

WORLD AT WAR: WHAT ABOUT GUAM? - PART 1

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This four-part series discusses a variety of very important issues as they relate to the heated military environment in the world today. More specifically, the series deals with the situation in the Indo-Pacific region -- including on Guam -- where I have lived for the past forty-three years. A few of the key subjects include the military situation on Guam, and how it is directly related to the USA's military strategy, as well as North Korea and China's intentions regarding Guam, Xi Jinping's fast-approaching goal of taking Taiwan, China's very alarming military buildup, and Japan's surprising new phase of militarization. It also exposes false warmongering Christians, and explains the proper attitude which Christians should have

regarding war, and our relationship to the world. Other topics are addressed as well.

My original intention was to submit this article to one of our local newspapers -- Pacific Daily News -- as an opinion piece. However, due to this article's length, it has become too long for publication. Besides that, as I already said, I do make some rather strong statements in this article which would more than likely ruffle a few feathers anyway, which might make the Pacific Daily News somewhat hesitant to even publish it. Thus, I have now opted for this current article format instead.

I am going to begin this discussion with a rather powerful statement which is directly related to my chosen island home for the past four decades, that of course being Guam. It is my view that some people -- meaning local Guam residents -- have a misconception regarding the U.S. military's attitude concerning the civilian population of Guam. Some of my local readers -- who are very patriotic and very much U.S.-aligned -- will probably NOT like what I am about to state. In fact, some of them may even get angry and deny it. Nevertheless, being a 40-year resident of Guam, I'm convinced that I speak the truth. Furthermore, I am rather certain that many other residents of Guam will agree with me when they see what I have to say in this article.

The first uncomfortable truth which some people do not like to acknowledge is that if it were not for Guam's strategic location in the Second Island Chain in the northwestern sector of the Pacific Ocean, and the fact that we are a U.S. territory, I seriously doubt that Uncle Sam and the American military would take any interest in us whatsoever. I do not believe that they really view us as people, but simply as a useful military asset, to be used as America sees fit. While some of my readers may view my position as being a bit harsh, nevertheless, I personally believe this to be true.

For those of my readers who are not residents of Guam, let me share a little background information in order to bring you up to speed. Due to Guam's location as the westernmost territory of the United States, every since World War II, it has been a very critical U.S. strategic military hub. In fact, Guam's importance to U.S. interests has only grown as the global situation changes and continues to evolve. Guam is often referred to as the tip of the spear. Currently, our island is home to various U.S. military installations, which

are managed by Joint Region Marianas. These installations include the following:

1. Andersen Air Force Base - located in the northern village of Yigo, AAFB hosts the 36th Bomber Wing, fighter jets, and extensive munitions storage. AAFB is the most important U.S. air base west of Hawaii, and is one of four Air Force Bomber Forward Operating Locations and the ONLY base in the Western Pacific that can permanently service U.S. heavy strategic bombers, including B-1B, B-2, and B-52 bombers. AAFB is one of two critical bases in the Asia-Pacific region, the other one being the joint UK-U.S. military base Diego Garcia in the Indian Ocean.

Located about 150-160 miles to the north of Guam is the tiny, uninhabited island of Farallon de Medinilla. It is a part of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. This island has served as a U.S. Navy bombing range since 1971. Due to our island's almost unrestricted airspace and close proximity to Farallon de Medinilla, Andersen Air Force Base has served as an ideal training location. Furthermore, it is rather common for me to hear military jets and helicopters flying over my home, even though I do not even live near Andersen Air Force Base. Apparently, my home is located in one of their flight corridors. In fact, as I was typing out this article, a noisy jet flew overhead. When this happens, it serves as a signal to me that something important is happening somewhere in the world, and Guam is being called into duty.

2. Naval Base Guam (a.k.a. Big Navy) - located on the Orote Peninsula bordering Apra Harbor, and extending into our two southern villages of Santa Rita and Piti, NBG serves as the home for Commander Submarine Squadron 15, Coast Guard Sector Guam, and Navy Special Warfare Unit One. Currently -- as of April 2026 -- Naval Base Guam is the home port for several forward-deployed Los Angeles-class fast-attack submarines -- including the USS Annapolis, USS Asheville, USS Jefferson City, USS Springfield, and USS Minnesota -- as well as two forward-deployed submarine tenders -- the USS Emory S. Land (AS-39) and the USS Frank Cable (AS-40) -- which provide essential maintenance and logistical support to the U.S. Indo-Pacific Command's operations in the 5th and 7th Fleet areas of responsibility.

To clarify, the U.S. 5th Fleet -- which is headquartered in Manama, Bahrain, and technically under U.S. Central Command -- covers the Middle East, including the Arabian Gulf, Red

Sea, Gulf of Oman, and parts of the Indian Ocean. The U.S. 7th Fleet -- which is headquartered in Yokosuka, Japan -- operates in the Western Pacific and Indian Oceans. It covers the largest forward-deployed area, including East Asia and Southeast Asia.

3. Marine Corps Base Camp Blaz - located in Guam's central village of Dededo, it was formally activated in October of 2020. A subsequent formal ceremony was held in January of 2023. As the first new Marine Corps base established on the island of Guam since 1952, Marine Corps Base Camp Blaz is part of the U.S.-Japan alliance to reorganize U.S. forces in the Indo-Pacific region, and to relocate Marines from the Japanese island of Okinawa to Guam. As a strategic logistics hub, the base includes training and support facilities.

4. Guam Army National Guard - The Joint Force Headquarters - Guam and the Guam National Guard Readiness Center are located in the central village of Barrigada, while the Army Aviation Operations Facility #1 is located at the Antonio B. Won Pat International Airport, which stretches between the villages of Tamuning and Barrigada.

While the western Pacific Ocean island of Guam is the largest island in the Mariana Islands archipelago, it is nevertheless small having an area of just 212 square miles or about thirty miles long and four to twelve miles wide. Even though Guam is a U.S. territory, many Americans have never even heard of it, or know very little about it. However, as you can see by the previous information, we are NOT without significance to the American government and the U.S. military. In fact, as I have already made clear, we are of strategic importance to them. We are the tip of the spear pointed at some of the US's chief perceived adversaries.

Something else you should know is that Guamanians are for the most part very patriotic Americans who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces with pride. In fact, Guam has consistently ranked higher than any U.S. state in per capita enlistment rates; and according to U.S. Census data, one in twenty Guamanians is a military veteran. Consequently, this has also meant that Guam has suffered a high per capita casualty rate in some of the recent conflicts. For example, in 2024, the Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors reported that the count for Gold Star Families -- families of fallen service members -- on Guam and the CNMI was 77, which reflects a long history of military service and consequent loss.

More specifically, during what can only be described as the failed Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan, at least eleven Guamanian service members died during that horrible twenty-year war campaign. During Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation New Dawn which were different phases of the 2003 Iraq War, at least six Guamanians died in Iraq, bring the total number of Guamanian casualties to at least seventeen between these two conflicts. However, please note that these figures may not include all casualties from other, smaller military operations or non-hostile deaths in other locations.

But that is not all. As I've mentioned on previous occasions, Russia, China and North Korea are all very much aware of our island's strategic importance to the United States. It should come as no surprise to you then that Andersen Air Force Base is reportedly found on Chinese war strategy maps, and I would assume that the same holds true for North Korean maps as well. Furthermore, it is a well-established fact that both China and North Korea have missiles pointed at us. North Korea has in fact test fired missiles in our general direction. China has likewise had several of its battleship groups scope out Guam from a distance of only 300 or 400 miles in recent years.

Despite Guam's strategic importance to American interests and military operations around the world, the patriotism of most Guamanians, and the Guamanians who have lost their lives due to America's foreign conflicts, it may shock you to know that as of April 2026, not only can Guamanians -- who are American citizens -- NOT vote in American presidential elections every four years, but neither do we have voting members in the U.S. House of Representatives or in the U.S. Senate. All we get is one non-voting delegate to the U.S. House of Representatives who is elected locally to serve a two-year term. That is it. As you can imagine, many Guamanians view this as a serious injustice. In fact, Guam's political status in relationship to the USA has been a source of local controversy for many years now and still remains unresolved.

In addition to the aforementioned military installations on Guam, our island also hosts the THAAD missile defense system, which leads me to my next important point, which is this: In my view, the planned 360° missile shield -- referred to as EIAMD, or Enhanced Integrated Air and Missile Defense system -- may be too little too late. Right now, Guam's leaders and the U.S. military seem to be playing a game of catch-up with the Chinese and the North Koreans. The leaders of those two

countries have for years had their thoughts and intentions regarding the island of Guam, and they are obviously not all good thoughts, as I am sure you already understand.

