

## Some Cultures Should Die

### Commentary for August 1, 2015 — Because God Is in Control

This month's article is "God and Demographics," introduced by the "[August 2015 Newsletter](#)." Demographics is the study of population data over time. God controls all factors of demographics such as where people go, live, their increase<sup>1</sup> or decrease of populations, the boundaries of their political space (borders), for how long (Deuteronomy 32:8; Acts 17:26), who the leaders are and how long they rule:

**"And he changes the times and the seasons: he removes kings, and sets up kings: he gives wisdom unto the wise, and knowledge to them that know understanding."**

• **Daniel 2:21**

Ancient Israelites later had to endure oppressions by foreign rulers, as told in the Book of Judges, and their own evil kings, as told in the Books of Samuel/Kings and Chronicles. Occasionally there were some good kings, but even they were not completely good, and they often had strong opposition from tribal leaders and officials of their own people constantly desiring to lead even the good kings astray.

### **Demographics: Some Cultures Should Die**

Throughout history God has allowed certain cultures to exist that most people would conclude should die for the betterment of surrounding peoples and the world. Today such thinking is not "politically correct" but consider, was the culture of Nazi Germany beneficial and moral? No. Most agree it was good that the Nazi empire and culture was attacked and defeated.<sup>2</sup>

Was the native Aztec empire and culture of Mexico in the 1400s and early 1500s (grand and glorious as it was) a culture to be emulated? No. It was based on an increasing number of human sacrifices of mostly neighboring Indian tribes. This was why the Spaniards had great numbers of Indian allies from neighboring tribes bordering the Aztec empire. The Indian allies of the Spaniards hated their population being used to satiate ritual murder, rising to several thousand per year at the height of the sacrifices, just before the Spaniards arrived at the eastern shore of Mexico. The large number of Indian allies fighting the huge Aztec armies helped the tiny contingent of Spanish fighters turn the tide of the war against the Aztecs.<sup>3</sup>

God has always allowed some cultures (like evil kings), to exist in all periods of time. Yet,

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<sup>1</sup> Israel's population increased greatly while in Egypt (Exodus 1:7), just as God wanted.

<sup>2</sup> On their part, Nazi leaders and many German and European people before and during World War II believed the same about the Jews — that the world would be better off if all Jews were eliminated because of the evils they supposedly perpetrated.

<sup>3</sup> Nigel Davies, *Human Sacrifice: in History and Today* (New York, Wm Morrow & Co, 1981), pp. 198–241. Human sacrifice was part of most Central and South American tribes when the Spaniards and other Europeans arrived. European moral superiority was marginal. Every people throughout history practiced human sacrifice at some time or another, my people and yours, whatever our origin.

God is in total control and has been since Adam.

God Himself decided to commit genocide upon the entire human race, except for eight people who were saved from the flood (Genesis chapters 6 and 7). YHWH judged that several peoples living in the land He promised to Israel were to be removed or eliminated:

**"I will send my fear before you, and will destroy all the people to whom you shall come, and I will make all your enemies turn their backs unto you. And I will send hornets before you, which shall drive out the Hivite, the Canaanite, and the Hittite, from before you. I will not drive them out from before you in one year; lest the land become desolate, and the beast of the field multiply against you. By little and little I will drive them out from before you, until you be increased, and inherit the land."**

• *Exodus 23:27–30 (also Deuteronomy 7:1, 16–23)*

Originally God said He would drive them out of the land He gave to Israel. Because of Israel's continued disobedience, God required the men of Israel to do the distasteful deed, when necessary, killing one person at a time, face to face. Horrible.

**"But YOU shall utterly destroy them; namely, the Hittites, and the Amorites, the Canaanites, and the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites; as YHWH your God has commanded you."**

• *Deuteronomy 20:17*

When Christ returns He shall utterly destroy several peoples and territories.

- **So devastated will the Earth become that it will take 70 years for commercial activities to take on a worldwide significance like that formerly enjoyed in our age (Revelation chapters 17 & 18).**
- **The land of Edom (next to Israel in the Middle East) will be desolate for the ages of the ages (Isaiah 34:1–10).**
- **Egypt will be so ruined that not even a dog or other animal (let alone human beings) will be able to walk in the land for 40 years (Ezekiel 29:8–12).**
- **The region of Babylon will also lay desolate for a long period of time in the first part of the Millennium (Isaiah 13:19 through 14:23 and Jeremiah chapters 50 & 51).**
- **In Isaiah 24:13 it says the number of humans to be left alive after this terrible encounter with this asteroid will be similar to the amount of olives or grapes that are left on the trees or vines after a harvest (only a few that gleaners can pick). This would ordinarily be less than one percent of the crop."**

• *Dr. Ernest L. Martin, "[The Asteroid Destruction: Its Timing and Purpose](#)"*

Read all of Isaiah chapter 24 for the context that indeed, the entire earth will be judged. If that percentage of 1% survival for the Gentile nations is correctly understood, then when Christ returns (several decades from now), some 8+ billion people will die when He brings judgment upon the earth.

Truly, God controls all factors regarding demographics and lives of Adam's children.

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