liberal Democrat. Sadly, that's the wing of the Democrat Party that dominates it today. As a political Party, the Democrats are serving Satan's agenda and using his methods to advance it.

The BIBLE says the violent “take the kingdom” (the rule of the Earth and control of its resources) by force and that they rage against the rule of Christ. Those who assault the kingdom of heaven, and seek to “take it by force,” are under the influence of the spirit of antichrist.⁵

The GOP is operating pretty much on biblical principles of good government; however, I also have some concerns about some elements within the Grand Old Party that are secretly subverting the revival of Christian influence in America. Patrick Henry said it's

⁴ See John 17:17 ¶ Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth. And Daniel 10:21 But I will shew thee that which is noted in the scripture of truth: and there is none that holdeth with me in these things, but Michael your prince.

⁵ 1John 4:3 And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world. See Matthew 11:12 And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force. Their agenda is defined in Psalm 2:1-3 Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD, and against his anointed, saying, Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us. According to Acts 4:25, we currently live in the prophetic period described in Psalm 2: Acts 4:25 Who by the mouth of thy servant David hast said, Why did the heathen rage, and the people imagine vain things?

not about religion, but about the GOSPEL. And that's being missed in some circles. I'll speak to that from my pulpit Sunday night, October 19, at the LIGHTHOUSE.

Here is how a Devil thinks: Military families are suffering under this shutdown, the LEFT has no love for a Hegseth Military—they couldn't care less about their suffering. So Chucky says every day our Military goes without pay during the Schumer shutdown, the Democrats' political prospects get “better” the longer our Military suffers. He is admitting that he and his party are willing to hold America hostage until it bends to his will.⁶

The Masks are coming back—they are trying to sneak up on you. Don't fall for it! Get my book, *Let My People Breathe*, an examination of the mask controversy from science and Scripture. It's available wherever you buy your books—available in paperback or digital — all formats. If you live within the reach of this radio broadcast, you can have it free. Go to baptistlighthouse.org, and click on the Hot Topics menu button. Select *Let My People Breathe*. Click on the link: Download the Book, process your order, and at checkout, enter your zip code — yeah, never mind! I just paused to verify, and the coupon offer has expired. I'll fix that later. Go to brainmassage.net, and send me a message indicating your zip code, mailing address, and email. If your zip code qualifies, I'll make sure you get a copy. If you are listening to our podcast and live outside our radio area, the digital version is only \$5 bucks. Remember, when you search for it in other bookstores, search for the title with my name.

Friends, this book thoroughly examines the question. My research included over 900 scientific and medical journal articles. That research is also available to you. Spoiler alert: masks do not protect

⁶ 1059.31.1-Chuck Schumer draws GOP fire for saying 'every day gets better' for Democrats during shutdown <https://thehill.com/homenews/senate/5547212-democrats-blamed-for-shutdown/>

you from a viral infection; in fact, they are more likely to increase the chances that you'll get sick.

It's not a super technical read; it's written for all of us. Please, get this book! At least make an informed decision.


Two counties in CA have announced COVID Mask Mandates.⁷

The second half of the book addresses the question of whether politicians are biblically authorized to take over your medical decisions and preempt your “right of *informed* consent.”

Gas prices are coming down! The US Senate gave final passage to unleash oil and mineral development in Alaska reversing Biden's efforts to block American oil from American soil.⁸ GOD gave to MAN the dominion over the resources of the earth. Every time America moves toward the DEVIL, our politicians prevail to subordinate the American citizen to our resources by liars and thieves in the anti-GOD secularists who have coopted the environmentalist movement—which, by the way, is a good thing. We are to be good stewards of our environment. HOWEVER, God made it clear He intended us to subdue the resources of the Earth, which He put here for us. And that's the truth!

Well, the Nobel Peace Prize had a chance to show it's actually about rewarding someone who actually contributed to peace. They missed it! And by doing so, they've put the final nail in the coffin of that politically motivated organization. Good-bye! You lost us with Obama, had a chance to recover some credibility with Trump.

⁷ 1059.17.2-(1) The Epoch Times on X_ **2nd California County Announces COVID Mask Mandates** A second California county has said t <https://x.com/EpochTimes/status/1976452685487288767>

⁸ 1059.16.1-(1) Eric Daugherty on X_  **BREAKING_ US Senate gives FINAL PASSAGE to unleash oil, gas and mineral development in ALASKA - undoing a Biden era measure, 50-46. It was already passed by the House, so it's now en route to PRESIDENT TRUMP's desk for f.pdf** <https://x.com/EricLDaugh/status/1976403947024712156>

Another once meaningful organization destroyed by the vile who call themselves liberal — I long for the day the vile person will no longer be called liberal.⁹ They've destroyed a great word, *liberal*, and a once great institution: the Nobel Peace Prize. Shovel the dirt on that coffin and be done! Sad!