Now that these two nations have made their intentions rather well known -- Taiwan's takeover, war strategy maps, scoping Guam and missiles pointed at Guam -- only in recent years has Guam's leadership and the U.S. military deduced that they've really dropped the ball, and that they need to beef up Guam's security as quickly as possible. But like any great beast, the U.S. military moves slowly; particularly when it involves adaptation and change. So I truly wonder if the planned EIAMD missile shield will be put into operation in time. From what I have read, the system's full implementation is targeted for the early 2030s.

My friends, please stop and think about this for a moment. Do you honestly believe that China's leader Xi Jinping is going to wait until the USA, Japan, South Korea, the Philippines and Australia have strengthened their combined forces, closed up any weak links in their defenses, and fully dominated the western Indo-Pacific region, before he decides that it's time to make a potential military grab for the island nation of Taiwan?

Is that what you would really do if you were the aggressor in this situation? Or would you attack Taiwan sooner rather than later before an opposing military force -- led by the USA -- is capable of stopping you? U.S. President Trump has claimed several times now that Xi Jinping has given him his word that he will not make a grab for Taiwan while Trump still remains in office. Seriously? Is Mr. Trump really that gullible and naive? Given some of Trump's recent decisions -- such as his current war in Iran -- I do have to wonder about this.

Jinping claims that he prefers to not have to take Taiwan by force. He supposedly prefers peaceful reunification. Yet at the same time, Jinping has also made it clear on multiple occasions that he wants the PLAN -- People's Liberation Army Navy -- to be prepared to take Taiwan possibly by 2027. My friends, that is less than a year from now, and as much as four or five years before Guam's EIAMD system will be fully operational. Of course, neither can we ignore the multiple and very provocative military exercises in which China has engaged in the waters which surround Taiwan in recent years.

As I mentioned earlier, even my own island of Guam has been

scoped by Chinese battleship groups several times in recent years. Likewise, China has been harassing ships in the South China Sea for quite some time now. Both Japan and the nation of the Philippines have become alarmed by China's aggressive actions. As a result, these two nations have drawn closer to the USA. Furthermore, to some people's alarm, Japan has been becoming increasingly militarized under its current Prime Minister, Sanae Takaichi, which is totally out of character for that nation. But it is because of Chinese aggression.

In addition to the aforementioned points, if anyone doubts Xi's intentions, just look at the massive military buildup which China has been undergoing for years now. It includes new submarines, aircraft carriers, hypersonic missiles and much more. You simply don't do those things unless you are planning for some major operation. Following is an excerpt taken from a Washington Times news article that was posted two days ago. With the headline of "Pacific Commander Says Victory Over Iran Needed to Deter Chinese Attack on Taiwan", it states the following. Please note that U.S. Navy Admiral Paparo is the 27th Commander of U.S. Indo-Pacific Command since May 2024. Paparo leads the largest combatant command, and is responsible for all U.S. military activity in the Indo-Pacific region -- where Guam is located -- overseeing roughly 380,000 personnel across thirty-eight nations:

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"On China's rapid military buildup, Adm. Paparo revealed that since 2024, China has delivered 12 submarines, including nuclear attack and nuclear ballistic missile submarines, an aircraft carrier, two cruisers, 10 destroyers, seven frigates, and amphibious and combat logistics forces to People's Liberation Army forces.

Additionally, the Chinese military will more than double the number of nuclear warheads in its arsenal in the next five years from current estimates of more than 600 warheads.

The large-scale arms buildup is for power projection, regional coercion and to enforce Beijing's vision of a new China-led rules-based order, he said."

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I have been warning for literally years now that to Russia

and China's delight, the USA has been overstretching itself militarily-speaking. Supplying Ukraine with weapons, and now being involved in the current Iran War, certainly does NOT help America's situation. After all, weapons can only be manufactured so fast, and if more weapons are expended than are actually being produced, eventually, there's going to be a major supply chain problem. In addition to China's massive military buildup, this is why I'm becoming rather convinced that despite President Trump and Pete Hegseth's bluster and bravado, the United States may not be a match if and when Xi Jinping makes his attempt to invade Taiwan.

Following is additional proof that the United States is now spread way too thin in a military sense. These excerpts are taken from a The Washington Times article that is headlined "Japan Accelerates Military Upgrades, Embraces Arms Exports, Leans in on Indo-Pacific Partnerships". Please take note of the words which I have placed in uppercase letters:

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"The Russia-Ukraine war HAS EXPOSED CAPACITY SHORTCOMINGS AMONG WESTERN ARMS SUPPLIERS, and the Iran war in the Middle East is running down U.S. stocks of precision munitions.

As China massively builds out its fleet and the U.S. faces NAVAL OVERSTRETCH WORLDWIDE, Japan's potential role in a Taiwan contingency is capturing attention.

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I am not alone in my assertion that the United States may not be able to prevent China from bringing Taiwan into its sphere. According to the information I have read recently, while the United States may not say it openly, there are certain reports -- based on defense assessments -- which do suggest that China's current military buildup may make it both difficult and cost-prohibitive for the United States to intervene successfully in the Taiwan Strait. China has made such big strides in recent years -- not only with regard to its ballistic missiles and such, but also with its navy -- that a 2026 report indicated that it might give China the advantage in a Taiwan invasion scenario. The report went so far as to suggest that the Chinese could possibly win, or as I just said, simply make the cost of U.S. intervention too high for the United States to proceed.

The actual source of these reports is the 2026 Annual Threat Assessment of the ODNI -- Office of the Director of National Intelligence -- and the Pentagon's own assessments of the People's Liberation Army. To reiterate, based on these two assessments, if a China-USA military confrontation were to erupt in the Indo-Pacific region right now, China would more than likely have the upper hand, and the United States might not be able to prevent China from taking Taiwan. China would quite possibly be victorious, and it would thus achieve its long-sought goal, despite the various alliances which the United States has achieved in the Indo-Pacific region.

Furthermore, these alliances -- which I will discuss more in depth in a moment -- are another sticking point. For America to successfully fend off China, the powers which have allied themselves with the USA would have to come through at the proper time. The question is, would they? Or like Europe has just done in backing off and not helping the United States to secure the Strait of Hormuz, would these Indo-Pacific allies vacillate as well? That is a very good question, isn't it?

As it turns out, as I dug even deeper into this issue, what I discovered is that in line with the fact that certain U.S. policymakers doubt the United States' ability to defeat a Chinese invasion of Taiwan, the aforementioned conclusions of the 2026 Annual Threat Assessment are likewise supported by the 2025 National Security Strategy document which was published under the authority of President Trump. It also acknowledges that the American military CANNOT maintain the capabilities to deter China along the First Island Chain WITHOUT THE HELP OF ITS REGIONAL ALLIES. For those of my readers who may not be familiar with this phrase, the First Island Chain consists of the Kuril Islands, Japan and the Ryukyu Islands, Taiwan, the northern Philippines, and the large island of Borneo.

In other words, the First Island Chain extends all the way from Russia's Kamchatka Peninsula in the northeast, to the Malay Peninsula in the southwest. It serves as the first of three such chains to militarily prevent Chinese expansion. By the way, as I have mentioned previously, Guam is a part of the Second Island Chain. But the key point is this: the 2025 National Security Strategy document not only casts a lot of doubt on America's ability to defend Taiwan against mainland China, but it plainly states that the USA will NOT be successful without the help of its regional allies. But

then the 2025 NSS document explained exactly why this is.

As I told you a moment ago, it too stated that because it is not fully known exactly how much allied nations will really participate in the defense of Taiwan until that day actually arrives, the USA may possibly and suddenly find itself in a lone fight against a very powerful China. In other words, my friends, it would be very similar to what occurred with the United States, Iran and the Strait of Hormuz, where Europe abandoned the USA, and refused to offer assistance. The NSS document likewise concluded that in certain scenarios, China might "achieve a balance of forces so unfavorable to [the United States] as to make defending that island impossible." And there you have it! So these various assessments pretty much all arrived at the very same conclusions. So it seems that with good reason, President Donald Trump isn't in any hurry to challenge China in a direct and major way.

There's another very interesting point worth mentioning here. In the Indo-Pacific region, the USA is not just outmatched by China's navy. They are also outmatched and majorly hindered by the distances involved. Let me explain. While the USA has bases at both Yokosuka, Japan and Guam, and is also shoring up support and alliances with Australia, the Philippines, New Zealand, South Korea and India, the time and distance factors determine in large part how successful an American defense of Taiwan would be.

Stop and think about this. By the time the United States and its regional allies are able to come to Taiwan's defense, Xi Jinping may have ALREADY surrounded and taken the island in a very fast lightning strike. After all, Taiwan is merely one hundred miles offshore from mainland China. Furthermore, in recent months, China has clearly demonstrated its ability to quickly surround and blockade Taiwan if it so desires. In fact, as I watched the events play out, I thought to myself, "Is China really going to do it this time, or is Xi Jinping simply playing cat and mouse and testing the waters for his future invasion?" In contrast, America and its allies would have to travel hundreds of miles or more in order to assist Taiwan in its fight against Xi Jinping's China and the PLAN.

