Hillary Clinton Vs. Donald Trump and the Future of America

Never – or at least not in any living American's lifetime – has there been a presidential election like this one. In a shocking, stunning development, Donald J. Trump won the U.S. presidential election over Hillary Clinton! What does this mean for the future direction of the United States of America, and the whole world? What does Bible prophecy say about this?

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Donald Trump has stunned the world and won the 2016 presidential election, according to multiple outlets. He will become the 45th president of the United States.

In a stinging rebuke to the ruling class, Trump harnessed the populist energy of his followers to issue a clear message to the Washington D.C. establishment. There's no denying that the people have demanded change; now it's up to Trump to deliver on his campaign promises.

Almost every major poll turned out to be useless as the Republican nominee pulled off a series of shocking upset victories in battleground states, including Florida, Ohio and North Carolina. Trump also became the first Republican to win Wisconsin since Ronald Reagan in 1984.

Hillary Clinton and her campaign were left shellshocked as they watched the election results come in. Some of the Democratic nominee's supporters were even seen crying at Clinton HQ in New York City.

There had been warnings that Trump could pull off a shocking upset; signs that went largely ignored by the media and political elites. The signs that voter enthusiasm was on Trump's side were certainly evident: Massive turnout at rallies.

Though his candidacy was mocked almost the entire way by critics, President Donald Trump has nonetheless become reality. The election result seems to be nothing less than a miracle – a heaven-sent blessing and gift of grace for the American people.

The Stunning Phenomenon

Like two powerful heavenly bodies – the vast Clinton machine and the unpredictable but brilliant Trump campaign – squared off against each other in the most important presidential election of all American history.

The result?

A stunning, shocking victory for Donald Trump who seeks to "make America great again"!

Aligned with Hillary and Bill Clinton was Barack Obama and the Democratic Party, now so radical as to be further left than many of the Western world's socialist governments – all of them failing, or worse. Also aligned with the Clintons were not only virtually the entire "mainstream media," but also academia and Hollywood – what filmmaker Dinesh D'Souza calls society's "three big megaphones."

But there's more: Essentially the entire financial and banking sector ("Wall Street") sided with Clinton, as did the globalist elite, including corporate interests that, in pursuit of cheap labor, favor open borders, amnesty and one-sided "free trade" agreements, regardless of their negative impact on American jobs and workers. Same with the worldwide "climate-change" movement dedicated to massive taxation, global wealth redistribution and unprecedented power-grabbing on the pretext of saving the planet. Even some Republicans, a few openly but many more secretly, support returning the Clintons to the White House.

In short, the entire establishment elite, both national and global, lined up behind Hillary Clinton. And yet, who is this woman? Repeated polls show most Americans, including even many of her Democratic supporters, agree she is not only untrustworthy and dishonest (67 percent of voters), but a *criminal* (56 percent of voters). Indeed, many consider Hillary Clinton the *most corrupt candidate ever to run for U.S. president* on a major-party ticket.

But what about her widely touted "experience"? As Obama's first-term secretary of state, Clinton played a leading role in basically setting the world on fire – in some cases literally – through spectacularly inept and reckless leadership.

Then there is Donald Trump, the billionaire New York businessman, entrepreneur and first-time politician, outspoken to a fault, politically incorrect in the extreme. His own political inexperience and tendency to be thin-skinned and shoot from the hip have tripped him up many times. Yet, whatever his defects, some of them glaring, Trump is authentic, intuitive, and is resonating spectacularly with the vast American middle class, especially men. Indeed, he has energetically and wholeheartedly aligned himself with the American people and their best interests.

Trump has two big issues. One is fixing the disastrous Obama economy by

replacing the disintegrating Obamacare, reducing burdensome taxes and business regulations, and bringing jobs back to America by renegotiating multinational trade deals now widely recognized to have decimated America's manufacturing base. Trump's other issue is safeguarding America's security in the face of increasing terror attacks, both by destroying ISIS and by halting America's suicidal immigration policies that currently give highest priority to Muslim immigrants from Middle East terror hotbeds.

Thumbing his nose at the establishment elite's globalist plans and sensibilities, Trump has unapologetically pledged that "America First" will be his compass for every economic, domestic and foreign policy decision he would make as president.

