



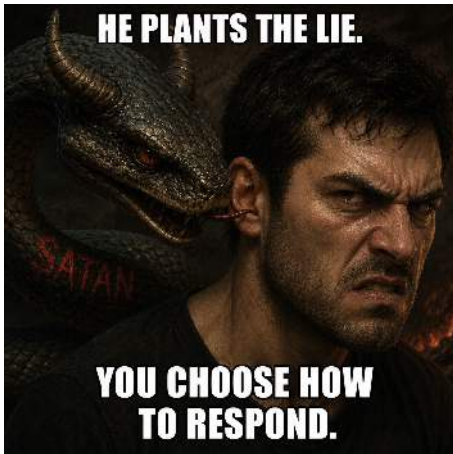
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SNAKES EAT DIRT / WHAT'S TRUMP'S NEXT MOVE?

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I hope you are enjoying your three-day weekend, courtesy of the Republicans who, on June 19, 1865, compelled the racist Democrats in Texas to obey Lincoln's Emancipation of the slaves. About six months later, on December 6, the Thirteenth Amendment was ratified, ending the legalized ownership of another human being as property. Many Democrats continue to believe their Party owns all Blacks, and what's worse, some Black actually agree.



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.

The Serpent tempted Eve, who succumbed and tempted Adam, who fell to the power of Satan and brought death upon us (Romans 5:12). The Serpent was a clever creature; it talked, and evidently walked upright, otherwise the curse to crawl on its belly would be redundant. The Bible identifies Satan with this creature (Revelation 12:9 — “And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.”) God cursed the talking serpent to crawl on its belly

and eat dirt.¹ You must beware the beguilements of the Serpent, and the seduction of his devils—which fly about the air and attack the minds of foolish Christians² like the fiery flying serpents plagued the foolish among the Israelites (Numbers 21:1-8).

There is a fantastical myth that snake people walk amongst us — Serpent Men— a mixture of ancient mythology and excitable imagination. However, Satan is a deceptive, thieving, and murderous angel of darkness, and he is identified as “that old Serpent,” a murderer, a thief, a liar, and the father of it (John 8:44). And he does have children: Jesus said, “Ye are of your father the devil” (John 8:44). Like their father, they are impulsively attracted to lies that facilitate theft of possessions and life. They lick dirt; they have a taste for it.

Some Christians are bitten by these fiery flying serpents — called seducing spirits — and become sick with this disease.

Curiously, the Hebrew word for *dirt* includes not only what we walk on but also mud and rubbish. The Serpent’s children like to lick rubbish. It’s how they navigate, it’s how they find their way toward prey. Yummy, yummy—they like the taste of filth and so feed on lies, on rumors that destroy men’s lives, on what brings death. They love to hate. They love sedition.

But there is a cure for sinner or saint afflicted by this. God told the Serpent that the Seed of the Woman, the virgin-born Son of GOD, Christ the King, manifest in the flesh, would come to crush the

¹ Genesis 3:14-15; Isaiah 65:25; Micah 7:17 — snakes use their tongues to “smell,” flicking them into the air and ground, collecting chemical particles that are delivered to the vomeronasal organ located at the roof of their mouth. This is how they “smell.” <https://creation.com/en/articles/snakes-do-eat-dust>. (NOTE: The debate is over how you take the word *eat*. If one means ingesting for the purpose of digestion, no. But the Hebrew term allows taking something into the mouth to be included in the idea of eating.)

² 1 Timothy 4:1-4

Serpent's head³—to break his power and take from him the power of death⁴—emancipating all mankind.

Some slaves preferred to remain in their bondage, fearful of taking on themselves the responsibilities of freedom. Some sinners and saints prefer to hang with the Serpent and take the side of the accuser of the brethren.⁵ Many accept the offer Jesus refused: Hissss—I'll give you the world if you bow down to worship me—hisses the Sssserpent in their ear. They enjoy the “reward of unrighteousness,”⁶ they enjoy the drug rush induced by the tongue of the Serpent in their ear—hah! He thrusts his tongue into the air and into the dirt, and collects the mind-numbing chemicals of deceit, and injects them into their brains through their hungry ears, and if you watch, you can see it — how their soul's teeth grind upon the lies that blind their eyes, giving the Serpent power to drag them deeper into the hold of darkness. Instead of battling the “darkness of this world,”⁷ they embrace it, celebrate it, find comfort there, feel at “home” there—in their father's lair.