So it seems to me that any American notion of really saving Taiwan from China's grip may be foolhardy and nothing but political theater at best, which Mr. Trump just loves to do. How often has he threatened something and then suddenly just pulled back? But, of course, as I mentioned earlier, Trump

is trusting that Xi Jinping will not attempt to take Taiwan while he is still the president of the USA. Trump seems to be hoping that Jinping will patiently wait until Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, Kamala Harris, Michelle Obama or some other "fine lady" is president. Please excuse my sarcasm, or not.

However, for the sake of balance, let me add another point here. There's another unknown factor that could possibly tip the balance in either side's favor, and that is that no one -- at least we the public -- really knows just how many Los Angeles-class fast-attack submarines the USA has lurking in the waters around Taiwan. As I mentioned near the start of this series, five of them are home ported here on my island of Guam. These subs could cause much damage to China's naval forces. Of course, China has its submarines as well, so who knows. However, submarines are not the only problem. If you have been paying attention to the news, then you may know that both China and the United States are currently in the process of developing literally thousands of advanced UUVs. That is to say, Unmanned Underwater Vehicles, or in common lingo, underwater attack drones.

But this military madness does not end underwater or even in the air with very powerful jets, supersonic and hypersonic missiles, destructive bombs of various sorts, etc. One thing about all of these weapons is that they are very expensive to produce. As such, only a limited number of each can be manufactured each year. However, if there is one thing which the countries of the world have learned as they have watched the progression of the Russia-Ukraine War, it is that there is a faster, cheaper and equally effective and deadly way to destroy your enemy. That is through overpowering your enemy with swarms consisting of hundreds of autonomous, lethal and often times one-way aerial drones.

What warring nations such as Ukraine, Russia, Iran and Israel have all discovered is that by using a multi-layered attack configuration comprised of hundreds of drones and missiles, they can even evade the best of missile defense shields such as Israel's so-called Iron Dome. Even if just a few drones manage to penetrate the shield, they can wreak a lot of havoc and destruction. Furthermore, in an open battlefield, these drones can likewise demoralize enemy troops as well. Not only that, but as I mentioned a moment ago, these devilish devices can be replaced and mass-produced a lot more quicker than any conventional weapons, and at a much cheaper price.

Aside from underwater weapons, aerial weapons and likewise conventional land weapons such as tanks and such, in this our modern day, new unseen threats have been devised by the wicked hearts of men. One of these -- which I will discuss in more detail in part two of this series -- concerns the tactic of deploying cyberattacks on your enemy which can result in all kinds of harm, such as the erasure of bank records, the disruption of public utilities, the complete termination of Internet services and other forms of mass communication, etc. In part two I will provide you with a specific example which is very close to home. That is to say, to MY island home on Guam.

But that is not all. Not happy with simply destroying each other on the face of the Earth, the warmongers have likewise begun to take their fighting up into Outer Space. As you may possibly have heard, certain countries -- including Russia, China, the United States and India -- have each developed a variety of ASATs, or anti-satellite weapons. Following is a list of these nations, along with the types of ASATs they have each developed. This information was provided by Google AI:

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- China: Operates satellites with robotic arms (such as Shijian-21) capable of maneuvering or damaging other satellites. China is also developing high-power microwave weapons to disrupt satellite electronics and ground-based laser systems.
- Russia: Actively develops and tests "co-orbital" antisatellite weapons, including maneuvering satellites that can act as "kamikaze" killers or deploy smaller, destructive satellites (the "nesting doll" systems). Russia is also suspected of developing a space-based nuclear ASAT weapon designed to cause widespread satellite disruption.
- United States: Focuses on both defensive and offensive counterspace capabilities, including on-orbit jamming systems and the X-37B robotic space plane, which is often considered a dual-use vehicle for surveillance or potential counterspace operations. The U.S. is also accelerating the deployment of electronic jammers.
- India: Successfully conducted a "Mission Shakti" direct-ascent missile test in 2019, demonstrating the

capability to destroy satellites in low Earth orbit.

Key Takeaways:

- Co-Orbital Focus: China and Russia are considered to have an edge in on-orbit, co-orbital satellite killers (satellites targeting other satellites).
- Militarization of Space: The US Space Force notes that Russia and China have fielded operational space weapons to threaten US and allied space systems.
- Types of Weapons: Satellite killers include kinetic methods (ramming, nets, robotic arms), directed energy (lasers), and electromagnetic jammers.

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To give you an idea of exactly how dangerous these weapons are, please stop and think for a moment how much our modern, electronics-filled world depends on satellites. From global communications, to banking, to Internet connectivity, to GPS coordinates, and much more, our world could be brought to a complete standstill, and filled with utter confusion, if the right satellites are destroyed by an enemy nation.

Please go to part two for the continuation of this series.

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WORLD AT WAR: WHAT ABOUT GUAM? - PART 2

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US Policy Of "Strategic Ambiguity" Towards Taiwan, Secretary Of War Pete Hegseth's Provocative Statements, Indo-Pacific Alliances, Japan Sheds Pacifistic Stance And Firmly Embraces Renewed Militarization Under Sanae Takaichi, Friction Grows

Between China And Japan, Regional Alliances Aligned With The USA, Guam EIAMM Missile Shield: Who Will It Really Protect?, America's Military Doctrine Of Acceptable Collateral Damage, Civilian Population Of Guam Caught In The Middle Of A Major Indo-Pacific War, Chinese And North Korean Missiles Pointed At Guam, Andersen Air Force Base And Other Areas Of Guam Will Become Primary Targets, Missile Shields Are Not Completely Impermeable, U.S. Government And US Military Refuse To Build Underground Bomb Shelters For Guamanians, Ineffectiveness And Incompetence Of GovGuam, Distinction Between US Department Of Homeland Security And Department of Defense, GovGuam Passes The Buck To Property Owners And Other Guamanian Civilians By Refusing To Build Underground Bomb Shelters, The Ridiculous Recommendations Of GHS/OCD, While A Concrete Building Offer Us Protection Or Become Our Tomb?, Taiwan And Japan Are Much Better Prepared Than Guam, Empty Meaningless Platitudes But No Real Action On The Ground, Stupid Excuses Offered By The Government Of Guam And Its Agencies, Bomb Shelters Are Not A Physical Impossibility, Enough Money For Pay Raises But Not For Underground Bomb Shelters, Guam's Nepotism And Pare Pare, Pure Intentional Gaslighting And Psychological Manipulation

Continuing our discussion from part one, there is one final point that is worth mentioning with regard to a potential, near-future military clash between China and the USA and its various Indo-Pacific allies, and it comes down to America's long-held official policy referred to in military circles as "strategic ambiguity". According to the long-standing policy, the USA officially supports Taiwan's self-defense capability. However, it does NOT explicitly pledge direct American combat involvement, despite certain statements from the White House indicating a commitment to defend Taiwan against the Chinese. However, the truth of the matter is that based on the 1979 Taiwan Relations Act -- which replaced the 1955-1979 Mutual Defense Treaty -- the United States is NOT legally committed to using force to protect Taiwan against Chinese aggression. However, it is required to provide defense arms and maintain the capacity to resist any force that would jeopardize the security of Taiwan, namely mainland China. That is a legal fact if we simply go by the treaty itself.

However, complicating the situation even further is the fact that the second Trump administration -- and particularly the Secretary of War, Peter Hegseth -- has made some unambiguous statements which certainly seem to say that the USA will go

to war against China if the need arises. For example, while addressing a high-level Asian defence summit in June 2025, Mr. Hegseth stated the following:

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"Let me be clear: any attempt by Communist China to conquer Taiwan by force would result in devastating consequences for the Indo-Pacific and the world. There's no reason to sugarcoat it. The threat China poses is real. And it could be imminent. We hope not but certainly could be."

"We do not seek to dominate or strangle China, to encircle or provoke. We do not seek regime change... but we must ensure that China cannot dominate us or our allies and partners," he said, adding "we will not be pushed out of this critical region".

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Honestly-speaking, my friends, how else can we interpret Mr. Hegseth's words other than to think that he is saying that if push comes to shove, the United States will not hesitate to resort to war in order to protect itself and its allies in the Indo-Pacific region. This perspective of course also includes protecting our island of Guam, as I explained in the first part of this series, and likewise explain in the article entitled "Secretary of Defense, Pete Hegseth, on Guam", which you will find listed at the end of this series.

Before returning to our discussion regarding Guam, and the planned EIAMD missile shield system, let me take a few more minutes to explain to you the various US-aligned alliances which exist in our region of the world. Let me begin this portion of our discussion by sharing a few excerpts from an April 2026 Washington Times article with the headline "Japan Accelerates Military Upgrades, Embraces Arms Exports, Leans in on Indo-Pacific Partnerships":

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"The geographically sprawling, culturally diverse Indo-Pacific lacks a NATO-style security architecture. What exists are nonbinding agreements.

