

17. Patton was trained in the art of war at the United States Military Academy at West Point. The part of that training that interested him most was the strategy and tactics necessary to suppress and ultimately overwhelm the enemy. Unlike Bernard Montgomery's penchant for a slow, grinding-it-out approach, Patton favored rapid advance and assault designed to overwhelm and exhaust the opposition. Because of the necessary involvement of British armed forces, General Eisenhower tolerated Montgomery, but knew Monty was not capable of successfully leading an army in the fierce encounters demanded in the war with Nazi Germany. Eisenhower needed someone who could penetrate the German defenses and allow the Allies to go all the way to Paris and do it as quickly as possible. The man he turned to was George Patton, commander of the U.S Third Army.

The comparisons that may be applied to the current crisis in the United States calls upon such a personality to illustrate the current crisis. Among the fifteen or so men who ran for president in 2016 were at best Bernard Montgomerys. The opposition was a woman whose ambitions were focused on the transformation of the American system of government into a progressive nightmare. She was so confident she would win against a flamboyant businessman who was best known as the host of a television program that she failed to campaign in several Blue states assuming their electoral votes were hers. However, the man she ran against for the White House was not a Montgomery but a Patton, and like the man he exemplified, Donald J. Trump was the unorthodox but necessary personality who was ready to actually accomplish what the Montgomerys had consistently promised but never were able or interested in actually doing.

With this in mind, consider this, "Who presently plays the part of the priests of Baal and Asherah in our War Two example?" None other than the faux Nazis, Brownshirts, and terrorists that for months have burned and pillaged Blue cities while killing innocent people in the process with impunity.

The unorthodox, rookie politician with victory on his mind is the twenty-first century Patton who has been under total assault by those who want to take him down so they can transform the nation. Patton was assassinated because of his unorthodox but extremely successful methods of warfare. President Trump, with potentially four more years in the presidency, is and remains a prime target from the disloyal opposition.

The Blue hued Democrat Party, which has now taken on the bright-scarlet shade of communism, has thrown every possible accusation and lie at him yet he is still standing promising that he will continue his efforts to overcome these present-day priests of Baal.



He is our Lone Ranger who has accepted the challenge: “There’s no time for argument. I’m going on alone. I’ll offer myself as a target to those men.”  
Ergo: Donald Trump is our present-day Elijah!

Here is how you may contribute your personal impact to preserve our freedoms in the present contest: Vote! This is no time for fear. This is the present, critical moment in the history of our country. Hundreds of thousands of men and recently women have placed their lives on the line to stand in the gap between our nation’s citizens and her enemies.

Many have died, many have been wounded, and many others have gone unscathed in defense of our client nation in its War for Independence, the War between the States, World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam, the Middle East. They have stood in the gap so you could enjoy and continue the freedoms supplied by this client nation.

Now the present enemy is a fifth column inside our walls. This time our artillery is not weaponry but the freedom and obligation to vote. Election day is Tuesday, November 3. If you are not registered to vote it is too late to do so in the State of Missouri since the date to do so is past.

If you want to vote “absentee” there are several qualifications to meet to do so. If you are ill, homebound, or over age 65 you can vote without signature by a notary. If are under 65 but away from your polling place on election day, you may vote absentee with a notary’s signature.

There is the option of voting by U. S. Mail and it has to be notarized, but this is primarily a hoax to fudge the numbers in favor of the terrorists. A vote for a Republican candidate is likely to be delivered to a dumpster.

The normal way to vote with the certainty it will be counted is to show up at your polling place on November 3.

I repeat: This is no time for fear. Wear your mask if you must but show up and vote. Many have died or were wounded in our nation’s history to protect your privilege to do so. So, get your patriotic blood up and:

Buckle down, Winsocki, buckle down,  
You can win, Winsocki, if you knuckle down;  
If you don’t give in, take it on the chin,  
You are bound to win  
If you only buckle down.<sup>1</sup>

And go vote.

