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To all Netzarim scattered throughout the south Pacific:

We have now entered the second month of the new Gregorian year 2008. It has been interesting to watch the development and changes within many nations throughout the past year. New influences of power developing in England with the retirement of Tony Blair, the efforts of President George Bush in the Middle East as his presidency draws to a close and a change of power and probably direction for USA seems imminent this year.

It has been interesting to see that key groups in Israel have presented president George Bush with a scroll clearly outlining the outcomes for the two alternative decisions He faces in the Middle East situation this year. (For information on this scroll see the article on this site called 'The Bush Administration Choice').

In the Pacific we see changes for Australia with a new government in power and an election due in New Zealand. Perhaps this will also cause new changes and direction in New Zealand also. We also see pressure for changes in Fiji and Tonga in the Pacific region. Indeed we have and are about to see further a time of rapid changes and continuing pressure for changes in many countries.

Here in New Zealand it has also been a time of rapid, noticeable departure of many of our laws passed by our parliament from the precepts and principles of scripture. This is indeed a reflection of our parliamentarians (and our society generally) discarding the truth and authority of YHWH's word in exchange for the thinking and reasoning of men.

As for many other countries, many decisions of our leaders, it is claimed, are for our good or for the good of the nation. Yet these very leaders are operating out of what scripture calls the 'tree of the knowledge of good and evil'. These leaders weigh up the good outcomes or the bad outcomes of any issue and attempt to pass laws that only produce the good outcomes. Sadly this is far from living out of the 'tree of life'. Our laws here in New Zealand at least, are fast departing from the Israelite principles first given to Israel by YHWH and on which English and Scottish law was first based.

Recently on Tuesday 15th January 2008 Mr Mike Moore (a former Prime Minister and former Director General of WTO) wrote an article concerning the direction this country is taking and to promote a discussion about New Zealand becoming a republic. He raised this issue in view of the changes in Australia which is likely to raise this issue for Australia again.

Mr Moore stated: 'The present direction (which New Zealand is taking) is visionless, dangerously adhoc, short term and confusing. Democracy is about who runs the country. A constitution is about the limits of government.'

As our nation moves in the direction of more tolerance for different religions, for different value systems, for different sexual inclinations, there seems to be a move within many people for less need for 'religion' and values and behaviour is becoming more controlled by laws than by any motivation within a person. Although within

this there are still those who live by and cling to traditions of men within religious systems made by men. There are still many good people attending Christian Churches but their influence seems to be largely residing within their congregation structure and has little impact on the direction New Zealand is taking. Indeed there seems to be an increasing dissatisfaction with the church system on the part of many people.

This may be why some in large churches in USA see the path opening to combine many different faiths together as a 'global faith' for the benefit of all mankind. For more information on this topic see the article on this website called 'The coming one world faith'.

While all this may seem somewhat depressing we should keep in mind the words of Yahshua Messiah

Luk 21:28 When these things start to happen, stand up and hold your heads high; because you are about to be liberated!"

Luk 21:29 Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree — indeed, all the trees.

Luk 21:30 As soon as they sprout leaves, you can see for yourselves that summer is near.

Luk 21:31 In the same way, when you see these things taking place, you are to know that the Kingdom of God is near!

The scriptures given to and through Israel for the world are very clear – that these things must happen '..... then the end will come'.

Most of our political leaders in New Zealand and indeed our church leaders and members approach each year as if it will be much the same as the last. Yet scripture is clear that this is not the case. The world and every nation in it is heading towards a catastrophic show down between the forces of 'life' and the forces of 'good and evil'. Of course many churchgoers believe that the 'rapture' will remove them from this showdown before events get too bad. Unfortunately if we truly understand scripture from its Hebraic basis we see this is not going to happen.

For the Netzarim in the midst of all this change and movement away from what we know to be the truth of scripture it can seem a daunting and somewhat lonely walk we are on. Yet we are not alone. Where ever in the South Pacific you may be – walking as a Nazarene Israelite – you and all like you are fulfilling scripture prophecy. You and all like you have been called by YHWH in fulfillment of His promises to all this earth.

His promises of raising up the sons of the living Elohim (Hosea 1:10), of restoring the nation of Israel – both houses together again (Ezek 37:), to raise ones who will be overcomers that scripture speaks of. It is through you and all like you that YHWH has destined His plans and purposes to be unfolded before all unbelieving eyes around.

As we watch the ending phases of man's history unfolding in the years ahead – whatever years are left, know that it is through Netzarim Israel (of which you are part) that YHWH will restore all things.

May YHWH's blessings be abundantly upon you and your families as this year 2008 continues to unfold. May He cause your relationship with Him to grow this year more than ever before. May He establish and cement the knowledge of who you truly are in Him anew in your spirit. That you are part of the returning remnant Israel, the sons of Elohim for whom all creation has been waiting. To become the head nation under Yahshua the ruler and king, ordained by YHWH's WORD which will never return void. ie it MUST come to pass as YHWH has spoken it.