Hillary Clinton: Poster girl for post-Christian America

As Christian morality gives way to post-Christian liberalism, Marxism and secularism, we – to quote the man who could have saved America, Robert Bork – continue to slouch toward Gomorrah at an alarming rate. Paganism seems to infect every aspect of America from harsh, violent and pornographic television programming and movies to cheating and outright brutality in sports and insensitivity and crassness in our social relations. Truly, a society with no guilt or shame is retrogressive and bound for moral stupidity of the worse sort.

During my working years as a professor, psychotherapist and teacher of therapists, David Kupelian of *World Net Daily* declared, I occasionally saw a depressed client who felt guilt and shame over real or imagined misdeeds. But no more. People surely *regret* misdeeds that cost them money or prestige; they *apologize* profusely to evade responsibility; they suffer *heartbreak* after a loss; and they may exhibit the appearance of *shame* and *guilt* to suit some social end. But the real thing is not there—that is, great feelings of guilt and remorse privately felt after serious wrongdoing. Such is the social glue that holds modern societies together as increasing numbers of differing peoples rub against each other on the street, at work, on the Internet and social media.

What do the powers who have pushed 2,000 years of Christianity aside offer in its place? Basically, a vapid, philosophically superficial "moral agenda" called political correctness. PC is difficult to define since there is nothing of scientific or philosophical substance to it. Silly and superficial ideas like "diversity," "multiculturalism," "speech codes and safe zones," "we are a nation of immigrants" and the like float about in the air unmoored by fact or intellectual substance.

Basically, the *New York Republic* and its minions in the media, the Ivy League, most colleges and universities, and the judiciary and Supreme Court first decide who the "good and bad guys" are in American society and then promote the former and punish the latter. Minorities, immigrants, liberal women, and socialists and Marxists of all stripes are to be favored, and anyone Christian, Caucasian and conservative is to be marginalized and punished as severely as possible. And don't forget – it is politically correct to vote for Democrats and the vilest form of incorrectness to vote Republican.

"Lying Hillary Clinton" is the poster girl for the politically correct, post-Christian age in America. She is a perfect illustration of how morally empty and philosophically barren the PC landscape and the world of secular law have become. Joseph Farah sees her "as an existential threat to life and liberty" and "perhaps the most corrupt major American political figure in the last 50 years," and Dr. Herbert London says she is "the embodiment of evil." Dr. Ben Carson even links her with Lucifer himself by virtue of her connection with Saul Alinsky!

The moral bankruptcy of Hillary Clinton is a bottomless pit, but it graphically illustrates how secular legalism and post-Christian "morality" are the driving forces behind America's regressive march back to the primitive, godless and pagan roots of humanity. (wnd.com/2016/08/hillary-clinton-poster-girl-for-post-christian-america).

The crazy, conspiratorial, paranoid world of Hillary Clinton

Hillary Clinton says, "Everywhere I go, people tell me how concerned they are by the divisive rhetoric coming from my opponent in this election," she began, just minutes into what would be a memorable diatribe. "It's like nothing we've heard before from a nominee for president of the United States. From the start, Donald Trump has built his campaign on prejudice and paranoia. He's taking hate groups mainstream and helping a radical fringe take over one of America's two major political parties. His disregard for the values that make our country great is profoundly dangerous."

This was what her friends in the media had been preparing America for, even while new shocking details of her pattern of enriching herself through graft as secretary of state was finally being revealed, resulting in some of her closest allies and supporters demanding she shut down her \$2 billion family foundation, which was being exposed as a criminal enterprise.

Divisive rhetoric? Paranoia? Taking hate groups mainstream? Helping a radical fringe take over one of America's two major political parties? Disregard for the values that made America great?

Who is guilty of all of those things? She might as well have been describing herself and her own party. No?

She went on to attack Trump for courting the black vote – which suggests it really threatens her and her party's monopoly of a constituency they have exploited for political power for the last 52 years. Not long before that, the Democratic Party was the Ku Klux Klan and the Ku Klux Klan was the Democratic Party. It blocked civil rights legislation. It promoted segregation. It oversaw Jim Crow laws. That's a history you may not know, but is finally getting more visibility thanks to Dinesh D'Souza's new book and movie, "Hillary's America," and an earlier book by African-American author and TV personality Ben Kinchlow, "Black Yellowdogs."

