As scenes of tear gas being used against angry foreigners hurling rocks and storming the fence on the U.S.‘s southern border appear in the media, they are a stark reminder of similar images depicting the conflict on Israel’s southern border. A closer look reveals that seemingly unconnected events in Israel were precursors, opening up the door for similar horrors to befall the rest of the world.

As per God’s promise to Abraham, world events can be predicted without the aid of prophecy simply by noting how the nations treat his descendants—especially Jacob’s descendants.

Divine intervention into the realm of international politics seemed to appear at landmarks in the political efforts to force Israel to relinquish land in what was euphemistically referred to as “the peace process.” Steps toward forcing Israel to compromise the Biblical borders of its land were frequently accompanied by natural disasters.

These “coincidences” linking politics with natural disasters began in 1992 when President George Bush, Sr. opened the Madrid Conference with an expectation that Israel would trade “Land for Peace.” While the politicians plotted against Israel, the “Perfect Storm” hit the Eastern United States. The president returned home to Kennebunkport, Maine, to his nearly destroyed home. Hurricanes, scandals, and financial crises accompanied every step forward, most notably when less than two weeks after the expulsion of Jews from Gush Katif, Hurricane Katrina struck.

Though it may seem that the U.S. and Europe have vastly different security concerns than Israel, a closer look reveals a synchronicity that indicates the possibility of a spiritual cause-and-effect relationship; as if a door was opened in the Holy Land. If the world allowed Israel to suffer, giving tacit approval, that particular type of evil then... spread out to the rest of the world.

On March 30th this year Palestinians began a weekly series of protests along the border fence separating Israel from Gaza. Tens of thousands of civilians showed up, claiming their desire to cross the border into Israel and retake allegedly confiscated property. Hamas began to direct the events and the protests turned violent. Initially planned to last six weeks, almost eight months later the riots are still continuing.
Gazans regularly throw stones, use slings and other devices to amplify the effect—with sometimes deadly results. Gazans routinely cut the fence and attempt to force entry into Israel. Firebombs and hand grenades have been thrown at troops and improvised explosive devices have been set on the fence.

One soldier was killed by sniper fire from the Gaza side of the fence and another wounded. Thousands of tires have been burned in an attempt to obscure the IDF’s field of vision.

IDF troops charged with protecting the border have had to resort to live-fire. Palestinian sources claimed 168 dead and more than 15,000 injured. Hamas and Islamic Jihad identified many of those killed as members of their military wings.

Israel faced international criticism for the use of force in protecting its borders from hordes of people. In June, the UN General Assembly passed a resolution condemning Israel for using “excessive, disproportionate and indiscriminate” force against a “peaceful assembly.” [One wonders what their definition of a “peaceful assembly” might be?] The U.S. is facing an almost identical crisis. In mid-October, a group of Hondurans set out with the intent of illegally crossing into the U.S.

Though estimates vary, Kirstjen Nielsen, the current Secretary of Homeland Security, said in a recent statement to the press that there were two groups comprising 8-10,000 people, mostly single adult men including at least 500 known gang members and criminals.

Nielsen reported that members of the caravan have been involved with violent encounters with authorities along the way, using incendiary devices.

On Sunday, images depicting the border separating San Diego from Mexico became almost identical to those depicting Israel’s southern border as hundreds of migrants rushed the security fence en masse, some throwing stones at U.S. border agents.

The agents resorted to using tear gas to prevent the migrants from crossing the border. Just as Israel was forced to close the Erez Crossing as a result of Gazan violence, the U.S. closed the border for several hours. (Breaking Israel News, Adam Berkowitz, November 27, 2018)

Coincidences? One might wonder...

“This day I call the heavens and the earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live” (Deuteronomy 30:19).

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