

A Letter to Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin

Part 1

My dear friend, Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin was asked by President Clinton to take a "brave gamble." I appealed to my dear friend, Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin in person and by letter not to believe that lie. My appeal was not heard by this beloved man.

This is the text of the letter that I sent to the Prime Minister:

*"Dear Prime Minister Rabin,*

*I just left the White House with a broken heart. I did not go to be a part of the Arafat celebration. I went as a representative of the 50 million evangelicals in America. My purpose for going, Mr. Prime Minister, was not to express support for Yasser Arafat, nor to get his autograph, but to express support for Israel's Bible Lands.*

*I did not feel tears running down my face as many did at the White House. Nor did my heart pound from hyped-up media reports of an historic reconciliation with a man who ordered the murders of school children in Avivim, Ma'alot and Antwerp, of eleven Jewish athletes in Munich, Synagogue worshippers in Istanbul, a child and his pregnant mother in Alfeh Menashe, and a mother and her children on a bus in Jericho. This same man who ordered innocent Arabs in Nablus hanged by their chins on butcher's hooks until they died, ordered the bellies of pregnant Arab women split opened before the eyes of their husbands, and the hands of Arab children chopped off while their parents watched...simply because these Arabs disagreed.*

*Mr. Prime Minister, how can the government of Israel commit itself to the withdrawal of armed forces from Gaza and Jericho and provide security for Israeli citizens in the West Negev and in southern Israel? How can the doors opening to the Palestinians, worldwide, into Jericho and Gaza, keep from escalating terrorism and a deepening of hostility? How will foreign international forces insure Israel's security? They didn't do it in Lebanon when the United Nation forces worked with the P.L.O. When the P.L.O. strikes Israel, it will be virtually impossible for Israel to retaliate with the U.N. or international forces in the way.*

*As evangelicals, we believe in peace and forgiveness. Indeed, this is the Jewish year 5754 when your nation is in the midst of celebrating its Holy days. During this Holy season, there is a need for repentance, humbling ourselves and asking forgiveness by God Almighty, for any and all sins.*

*Mr. Prime Minister, the healing and reconciliation must happen in the human heart between Arab and Jew. The basis for it cannot be land nor cutting deals with a terrorist who has repented of nothing. God dearly loves the Arab people just as He loves your beloved people. The question is how will innocent children and even innocent civilians benefit by dealing with shrewd, demon-inspired terrorists and politicians who wish Israel no good...only their destruction. To think that the P.L.O. would take over the administrated territories that God Almighty gave to your beloved people, and that more than 120,000 settlers in these territories will be subject to the P.L.O. is beyond reason. Even if the army succeeds in protecting them against terrorists, no Jew will want to live at the mercy of a dictatorial P.L.O. regime, which will have control of land, water and services.*

*President Clinton has coined this... "a brave gamble". Mr. Prime Minister, one does not gamble with God's prophetic land nor His prophetic plan. Nebuchadnezzar tried that and lived to greatly regret it.*

*In my thirteen meetings with Prime Minister Begin, we talked about building a bridge based upon mutual respect. My greatest fear, Mr. Prime Minister, is that there seems to be a bridge being built between Gaza and Jericho based upon destruction. Can you imagine America inviting a terrorist organization that had terrorized our country and killed our civilians like Arafat has yours to have a state in Virginia...just a few miles from our capital, Washington, D.C.? There is no question that Arafat demands a Palestinian state and not in Jericho and Gaza. He wants it all.*

*Prime Minister Rabin, we believe that God Almighty promised the land of Israel, in its entirety, to your people, and the promises of God's Word are non-negotiable.*

*On October 30, 1991, at the Middle East Peace Conference, I boldly confronted Secretary of State, James Baker, and said the following,*

*“Most of the times that our Presidents have run for election, they have always told us evangelicals that they were going to move the U. S. Embassy to Jerusalem. Obviously, every capital in the world is recognized as a capital, except Jerusalem. Why can’t America recognize Jerusalem as Israel’s capital as a gesture of peace? Secondly, we are moving our military presence into the Arab world for a sense of security, why can’t we have a military presence in Israel to help its security? It has suffered so greatly...especially paying such a dear price during the Persian Gulf War.”*

*You know Mr. Baker’s response...*

*“These thing must be determined by negotiations.”*

*With whom shall God negotiate? One must be very careful before one begins negotiating on Bible Lands without considering the God who gave these lands. If one determines that they are going to divide what God Almighty has given, then indeed, the judgment of God could very severely fall upon the head of that individual. Either God exists...or He doesn’t. Either God’s Word is true...or it isn’t. If He does, and it is, then one must walk very softly.*

*At the 43<sup>rd</sup> Session of the U.N. General Assembly meeting in Geneva on December 13, 1988, Arafat made the statement...*

*“The only birth certificate for the establishment for the state of Israel is resolution 181 approved by the General Assembly on November 29, 1947.”*

*“...the first and decisive resolution of our Palestine National Council was the proclamation of the establishment of the state of Palestine with the Holy City of Jerusalem-al-Quds ask-Shareef as its capital.”*