The Quad unites Australia, India, Japan and the U.S. in a security dialogue. The U.S. and Britain aim to offer

Australia nuclear submarines under AUKUS. The Indo-Pacific Four, or IP4, Japan, New Zealand and South Korea, enables dialogue with NATO.

As the global security environment deteriorates, new ideas appear.

'An Asian equivalent to NATO isn't going to work,' Pacific Forum CEO David Santoro wrote Monday on X. 'But I will say this: people who make that case are no longer laughed out of the room.'

In democratic East Asia, Japan, the biggest economy and most powerful naval force, could lead. One issue: bloody baggage from World War II."

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Please note that while it is not specifically mentioned in the previous TWT excerpts, in the case of South Korea, it is bound by the 1953 Mutual Defense Treaty, and is involved in trilateral security coordination with both Japan and the USA.

As the aforementioned TWT article also explains, Japan's new Prime Minister -- Sanae Takaichi -- is an absolute war hawk. Not too long ago, she visited the White House, and it became readily apparent that she is quite taken by President Trump, and she seems to think very much like him insofar as China is concerned. In fact, this powerful woman is in the process of breaking Japan out of its former pacifistic mode, which has endured since the Japanese defeat at the end of World War II. This major policy shift has obviously delighted Japan's close allies in the Indo-Pacific region. PM Takaichi has no problem with throwing barbs at China. For example, this past November -- 2025 -- Takaichi declared that an attack on Taiwan would present an existential threat to Japan. Furthermore, Takaichi stated that such an attack would trigger the activation of Japan's Self-Defense Forces.

More recently, just a few days ago, Japanese troops joined multinational combat drills in the Philippines for the first time in the annual Philippine-U.S. drills known as Balikatan, meaning "Shoulder to Shoulder". Other participants included troops from Australia, Canada, France and New Zealand. Some 17,000 troops were involved in the military exercises.

Such statements and decisive actions have obviously upset and

infuriated China. But that is not all. Two days ago, Japan's National Security Council and Cabinet also lifted what had been long-established limits on arms exports. Furthermore, five days ago as of the time of this writing, Japan likewise signed a deal with Australia whereby Japan will provide them with eleven stealth frigates. This is in fact the largest arms deal in Japan's postwar history. Clearly, Japan's main goal with these recent moves is to strengthen its regional security ties, which again, is raising the ire of China. As Prime Minister Takaichi stated "No country can now safeguard its own peace and security alone, making it necessary to have partners that support each other in areas including defense equipment."

To heat up the friction between China and Japan even more, the aforementioned Japanese troops who participated in the drills were transported to the Philippines on the Japanese destroyer JS Ikazuchi, which just so happened to pass through the Taiwan Strait. China was of course outraged and described the transit as "a deliberate provocation." It should be pointed out that while the Taiwan Strait is indeed an international waterway, China condemns its use by warships. Not too long ago, the USA also sent a destroyer through the strait as well, as I recall.

In addition to diplomatic rhetoric, China also responded to the Japanese destroyer's transit with trade embargoes, as well as renewed claims to Japan's southern Ryukyu Islands. However, Prime Minister Takaichi was not to be frightened or outdone by China. Thus, what she in fact did was to dispatch her Defense Minister, Shinjiro Koizumi, to Yonaguni, in order to inspect defenses there. As I recently mentioned to a personal friend, the Japanese have been building up their military presence on Yonaguni, which is a part of the Ryukyu Islands, and which is located about 68 miles to the northeast of Taiwan. In fact, on clear days, Taiwan can be seen from Yonaguni Island. So Japan is clearly testing Xi Jinping's patience.

So as you can obviously see, under Japan's new Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi's leadership, Japan is currently similar to a military giant that is now majorly stirring itself from its lethargy and long sleep, and China isn't pleased in the least. Regarding the regional alliances which I mentioned earlier, as the Washington Times article mentioned, due to a variety of reasons, the region of the Indo-Pacific -- where Guam is also located -- is not able to form one solid alliance similar to NATO. Thus we see that smaller regional alliances are being formed instead, all of which are aligned with the USA. Upon

querying Google's AI, it offered similar results. Consider the following information:

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The Indo-Pacific lacks a formal NATO-style security architecture, relying instead on a "hub-and-spokes" system of US-led bilateral alliances, minilateral groupings (e.g., Quad, AUKUS), and nonbinding agreements. While this reflects regional resistance to rigid, cold-war style blocs, the architecture is shifting toward a modular, networked approach to manage rising security threats from China, though it remains less institutionalized than NATO.

Key Features of the Indo-Pacific Security Landscape:

- **Networked/Modular Security:** Instead of one large pact, the region uses overlapping, and sometimes informal, minilateral agreements to promote security cooperation.
- **Key Alliances:** The U.S. maintains core bilateral treaties with Japan, South Korea, Australia, the Philippines, and Thailand, often called the "hub-and-spokes" system.
- **Alternative Architectures:** Discussions often mention utilizing the United Nations Command (UNC) (17-nation presence) or expanding cooperation via the Indo-Pacific-4 (Japan, South Korea, Australia, New Zealand) with NATO.
- **Challenges to Formal Pact:** Sovereignty concerns, deep economic ties with China, and diverse threat perceptions among nations prevent a single, binding security treaty, say Indo-Pacific Studies Center and MERICS.
- **Role of Informal Groups:** Arrangements like The Quad (US-Japan-Australia-India) and AUKUS (US-UK-Australia) serve to align interests and build deterrence without formal NATO-style commitments.

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Returning to the island of Guam, the next uncomfortable truth is that I personally am not convinced that the planned EIAMD missile shield -- comprised of the Aegis Guam System, THAAD (Terminal High Altitude Area Defense), Patriot batteries, and the LTAMDS radar -- is really about protecting the civilian population of Guam. While the EIAMD missile shield is really

designed to protect Guam against both ballistic, cruise, and hypersonic threats, the question in my mind is exactly which parts of Guam is it designed to protect? If you think that it is designed to protect civilian areas, you may possibly be in for a shock, a major disappointment and a very rude awakening. What if the real purpose of the EIAMD missile shield is only to protect the US military's assets on Guam and not the actual civilian population? Do I know this for a fact? No, of course not. However, there is a clear reason why I have considered this possibility regardless of how wild or remote it may seem.

It may interest you to know that within the US military, there exists a rather sickening policy or doctrine which is known as "Acceptable Collateral Damage". In other words, the American military determines what it considers to be acceptable loss when engaging in some particularly dangerous military action. US soldiers already know that upon enlisting and engaging in any combat situation, they risk losing their own lives. Thus, this doctrine specifically refers to incidental death, injury, or property damage which is caused to civilians or to civilian objects during a particular attack against what qualifies as a legitimate military target, which is not considered to be too excessive in proportion to the anticipated military advantage. This in fact includes the unintentional loss of civilian life.

In short, my friends, if the military advantage is deemed to be greater than the estimated loss -- including the loss of civilian lives -- then the U.S. military will in fact move forward with whatever the planned action happens to be. Now please note that I am referring to offensive actions against another country. But here is the thing. If the United States attacks a foreign country and does not completely neutralize that nation's ability to fight back, then that nation could retaliate in a very deadly way. If that were to be the case, then when it comes to the Indo-Pacific theater, and to the United States maintaining control and dominance over this region, the civilian population of Guam could potentially be viewed as Acceptable Collateral Damage. As you can no doubt imagine, I find that very unsettling.

This can be looked at from two different perspectives. The U.S. military on Guam could determine that a certain level of civilian casualties on Guam would be allowable Acceptable Collateral Damage if the military action results in soundly defeating a foreign aggressor such as China or North Korea. In contrast, the Chinese or the North Koreans could likewise determine that a certain percentage of civilian casualties

on Guam would be Acceptable Collateral Damage if the attack results in the total defeat of the U.S. military on Guam. So regardless of how you choose to look at it, we civilians on the island of Guam could be viewed as low-level pawns in this ugly game of war. The civilian population of Guam would be caught in the middle of a major Indo-Pacific war, but not by our own choice.

If you doubt that this is so, consider a point I have made before. First of all, as I mentioned to you in part one of this series, it is rather common knowledge -- at least here on Guam -- that both the People's Republic of China as well as North Korea have a lot of their missiles pointed directly at Guam. In short, we have a very huge target on our backs on their war strategy maps. However, the ONLY reason why we have missiles pointed at us is because of the heavy American military presence here, and the fact that we are a staging area for any military operations which might occur in the Indo-Pacific region.

Now, let's assume that Xi Jinping makes his grab for Taiwan a lot sooner than US military chiefs had anticipated. Let's also assume that part of the Chinese assault against Taiwan includes taking out Guam first so that Guam-based forces are unable to defend Taiwan. As I explain in the article called "Secretary of Defense, Pete Hegseth, on Guam", that IS what U.S. military leaders do in fact expect to happen. Andersen Air Force Base will be a primary target once the shooting war begins, as will other areas of Guam. Well, as I mentioned in part one, as was recently learned during the Iran War, no missile shield is completely impenetrable, even when a nation relies upon a multi-layered defense strategy. What does this mean? It actually means that some missiles will break through the shield -- whether it is Israel's Iron Dome or America's Golden Dome -- and some people will die. That is the bottom line.