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<sup>1</sup> “Buckle Down, Winsocki”: music and lyrics by Hugh Martin and Ralph Blane from: *Best Foot Forward* in the Broadway production (1941) and soundtrack of the film (1943).



The current crisis is orchestrated by those who are in opposition to the documents that founded this nation. These are officially referred to as State Papers and include four elements that establish order within the commonwealth: (1) The Declaration of Independence, (2) The Constitution of the United States, (3) The Bill of Rights, and (4) subsequent Amendments.

These four work in concert to protect and insure the freedom and protection of every citizen. The Declaration's second paragraph begins with these statements:

“We hold these Truths to be self-evident, that all Men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among them are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness—that to secure these Rights Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the Consent of the Governed.”

The Constitution's Preamble introduces its seven Articles:

We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish the Constitution of the United States of America.

The Bill of Rights declares certain specific rights that each citizen of the United States possesses and isolates these rights to such a degree that its opening statement in Amendment I reads, “Congress shall make no law.” These rights are said to be held in perpetuity by the phrase found in Amendment's I, II, and IV, “the right of the people.”

Currently, two subjects have been expressed by the Blue Party. First, that in an election year, the president cannot nominate, and with advice and consent of the Senate, appoint Judges to the supreme court. Here is how the Constitution reads in Article II, Section 2:

(The President) shall have Power ... to nominate, and by and with the Advice and Consent of the Senate, shall appoint Judges of the supreme court.

Also proclaimed by the Blue Party is the admission to the Union of two new states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. The Constitution has this to report on this idea in Article 5, Section 3:



New states may be admitted by the Congress into this Union.

To be precise about this sentence, Article I, Section 1 defines the term “Congress” as, “All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in ‘a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.’” Both houses must confirm the addition of a new state. This is another reason you must go and vote for your senator, if up for reelection, and representative.

The reason I am presenting this study of, *A Reckoning*, is because our nation is under assault from the Dark Side. Every freedom-loving citizen must consider this election as possibly the most important one of his lifetime and also for the nation’s future existence in the manner of its founding.

God is in His heaven. He has created the entity called Client Nation for the protection, preservation, and communication of His immutable Word for the purpose of making it possible for believers to use the privilege of becoming good witnesses for the Prosecution in the midst of the Invisible War.

The citizens of European client nations have all failed in doing their duties. Are we, believers in the United States, on the verge of joining them? Possibly. However, the Covid is really not the real danger we face. The real and present danger is fear and those who are afraid have no faith rest, and those with no faith rest are victims of the Dark Side.

Here is what I have come to suspect. All the regulations spouted by the Illuminati are not designed to prevent the spread of Covid but to indoctrinate, by means of fear, the entire population into doing what they are told. Those who figure out the rules of this cosmic game of thrones will reject this propaganda. If the Blue Party gets control of this country next month, then its acolytes will shower down starting January 21, 2021, and those who disobey will be dealt with accordingly.

According to President Trump, the treatment he received for his case of Covid seems to have been a cure rather than a vaccine. If this proves to be true, then the ongoing fear of the disease will be rapidly suppressed. Include that possibility in your prayers.

We now return to our passage in:

**1 Kings 18:28** So they cried with a loud voice and cut themselves [ **hithpa‘el imperfect of the verb** **גָּתַח** (*gathath*): the action of the hithpa‘el is intensive, the imperfect tense indicates continuous action ] according to their custom [ **מִשְׁפָּט** (*mishpat*): “tradition” ] with swords and lances until the blood gushed out on them.



The priests of Baal had successfully fooled the people of Israel into believing that their propaganda about a false god was the gospel truth. It was a charade and over the course of one day, Elijah exposed their lies.

The majority of Israel's population had systematically turned away from divine viewpoint and instead became indoctrinated by the Dark Side's cosmic propaganda.

The historical context of this passage is the dispensation of Israel. These Jews were responsible to Yahweh to be good witnesses for the Prosecution before the Divine Court of Appeals.

Instead, they have opted for Lucifer's counterfeit religion. These Jews supported Ahab's state religion of Baal, its theology promoted by 450 priests of Baal.

