

is God jealous for israel

"pray for the peace of jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee." psalms 122:6

well, let us just see.

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just as the roman empire experienced disasters after it forced jews from their land, some consider it more than a coincidence that certain disasters followed more recent attempts by the united states to force jews to give up land.

on october 30, 1991, president george h.w. bush signed the oslo accord pressuring israel to give "land for peace."

the next day, "the perfect storm" hit new england causing damages over \$100 million, including 30 foot waves demolishing the home of president george h.w. bush at kennebunkport, maine.

on august 23, 1992, president george h.w. bush pressured israel with the madrid "land for peace" agreement.

the same day, hurricane andrew smashed into florida causing \$30 billion in damages, destroying over 180,000 homes.

on January 16, 1994, president bill clinton met in geneva with syria's president hafez el-assad to discuss israel giving up the golan heights in exchange for peace.

within 24 hours a 6.9 earthquake devastated southern california.

on january 21, 1998, israeli prime minister benjamin netanyahu was snubbed at the white house when president clinton and secretary of state madeleine albright refused to have lunch with him.

the same day, the monica lewinsky sex scandal erupted.

on September 28, 1998, secretary of state albright detailed another "land for peace" agreement requiring israel to surrender 13 percent of the west bank and gaza. president clinton met with yasser arafat and benjamin netanyahu at the white house, followed by arafat telling the united nations there would soon be a palestinian state.

the same day, hurricane georges hit the gulf coast causing \$1 billion in damages.

on october 15, 1998, yassar arafat and benjamin netanyahu met in maryland to discuss israel giving up 13 percent of the west bank and gaza in exchange for "peace."

two days later, tornadoes hit texas leaving \$1 billion in damages.

on december 12, 1998, president clinton arrived in the palestinian area to discuss israel giving up "land for peace."

the same day, president clinton was impeached.

on may 3, 1999, yasser arafat had scheduled a press conference to announce a palestinian state with jerusalem as the capital.

the same day, the most powerful tornado storms to hit the united states whipped through oklahoma and kansas.

on june 8, 2001, president george w. bush sent secretary tenet to jerusalem with a proposal to exchange land for a "roadmap to peace."

the same day, tropical storm allison hit texas causing \$7 billion in damage and closing george bush airport for two days.

as part of a u.s. brokered "disengagement" deal, on tisha b'av, 2005, jews began to be forcibly evacuated from gaza. instead of "land of peace," when hamas took over gaza, they began digging more tunnels and firing thousands of rockets into israel. the last jewish residents were dragged out on august 22, 2005.

the very next day, a tropical depression in the atlantic turned into hurricane Katrina and headed straight for new orleans, forcing tens of thousands to evacuate. property damage in new orleans exceeded \$81 billion. nearly 2,000 people died. it was one of the deadliest hurricanes in u.s. history.

just two weeks after jewish residents were forcibly removed from gaza, followed by hurricane katrina, president bush delivered a day of prayer and remembrance address, september 8, 2005: "hurricane katrina was one of the worst natural disasters in our nation's history and has caused unimaginable devastation and heartbreak throughout the gulf coast region ... communities ... decimated ... lives ... lost ... hundreds of thousands of our fellow americans are suffering great hardship."

though not a call to repentance as past presidents had proclaimed, president bush did end his day of prayer and remembrance with the words: "to honor the memory of those who lost their lives, to provide comfort and strength to families of the victims ... i call upon all americans to pray to almighty God and to perform acts of service ... across our nation, many selfless deeds reflect the promise of the scripture: 'for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in.'"

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our country is now precariously positioned as again we meddle in the affairs of israel. that prayer and sentiment would hardly pass the lips of our current president. right now israel itself seems to be counted as among it's own worst enemies. turmoil persists and weakens their defenses against the many outside enemies the would extinguish them again as hitler once tried. do they need prayer? like never before. they are all still abraham's children, beloved and chosen by God. may we never cease to remember that.