Here's how she distorted Trump's effective outreach to black voters: "Trump has stood up in front of largely white audiences and described black communities in insulting and ignorant terms: Poverty. Rejection. Horrible education. No housing. No homes. No ownership. Crime at levels nobody has seen ... Right now, you walk down the street, you get shot. Those are his words."

Those are his words, all right. But he wasn't blaming those communities for their plight. He was blaming the Democratic Party for fostering these conditions and, despite their campaign promises of the last 52 years, sustaining that misery and exploitation.

"Trump's lack of knowledge or experience or solutions would be bad enough," she claimed. "But what he's doing here is more sinister. Trump is reinforcing harmful stereotypes and offering a dog whistle to his most hateful supporters."

That's just ridiculous. Trump knew what he needed to do to win his campaign for the presidency. He needed to expand his base of support. And what offended Hillary the most is that he came after the very people she and her party count on with their empty promises that are never kept. All they get are patronizing words every election cycle while Hillary lives in the exclusive, lily-white environs of Chappaqua, New York.

"A man with a long history of racial discrimination, who traffics in dark conspiracy theories drawn from the pages of supermarket tabloids and the far reaches of the Internet, should never run our government or command our military," she said. "If he doesn't respect all Americans, how can he serve all Americans?"

This is the same Donald Trump whom she courted for campaign donations, the same Donald Trump she sought out for contributions to the Clinton Family Foundation, the same Donald Trump she invited to the wedding of her daughter. If that's what she believed about Trump, why would she do those things? Simple. She never believed them.

Once again, Hillary played the Alinsky card – accusing her opponent of what she does: It's Hillary and the Democratic Party that has the long history of racial discrimination, not Donald Trump and the Republicans. It's Hillary who has spent her entire public life trafficking in dark conspiracy theories. It is Hillary who should never run our government or command our military. It's Hillary who doesn't respect all Americans.

Said Joseph Farrar, "This is a sick, sick woman, full of hate herself, someone who is ethically challenged more than anyone who has ever run for the presidency, a woman who was 'co-president' in the 1990s when her husband used the Internal Revenue Service to target his and her political enemies – myself prominently among them.

He declared, "She does not deserve another chance. She is unfit. She is disqualified. Many who breached national security as she did as secretary of state are serving prison time. She and her husband have never been held accountable for their crimes – many of which were committed when they served in the highest offices in the land." (wnd.com/2016/08/the-crazy-conspiratorial-paranoid-world-of-hillary-clinton).

Is Hillary Clinton a compulsive liar?

Compulsive liars lie with ease and without guilt. Often they are so caught up in their lies that they don't realize the distinction between fact and fiction. Their lies may be plausible on the surface, requiring some effort to disprove. Often the lies present the liar in a favorable or flattering light or else seek to hide failure.

Does Hillary Clinton fit this picture?

Hillary Clinton has a long history of tall tales. Some designed to make her appear brave, such as her lie about coming under sniper fire during a trip to Bosnia in 1996. Others connected her to someone famous, such as her claim to be named after Sir Edmund Hillary. Except that Sir Edmund, at the time of Hillary Clinton's birth, was simply Ed, an obscure New Zealand beekeeper.

Big deal – just embellished stories, like "the fish that got away." But what about when the lies are profound, involving national security or American lives?

Mrs. Clinton lied about a video causing the Benghazi terror attack and is now doubling down, denying she lied to the victims' families about the video, blaming her fabrication on the "fog of war." There's also her emails, which she lied about to Congress and the American people. These aren't the inconsequential fabrications about whom she was named after, but serious false statements involving loss of American life and compromised U.S. foreign policy and national security.

Perhaps Hillary's lies are a recent phenomenon, related to some illness or injury. Hillary suffered a concussion, or traumatic brain injury, in 2012. One of the side effects of such injury is confabulation, a type of unintentional lying that portrays the liar in a favorable light and that the liar is totally unaware of. This might explain some of Hillary's more recent fibs.

But lying is not a recent phenomenon for Mrs. Clinton. William Safire, of the NY Times, wrote in 1996 that Hillary "is a congenital liar." He noted a string of deception beginning in Arkansas and following her to the White House – cattle futures, Travelgate, Whitewater, lost billing records, and missing FBI files, to name some of her most prominent deceptions and cover-ups.