Trump would like to be remembered as a man of peace. He will! Heaven does not take its cues from unreasonable and wicked people who are captured by hatred. Remember, Jesus said, "If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before it hated you."¹⁰

Well, that covers

Segment.02 Hello. Welcome back! I'm Dr. Jerry Scheidbach, pastor at the Lighthouse, your brain masseur, and Paul Revere's lantern lighter, lighting the lamps in the church belfry arch, signaling the enemy is on the march, an enemy that would steal from us our liberty.

Peace in the Middle East! What should a Christian think about Trump's stated desire that he will initiate an "eternal peace"?

Our President has made this statement a few times, so I suppose no one from the Evangelical side of his religious influencers has had the opportunity to chat with him about that. Hehe.

Here is a Grok response to the question: what is the status of Hamas' ability to wage war against Israel.

"As of October 10, 2025, Hamas's ability to wage war against Israel has been dramatically curtailed following nearly two years of intense conflict that began with the October 7, 2023, attacks. The group, once a formidable militant force with an estimated 24 battalions and sophisticated tunnel networks, has been reduced to a fragmented entity with limited operational capacity. This

⁹ Isaiah 32:5 The vile person shall be no more called liberal, nor the churl said to be bountiful.

¹⁰ John 15:18

degradation stems from Israel's sustained military operations, which have dismantled much of Hamas's infrastructure, eliminated key leadership, and restricted its access to resources. However, Hamas retains a political and insurgent presence in Gaza, and a fragile ceasefire agreement—brokered by U.S. President Donald Trump and announced on October 8—has temporarily halted active hostilities, shifting focus to disarmament and reconstruction.”^{11 12 13 14 15}

It's very important to evaluate this not only in terms of their ability to wage war militarily but also politically. There is as much to rejoice about their loss in the narrative battle as there is to rejoice that their military capability has been decimated. They lost militarily big time, turned to help their failed effort to “destroy” Israel, tried to save themselves through political propaganda, and they have lost both fronts.

Many Palestinian groups that demanded a ceasefire during the war are now opposing the ceasefire secured by Trump.^{16 17}

¹¹ https://grok.com/share/c2hhcmQtMg%3D%3D_144c30d2-462d-437b-99ae-96f39b6e4a7c

¹² 1059.6.1-Gaza ceasefire begins after Israel approves Donald Trump's peace plan <https://thehill.com/policy/international/5548925-israel-military-gaza-ceasefire-begins/>

¹³ 1059.6.2-Five takeaways from the Trump, Israel, Hamas deal on Gaza <https://thehill.com/homenews/administration/5548335-israel-hamas-deal-trump/>

¹⁴ 1059.6.3-One year into the Middle East war, peace is more elusive than ever_ <https://thehill.com/opinion/4916789-israel-war-gaza-lebanon/>

¹⁵ See Grok complete response: https://grok.com/share/c2hhcmQtMg%3D%3D_0dc54b13-ecbb-42af-9b15-0fc2a1cd8e21

¹⁶ <https://freebeacon.com/israel/anti-israel-activists-who-demanded-a-ceasefire-for-two-years-now-oppose-trumps-peace-plan/> <https://www.jpost.com/international/article-869126> <https://www.nbcnews.com/world/middle-east/live-blog/live-updates-israel-hamas-ceasefire-hostage-release-rcna236811>

¹⁷ 1059.6.4-Blair, Kushner, Trump_ who are the key people behind the Gaza ceasefire_ _ Israel-Gaza war _ The Guardian <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2025/oct/10/blair-kushner-trump-who-are-the-key-people-behind-the-gaza-ceasefire>

It was not that they were against Hamas killing Jews; they wanted Israel to be stopped from executing judgment against those evil-doers who perpetrated the atrocity of October 7.

The Lighthouse Baptist Church assembled as one of Christ's Ekklesias and prayed very specifically that Hamas would be decimated and removed from Gaza. I'm not sure how the details of this surrender on the part of Hamas will look like, but will be addressed after the hostages are released. Hostage release has been agreed to and they should begin returning to Israel Monday and it should be completed by Tuesday.

There is a lot of clamor about Israel continuing their military operations after the peace deal was announced. First, it's true. The Israeli cabinet formally signed on to the deal on October 9. An Israeli government spokesperson stated the ceasefire would not go into effect, however, until 24 hours after the vote. During that period, Israeli forces blocked Gazans from returning into an active war zone, while Israel finished up some military operations already in motion.

I've been around a bit and can tell you this is always how it is. But let me point out there is one major difference. Usually, it's the crazy Islamic jihad-headed violent haters that do this. They take one more swipe at Israel after the ceasefire is agreed to. And in the past, Israel has absorbed it. This time, Israel has the full support and backing of the U.S., and they did the smart thing. Knowing how these devils operate, they maintained the pressure until the peace deal went into full effect. I've watched in horror, time and again, as the wicked desert devils agree to terms only to take one last swipe at Israel — we are DONE with this evil! Israel did the smart thing. She kept up the pressure all the way to the last minute and by doing so saved Israeli lives.