I aim at your heart, and with the sword of the Spirit, give you the TRUTH that shall cut through your chains and make you FREE: If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the LORD JESUS, and believe in thine heart that GOD hath raised Him from the dead, thou shall be saved. For whosoever shall call upon the NAME OF THE LORD — shall be saved.⁸

³ Genesis 3:15

⁴ Hebrews 2:14

⁵ Revelation 12:10

⁶ 2 Peter 2:13

⁷ Ephesians 6:12

⁸ Romans 10:9-13

Repent: turn from darkness to this light. Turn from the tyrannical power of Satan to the liberating power of GOD.⁹ Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and be saved.¹⁰

If you want some counsel on this matter, call me: 805-314-2114. This is my listener response hotline. Leave your name, and I'll call you to answer any of your questions. You can also come on Sunday morning and meet me, and let me know you want to talk about this.

It's time for your brain massage®:

[TRUTH]

I am concerned about the patriot who bites the dust, like a snake in the grass—they bite the dust and get poisoned by Satanic lies—they become enemies of GOD, friends with the accuser, and opponents of TRUTH, grieving the Spirit of Liberty.

[INSERT Another One Bites the Dust]—June of 1980, written by John Deacon

When I first thought about using that homage to the eighties-1980, another time when America stood in the crosshairs of Satan and at the crossroads of decision: hell's way or heaven's way — happily, God had mercy, and gave us Reagan then to guide us back toward the light of American exceptionalism UNDER GOD—anyway, at first I thought it would be cute, and I'd do a jocular tongue-in-cheek shtick — but, honestly, when I began writing the Spirit took me into a different direction, and I'm glad. It's a serious thing to be bitten by the fiery flying serpents of Hell.

Iran postponed signing the “Deal” because Israel did not like it when Hezbollah drove an explosive suicide drone into an IDF tank,

⁹ Acts 26:18

¹⁰ Acts 20:21

killing four of their soldiers, and wounded several others.¹¹ So they bombed them. This ticked off Iran, so they, snake-like, spoke from a double tongue: First, the IRGC declared the Strait is CLOSED. Iran canceled its envoy's trip to Switzerland to sign the "Deal." They accused Israel of violating the ceasefire agreement.

JD Vance canceled his travel plans,¹² and it looked like the "Deal" was off.

The "Deal" got blown up by Hezbollah, or Israel, for those who "bite the dust."¹³ [Another One ...]

At issue: Hezbollah is agitated by Israel's continued presence in southern Lebanon as a buffer against further attacks by Hezbollah, and some Hezbollah members have openly said the only way they accept a ceasefire would be if Israel withdrew from Lebanon.^{14 15}

I'll go with Hezbollah as the agitator since they not only reject the right of Israel to occupy her homeland, promised to her by GOD, but go so far as to demand that every Jew must die. These creeps would fire up the ovens if they could get away with it. Admit it! At the end of the day, it all comes down to that simple truth. Neither "side" is perfect! If there was a side that was perfect, you should not

¹¹ 1096.6.2-Four IDF soldiers killed by Hezbollah drone strike in Lebanon https://nypost.com/2026/06/19/world-news/four-idf-soldiers-killed-by-hezbollah-drone-strike-in-lebanon/?utm_source=chatgpt.com

¹² 1096.4.5-Vice President JD Vance has canceled his planned trip to Switzerland .pdf <https://x.com/FoxNews/status/2067933926899732656?s=20>

¹³ 1096.6.11-Israel, Hezbollah agree to ceasefire starting on Friday -U.S. official _ Reuters.pdf https://www.reuters.com/world/middle-east/israeli-hezbollah-agree-ceasefire-starting-friday-us-official-2026-06-19/?utm_source=chatgpt.com

¹⁴ 1096.6.12-Hezbollah rejects ceasefire plan declared in Washington, Israel keeps up strikes _ Reuters https://www.reuters.com/world/middle-east/israel-continue-operations-lebanon-now-despite-ceasefire-defence-minister-says-2026-06-04/?utm_source=chatgpt.com

¹⁵ 1096.6.13-Hezbollah has not carried out operations since Iran-US deal, Hezbollah official tells Reuters _ Reuters https://www.reuters.com/world/middle-east/hezbollah-has-not-carried-out-operations-since-iran-us-deal-hezbollah-official-2026-06-15/?utm_source=chatgpt.com

join it, because you are not perfect, and so you'll ruin the only perfect thing there is, at least in your imagination! But the historical fact is that God promised to bring Abraham's descendants back to their land, and the devil has a very long record of opposing God's plan. The Abraham Accords provide a wonderful opportunity for Ishmael and Isaac to heal the wounds that divide them. That's what Trump is driving at. Anyway...