In addition, Ahab allowed his demon-possessed wife, Jezebel, to accumulate 400 prophets who represented, Asherah, the alleged wife of Baal.

The Northern Kingdom followed this madness and had done so to the point that God instituted the three-and-one-half year drought to get these Jews' attention. The drought was designed to refocus their souls away from demonism back to the orthodox worship of the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

The failure of the priests of Baal to solicit from him the desired fire upon the altar has left them completely exhausted by the end of the day:

**1 Kings 18:29** When midday was past, they raved (hithpa'el imperfect of the verb, נָבַח (*nava'*) until the time of the offering of the evening sacrifice; but there was no voice, no one answered, and no one paid attention.

It is now past noon and all their crying and bleeding still failed to solicit a response from Baal yet they continued on unabated indicated by the hithpa'el imperfect of the verb, נָבַח (*nava'*): "they raved." This verb generally means "to prophesy," but the hithpa'el imperfect intensified their pleadings as they continuously pled with Baal to start them a fire.

They continued in this wailing until the "offering of the evening sacrifice (3:00 P.M.)." Desperate to successfully solicit Baal's appearance, the priests frantically continued their ravings to Baal while cutting their bodies with lances. This desperate scene continued until they collapsed in futility.

Yet, the priests of Baal had not solicited one flicker of a flame from Baal whose alleged voice had not answered their pleas or even paid them any attention. After all these carryings-on there was no fire under the altar.



The next paragraph contains Elijah's turn at the altar beginning with:

**1 Kings 18:30** Then Elijah said to all the people, "Come near to me." So all the people came near to him. And he repaired the altar of the Lord which had been torn down.

1. First of all, let's establish to whom Elijah refers. The text indicates he spoke to "all the people." Who these people are is revealed in:

**1 Kings 18:19** "Now then send and gather to me all Israel [ כל יִשְׂרָאֵל (*kol Yisra'el*): refers to adult males of the Northern Kingdom ] at Mount Carmel, together with 450 prophets of Baal and 400 prophets of the Asherah, who eat at Jezebel's table.

2. So how many adult males were residents of the Northern Kingdom? I have done research to come up with the estimated population of Israel during the reign of the several kings we have cited during the ninth-century B.C.:

A considerable population expansion is thought to have occurred in the period following David's census, during the rather peaceful and prosperous reign of King Solomon (965—928 B.C.E.). In regard to later periods, in which the Jewish kingdoms were divided, fluctuations in population levels are suggested in the literature. For the 9th and 8th centuries B.C., the estimates suggested by the authors quoted in Appendix 2A are rather close to each other, and indicate orders of magnitude included between 1,000,000 and over 1,350,000.<sup>2</sup>

3. I have a second source, although with a higher estimate, it does indicate a population fairly close to the higher one cited above:

It was time for a showdown between ADONAI and Baal to begin; it was decided that the four hundred and fifty prophets would go first in calling down fire. They were to get two bulls, one of themselves and one for Elijah. Their bull they were to dissect on the altar on top of the wood, but they were not to set fire to the wood. It was time for them to go ahead and show the perhaps two million persons gathered on Mount Carmel what sort of stuff Baal is made of.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>2</sup> Robert Bachi, *The Population of Israel* (Jerusalem: Scientific Translations International, 1974), 16.

<sup>3</sup> Walter C. Kaiser, Jr., *The Lives and Ministries of Elijah and Elisha* (Clarksville, MD: Lederer Books, 2019), 16–17.