Now, of course, the American military ALREADY knows this. So in the case of Guam, the question is, exactly what are they actually doing about it? What are they doing to prepare for those missiles which do manage to penetrate the planned 360° EIAMM missile shield? Are you ready for the shocking answer?

Well, if the information I have read is correct -- I have no reason to doubt it -- ABSOLUTELY NOTHING! A number of months ago -- I can't remember exactly how long ago now, or even in which publication I saw it -- I recall reading a news report

which stated that insofar as designated, public, underground bomb shelters on Guam are concerned, the U.S. government and the U.S. military's position is that building, funding, and maintaining reliable civilian bomb shelters on Guam is the primary responsibility of the Department of Homeland Defense and the local government, which we refer to here as GovGuam. Apparently, they are referring to GHS/OCD, or Guam Homeland Security and the Office of Civil Defense.

My friends, this is NOT just hyperbole on my part in order to make some kind of wild, attention-grabbing, sensationalistic statement. In fact, as I researched deeper into this topic in order to discover exactly where I had read the aforementioned information, I found an article in the May 17, 2024 edition of the Pacific Island Times headlined "A Target Without Bomb Shelters: Guam Official Says, 'Resilience Is Our Armor'". In the article, when questioned concerning this sensitive issue, U.S. Navy Rear Admiral Gregory Huffman -- who is the former commander of the Joint Task Force Micronesia -- confirmed that underground bomb shelter planning is under local jurisdiction when he plainly made the following shocking statements:

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"I would really actually defer more toward the government of Guam and the homeland defense folks there in terms of the sheltering aspect.

When it comes to shelters and those types of things, that's really more on the Department of Homeland Defense and the local municipality."

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My friends, can the awful truth be any more clear than that? What they are really doing is passing the buck to our local government! However, as anyone who has lived on Guam for any appreciable amount of time is already fully aware, some of our GovGuam agencies have a long history of being both ineffective and very incompetent. This isn't an exaggeration by any means. For example, we have all experienced decades of power outages, unstable power fluctuations, water outages, Internet outages, etc. These are of course not daily occurrences, but they do occur quite frequently. Furthermore, GovGuam has an extremely poor track record when it comes to the issue of long-term maintenance, which has already resulted in a lot of federal and local money being wasted needlessly. This too is a fact

of life on Guam which is well-known amongst anyone who lives here.

Yet despite these very obvious and ongoing flaws in our local government, the American government and the American military expect Guam Homeland Security and the Office of Civil Defense to build designated, public, underground bomb shelters for the entire population of Guam? My friends, not in your life!

Let me interject a small note of explanation here, because it seems to me that there is a small degree of confusion. When Rear Admiral Gregory Huffman -- who has since been replaced by U.S. Navy Rear Admiral Joshua Lasky -- employs the phrase "Department of Homeland Defense", I am not certain if he is referring to the Department of Homeland Security -- DHS -- or to the actual Department of Defense -- DoD -- which was once again recently restored to its original name of the Department of War by the Trump administration.

To be clear, there is a distinct difference between the two. The Department of Homeland Security is civilian based and was created following the 9/11/2001 attacks for the very specific purposes of preventing domestic attacks, managing disasters, and securing America's national borders. This it accomplishes through the Transportation Security Administration, the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and US Border Patrol. In other words, its primary mission is protecting the internal security of the United States.

In contrast to the above, the Department of Defense -- a.k.a. the Department of War -- is military-based, and is comprised of the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines. Its primary mission is for the most part external in nature and concerns national defense and military actions which occur abroad, and not in the U.S. homeland.

To continue then, my friends, it gets even worse than that. Not only do Uncle Sam and the US military pass the buck to our local government on Guam, but then GHS/OCD turns around and passes the buck to regular civilians. On their website, Guam Homeland Security and the Office of Civil Defense very clearly state that in the case of individual property owners, it's their responsibility to, as they phrase it, create their own "shelter-in-place" options. This includes using existing reinforced concrete buildings. Furthermore, for individual property owners who want to construct their own underground bomb shelter, Guam Homeland Security and the Office of Civil

Defense reminds them that they are responsible for obtaining all of the proper, legal, and zoning approvals from the Department of Public Works. Likewise, they are required to follow all established safety regulations.

In short, my friends, both GHS and OCD appear to completely wash their hands of the situation, and dump it on property owners. Again, they are just passing the buck, which, sadly, is a very common practice within Government of Guam agencies. Whenever mistakes are made or things go wrong, it is easier to blame someone else, instead of owning up to the mistake, and taking responsibility for the situation. I've seen this happen so many times during the many years that I have lived here.

But what about individual Guamanians who don't own their own property, such as us poor renters, for example? Exactly what are they -- meaning you and I -- supposed to do in the event that war comes to our island in the near future? All I can really say is "Forget it buddy! You might as well keel over and die!" Why do I say this? Because due to the absence of real, designated, public, underground bomb shelters on Guam, the recommendation of GHS/OCD is that both individuals and families identify a "shelter-in-place" location -- meaning a small, interior room with few windows in a reinforced cinder block house -- rather than an underground bunker, which we don't have anyway.

WHAT????!!! When I read that statement from GHS/OCD, my jaw dropped! What kind of ridiculous, fantasy world are those leaders living in? As I have mentioned to my readers before, anyone who has seen photos of bombed out buildings in war zones such as Israel, the Gaza Strip, Lebanon, Iran, Ukraine or any other place where war has ravaged a local population, knows that our cinder block homes are NOT going to protect us from anything, should the bombs begin to fall. In fact, our homes could quickly become our very tombs during such a catastrophic event. They may provide us with a minimal level of protection, but considering what kinds of missiles that China or North Korea would probably drop on us, our chances of survival would more than likely be low, in my view.

Now, again, if you doubt that this is so, and if you think that I am just exaggerating in order to shock you, then I suggest that you take a good look at the two horrific photos below which show Gaza City after it has been majorly bombed by Israel. Please notice that those are NOT cheap, wooden

structures. If you look closely, you will see that they do in fact seem to be constructed of concrete and cinder blocks which is EXACTLY what we have here all over Guam. In fact, it is EXACTLY what my apartment is made out of. And yet, our leaders here on Guam insist that we will be safe in them. So can you see the lies, the deception, the gaslighting and the psychological manipulation that is going on? We are NOT safe from Chinese or North Korean missiles!

[insert Gaza City photo here]

Now, if you find the previous information unsettling, and if it makes your blood boil, then consider the fact that while Guam has no concrete evacuation plans, no contingency plans whatsoever should an attack from an external enemy such as China or North Korea occur, and absolutely no designated, public, underground bomb shelter infrastructure whatsoever, the modern nations of Taiwan and Japan have established all of those things. They are more prepared than we are here on the U.S. territory of Guam, and that is both a shame and an embarrassment!

In other words, my friends, those two countries care more about their civilian populations than the U.S. government and the government of Guam care about us! That is simply an undeniable fact. After all, if they truly DID care about us Guamanians, they would actually do something to demonstrate it. They would put actual feet to their words, instead of just offering their empty, meaningless platitudes which are specifically designed for public consumption, and nothing more.

If you are wondering what kind of sickening platitudes I am referring to, consider that in the aforementioned May 2024 Pacific Island Times article, Guam's current Governor Lou Leon Guerrero's special assistant for homeland security, who is temporarily leading the Office of Civil Defense -- Esther Aguigui -- stated the following:

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"In lieu of traditional bomb shelters, our strategic approach on Guam is to leverage the robust network of concrete structures that dot our island. While designated bomb shelters may not exist, we stand fortified by our majority of concrete buildings." Aguigui also added that "resilience is our armor, and vigilance our watchword."

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"In lieu of traditional bomb shelters"? Why so? After all, it is NOT a physical impossibility. All one has to do is to look at the many high-rise tourist hotels which dot our island. Better yet, visit a construction site where a new hotel is in the process of being built. One thing you will notice is that they dig deep into the limestone substrate of our island in order to ensure that every building is setting on a solid foundation. Wouldn't underground bomb shelters which are built into that limestone rock offer us similar protection if they are built deep enough, as long as they are protected from Guam's water lens?

Or perhaps our local government officials will tell us that there is simply not enough money to build such underground bomb shelters. This is the very same excuse that is used to explain why despite being buffeted decade after decade by powerful typhoons, Guam is STILL lacking a full underground power grid. Yet the government of Guam receives literally millions of dollars from the federal government every single year. Why is it that there is never a problem, and there are always sufficient funds, whenever the Guam legislature and different GovGuam agencies want to give themselves a hefty pay raise, even if they are crappy at their job, or not even actually qualified for the position for which they were even hired? These are strange goings on, my friends!