Only a short time later, Iran rescinded its earlier statement and said the Strait is open, albeit under relatively benign face-saving conditions.¹⁶

I assume Trump spoke with Bibi—yes, he did, here it is! He said he told Bibi to “calm down.”¹⁷ Not sure how that conversation went—I can only imagine.

Iran flew a drone into one of our Blackhawks and took it down, all of our soldiers made it safely home, and the U.S. bombed their chocolate into their pants. Hezbollah flies a drone into an IDF tank, kills four soldiers, one of them a battalion commander, wounds several others,¹⁸ and Benjamin is supposed to “calm down”?

What's going on? Whether or not you agree with Trump's position on this, there is method to what appears to be madness. Wait for it.

¹⁶ 1096.6.4-Israel, Lebanon agree to cease-fire after US-Iran talks in Switzerland get scrapped https://nypost.com/2026/06/19/world-news/lebanon-ceasefire-agreed-us-official-says-after-us-iran-talks-in-switzerland-scrapped/?utm_source=chatgpt.com
1096.6.5-Lebanon ceasefire agreed after US-Iran talks in Switzerland scrapped _ Reuters https://www.reuters.com/world/europe/us-iran-peace-talks-postponed-clouding-prospects-lasting-truce-2026-06-19/?utm_source=chatgpt.com

¹⁷ 1096.6.9-‘You just gotta calm down’_ Trump says he told Israel to agree ceasefire with Hezbollah – as it happened _ US-Israel war on Iran _ The Guardian https://www.theguardian.com/world/live/2026/jun/19/middle-east-crisis-live-israel-strikes-targets-in-lebanon-as-us-iran-talks-in-switzerland-called-off?utm_source=chatgpt.com

¹⁸ 1096.6.2-Four IDF soldiers killed by Hezbollah drone strike in Lebanon https://nypost.com/2026/06/19/world-news/four-idf-soldiers-killed-by-hezbollah-drone-strike-in-lebanon/?utm_source=chatgpt.com

Iranian leadership contacted Hezbollah leadership to encourage them to resume the ceasefire status with Israel.¹⁹ They agreed.²⁰ Hezbollah and Israel have resumed the ceasefire. So far, it's holding.²¹

The Iranian negotiators are on their way to Switzerland. JD and his team are likewise. The “Deal” is back on.²²

So that's how it stands as of 10:30 PM Pacific Standard Time.²³ Reuters is a dust eater—they have to frame every story so it takes a stab at Trump. This article headline: “US-Iran deal redraws the Middle East: Iran gains, rivals alarmed.” Well, it's a fair headline. I'm just reading it, understanding how it will fuel those who bite the dust. [ANOTHER ONE...] Hehe.

But Trump is a rival of Iran. There is no love in Iran for Trump. Obama, now, was a friend to Iran. But Trump is definitely a rival.

Point two: we are in a negotiation for a deal that aims at securing America's interests, which, in large part, coincide with Israel's, and, now, because of Trump's bold efforts, also aligns with most of the Arab nations in that region. Are you beginning to see it? This is a whole lot larger than peace between Iran and America—although

¹⁹ 1096.6.3-Israel, Hezbollah agree to ceasefire in Lebanon, U.S. official says _ Reuters.pdf https://www.reuters.com/world/middle-east/israel-steps-up-lebanon-attacks-with-strikes-that-kill-15-2026-06-19/?utm_source=chatgpt.com

²⁰ 1096.6.4-Israel, Lebanon agree to cease-fire after US-Iran talks in Switzerland get scrapped https://nypost.com/2026/06/19/world-news/lebanon-ceasefire-agreed-us-official-says-after-us-iran-talks-in-switzerland-scrapped/?utm_source=chatgpt.com

²¹ 1096.6.10-Hezbollah has not carried out operations since Iran-US deal, Hezbollah official tells Reuters _ Reuters https://www.reuters.com/world/middle-east/hezbollah-has-not-carried-out-operations-since-iran-us-deal-hezbollah-official-2026-06-15/?utm_source=chatgpt.com

²² 1096.6.8-With Lebanon ceasefire set, Trump envoy heads to Switzerland for U.S.-Iran talks _ Reuters.pdf https://www.reuters.com/world/europe/us-iran-peace-talks-postponed-clouding-prospects-lasting-truce-2026-06-19/?utm_source=chatgpt.com

²³ 1096.6.14-US-Iran deal redraws the Middle East_ Iran gains, rivals alarmed _ Reuters https://www.reuters.com/world/middle-east/us-iran-deal-redraws-middle-east-iran-gains-rivals-alarmed-2026-06-18/?utm_source=chatgpt.com

that is Trump's primary focus, there are some other things I am sure he wants to see come of this, but unlike Obama, he is not willing to settle for a scenario that leaves Shia-occupied Iran with a nuke.