4. You do the math for the United States with a population of 325 million as compared to the Lord's 7,000 in Israel who had not bowed the knee to Baal. From that we can imagine the possibly that mathematics might reveal the number of believers that are needed for the delivery of client nation USA in her present hour of testing.
5. This throng had just witnessed the failure of the priests of Baal to gain the response of a single spark from their alleged Storm God. Elijah begins the process of repairing the Lord's altar.
6. The word "altar" is the masculine noun, **מִזְבֵּחַ (mizbeath)**: "an altar as a place of offering a sacrifice by the slaughter of an animal."
7. Scripture designates that such an altar be constructed of earth or undressed stones because human working of the stones would defile it. This type of altar is referred to as a Cairn Altar. Pronounced, *kern*, this construction is defined as, "a heap of stones piled up as a memorial or as a landmark." Here is a more detailed synopsis:
 

Cairn Altar. An altar consisting of earth or unhewn stones. It had no fixed shape, but varied with the materials. It might consist of a rock or a single large stone or again a number of stones (1 Kings 18:31f). It could have no horns,<sup>4</sup> for it would be impossible to give the stone horns without hewing it, nor would a heap of earth lend itself to the formation of horns.<sup>5</sup>
8. The cairn altar of the Lord had been torn down, clearly indicating the reversionism of the people. This altar was to be utilized to offer a sacrifice to God. Its destruction is believed by some theologians that it was ordered by Jezebel who led a campaign to replace the worship of Yahweh with that of Baal.
9. The cairn altar was previously used for anyone to make a sacrifice to the Lord but its removal facilitated the peoples' popular trend to submit to the sacrifices of the priests of Baal, many suspect that this altar was among many that Jezebel had removed in favor of the altars of the Baals.

<sup>4</sup> "Horn (Hebrew, קֶרֶן (*keren*); κέρασ (*kéras*), for a ram's horn. Both the altar of burnt offering (Exodus 27:2) and the incense altar (Ex 30:2) had "horns," which are explained to be projections "of one piece with" the wooden framework and covered with the brass that covered the altar. They formed the most sacred part of the altar and were anointed with the blood of the most solemn sacrifices" (Burton Scott Easton, "Horn," in *The International Standard Bible Encyclopaedia*, gen. ed. James Orr [Grand Rapids: Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co., 1956], 3:1422).

<sup>5</sup> *Ibid.*, Harold M. Wiener, "altar, 1:107.



The Law permitted any layman to offer certain sacrifices at an altar of earth or unhewn stone without the assistance of a priest, while the second will be styled “horned altars,” owing to their possession of horns which could not exist in a lay altar that conformed with the provisions of the law.<sup>6</sup>

10. The cairn altar is prophetic of the Lord’s substitutionary sacrifice on the cross about a millennium later in city of Jerusalem. On that occasion the Lord was not laid on an altar of stone but nailed to a cross of wood. This element comes later in Elijah’s construction of the altar.

**1 Kings 18:31** Elijah took twelve stones according to the number of tribes of the sons of Jacob, to whom the word of the Lord had come, saying, “Israel shall be your name.”

1. The division of the twelve tribes of Israel into two nations was not by divine decree but because of reversionism among the Jewish people. Elijah’s twelve stones were a strong statement that God’s will was for these tribes to be united.
2. The evening sacrifice is to be conducted at 3:00 o’clock in the afternoon and Elijah is busily preparing the proper altar for that event. He has several reasons for the things he is doing. One of them has to do with the 12 stones which references the Jews retrospectively back to Mount Sinai:

**Exodus 24:4** Moses wrote down all the words of the Lord. Then he arose early in the morning, and built an altar at the foot of the mountain [ **Mount Sinai** ] with twelve pillars [ **מַצֵּבָה** (*massevah*): “unhewn blocks of stone” ] for the twelve tribes of Israel.

3. When Elijah’s sacrifice is engulfed in flames, the one-million-plus Jews will be challenged to remember Moses’ similar event at the foot of Mount Sinai which Elijah purposefully erected at the foot of Mount Cárnel.
4. Although the Northern Kingdom contains ten of the twelve tribes, the Southern Kingdom of Judah consisted of the tribes of Judah and Benjamin.
5. Elijah’s twelve stones reminded the crowd that even though the Northern Kingdom was separated from the two southern tribes, God intended for them, in perpetuity, to be united into twelve tribes, demonstrated by both Moses and Elijah.

