# Islamic State Warns Christians: Convert, Pay Tax, Leave Or Die

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The Sabbatical Cycle of Earthquakes, Famines and Pestilence

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Shabbat Shalom Family,

In the news this past week have been events and things I have prayed would not happen. And yet they are here. The very things I have been telling you about in the videos "The 70 Shabua of Daniel" and "The 2300 Days of Hell" are now coming to life and are boastful about the atrocities they are doing.

Right now do this test. Do it right now before you do anything else:

You have just heard on the news or via loud speakers going up and down your streets: Allah Akbar Allah Akbar – Attention, attention! All residents of this town have until midnight tomorrow to convert to Islam, pay the infidel tax, or you and your family can leave and go to the next state or province, or you can stay here and die. Your choice.

Now what will you do? If you choose to flee, then know at the first check point all your possessions and car and money are taken in exchange for your life and that of your family. Now where do you go and what do you do and what do you eat? But you must keep running to get as far from these people as possible, as fast as possible. Are you going to your safe house or secret cabin in the woods that is stocked up? When they catch up to you later on, then what will you do? It could be too late for you then.

If you chose to pay the Infidel tax, it is half an ounce of pure gold per head for each person in your family. And that amount can change without notice and the amount of time fluctuates depending on the whims of those in charge. Others may not accept your proof of payment and demand more from you. Again, in exchange for your life.

#### What do you do?

We have been telling you about the Sabbatical year prophecies and what is coming. Many who hear this message or read this Newsletter are offended and accuse me of many things. It does not matter; the facts are now yelling out to you from across the sea. It is coming here to your homeland.

We have told you why it was coming and many of you still say the Sabbatical years are for only while in the land of Israel. This curse is then going to take all you love and own and destroy it unless you repent and keep the next Sabbatical year in 2016.

Why were those Christians in Mosul not raptured out of that fiery trial? Why were the Yazidi not raptured out? Do you still think you will be? Ask those people who are fleeing for their lives now from Mosul and from Mount Sinjar where the Yazidi are hiding, how they are surviving. Ask them about all those they have buried. Ask them about their friends and loved ones who stayed and were beheaded and had their head mounted on a picket fence. Ask them why this was happening to them. They will tell you they are good God-fearing people and never hurt anyone. Ask them why?

ISIS (the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria) is now calling itself IS the Islamic State, They declared themselves a caliphate earlier this summer at the end of Ramadan in 2014.

"So raise your ambitions, O soldiers of the Islamic State! For your brothers all over the world are waiting for your rescue, and are anticipating your brigades," Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi, the self-proclaimed caliph, said in a video message, purportedly recorded at the Al-Nouri Mosque in Mosul.

Al-Baghdadi is attempting to rally all Muslims under his authority to further his ambitions of this Caliphate which he has declared. Some question whether it will last very long. Whether or not this one lasts is not the question nor the issue. Bible prophecy does tell us that either this one or one just like it will thrive and will join forces with The King of the North and together, the King of the North and the South will conquer the western world.

Now we see ISIS flag being waved at rallies around the world in defiance of all authorities. <u>In Germany</u> they were even attacking <u>Yezidis</u> there.

Just before Obama announced the military will be conducting airstrikes against IS, the group released a video saying they would raise "the flag of Allah in the White House," and called for Obama to send ground troops in to fight them.

"Don't be cowards and attack us with drones," **Abu Mosa said**. "Instead send your soldiers, the ones we humiliated in Iraq. We will humiliate them everywhere, God willing, and we will raise the flag of Allah in the White House."

Isaiah 13 tells us how the Medes and the Persian will slay Babylon with their arrows. Zechariah shows us how arrows are in fact flying scrolls which are nuclear missiles. This could be the factor that causes the Pope to move his seat to Jerusalem.

Then we have Daniel 8 which tells us about this Ram which is Media and Persia being attacked by this Goat from Greece. And we have Daniel 11 telling us that the King of the South in the last days will but at the King of the North who will then attack it and stomp on it.

Dan 11:40 And at the end-time, the king of the south shall butt at him. And the king of the north shall come against him like a tempest, with chariots and with horsemen and with many ships. 41 And he shall enter into the countries and shall overflow and pass over. He shall also enter into the glorious land, and many shall be stumbled. But these shall escape out of his hand: Edom and Moab, and the chief of the sons of Ammon. 42 And he shall stretch out his hand on the lands. And the land of Egypt shall not escape. 43 But he shall have power over the treasures of gold and silver, and over all the precious things of Egypt. And the Libyans and the Ethiopians *shall be* at his steps.

Here we have this King of the South in either ISIS or Iran. The parts of Syria controlled by ISIS are the very place where Zechariah says the flying scrolls will be housed which go into every house.