For my readers who may not be aware, here on Guam, the very infectious "disease" of nepotism is called "pari, pari" or "pare, pare". In other words it is the Guamanian cultural practice of using close connections to gain favors or some level of influence in jobs. As they say, "It is not what you know, but who you know."

Resilience and vigilance? Really? How exactly are those two things going to physically help us or protect us should the bombs and missiles begin to fall upon us? Yes, it is indeed true that we Guamanians are resilient. We certainly know how to endure each and every typhoon season. However, enduring a strong typhoon is NOT the same as having a powerful missile drop directly on your house! There is simply no comparison between the two. Furthermore, how in the world can we even be vigilant when one never knows when a bomb might drop from the sky? One minute you could be here, and the next you are completely gone and erased from existence!

Thus, regarding Aguigui's false claim of being "fortified by our majority of concrete buildings", I again suggest that she take a good hard look at bombed out places such as Gaza City. Thus, as far as I'm concerned, such misguided words of safety are both empty and meaningless. They offer the people of Guam absolutely no real protection whatsoever. In fact, as I noted earlier, they actually amount to pure gaslighting and psychological manipulation, because they attempt to lull us into a false sense of security, as if the potential danger does not even exist. Furthermore, upon further reflection, these kinds of pronouncements are in fact words which really admit utter failure to adequately prepare for potential war with China, and failure by our government leaders to protect us. Such words actually say, "Protect yourselves, because we are not going to do it for you."

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WORLD AT WAR: WHAT ABOUT GUAM? - PART 3

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GovGuam Leaders' Empty Meaningless And Unacceptable Excuses, Intentional Gaslighting And Psychological Manipulation, Words Which Admit Gross Failure On The Part Of Our Leaders, Wisdom In Preparing For Potential Danger And Calamity, Government's Biblical Obligation To Provide And To Protect, Questions For Local Guamanians, Ongoing Developing Problem And Blame Across Multiple Government Administrations, Personal Responsibility And Emergency Preparation, Futility Of Preparation If A Bomb Drops, Serious Cyberattacks On Guam, Perhaps Insignificant To The World But A Serious Threat To America's Enemies, Foreign Enemies Want To Take Down Guam, Why Guamanians Deserve Bomb Shelters, My Strong Personal Opposition To Violence Killing And War, Guamanians' Strong U.S. Patriotism, Brutal Japanese

Occupation And 1944 Liberation By America, Annual Liberation Day Parade, Additional Reasons Why Guamanians Deserve Bomb Shelters, Guamanians' Appreciation For Liberation, Faltering Tourism Industry, Guam Continues To Pay A Steep Price For Its Liberation, We Didn't Ask For The Current Dangerous Situation With China And North Korea, We're Powerless To Change Current Situation, Questioning US Military's Sincerity, My Opposition To Violence Killing And War, We're Not A Part Of This Present Evil World, Don't Think Or Behave Like The Rest Of The World, New Creatures In Christ, Transformed Minds, Called Out From The World, Satan Is Behind All The Violence Killing And Wars

Continuing our discussion from part two, as I just stated, the empty and meaningless words which are offered to us by our government leaders are really nothing but unacceptable excuses. They are political fluff, and they really amount to intentional gaslighting and psychological manipulation, as they attempt to lull us into a false sense of security by saying "We have got our concrete buildings, so we're all perfectly fine. We are safe, secure and fortified." Yet in my view, this simply is not so. To reiterate, a typhoon is not the same as a bomb or missile which weighs hundreds or thousands of pounds, and that carries an extremely powerful explosive yield which is capable of obliterating everything in a mere instant before one can even think.

So again, such words lack real substance, and they are words which in effect really admit failure on the part of GovGuam, the Office of Civil Defense, and Guam Homeland Security to protect the people of Guam, and to adequately prepare us for the real potential of being caught right in the middle of a very savage missile war between the United States and China, or North Korea, or perhaps even both, in the not-too-distant future. In thinking about this issue, I'm reminded of a Bible verse which I first shared with my readers way back in 1999 in the article "Y2K Preparation: Survival Items List", and in related Y2K articles. This verse warns us to be smart, and to prepare for potential danger and potential calamities, if we do not want to suffer any negative consequences due to our own foolishness. It states the following:

"A prudent man foreseeth the evil, and hideth himself: but the simple pass on, and are punished."

Psalm 22:3, KJV

We on Guam know from countless experiences living on this island that when Landon and Brandon Aydlett and the NWS Guam team -- I personally refer to Landon and Brandon as our rock star meteorologists twins as a sign of respect -- warn us of an approaching typhoon, we should not just procrastinate. We should take their words very seriously, and we should prepare immediately. How much more so should such action be taken for a potential missile attack where a missile shield -- even if it is multi-layered and presumably built in time -- will not be 100% effective? So why do our government leaders -- both local and federal leaders -- not prepare us and protect us by building designated, public, underground bomb shelters?

What valid excuses can these government officials even have for constantly passing the buck -- literally for years -- and for shirking their responsibilities? Again, the Bible teaches us the following. I believe that this verse can be applied on both a family level, as well as on a governmental level:

"But if any provide not for his own, and specially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel."

1 Timothy 5:8, KJV

Regardless of one's national origin, if we reside on Guam, we are all part of the same Guamanian family, and our government leaders can be compared to our symbolic parents, whose job it is to adequately protect us from potential harm. So, can you see the parallel with the previous Bible verse? More to the point, exactly what do our government leaders plan on doing? Stuffing Guam's 170,000 residents into our limited number of cinder block buildings? Let me refer you again to the photo of Gaza City I included in part two of this same series.

If you are a Guamanian, let me ask you an honest question. Of the approximately 165,000-170,000 people who reside on Guam, how many of us possess the knowledge, skills, money, equipment, property, etc., to build an adequate, safe and secure underground bomb shelter for ourselves and those we love? Of course, this is even assuming that it is actually our responsibility and obligation to do so, which I believe it is not. Yes, I already know your answer. Yet our leaders -- both federal and local, as well as the U.S. military -- all expect us to do this very thing. They intentionally put the onus on us, instead of on themselves. This is a grave injustice and a failure to act in my opinion.

In the name of fairness, I think that it is only proper that I make another important point here regarding this subject. While I have repeatedly referred to our federal government, as well as our local government and its associated agencies, please understand that by doing so, I am NOT placing all the blame on the current administrations alone, either federal or local. To do so obviously would not be fair. After all, the threat from China and North Korea -- and perhaps even from Russia -- is not something that just suddenly materialized overnight. It has been an ongoing and developing problem for many years now, which has simply come more to the fore in recent years, as the aforementioned nations have become much more aggressive, and have also made substantial progress with regard to their development of such lethal craft and weapons.

In short, the blame has accumulated as each new administration has come into power, and done pretty much nothing substantial to alleviate or resolve this problem. This is what makes each of them culpable. They can see the problem, and yet do nothing to prepare for what may be fast approaching. They don't build the underground bomb shelters for the people of Guam. So, to be very clear, this doesn't absolve the current administration on Guam -- or in Washington, DC -- from guilt. Neither does it absolve the U.S. military. After all, as I have already made rather clear, it's due to their very presence on Guam, as well as their aggressive stance towards China and other perceived enemies, that we Guamanians now find ourselves in this current dangerous situation where we are trapped between two warring -- or possibly soon-to-be-warring -- superpowers.

Regarding actual preparation, while I have emphasized local and federal preparation, as the previous Bible verse reveals, as individuals and heads of families, we have our obligation to prepare as well. Just as we see a typhoon approaching and take adequate steps to prepare for it, there has been more than sufficient coverage and information in the news, on the social networks, and in other locations, to let us all know that Guam may be in for a very serious situation in the very near future. Exactly how soon, I cannot say. After all, I am not a Prophet.

Personally, I take emergency preparation very seriously, both for myself, and for my two wonderful companions, my cats Polo and Eljio. In short, I keep an adequate supply of such items as food, candles, batteries, battery-operated survival radio, and other such things, to last me a while. Perishable items are rotated on a regular basis. If freeze-dried survival food

is out of your price range, regular supermarket canned goods will also suffice as well, and they last for literally years. Again, please refer to my article entitled "Y2K Preparation: Survival Items List" for some ideas. You will find it listed at the end of this same series.

But again, here's the thing, my friends. You can have a house full of food, water, candles, batteries, emergency generator, survival radio, toiletries, and whatever else comes to mind. But if a bomb or missile misses an intended target and lands on your house instead, all of that preparation will have been for nought. You and it will both simply go up in smoke, or in a cloud of vapor, or be instantly incinerated, or whatever. So, in reality, we are right back at square one again. If the situation grows dire enough, and a serious missile war begins, your cinder block house won't save you from anything, despite what government spin doctors may tell you. You will wish that you were in a safe, secure, solid, underground bomb shelter a safe number of feet underground, right?