And everything else he wants from this effort is connected to the interests of his "darling," America. He is a compassionate man, something that has been well established long before the famous escalator ride from the heights of his success into the morass of the swamp and his war with the vile creatures—the dragons, the Leviathan that thrives there even now, but not so comfortably as before.

Yes, he wants the Iranian people to be free of the occupying force of Satan's fiery flying serpents that have nested there. I've spoken to this many times, and I must watch my time. Until the Iranians make a massive commitment to liberty: "Give me liberty, or give me death," they will not have liberty, but they will live continually under the tyranny of death. This is the SPIRITUAL side of all this.

What Iran needs is the GOSPEL of the KINGDOM. It was the GOSPEL of the KINGDOM that prepared Americans for our covenant with GOD, and that's what we need to do about Iran. You want Iran to be free, send missionaries with the GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM into Iran. The TRUTH will make them free, and where the SPIRIT of the LORD is, there will be liberty.

That battle is won with the Sword of the SPIRIT. Then, under a declaration of independence from the tyrannical rule of the regime, built on the core principle of God-endowed inalienable rights, a Constitution organizing the government around the core principle of the CONSENT OF THE GOVERNED, and including in that document, that contract with the PEOPLE, a securing of their essential inalienable rights articulated beautifully in the first through tenth Amendments on the principle that government is duty bound to protect freedom and liberty, and may not take it from the people—assert this openly, before man and GOD.

When, and I do say, *when* the tyrants come against you, trust GOD to use your rocks if that's all you have, and like David, slay your giant. You say, "That's ridiculous." I know it is. I also know GOD is in heaven and the earth is His footstool—and He will STAND WITH YOU! And, by the way, so will we.

Hold on through the break. On the other side, I'm going to explain some things that will help you sort all this out and land in right place—and hopefully deliver some of you who have been bitten by one of the Dragon's fiery flying serpents.

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.

We have received the contours of the "Deal," and some elements have raised questions and stirred concerns.

We know that the essential objective is not nation-building; there is no appetite, or support for, another Iraq mess. Nor is there any interest in another Obama deal. Either Obama was willing for Iran to get a nuke, so long as it did not happen during his presidency. His deal was friendly to the Muslim regime—we all know he had a special affinity with that religion, and a decided disaffection for biblical Christianity. He was, and is, definitely a dust eater.

Here is how I see this.

Some become very animated at the prospect of Iran receiving sanctions relief, which would turn on a firehose of money into their coffers. The assumption is that they will most certainly use this to bolster their ballistic missile arsenal, load up with their very effective drones, and position themselves to wreak havoc on the region, continuing to be a threat and be an ongoing menacing presence, no doubt supplying and encouraging their proxies to

expand their power throughout the region and around the world. Allah told them to rule the world, and, by Allah, that's what they intend to do.

I totally concur. Moreover, I believe Trump knows the truth about the regime as well as you do. He is not naive. So, what is he doing?

He is doing what he always does: giving his opponent every opportunity to do the right thing. He does this with a sincere hope that his enemy will do the right thing, and the matter to be settled can be done so without pain and misery to anyone.

I talked about this a while back. To understand Trump, you need to remember that he thinks in categories of what's right and what's wrong. He is extremely loyal to his principles and his people.

His principles require him to protect his people first and foremost. He is focused on what is good for America, and his primary objective is to remove Iran as a threat to our peace. Obama left Iran to come within a week or two of nuclear capability; that is intolerable. Trump took action.

He is narrowly focused on achieving security and prosperity for the American people. He is not the president of Iran, or of the world; he is not going to put the interests of either above his country; he is not going to sacrifice the security of America to gain the security of the Iranians, or of the world at large. He does not see himself as "Boss" of the world—and this is one of the reasons he has been elevated to the world's boss. He knows Who is the Boss—it is Christ Jesus the KING.

However, he also wants Israel to prosper and enjoy peace; he wants the Iranians to prosper; he wants all the Arab nations to prosper; he wants Nigeria to stop persecuting Christians; he even wants Russia, Ukraine, and China to prosper; he wants Europe to prosper; he wants the whole world to prosper, but with America, not at America's expense.

So, first, understand that the one thing that drives him is the security and prosperity of America, and all his actions toward all others operate around that central focus.