Is it possible for Iran or ISIS to send a missile and hit Rome, the seat of Babylon? This would then cause Europe to unite and send an army to destroy the King of the South before they could send another missile at them.

Brethren, this is what we are watching for in the Middle East now. According to the Sabbatical and Jubilee cycles, this should be wrapped up by 2019. It is after this that this King of the North using the Muslim hoards attacks the USA and UK commonwealth countries. The feet of Iron, (Germany-Europe) and clay (Islam) of Daniel's great image.

Here are a couple of articles if you want to read more about what is going on in Iraq. As you read this understand in a few years' time this is going to be you and your cities on the run and being reported about in the news. What will you do? We are living in very exciting and extremely dangerous times. Watch always and pray and obey in order to be kept safe.

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Who Are the Yezidis Who Galvanized International Support in Iraq?

By Alexandra Di Stefano Pironti 10/8/2014

The followers of this gentle community of ethnic Kurds, whose religious beliefs are traced to antiquity and the ancient Zoroastrian and Hindu religions as well as to Christianity and Islam, was even persecuted in Iraq by Saddam Hussein. But never like it is now. Photo: AFP

BARCELONA, Spain – In the end it was the plight of tens of thousands of Kurdish Yezidis, fleeing Islamic State (IS/ISIS) armies in Iraq and dying in the dozens of hunger and thirst on an arid mountain, that galvanized the international support behind the Peshmerga forces.

US President Barack Obama said on Thursday that the United States "could not turn a blind eye" to the IS committing likely "genocide" against the Yezidis.

Only a few hours later, US jets began military strikes against IS positions in Iraq's northern Nineveh province, home to centuries-old Yezidi and Christian communities, allowing the Peshmerga to open a safe corridor to the Kurdistan Region, where thousands have already arrived.

European heavyweights France, Britain and Germany on Friday rallied in support of US air strikes against IS, all three pledging to aid the Yezidis.

Earlier this week, Kurdish President Massoud Barzani vowed to defend "our Yezidi brothers and sisters."

But who are the Yezidis, whose plight has united major Western powers against IS brutalities?

The followers of this gentle community of ethnic Kurds, whose religious beliefs are traced to antiquity and the ancient Zoroastrian and Hindu religions as well as to Christianity and Islam, was even persecuted in Iraq by Saddam Hussein.

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Early this week Vian Dakhil, a Yezidi in the Iraqi parliament, screamed before fellow lawmakers that the world must help because her people were dying in their dozens on Mount Shingal, where they had fled to escape being imprisoned or killed by the militants.

"We want humanitarian solidarity! Save us, save us!" she pleaded.

Her plea did not go unheard.

"Earlier this week, one Iraqi in the area cried to the world, 'There is no one coming to help,'" Obama said in a speech Thursday. "Well, today America is coming to help," he said, authorizing airstrikes.

Until now, there are no accurate numbers of how many were on the mountain, and how many died. Estimates for the number on the mountain range from 50,000 to 100,000, with reports that some 70 had died of starvation and thirst and that bodies were seen from the air scattered among the rocks.

They had been hiding in the rocks since the town of Shingal fell to the militants more than a week ago.

There are reports that in Shingal the militants had taken 500 Yezidi women as war booty, and had posted pictures of dead Yezidis on the Internet.

Local Kurdish officials had said that 10,000 had been rescued Friday.

Iraqi human rights minister Mohammed Shia al-Sudani was reported as saying that the militants had killed hundreds of Yezidis, burying some alive and taking women as slaves. There was no independent confirmation of his claims.

IS fighters, who have already driven out Christians from their ancestral homes in northern Iraq – including Zumar — have been especially targeting the Yezidis, whom they regard as "devil worshipers" for their religious beliefs.

The Yezidis, who follow one of the oldest religions in the world, believe in one God and seven deities, the most important of them Melek Taus, or "the Peacock Angel."

Their practices, such as the baptism of infants and the Eucharistic ceremony of breaking bread and drinking wine which are performed by Yezidis sheiks, are believed to be taken from Christianity. In addition, male children are circumcised, such as in Judaism and Islam.

Their reverence of fire as a divine manifestation and practice of not accepting converts is believed to come from Zoroastrian influence. They also have a caste system and believe in reincarnation, as do the Hindus.

Yezidis also have their own beliefs about the origins of the world.

They believe that Melek Taus, assuming the form of a peacock, descended to earth to endow

it with beauty and abundance. In the Garden of Eden he met Adam, giving him a soul and teaching him to worship regularly. Yezidis consider themselves descendants of Adam, but not Eve.

In the eleventh century Yezidi culture was reformed by the great Sufi, Sheikh Adi, who oversaw the final modifications that shaped the faith as it is today, according to the Yezidi Truth Organization.

