

vailed over Peking and the U.S. Angola is the springboard for much confusion and turmoil all through black Africa and Namibia still remains a festering sore to South Africa.

In the conflict between China and the Soviet Union, the former has found an ally in Pakistan the latter in India -- all vicious anti-Israelis.

The Soviet Union, making headway in various parts of the globe -- such as we see in Syria and Iraq -- is gloating over the fact that more and more European states, among them Portugal and Italy, are gradually moving into its orbit in a manner greatly worrying the United States, and Moscow still has its eyes on independent Yugoslavia and Rumania as it flirts with both Turkey and Greece.

Although the feud between Iraq and Iran was settled by the Shah's betrayal of the valiant Kurds, the conflict between Teheran and Baghdad is by no means over. There's still no real trust between them and a betrayer can betray again. Moreover, the Kurds are still to be heard from.

We stated earlier that "no matter where one may turn, confusion and strife reign everywhere." Cyprus is still a serious problem and the Greeks and Turks have a score yet to settle. Also, the British, who have never shown any real friendship for Israel, are confronted with a grave situation in northern Ireland.

Let us add to all the above the serious consequences resulting from the Arab-inspired oil embargo which has so greatly affected the economy of most of the nations of the world, more especially the impoverished third world states who, after having 'sold' themselves to their so-called benefactors, found themselves betrayed.

Summing up, the whole world is in a mess, politically and economically, and it appears to this writer that the trouble in which the nations, big and small, find themselves is connected in some mysterious way with their negative attitude towards reborn Israel in the ancient Land of the Prophets.

That this is so may be deduced from the prophecy of Isaac when he blessed Jacob-Israel. "Cursed be everyone that curseth thee," he decreed, "and blessed be everyone that blesseth thee."

And as regards the hope of Israel and its future as against the fate that will befall the nations who stand against the Jewish State, Isaiah presented this picture:

"Arise, give light, for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is shining over thee. For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and a gross darkness the people... And nations shall walk at thy light, and kings at the brightness of thy shining..." (chapter 60: 1-3).

This is a promise that cannot fail. Let Israel take courage, and let nations beware!

Meditation Psalm 63

By Rabbi Samuel Silver

A young clergyman I know has worked out a reply to those who say they don't care for organized religion. So many people have told him they don't need organized religion that he quips, "Well, then you'll like our church. It's completely disorganized."

People often say they don't need a sanctuary for worship because they can pray privately. Or they say they can extol God when they see a lovely sunrise or sunset or a beautiful landscape or seascape.

It is true, my friends, that God can be appreciated anywhere, for He is everywhere. One can not only sense the nearness of God in places of beauty. You can feel the promptings of God in areas of squalor and ugliness, for when you are in a slum or when you see adversity, you can virtually hear the still, small voice of the Lord urging you to alleviate the predicament of those in need.

But this need not be an either-or situation. It's both-and. You can experience God in nature and in human nature, but that doesn't mean that you should avoid organized worship. In a sanctuary, with fellow worshippers nearby and with lovely music, one can feel one's soul lifted up. This effect is strikingly established in the Psalm in your Bible, where the writer first uses those words, the power and the glory. Writes the Psalmist: "So have I looked for Thee in the sanctuary, to behold Thy power and Thy glory." And what happens to the Psalmist who spends some time in the house of worship? His next words are rhapsodic. He cries out: "For Thy loving-kindness is better than life... My lips shall praise Thee... So will I bless Thee as long as I live."

If any good cause is to be effective, it must be organized. So too with devoutness. Re-read Psalm 63, and see if it doesn't move you. Perhaps it'll move you to a house of worship this weekend. I hope so.



JANET SOBEL, LEFT, AND SANDY SINGER OF WOMEN'S AMERICAN ORT PRESENT A CHECK FOR \$125.00 TO DIRECTOR CLAYTON FARNSWORTH FOR THE WORK OF THE SOUTHERN NEVADA VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL CENTER. ORT IS AN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF JEWISH WOMEN INTERESTED PRIMARILY IN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION. THE ORGANIZATIONS' SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS AROUND THE WORLD HAVE EDUCATED MORE THAN 70,000 PEOPLE.

ISAIAH ON UN WALL

UNITED NATIONS (WUP) -- ISAIAH the great Hebrew Prophet finally got his name inscribed under his famous Peace Message on the huge Wall facing the United Nations -- the site of hundreds of demonstrations by various groups challenging the world organization to act on behalf of justice for oppressed people around the globe.

It took the dynamic action of one individual through a persistent campaign to get the City of New York under Mayor Beame to give due credit to the Author of the world famous peace passage which reads:

"And they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks. Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."

Previous City Administrations under Mayors Wagner and Lindsay had been appealed to on several occasions to have the name ISAIAH inscribed under this passage -- but no action was taken.

But Sam Brown, a former executive director of the New Jersey region of the American Jewish Congress and currently directing tours in greater New York and Philadelphia for Jewish groups to historic Jewish sites of interest, succeeded in accomplishing what others had failed to do. Based in Miami, Florida, -- where he is active as a counsellor of the Jewish Vocation Service in the placement of jobs for Russian Jews -- Sam Brown flies to New York each week to conduct his tours to the many historic Jewish sites in and around the Metropolitan region.

Brown's campaign involved some fund-raising necessary for the inscription and Gab. Cohen of the National Jewish Post helped in this effort. More than six hundred dollars was raised through the Post and the work was started.

On Sunday, December 7, a unique ceremony was held at the Wall celebrating the event. A group of some fifty people attended. Standing

by the railing before the Wall, Sam Brown was in all his glory as he recounted with joy how he finally succeeded in vindicating the authorship of the passage. Among the other speakers were Rabbi Irving J. Block of The Brotherhood Synagogue -- who read out in Hebrew the complete passage from Isaiah, chapter 2, as he pointed to the United Nations across the street challenging it to live up to the peace appeal of the famous Hebrew Prophet -- Rabbi David I. Matthew Dore of the Ethiopian Jewish congregation of Harlem; Joseph Patrick Bresnan, Director of Historic Parks and Monuments, representing the Mayor's Office, and UN correspondent David Horowitz, who pointed to the fact that, despite the hostility shown towards Israel and Jewry by the UN, Israel can count on at least one true friend, the United States, represented so valiantly and fearlessly by Ambassador Daniel Patrick Moynihan.

The complete Isaiah passage read out by Rabbi Block is worth recording, since it is a prophecy pointing to the fact that eventually all mankind will look towards a reborn Israel and Zion for world peace and true knowledge:

"And it shall come to pass in the end of days, that the Mountain of the Lord's House shall be established as the top of the mountains. And it shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow unto it. And many peoples shall go and say: 'Come ye, and let us go up to the Mountain of the Lord, to the House of the God of Jacob; and He will teach us of His ways, and we will walk in His paths.'

"For out of Zion shall go forth Torah, and the Word of the Lord from Jerusalem. And He will judge between the nations, and shall decide for many peoples. And they will beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks. Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore." (Isaiah 2: 2-4).

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