Going even farther back in history to the 1970s, Hillary Clinton was fired from her staff position on the Watergate House Judiciary Committee over "lies and unethical behavior."

Is a pattern of compulsive lying by a presidential candidate a legitimate concern? Are Mrs. Clinton's lies about Benghazi and emails part of a longstanding pattern? Are they consequences of her traumatic brain injury, described by her husband as "a terrible concussion that required six months of very serious work to get over"? Or worse, are her lies part of a more significant personality disorder?

What can't be ignored is a pattern of deceit, raising red flags as to the suitability of Mrs. Clinton for commander-in-chief. Simply looking the other way under the guise of a Hillary-ism – "What difference does it make?" – is not enough. (Brian C. Joondeph, *American Thinker*, January 26, 2016).

William Safire on Clinton's Lies

Noted columnist William Safire, one-time speech writer for Ronald Reagan, exposed Hillary Clinton's penchant for obfuscation and lying. He wrote in 1996, "Americans of all political persuasions are coming to the sad realization that our First Lady -- a woman of undoubted talents who was a role model for many in her generation -- is a congenital liar.

"Drip by drip, like Whitewater torture, the case is being made that she is compelled to mislead, and to ensnare her subordinates and friends in a web of deceit.

"1. Remember the story she told about studying The Wall Street Journal to explain her 10,000 percent profit in 1979 commodity trading? We now know that was a lie told to turn aside accusations that as the Governor's wife she profited corruptly, her account being run by a lawyer for state poultry interests through a disreputable broker.

"She lied for good reason: To admit otherwise would be to confess taking, and paying taxes on, what some think amounted to a \$100,000 bribe.

"2. The abuse of Presidential power known as Travelgate elicited another series of lies. She induced a White House lawyer to assert flatly to investigators that Mrs. Clinton did not order the firing of White House travel aides, who were then harassed by the F.B.I. and Justice Department to justify patronage replacement by Mrs. Clinton's cronies.

"Now we know, from a memo long concealed from investigators, that there would be "hell to pay" if the furious First Lady's desires were scorned. The career of the lawyer who transmitted Hillary's lie to authorities is now in jeopardy. Again, she lied with good reason: to avoid being identified as a vindictive political power player who used the F.B.I. to ruin the lives of people standing in the way of juicy patronage.

"3. In the aftermath of the apparent suicide of her former partner and closest confidant, White House Deputy Counsel Vincent Foster, she ordered the overturn of an agreement to allow the Justice Department to examine the files in the dead man's office. Her closest friends and aides, under oath, have been blatantly disremembering this likely obstruction of justice, and may have to pay for supporting Hillary's lie with jail terms.

"Again, the lying was not irrational. Investigators believe that damning records from the Rose Law Firm, wrongfully kept in Vincent Foster's White House office, were spirited out in the dead of night and hidden from the law for two years -- in Hillary's closet, in Web Hubbell's basement before his felony conviction, in the President's secretary's personal files -- before some were forced out last week.

"Why the White House concealment? For good reason: The records show Hillary Clinton was lying when she denied actively representing a criminal enterprise known as the Madison S.& L., and indicate she may have conspired with Web Hubbell's father-in-law to make a sham land deal that cost taxpayers \$3 million.

"Why the belated release of some of the incriminating evidence? Not because it mysteriously turned up in offices previously searched. Certainly not because Hillary Clinton and her new hang-tough White House counsel want to respond fully to lawful subpoenas. . . . Therefore, ask not "Why didn't she just come clean at the beginning?" She had good reasons to lie; she is in the longtime habit of lying; and she has never been called to account for lying herself or in suborning lying in her aides and friends."

Clinton Criminal Conspiracy

Of all the astonishing, historic aspects of the 2016 presidential election, perhaps the most vexing is that something like half of America's voters seemed content to elect a pathologically lying career criminal as president.

How can this be?

Many people are just abysmally ignorant, as revealed by an Annenberg Public Policy Center poll showing almost two-thirds of Americans cannot even name the three branches of the federal government. Tens of millions are just not paying attention.