Yezidis believe it was under the unseen guidance of Melek Taus that Sheikh Adi composed a scripture, taught hymns and prayers and established the current Yezidi caste system.

The sheikh was entombed in Lalish, believed to be the ancient spot where the Peacock Angel first landed, making it the spiritual heartland of the Yezidis.

Yezidis have been brutally persecuted through centuries and falsely accused of worshiping the devil. That is because Yezidi traditions teach that Melek Taus was a fallen angel, but received the forgiveness of God and was returned to Heaven. In Judaism Christianity and Islam, the fallen angel is never redeemed and is despised.

Yezidis also suffered greatly under the Ottoman Empire in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, when they were repeatedly massacred.

Under Saddam's rule many Yezidi villages were wiped out as troops moved in on Iraq's Kurdistan Region. In 2007, during the height of Iraq's sectarian bloodletting, hundreds of Yezidis were killed in car bombings in northern Iraq.

Yezidis number some 700,000 worldwide, with some 500,000 in mainly northern Iraq where IS has been capturing their towns. The rest of the community has been scattered in Armenia, Georgia, Syria and Europe, particularly in Germany.

Yezidis have mostly inhabited Nineveh province, and are some of the oldest inhabitants of Iraq, believed to descend from the Sumerian, Babylonian and Assyrian civilizations.

As the Islamic State militant group continues to seize more parts of Iraq, they also continue to drive out the members of the Yazidi community. An ethnic minority concentrated in northern part of the country, the Yazidis were little known in the West before this week, but they have been among the hardest hit by ISIL violent offensive, as they have been driven away from their homes with little resources.

In response, the Obama administration <u>has authorized airstrikes in Iraq</u>, in an effort to not just repel the Islamic State militants, but to address the humanitarian crisis involving the Yazidis.

"In recent days, Yazidi women, men, and children from the area of Sinjar have fled for their lives," President Obama said. "And thousands—perhaps tens of thousands—are now hiding high up on [a] mountain, with little but the clothes on their backs."

The immediate question everyone's raised, of course, has been "Who are the Yazidis, and why are they being persecuted?" There's a long history behind the Yazidi community, and there are more than enough explainers out on the Internet ready to go. Here at The Wire, we've parsed out the four key points to take away:

### The Yazidi community by the numbers

Number of Yazidis estimated to be living in Iraq: 400,000 to 500,000

Number of Yazidis worldwide: 700,000

Number of refugees driven to Mount Sinjar (most are Yazidis): 40,000 Number of Yazidis who fled the country as ISIL began its rise: 70,000

#### Misunderstanding turned into name-calling turned into persecution

Here's what Yazidi means: "Worshippers of god." The root of the name comes from the Persian "ized," which means "angel" or "deity."

Here's what extremists think Yazidi means: "Worshippers of the devil" but we'll get to that. Some think the name comes from Yazid ibn Muawiya, an unpopular second caliph of the Umayyad dynasty harkening back to the 7th Century. The ones who believe the devil definition have been misinformed: The Yazidi believe in a supreme being named Yasdan, whose seven great spirits include the Peacock Angel named Malak Taus. In turn, Malak Taus, who is supposed to be God's alter ego, has an alternate name of Shaytan, which in Arabic means "devil." Because the Yazidi believe in continual rebirth, Malak Taus exists in, but that doesn't define their faith.

Over at Quartz, managing editor Bobby Ghosh (a former Time magazine Baghdad bureau chief) put it this way:

Many Iraqi Muslims refer to Yazidis as "devil-worshipers," because one of the faith's foundational narratives of a fallen angel is similar to that of *shaitan* (or Satan) in Islam. When I traveled to Sinjar in 2003, my Iraqi colleagues, Sunni and Shi'ite alike, used the term "devilworshipers" as a joke, even a term of endearment. ISIL, however, is taking the false claim of satanism as deadly serious.

## The U.S. invasion in 2003 helped the Yazidis... and then didn't

When the U.S. invaded Iraq in 2003 to oust Saddam Hussein's regime, it first benefited minorities like the Yazidi community. They moved out of villages, resettled, and largely avoided the fighting at the start of the war.

Then, al-Qaeda began to take control of the country, and in turn targeted the Yazidi. In 2007, coordinated bomb blasts in a Yazidi village killed about 800 people in the single worst terror attack following the Americans arrival. Since then, the Yazidi have tried to remain alone in their mountainous homeland, but they easily became a target for the Islamic State.

The Islamic State's siege has only gotten more aggressive over time, capturing the Yazidi heartland of Sinjar early on, as well as many of their shrines.

#### An alliance with the Kurds

Traditionally, the Yazidi community have hidden from threats by withdrawing into the mountains, but because of the Islamic State, they've fled farther than before, with few resources for survival. Because of this, they're slowly starving to death, turning the conflict into the potential genocide of a religious minority.