Now as if physical warfare potentially coming to Guam due to Chinese and/or North Korean aggression isn't already enough, as I mentioned in part one, Guam has ALREADY been the target of foreign cyberattacks as well. However, what even I wasn't aware of is the fact that within both military and security circles, our island of Guam is actually viewed as being one of the TOP THREE targets around the world for cyberattacks, according to an article which appeared in today's edition of the Pacific Daily News. Following are a few excerpts I took from the article which is headlined "Panelists: Guam in the crosshairs for major cyber attacks; US adversaries prove they can disrupt services":

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"Quite frankly, Ukraine, Taiwan and Guam are kind of the big three around the world that are really on the front lines of having their critical infrastructure attacked by some of the most sophisticated adversaries that exist," [Nate Gleason, with the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory] said.

China-backed hacking group Volt Typhoon had infiltrated telecommunications and infrastructure systems on Guam as far back as 2021, Microsoft reported two years ago.

Bloomberg in 2025 reported that Volt Typhoon was targeting GPA [Guam Power Authority] whose biggest customer is the

U.S. Navy.

"Our back door is being knocked on every single day by Russia, by China," [GPA chief information officer Melvin Kwek] said. "We see brute force attempts on our network, and so every little bit helps."

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So you see, as I mentioned in part one, though as small and as seemingly insignificant as we may seem to most Americans and other people around the world, countries such as Russia, China, North Korea and Iran do NOT see us in that way at all. They really see us as a serious threat to their machinations. They know and understand our importance to American military strategy. They know what is hosted on our island. They know that we are in fact a very important support hub for both the Middle East, as well as for the Indo-Pacific region, and it's for those reasons that they want to take us out!

They want to take down our power grid which provides power to the various military bases here, and they have tried to do so already, probably on multiple occasions. They want to disrupt our telecommunications networks which are vital to the U.S.'s military presence here. Of course, they want to totally wipe out Andersen Air Force Base and other military installations which serve as forwarding bases to other areas of the world, and which are found on their war strategy maps. Now do you believe me, or do you still think that I'm just exaggerating and standing on my soap box?

Now, as I was working on this series, it occurred to me that some people who are not residents of Guam might entertain the thought "Well, why do you think that you deserve to have the American government and your local government build secure, underground bomb shelters for you and foot the bill as well?"

My friends, I already told you why. Let me put it to you this way. There are many towns and cities across America which do NOT find themselves in the unique situation in which we folks on Guam are in. You don't find yourselves sandwiched between America and several very aggressive superpowers which have their missiles pointed directly at you. Maybe you don't have any military bases in your immediate area. Perhaps you don't have any submarine ports either. Maybe you don't have bombs stored in your town or city. Maybe you are not a forwarding hub for other military installations around the world. Maybe

you don't have plants which manufacture tanks, jets, bombs and other war-related materials. Well, aside from the latter, we have all of these things, and that makes us a target for America's enemies.

As such, it is my view, as well as the opinion of many other people who live on Guam, that because we find ourselves in such a rather unique position, we not only deserve special recognition, but we also deserve to have ourselves and our island protected; not just by the EIAMD 360° missile shield -- which as I pointed out in part two isn't one hundred per cent impenetrable -- but also by having designated, public, safe, secure, underground bomb shelters. That is really the gist of it. However, there are a few more reasons which I'll be sharing with you momentarily.

At this point in our current discussion, I think that it is important that I clarify my personal position regarding one particular point, so that some of my readers who may not be familiar with the Bill's Bible Basics ministry don't get the wrong impression. While I have spoken a lot about violence, killing and war in this series, please understand that as a Bible-believing person who has always strived to follow the peaceful teachings of Christ for most of my life, I do NOT support any of these things. To the contrary, as I explain in BBB articles such as "Why I Hate War: An Exposé on Human Violence", I am quite strongly opposed to them. Thus, when I speak of Guamanians who have proudly served in the US Armed Forces, and who have died in America's foreign conflicts, I am speaking from the perspective of how most Guamanians view such things.

As I mentioned to you in part one, most Guamanians are quite the patriotic people; particularly the indigenous culture who are known as the Chamoru, and formerly as the Chamoru or the Chamorros. You see, this deep-rooted American patriotism is instilled in children from a young age, and there's a reason for them having this attitude. For those of my readers who may not be familiar with Guam's history, allow me to briefly explain. After a brutal Japanese occupation that endured for about thirty-one months -- which was marked by enslavement, torture, rape and beheadings -- American forces in the form of the U.S. Marines and the U.S. Army landed on Guam on July 21, 1944. After several weeks of fierce fighting -- which is historically known as the Second Battle of Guam -- on August 10, 1944 the island was finally declared liberated and secure by American forces.

It is for this reason that every year, July 21st is marked as Liberation Day on the local Guamanian calendar, and an annual carnival is set up -- usually at the Paseo de Susana in the village of Hagåtña or at Tiyan -- and enjoyed by all. There is likewise a Liberation Day parade. So as you can imagine, there is a lot of societal pressure on young Guamanians who are of military age to serve their time in the U.S. military. Doing so is viewed as a badge of pride and honor for a local family.

So the fact that so many Guamanians have demonstrated their patriotism for so many years, by serving with pride in the U.S. Armed Forces, even sacrificing their very own lives in some cases -- as we discussed in part one -- are in my view, additional reasons regarding why we truly merit having the protection of designated, public, secure, underground bomb shelters on Guam. In short, the people of Guam have done their part. Now it is payback time, and both the local and federal governments need to do their part by stepping up to the plate in our hour of need which may be fast approaching. Only Chinese leader Xi Jinping knows his timetable, but we needed those bomb shelters yesterday.

There is another related, albeit sensitive, issue which we need to briefly discuss, and it may not make certain people happy. First of all, while I am not a local CHamoru, I am sure that those people who still are CHamoru to some degree really appreciate what the United States did for the people of Guam so long ago when the island was liberated from the rather cruel Japanese occupation. But in my mind, that is actually part of the problem. Guam's liberation occurred just under eight-two years ago. So much has changed since that time. For example, whereas back then the Japanese were cruel oppressors, up until recently, they were Guam's most lucrative tourist market. In fact, historically-speaking, Japanese tourists made up about 80% of total arrivals, and the Japanese themselves were making heavy investments in Guam's tourism industry.

Of course, as most Guamanians will already know, the tourism situation has changed quite drastically in more recent years due to a variety of factors. Chief among them was the COVID pandemic. It basically wiped out our tourism industry. Even before the pandemic, numbers had already begun to slip. Add to that the fact that we have had a number of typhoons hit our island, or at least skirt close to it, and it has also

deeply affected our tourism industry. In fact, the last I recall reading some time ago, total arrivals had dropped to only 40% to 45%. In a word, our tourism industry has never recovered. There are a few other reasons for the steep decline, but I will leave it at that.

But the main point I actually wanted to make is that even though eighty-two years have passed since America chose to liberate Guam, it seems like Guamanians are still paying the piper with no end in sight. In fact, I would dare say that with the current dangerous situation which exists with both China and North Korea, Guam is paying an even higher price than ever before. So what I am saying is this. While Guam appreciates what the United States did over eight decades ago, at the same time, we obviously didn't ask to be placed into the perilous situation in which we now find ourselves; a situation which only exists due to the continued presence of the U.S. military on our soil. As I noted earlier, they make us a target. That is just the honest truth, and we all know it.

Sadly, there is not much that any of us can do about it. We are basically powerless and more or less stuck in some kind of limbo with no way out. We have so little power that they won't even grant us the privilege of voting for the leaders of our nation. Please don't get me wrong. America has indeed done a lot for Guam, and continues to do a lot for Guam as well. However, as I have already made very clear, the people of Guam have given a lot in return as well. Now we're simply asking for protection in the form of secure, underground bomb shelters so that we can properly prepare for the approaching storm. But to our dismay, those in power -- both at the local and federal levels -- are turning a deaf ear to us, while at the same time they offer us their empty platitudes, as we've already discussed earlier in this series.

So it is for all of these reasons that I question how much the U.S. military really cares for the people of Guam. This is why I wonder if the 360° EIAMD missile shield is really being built for all of us, or just to protect U.S. military assets on Guam. This is why I wonder if we are simply viewed as Acceptable Collateral Damage. If America truly cares for the civilian population of Guam, they can easily prove it to us by building an islandwide network of designated, secure, underground bomb shelters. That is the last time I will say it. I promise. Repetition is the law of memory, right?

At this point in our discussion we're going to change gears and address a few final topics which I briefly mentioned to you earlier in this series. First of all, while the secular world promotes, instigates and engages in violence, killing and war all the time -- and increasingly so during this past century -- I personally am quite opposed to such things. So exactly why do I adopt this position? To begin with, it's my personal belief that as God's saved and sealed children, we are NOT a part of this present evil world. We most certainly do live in it, but we are NOT a part of it. We are actually strangers and pilgrims who are temporarily passing through it. As such, we should NOT think like the rest of the world, or much less behave according to the world's standards, which are quite often far from being pleasing to the Lord.