The establishment news media, so totally biased toward Hillary Clinton they abandoned their former pretense of objectivity, diligently labor to keep the electorate uninformed. They have been successful in protecting their favored candidate from public exposure of her three-decades-long record of crime, corruption and sleaze.

Even more inexplicable than the millions of low-information, left-of-center voters supporting Clinton despite her lifetime of corruption are the "NeverTrump" Republicans, some of whom actually claimed America would be better off under a Hillary Clinton presidency than under Donald Trump!

This despite the fact that repeated polls show fully two out of three voters, including many Democrats, believe Hillary Clinton to be utterly dishonest and untrustworthy and a majority want her indicted for crimes related to her private email server while secretary of state. It is likewise undisputed that her husband, former President Bill Clinton, is a serial sexual abuser. Yet these appalling aspects of the Clintons' record seem to be, as Democrat pundits say, "old news" – and already "baked in" to the way many people regard the Clintons.

Why does the American public continue to give the Clintons a pass on their lifelong, ever-cascading criminality and wickedness?

"Dishonesty, deceitfulness, demagoguery – traits typical of so many politicians – are things the public understands," said Whistleblower Editor David Kupelian. "Lying they understand; politicians lie. Liberal versus conservative they understand, also proabortion versus anti-abortion, socialism versus capitalism, amnesty versus deportation, sexual anarchy versus biblical values. They understand that candidates hold very different views on these issues and support or oppose them on that basis."

However, said Kupelian, "actual *criminality* – the kind that lands people behind bars – is something else, and the reality of Hillary and Bill as career criminals hasn't yet truly penetrated the public mind."

Jerome R. Corsi in his powerful new book, *Partners in Crime*, presents detailed research and expert testimony proving beyond a shadow of a doubt that the Clinton Foundation is "a vast, criminal conspiracy" and "a slush fund for grifters."

Corsi exposes how the Clintons amassed hundreds of millions of dollars in personal net worth, while building a \$2 billion empire in the Clinton Foundation. The victims are countless thousands of honest people who contributed their hard-earned money to what they thought were philanthropic causes. The sordid tale involves suspicion of Enron-like fraudulent accounting practices by none less than PricewaterhouseCoopers, a "Big Four" firm, as well as the several "shell corporations" and "pass-through" bank accounts Bill Clinton has established in secret to hide what amount to kickbacks from Clinton Foundation donors and sponsors.

Corsi even provides readers the names and addresses of state attorneys general throughout the country, explaining that any one state in the Union can get a temporary restraining order from a state judge to place the Clinton Foundation in receivership and launch law enforcement examinations of Clinton Family philanthropic fraud accomplished on a global scale.

It is not enough, Corsi concludes, to appeal to Hillary Clinton to withdraw from the 2016 presidential race in disgrace. A national campaign to "Shut Down the Clinton Foundation" must be launched, Corsi insists, to prevent Barack Obama and other heads of state worldwide from following the Clinton Family crime formula to create their own "charitable foundations" to enrich themselves upon leaving office.

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But Hillary's attempt to take over the United States crumbled to dust when Donald J. Trump won the presidential election on November 8, 2016. Was this outcome predicted in the Bible?

Clinton and Trump in Bible Gematria

Gematria, or Hebrew numerology, is an esoteric device used by rabbis for revealing hidden meaning in the Bible. When applied to the US presidential candidates, the results are absolutely shocking and carry serious implications about the role of the upcoming election in the imminent Messianic era.

Joe Gallis and Dr. Robert Wolf lectured and wrote for almost two decades on Torah-related topics. One of their specialties was using Gematria to understand current events. In 2009, after Hillary Clinton lost the Democratic primaries to Barack Obama, they predicted on their blog, *Redemption 5768*, that her influence on Israel and the Messianic process was far from over. They used the numerology of her name to come to this remarkable conclusion.

Gallis and Wolf calculated that Hillary (ירליה), Rodham (מהדור), and Clinton (קוטנילק) each equal 255. The word for a female from the nation of Amalek (היקלמע) is also 255. Amalek is the archetypical evil that Israel is commanded to oppose anywhere and at any time.

The total of all three of her names is $765 (255 \times 3)$, which is the same value as מע ("time of terrible distress"). The term הרצ מסmes from the Book of Daniel, which describes the time when Michael, the guardian angel of Israel, will stand in defense of his people at a time of catastrophe.