So, why not just destroy the Shia occupiers of Iran? I think Trump wants to *Venezuela—Iran*, and if it could be done as easily as going in and capturing their latest Khomenei, then that's what he would do. The Iranians are organized around a religious ideology committed by "Divine Mandate" to bring the entire world under the rule of Sharia. Add to this that they have the temperament of Ishmael, the wild man whose fist is against the world. Venezuela was a simple Thugocracy; Iran is a Theocracy. You would have to take out virtually 1/3 of the population of Iran to achieve what was done in Venezuela because the devotees are ready to die for their cause. Almost no one was willing to die for Maduro.

Trump knows the Shia devotees will never surrender, but he hoped they would; he gave them a chance to surrender. He is not surprised they didn't. He showed his beloved America that they won't. He is giving them a chance to survive because wholesale slaughter is not something that appeals to him. But mostly, it's because getting that done will require "boots on the ground." He knows the American people are loath to go there again.

Boots on the ground will mean casualties—it will mean body bags—he lived through the Viet Nam war, and Iraq. He knows how that story ends.

So one of two things has to happen: we make a deal with these filthy liars, and enforce the terms of that deal aggressively, or, Americans become so tired of dealing with these wicked people, lining up innocents for wholesale murder, that America DEMANDS we go in and take over; they get ready to deal with

boots on the ground — he is waiting for his “darling” to be ready to move in.

THEN, I think, he’ll lead the military to take out Kharg Island, while concentrating on taking out the latest layer of leadership—simultaneously. I think he and Bibi have already had some conversations about this—Now, a caveat, I have not had a conversation with the President where I could explore all this with him and sound out his heart — I’m offering my opinion as someone who has watched him with curiosity for a very long time and studied him closely for a decade. I see these patterns, and they are very consistent.

I believe Trump knows, and I think he is spot on, that Kharg Island is the key; it’s the back breaker for the regime.

Another thing I’ve noticed about Trump is that he always signals in advance what he wants to do. He always prepares his team, in this case, the entire country, for what he is thinking about doing. On June 11 — Dove and my 53rd wedding anniversary — U.S. President Donald Trump was sitting with Fox & Friends for an interview. This was right at the height of the Iran conflict.

I watched this interview, and heard the President say what I also was thinking: “My preference has always been — take Kharg Island ... my preference would be that. I don’t know that America has the stomach for it.”²⁴

I said a while back, and I continue to believe two things about this. First, he won’t do it until he feels certain we are ready to “stomach it.” That does not mean he is unwilling to move on this if there are some dissenting voices—that’s obvious—almost everything he does is against the wind of dissent and detraction. But he does have a keen sense of connection with the heart of America. Second, I

²⁴ 1096.27.1-Trump says he wants to _take_ Iran's Kharg Island oil hub _ Reuters https://www.reuters.com/world/middle-east/trump-tells-fox-news-hed-like-take-irans-kharg-island-2026-06-11/?utm_source=chatgpt.com

think he is showing us, bringing us along, to see what he sees, and then begin to demand we finish this once and for all. I would not be surprised if Hegseth and the rest of the NSC team have been apprised, and a plan is either in construction—let me tell you that if I worked for this President, and I heard him say this, even if he had never said it to me directly, if I heard it on this TV show and no where else, I'd be putting a plan together. Honestly, I would be very surprised if Hegseth has not commissioned a team to put together a comprehensive plan to take Kharg Island.

I would create a plan that rattled the cages of the present leadership in a major way. Israel could help with this, and they would be really good at it, and it would be right in Bibi's wheelhouse—they've got the addresses, they know where to hit, and they know how to hit hard, and with effect. The effect needs to be total chaos in leadership—and then, either simultaneously or immediately upon achieving the desired effect—hit Kharg Island with a Venezuelan-type assault, only much larger, with a readiness to sustain the onslaught until the Island, and the coast of Iran immediately across from the Island, is dominated by American troops and forces. There has to be a commitment here, so a second, and even a third, wave needs to be prepared to move in. The key is to overwhelm with overwhelming and persistent force.

I sure hope the Iranian people are organizing in anticipation of their freedom.

Okay, I need to wrap it up. We'll speak some more about this Saturday night for Brain Massage® LIVE and cover some really encouraging news breaking out about CA DOGE, and the restoration of election integrity in CA.

Trump has been brilliant in this. On top of everything else, he has put China in Check, Russia is in Check, Cuba is in play, the entire world is being rearranged—God is setting the stage for Isaiah 2 and Micah 4, Genesis 49:13, and the fourth beast of Daniel 7 — and this

will be accompanied by a massive world wide sweep of the gospel of the kingdom as a witness to every nation: AND THEN SHALL THE END COME.

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

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