<sup>6</sup> Ibid., 1:107



6. Elijah's twelve stones are intended to make the point that although the northern and southern kingdoms are presently divided, from God's standpoint they together function as His priest nation.
7. Elijah's construction of an altar made up of twelve unhewn stones makes this point and also functions as a wheel-track to remind these Jews of Moses' original twelve-stone construction at Mount Sinai (Exodus 24:4).
8. The problem the two entities have created is that what was designed to be one divine unit of twelve tribes has, because of false doctrine practiced by both groups, the divine design has been fractured.
9. This is presently the circumstance for client nation USA. We recently noted a book that suggests that opinions in this country are so divided that the only way to restore order is for the fifty states to become once again divided by means of secession.
10. We did not secede from Great Britain. We declared war upon her. When divisions are so intractable that harmony cannot be achieved, then, within the confines of a national entity, resolution of the differences may only be resolved by drawing lines in the sand.
11. The former situation with Britain inspired Thomas Paine to write:

THESE are the times that try men's souls. The summer soldier and the sunshine patriot will, in this crisis, shrink from the service of their country; but he that stands by it now, deserves the love and thanks of man and woman. Tyranny, like hell, is not easily conquered; yet we have this consolation with us, that the harder the conflict, the more glorious the triumph. What we obtain too cheap, we esteem too lightly: it is dearness only that gives every thing its value. Heaven knows how to put a proper price upon its goods; and it would be strange indeed if so celestial an article as FREEDOM should not be highly rated.<sup>7</sup>
12. Israel chose to become divided and Elijah is pointing out the fallacy of that decision by displaying before them the "original Israelite constitution" presented by Moses at the foot of Sinai.
13. There are traitors within the walls of our client nation whose fevered intent is to change this nation into a communist, socialist quagmire enforced by terrorists, having fired duly deployed law enforcement personnel.

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<sup>7</sup> Thomas Paine, *Common Sense and The Crisis* (Garden City, NY: Anchor Books, 1973), 69.



14. After properly arranging the twelve stones, Elijah continues his construction project in:

**1 Kings 18:32** So with the stones he built an altar in the name of the Lord, and he made a trench around the altar, large enough to hold two measures [ מֶסֶדֶ (se'ah): 6.6 dry quarts or 7.7 liquid quarts ] of seed.

1. Once he was satisfied the stones were properly arranged, Elijah began to prepare a reservoir designed to hold 7.7 quarts of water or 6.6 quarts of seed.
2. The measurements of dry and liquid quarts are used by the Holy Spirit to provide those in an agrarian society an idea of the capacity of the trench.
3. With the stones in place and trench dug, Elijah then placed wood on the altar:

**1 Kings 18:33** The he arranged the wood and cut the ox in pieces and laid it on the wood.

**v. 34** And he said, "Fill four pitchers with water and put it on the burnt offering and on the wood." And he said, "Do it a second time," and they did it a second time. And he said, "Do it a third time," and they did it a third time.

1. Now we must remember that there has not be a drop of rain for 3½years. So where are the guys finding all this water? The land mass of the Levant had been that long without rain, but this did not mean that underground springs did not feed water to some rivers as is document by this resource:

Cármel, a mountain ridge "with many peaks, intersected by hundreds of larger and smaller ravines," which stands out as a promontory running in a north-westerly direction into the Mediterranean. The scene of Elijah's sacrifice is to be sought for on one of the south-eastern heights of Cármel. "There is not a more conspicuous spot on all Cármel than the abrupt rocky height of el Mohraka, shooting up so suddenly on the east." Moreover, the soil was thoroughly adapted for the erection of the altar described in verses 31 and 32: "it showed a rocky surface, with a sufficiency of large fragments of rock lying all around, and, besides, well fitted for a rapid digging of a trench."<sup>8</sup>

**(End RECK-20.10. See RECK-20.11 for continuation of study at p. 101.)**

<sup>8</sup> C. F. Keil, *Biblical Commentary on the Old Testament: The Books of the Kings*, trans. James Martin (Grand Rapids: Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co., 1950), 243.