"And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince who standeth for the children of thy people; and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since the beginning of the world" (Daniel 12:1).

Hillary Rodham Clinton is also the Gematria of בַּלָה בַּחֲמֹיתָה (daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law), which is seen in a verse in Micah.

"For the son dishonoureth the father the daughter riseth up against her mother the daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; a man's enemies are the men of his own house" (Micah 7:6).

Hillary Clinton has frequently been quoted in the media saying harsh and demeaning things about her deceased mother-in-law, even blaming her abuse for Bill Clinton's infidelity. Her connection with the verse hints at negative family values in general.

The Torah website <u>Yeranen Yaakov</u> points out that the gematria of Donald Trump (פמארט דלנוד) is 424, or 212 x 2. The gematria of Bernie Sanders (סרדנס ינרב) is 636, or 212 x 3. <u>Yeranen Yaakov</u> quotes the Ben Ish Chai, an authority on Jewish law and master Kabbalist who lived in Baghdad 150 years ago. The Ben Ish Chai interpreted the number 212 as a difficult time for Israel before the Final Redemption.

"There are 212 hours in the first 9 days of Av (the eleventh month in the Jewish calendar) that are meant to be bad for the Jewish people," *Yeranen Yaakov* wrote. "Although the 9 days contain 216 hours, the final 4 hours of *Tisha B'Av* (the ninth of Av) are sweetened since that is when Messiah is to be born."

Yeranen Yaakov interprets this to mean that a Donald Trump (424) presidency will be doubly bad for the Jewish people, while a Bernie Sanders (636) presidency will be

triply bad for the Jewish people. But in either case, the dark period is the anticipated necessary step immediately preceding the Messiah.

It is also remarkable to note that Donald Trump (424) is the Gematria of "Messiah for the House of David" (דוד וב חישמ). That is not to say that Donald Trump is the Messiah, but that his presidency will usher in the Messianic era.

Gematria is not an exact science; it is famously open to interpretation. However, it is a widely used and generally accepted system of understanding the hidden meaning and layers of the word of God as written in the Hebrew Bible. It is studied and taught by a multitude of major rabbis and Jewish thinkers. It has been a part of Biblical interpretation, with examples in the Mishna (the oral law) dating from the first century, and in later times became the realm of Kabbalists. While Gematria cannot predict the outcome of the upcoming elections, there is no question that the Bible has something to say about our modern world. (www.breakingisraelnews.com/67748/biblical-numerology-predicts-trump-will-usher-messiah).

Is Donald Trump a Messiah-Like Figure?

Donald Trump has been called a lot of things. "Messiah" probably isn't one of them. However, a Jewish rabbi from New Jersey, however, is making that claim, making clear in the process that he doesn't see the GOP presidential nominee as *the* Messiah but rather *a* messiah.

Rabbi Mendel Kessin, during a lecture shared in late August, said Trump will play the role of a "messiah-like figure" leading America, which he sees as leader of Western Christianity, into its role as the rehabilitated biblical Esau – a righteous nation that repents of its past sins and becomes a helper of Israel.

Trump, the GOP nominee for president, will be a factor in the end of days in America by reflecting the "rehabilitation of biblical Esau," said Kessin.

The rabbi's lecture, which took place in Lakewood, New Jersey, begins with Esav, also called Esau, the twin brother of Jacob, who is portrayed in the Old Testament as a persecutor of the Jews.

Yet Kessin, speaking about the spiritual underpinnings of the 21st century, suggests that, at the last days, the biblical Esav [Western Christianity] will be rehabilitated with the United States leading the way.

Kessin connects Esav throughout history to Edom, Rome, Christianity, Western civilization and, ultimately, to the United States.

"At the end of days, the rabbi contends that the sins of Esav will be removed and Esav will become God-fearing," writes Rivkah Lambert Adler for *Breaking Israel News*.

"Esav has in Jewish tradition been associated with oppressing, persecuting and afflicting the Jews, but at the end of days he will undergo a fundamental change in his character."

Rather than harming Jews, Esav will turn toward serving the Jews, assisting them in doing God's will in the form of mitzvot (biblical commandments), Adler reports. "As a result, Esav will be rehabilitated and earn a place in the world to come."