Since Hamas lost, the center of the conflict has shifted to the Palestinian protest movement here at home and abroad, especially

in Western power centers. Remember, the goal of the Anti-Israel crowd wants America dead, too. They despise the entire West, by the way. They will target soft Western countries and hope to use them to pressure the U.S. See what's happening in Canada.¹⁸

Look at the pictures of Gazan's returning to their homes. See any bloated bellies or emaciated faces? Nope! They all appear well-fed , and, as Nioh Berg noted, with fresh haircuts.¹⁹ Hmmm!

To conclude, how should Evangelical pre-millennial Christians respond to Trump's repeated expressions of hope for an "eternal peace"?

The Bible teaches that Israel will not be fully restored to her land and status as God's Kingdom on earth until she recognizes that her Messiah is Jesus, whom they, with the Gentiles, crucified. See Zechariah 13-14. During the times of the Gentiles, that's the period during which Christ will give "the kingdom" to "a nation bringing forth the fruit" of it (Matthew 21:43, see context), Jesus said, Jerusalem will be under the foot of the Gentiles (Luke 21:24).

Israel will not be restored until the Times of the Gentiles is fulfilled.

The times of the Gentiles extend to the "Day of the LORD" (Zechariah 14), which begins with the return of the LORD Jesus to the Earth with all His saints.

¹⁸ <https://x.com/realMaalouf/status/1976509322986168829>

¹⁹ <https://x.com/NiohBerg/status/1976225861998346364>

Even then, there will be unrest among the nations (Zechariah 14). That's why Jesus will reign with a "rod of Iron."²⁰

The "eternal peace" is, of course, spiritual and is enjoyed by all who have the Peace of God reigning in their hearts. The physical eternal peace will not be in full force until the Eternal Kingdom described in Revelation 21-22.

There is no peace, saith GOD, to the wicked, and so long as this world continues, it will continue to lie in wickedness.²¹

However, there is a "peace" that is profound and valuable, even though the Prophet said it will be a time when everyone will cry "peace, peace; when there is no peace."²² The prophet also said that those who cry peace, peace, will relieve the hurt of His people, but slightly.

Trump, it appears, is facilitating the beginning of that prophecy, which is detailed in Isaiah 2 and Micah 4. I don't have time to go over it here, but I'll plan to address it during Brain Massage® LIVE Saturday night — about 7 PM. Rumble, X, Facebook, and LinkedIn.

It is believed the man of sin, the prophesied personality we call the Antichrist, will be introduced by bringing peace to the Middle East.

This has been engrained in the minds and hearts of believers, and I've been challenging that presumption for decades—I'm talking

²⁰ Psalms 2:9 Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron; thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.

Revelation 2:27 And he shall rule them with a rod of iron; as the vessels of a potter shall they be broken to shivers: even as I received of my Father.

Revelation 12:5 And she brought forth a man child, who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron: and her child was caught up unto God, and to his throne.

Revelation 19:15 And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.

²¹ 1John 5:19 And we know that we are of God, and the whole world lieth in wickedness.

²² Jeremiah 6:14 They have healed also the hurt of the daughter of my people slightly, saying, Peace, peace; when there is no peace.

well over twenty years—I'd have to sit down and think it out, but I think I talked to one of my professors about this while I was in Bible College working for an undergraduate BA — and that almost five decades ago.

Trump may well introduce the prophesied period described in Isaiah 2 and Micah 4. Where, according to Micah, religious liberty will prevail, see verse 5, and every man will worship the god of his choice, and Israel will worship the Lord their GOD—the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. But they will continue to refuse Jesus as their Messiah. Jerusalem is described in Isaiah 2:8 as being covered with idols. Micah 4:5 cannot be a millennial prophecy because, during the Millennium, there will be no toleration of idolatry, and all nations will be required to acknowledge that there is ONE LORD and His Name ONE, as stated in Zechariah 14:9. In other words, it will be a period during which Jerusalem will be at peace with her Gentile neighbors, but polluted spiritually so that she will be spiritually called Sodom, and Egypt. See Revelation 11:8.²³

Does this mean we should oppose the peace being brokered right now? Of course not. How can we be against stopping the killing—we must be in favor of securing for Israel at least this LITTLE HEALING OF THE HURT—this little respite. At the same time, we need to take advantage of the wonderful open door that's coming to preach this GOSPEL of the kingdom to all the world as a witness to every nation, knowing that when this is done, THEN COMETH THE END.

I have lit the lamps in the Church belfry arch, and now you let me know if you see them.

You can email me by going to our website, branmassage.net. That's brainmassage.net. Find the CONTACT button and click send.

²³ Revelation 11:8 And their dead bodies shall lie in the street of the great city, which spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt, where also our Lord was crucified.

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805.314.2114.

God bless you. God bless America! I'll see you in Church.