*Arafat, on December 13, 1988, stated in his speech:*

*"I condemn terrorism in all its forms."*

*Only God knows the number of funerals you have had since 1988 when Arafat lied. Prime Minister Rabin, I have written six major books on your nation and hundreds of articles. I have worked very closely with, and have had eighteen meetings with your last four Prime Ministers. In the last two decades, when Israel has had a crisis, I have always been there. Based upon my experience and knowledge, I do not believe for a second that there is any intention of these players in the peace process, to respect Israel's rights. This is more Arab "rhetoric" ... more as we say, "shuck and jive".*

*Mount Calvary, the Lord's Tomb, the Mount of Olives, the Via Dolorosa, the Garden of Gethsemane and even the Temple site where we believe the Messiah will come back to...are all part of East Jerusalem. We believe in our Bible that it will be in Jewish hands when our Messiah returns. To place it in the hands of an Arab P.L.O. State is paramount to ripping pages of prophecy right out of the Bible and shaking your fist in the face of God Almighty who gave you this land.*

*I see no indication that America's policy has changed, nor that Arafat's policies have changed. When three Palestinians are on trial for attempting to blow up the World Trade Center...when four graves were being dug in Jerusalem because of Palestinians killing Israelis while you were with Arafat at the White House, and when the very man who embraced Saddam Hussein and helped orchestrate a war not only to eliminate Kuwait but to hopefully destroy Israel, has repented of nothing...even refusing adamantly to denounce terrorism in his speech at the White House...I cannot understand why you would shake his hand.*

*Mr. Prime Minister, you and I met recently and I gave you copies of my specials that were seen by more than 23 million people in America, "Israel, America's Key to Survival", "Jerusalem, D.C.", and "Let My People Go." I brought my Bible. We discussed the prophecies of the Bible, and I prayed with you. I urged you to base your decisions on the Bible and not public opinion, because ultimately the blessings of God will be the determining factor upon which nations fall or rise. I have made the same appeal to your predecessors during the last two decades.*

*Twenty-three nations, which lifted their hand against your nation throughout history, have ceased to exist. But the people of the Book live on. Perseverance based upon faith in God and in His Word will outlast persecution.*

*I appeal to you to make your decisions based upon God's promise to your land. Israel was not created in 1948, and Jerusalem was not given to you in 1967. It was given by God Almighty 3,000 years ago through the father of your faith, Abraham. If the Bible is not to be considered the basis for your right to the land, then you may as well tell the people of Israel to pack their bags. Life will become so unbearable, the Jews will not want to move to Israel and great numbers there will move out because of the hell they are going through...like a great exodus. The world community will attempt to pressure Israel to give up every inch of land possible...making life absolutely unbearable for your beloved nation.*

*Prime Minister Rabin, this week I will address the entire nation of the former U.S.S.R. and all of its republics. I will be speaking to them for one hour, prime time, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. on Moscow 1, on September 26. This is a message that I spoke at the Kremlin Palace. With all of my heart, I believe that the one million Russian Jews coming to Israel is a fulfillment of prophecy. This prophetic exodus must continue, but it will not, based upon Arafat's present policies.*

*On Monday, September 13, Yasser Arafat made his pledge and promise to America and Israel that he would accept Jericho and Gaza, but on Sunday, September 19, the P.L.O. Chairman, Yasser Arafat, promised the Arab Foreign Ministers at the Islamic conference in Cairo,*

*"The peace accord with Israel is only the first step in an effort to regain lands controlled by Israel, including East Jerusalem. The three million Palestinian refugees outside of Israel will be allowed to return home. Israel must return all territories taken from the '67 war. The agreement we have reached is nothing but a first step. It is the basis for a transitional solution and the broad outline for an ultimate solution that will be based on the ending of the occupation and the total withdrawal from*

*our land...our Holy sites, and our Holy Jerusalem. The most important part of the agreement is not only the withdrawal from Gaza and Jericho, but the recognition of the Palestinian authority and jurisdiction over all the occupied territories.”*

*The basic promise God gave to the Nation of Israel and the Jewish descendants of Abraham is given in Genesis 15:18 with the Covenant God made with Abraham,*

*“To your descendants I have given this land, from the river of Egypt as far as the great river, the river Euphrates.”*

*All this land was what God promised would eventually be under Jewish control and part of the Nation of Israel. Giving away any of this land violates the Covenant God made with Israel, with the final fulfillment of the boundaries of Israel to come during the Messianic Age.*

*In regards to specific land in question that the P.L.O. would control, Jericho is predominantly mentioned in the Bible in regards to God’s promises to the Jewish successors of Abraham. It is believed that God continued the promise, of inheritance of the land to Moses and Joshua, at the time of the crossing of the Jordan River into the Promised Land. This promise was continued in Joshua 1:3-4 where God spoke to Joshua and said,*

*“Every place on which the sole of your foot treads, I have given to you, just as I spoke to Moses. From the wilderness and from Lebanon as far as the great river, the river Euphrates as far as the great sea toward the setting of the sun, will be your territory.”*

*The specific right to the city of Jericho was given to the Nation of Israel through God’s promise to Joshua in Joshua 6:2 where the Lord said,*

*“See I have given Jericho into your hand, with its king and the valiant warriors.”*