Kessin believes Trump has a critical role to play in purifying the U.S. "What I believe is that the one who is going to switch from [Esav persecuting the Jews] to [Esav serving the Jews] is Donald Trump," he says. "He's going to purify Edom."

At the 43-minute mark of the lecture, Kessin says the Hebrew numerical value of Donald Trump is the same as that of Moshiach ben David (Messiah son of David). He quickly assures his listeners that Trump is not the long-awaited Messiah of the Jewish people. At the same time, Kessin plainly asserts that Trump has the qualities of a messiah-like figure.

"Someone who will turn a nation completely, diametrically opposite is a messiah," Kessin says. "He further contends that good times will return to the U.S. under the leadership of Trump because "Peace and prosperity must happen in order to rehabilitate the Jews in America, to prepare them for Moshiach (Messiah)."

'Coming out of nowhere'

Using three biblical examples, Kessin builds his case that Trump is a messiah-like figure. First off, "A messianic figure is always despised," he argues. He cites Joseph, who was imprisoned; Moses, who had to run away from Pharaoh to escape being killed; and King David, who was rejected many times in his lifetime.

"Many messianic figures, they come out of nowhere . . . Everybody is expecting the Moshiach to be this incredible (righteous individual), incredible gadol (great person), unbelievable talmid chacham (Torah scholar)," he said. "Yeah, eventually he will be. But he's the guy that you don't even look at twice. That's who a Moshiach is. And you find all the (messianic figures) were always despised...

"That's why there's so much opposition to Trump. Because he's about to start something which is a major reversal of the job of Esav from [oppression of the Jews] to [serving the Jews]."

Trump as a great reformer

Carl Gallups, a Baptist pastor in Florida, radio talk-show host and author of several Christian books including "Be Thou Prepared," comments on Rabbi Kessin's observations. He says, "I think the main thrust of Rabbi Kessin's message is that, somehow, Yahweh [Yehovah] might be in the process of using Donald Trump to bring about some much-needed biblical reformation to the United States and, thus, the world."

"I think he is also hoping and praying, along with much of the Jewish and Christian world, that Trump might be used of God to restore the United States to being a great friend and protector of Israel. This is especially true as we see the miraculously returned Israel now surrounded with nations on every side that are plotting its ultimate demise."

"People all over the globe have a sense of urgency, expectancy, and trepidation about the future," he said. "Even people who don't claim to be 'believers' or Christians, even those who never go to church or read the Bible are asking, 'What's wrong with the world? Why is the Middle East the center of such huge international turmoil? Are we on the verge of World War III?"

Gallups said he understands what Kessin is trying to say, viewing Trump in many ways as the antithesis of President Obama.

"He's looking at it in the same way that a number of Christians and even biblical scholars have examined Obama's journey, candidacy, and eight-year presidential legacy and point out his clearly 'antichrist' characteristics without ever believing him to be, or declaring him to be, the actual antichrist," Gallups said. "I don't think there is anything unbiblical about examining the times in which we live, and the world-impacting leaders of our times, and noting the biblical characteristics of those that Yahweh [Yehovah] may be using for His ultimate purposes in our highly prophetic era."

"I also find it remarkable," Gallups added, "that Rabbi Kessin outlined the qualities of a messianic figure as being that of a powerful person, a great person, a biblical scholar, a righteous individual, and one who is at the same time also ubiquitously despised, while seemingly coming 'out of nowhere.' These very same things can be said of the real and ultimate Messiah, Yeshua/Jesus."

"I feel for Rabbi Kessin. I know he understands that we are now living in profoundly prophetic times. I get that. I am continually writing about and speaking to this issue as well – all over the world. There certainly seems to be something very numinous about this year's presidential election. It may be the most important one in the history of the United States and, thus, the world. And with that feeling – he is looking for answers, and possible biblical connections." (see www.wnd.com/2016/09/trump-as-american-messiah-rabbi-says-yes).

The Bible Codes

Rabbi Matityahu Glazerson, an international Bible codes expert who has written 30 books, says it's a fait accompli for Donald Trump. He will beat Hillary Clinton on Nov. 8 and go on to become the next president of the United States.

Glazerson sees Trump as a leader in the mold of Cyrus the Great of Persia, who helped free the Jewish people from Babylonian captivity in Old Testament times. They were then able to rebuild the Temple in Jerusalem.

Any international leader who helps the Jewish people is a type of "moshioch" or a messiah figure, he says in a three-minute video posted in late October to YouTube. Not *the* Messiah but a messiah.

Glazerson says "anybody who helps Israel, to build themselves, to settle properly in their land," is referred to as a kind of moshiach.

This is the second video the rabbi has made about Trump's appearance in the Bible code.

Judaism's greatest mystical text 'predicts Trump victory'

Times of Israel, Nov.2, 2016, reports that an unnamed ultra-Orthodox expert on the seminal 'Zohar' work, Marc Zell, says Trump campaign staffers in US were 'amazed' at the news that Judaism's ancient text, the Zohar, appears to have predicted a Trump victory in the presidential race in the United States.

The head of the Republican Party's branch in Israel told an ultra-Orthodox website that an unnamed but "great" Jewish mystic told him Judaism's major mystical work predicts an election victory for Donald Trump.

Attorney Marc Zell, head of Republicans Abroad Israel, told Yanky Farber, a columnist for Behadrei Haredim, "But in the last two weeks, a decision has been made among the rabbis of all sorts of streams in the Haredi public in Israel that Trump is the one who will defend Jerusalem, the Land of Israel and the Jewish people."

He then told Farber that a *mekubal*, or sage steeped in the Jewish mystical tradition of Kabbalah, had informed him that according to the tradition's seminal text, the Zohar, Trump will be the next president of the United States.

"Two days ago, a great *mekubal* came to me — I don't want to say his name — with all his entourage from Bnei Brak, just to give me this message for Donald Trump," Zell reportedly said. "According to the rabbi, the Zohar says Donald Trump will win next week. The rabbi didn't ask for anything, but just wanted to send this message."

Zell said he "passed this on to the Trump campaign in the US and the Jewish advisers were amazed, in a good way, about this news."

He recalled comments made last month by Trump's Israel adviser, David Friedman, according to which Trump, if elected, would fire any American official who opposed an order to move the US embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem.

Everyone says they'll move the embassy to Jerusalem. American law requires moving the embassy, but all the presidents vetoed it, arguing it would hurt American security."

Trump is different, Zell insisted. "That's Donald Trump. He comes from outside the establishment and doesn't think like a run-of-the-mill politician. He says what he thinks."

The mysterious mystic was not the only Haredi leader cited by Zell as supporting Trump. The head of a major Jerusalem *cheder*, or religious elementary school, "came to vote today," Zell said. "He told me he had decided to vote, and explained to his students why he did so — because of the values of the Republican Party, belief in the Creator of the world and family values. I feel we have something in common."

The Behadrei Haredim report concluded by quoting a Haredi halachic authority, Rabbi Sraya Deblitzky, who told his followers to "vote for the man. If a woman rules, it brings judgment, death and poverty."

The Miracle Election

The years ahead promise to be years of tumult, confusion, violence and unparalleled strife and suffering. America stands at a crossroads. The fate of the country lies in the balance. The scales of Justice and Judgment are looming over us. The world outlook has never looked so scary, so frightening, so horrific and contentious.

America has now elected Donald J. Trump to be the next president of the United States. His presidency will be facing many obstacles and dire economic problems and world troubles. His ascendancy to power will give America a "reprieve" – a period of "grace" and "mercy" – and more time in which to repent of our national and personal sins and to return to God. It is a sign of God's blessing on Israel and His favor for His people.

Joseph Farah of WorldNetDaily described the phenomenon this way: "He was eviscerated by the media establishment unlike any previous presidential candidate.

"It wasn't just "bias" he faced. He battled Democratic apparatchiks posing as reporters, editors, producers and anchors. He was savaged by the official Democratic Party. And he was beaten up by his own party's establishment. Still, Donald Trump fought back. He improvised. He overcame.

"No candidate ever had more tangible assets in her political piggy bank than did Hillary Clinton – money, organization, dirty tricks, betrayal by the opposition, the "press" in her pocket. At the end of the long night, it didn't matter. America decided it was time for a change.

"But, I like to think God smiled on America, maybe because of the prayers of so many forgotten people – people who began to wake up and realize they just didn't recognize their country any more."

May God bless and have mercy on His people and redeem them from all evil!