In other words, my friends, we should only be governed by the standards of God's Word. So exactly what does God's Word tell us? It in fact informs us that once we come to Jesus Christ, we are spiritually reborn, and we become new creatures in the Lord. As a result, we should have changed and renewed minds. We should see and understand everything in a totally new and different way. That is to say, God's way, according to what is described in the Bible. Following are a few of my favorite Bible verses concerning the subject of being new creatures with renewed and transformed minds, and a new understanding and outlook:

"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."

2 Corinthians 5:17, KJV

"And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God."

Romans 12:2, KJV

"And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness."

Ephesians 4:24, KJV

"And have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him:"

Colossians 3:10, KJV

"Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we

should not serve sin."

Romans 6:6, KJV

"That ye put off concerning the former conversation [meaning manner of life, conduct and behavior] the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts;"

Ephesians 4:22, KJV

"Lie not one to another, seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds;"

Colossians 3:9, KJV

So as you can see, the renewed mind of a born-again Christian should conform to the Word of God. As I pointed out earlier, once we come to Christ and are saved and sealed by the Spirit of God, we are no longer a part of this present world. God has called us out from it. He has sanctified or separated us from it, as becomes quite evident by Bible verses such as the following:

"If ye were of the world, the world would love his own: but because ye are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you."

John 15:19, KJV

"I have given them thy word; and the world hath hated them, because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. I pray not that thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that thou shouldest keep them from the evil."

John 17:14-15, KJV

"Jesus answered, My kingdom is not of this world: if my kingdom were of this world, then would my servants fight, that I should not be delivered to the Jews: but now is my kingdom not from hence."

John 18:36, KJV

"Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you,"

2 Corinthians 6:17, KJV

"If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth."

Colossians 3:1-2, KJV

"No man that warreth [meaning spiritual warfare] entangleth himself with the affairs of this life; that he may please him who hath chosen him to be a soldier."

2 Timothy 2:4, KJV

"These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off, and were persuaded of them, and embraced them, and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth. For they that say such things declare plainly that they seek a country. And truly, if they had been mindful of that country from whence they came out, they might have had opportunity to have returned. But now they desire a better country, that is, an heavenly: wherefore God is not ashamed to be called their God: for he hath prepared for them a city."

Hebrews 11:13-16, KJV

"Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God."

James 4:4, KJV

"Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world."

1 John 2:15-16, KJV

So then, if we are spiritually born-again, new creatures as a result of our faith in Jesus Christ; and if we're no longer a part of this present world and are supposed to adopt a new attitude and new understandings which conform more closely to God's Word; what do you think should be our attitude towards violence, killing and war? Once again, if we simply turn to God's Word, we find a very clear answer. To begin with, let us first take a look at a few verses which clearly inform us exactly who is really behind, and who really instigates wars in the first place. If you suppose that it is simply all of the human warmongers, you are very mistaken. Please take note of the words I have placed in uppercase letters for emphasis:

"Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. HE WAS A MURDERER FROM THE BEGINNING, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him.

"When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it."

John 8:44, KJV

"Not as Cain, WHO WAS OF THAT WICKED ONE, and slew his brother. And wherefore slew he him? Because his own works were evil, and his brother's righteous."

1 John 3:12, KJV

"Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy HIM THAT HAD THE POWER OF DEATH, THAT IS, THE DEVIL; And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage."

Hebrews 2:14-15, KJV

"The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly."

John 10:10, KJV

"From whence come wars and fightings among you? come they not hence, EVEN OF YOUR LUSTS that war in your members? YE LUST, and have not: YE KILL, AND DESIRE TO HAVE, and cannot obtain: ye fight and war, yet ye have not, because ye ask not. Ye ask, and receive not, because YE ASK AMISS, THAT YE MAY CONSUME IT UPON YOUR LUSTS."

James 4:1-3, KJV

"For all that is in the world, the LUST OF THE FLESH, and the LUST OF THE EYES, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever."

1 John 2:16-17, KJV

"And the devil, taking him [Jesus] up into an high mountain, shewed unto him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. And the devil said unto him, All this power will I give thee, and the glory of them: FOR THAT IS DELIVERED UNTO ME; AND TO WHOMSOEVER I WILL I GIVE IT. If thou therefore wilt worship me, all shall be thine."

Luke 4:5-7, KJV

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Continuing our discussion from part three, as you can see from the previous set of Bible verses, it is Satan himself who inflames people's lusts and greed, and their desire to always want more than what is their fair portion. Thus, as the Apostle James wrote, they go to war in order to fulfill their selfish desires to obtain more. However, what did the Prophets, Jesus himself and even some of the Apostles teach regarding human warfare, and constant fighting and killing? Again, the truth becomes quite evident by the following set of Scriptures. Please note that when the Apostle Paul writes "the weapons of our warfare" in 2 Corinthians 10:4, he is really referring to spiritual warfare, and NOT to physical warfare as the secular world does. This is further explained

in Ephesians 6:12 below:

"Some trust in chariots, and some in horses: but we will remember the name of the LORD our God."

Psalms 20:7, KJV

"(For THE WEAPONS OF OUR WARFARE ARE NOT CARNAL, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)"

2 Corinthians 10:4, KJV

"For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places."

Ephesians 6:12, KJV

"And he shall judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many people: and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruninghooks: nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."

Isaiah 2:4, KJV

"And he shall judge among many people, and rebuke strong nations afar off; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruninghooks: nation shall not lift up a sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."

Micah 4:3, KJV

"And, behold, one of them which were with Jesus [meaning the Apostle Peter] stretched out his hand, and drew his sword, and struck a servant of the high priest's, and smote off his ear. Then said Jesus unto him, Put up again thy sword into his place: for all they that take the sword shall perish with the sword. Thinkest thou that I cannot now pray to my Father, and he shall presently give me more than twelve legions of angels?"

Matthew 26:51-53, KJV

"And it came to pass, when the time was come that he should be received up, he stedfastly set his face to go to Jerusalem, And sent messengers before his face: and they went, and entered into a village of the Samaritans, to make ready for him. And they did not receive him, because his face was as though he would go to Jerusalem. And when his disciples James and John saw this, they said, Lord, wilt

thou that we command fire to come down from heaven, and consume them, even as Elias did? But he turned, and rebuked them, and said, Ye know not what manner of spirit ye are of. For the Son of man is not come to destroy men's lives, but to save them. And they went to another village."

Luke 9:51-56, KJV

"When they which were about him saw what would follow, they said unto him, Lord, shall we smite with the sword? And one of them smote the servant of the high priest, and cut off his right ear. And Jesus answered and said, Suffer ye thus far. And he touched his ear, and healed him."

Luke 22:49-51, KJV

"Then Simon Peter having a sword drew it, and smote the high priest's servant, and cut off his right ear. The servant's name was Malchus. Then said Jesus unto Peter, Put up thy sword into the sheath: the cup which my Father hath given me, shall I not drink it?"

John 18:10-11, KJV

"And the nations were angry, and thy wrath is come, and the time of the dead, that they should be judged, and that thou shouldest give reward unto thy servants the prophets, and to the saints, and them that fear thy name, small and great; AND SHOULDEST DESTROY THEM WHICH DESTROY THE EARTH."

Revelation 11:18, KJV

"He that leadeth into captivity shall go into captivity: he that killeth with the sword must be killed with the sword. Here is the patience and the faith of the saints."

Revelation 13:10, KJV

In total contrast to the previous verses which describe the many wars which are fought by humankind as they each strive to overpower each other and take what is not theirs to have; and in contradiction to this ugly, violent and destructive picture of continuous, bloody human conflict and the death spiral that results from it; consider what the Bible also states regarding those people who endeavor to live a life of peace. As they plainly state, Christians are NOT to support, promote, instigate or engage in war, EVER! To the contrary, we should strive to live in peace with all our fellow human beings. Truly, the meek shall inherit the Earth, and NOT the violent warmongers:

"But THE MEEK SHALL INHERIT THE EARTH; and shall delight

themselves in the abundance of peace."

Psalms 37:11, KJV

"BLESSED ARE THE MEEK: for they shall inherit the earth . . . Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God . . . But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you; That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust."

Matthew 5:5, 9, 44-45, KJV

"If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, LIVE PEACEABLY WITH ALL MEN."

Romans 12:18, KJV

"Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, LIVE IN PEACE; and the God of love and peace shall be with you."

2 Corinthians 13:11, KJV

As I stated at the beginning of this series, there are going to be certain people who simply will NOT like what I state in this series. They'll either strongly disagree with my stance regarding how I believe the U.S. military views the people of Guam, or else they will be opposed to my general view of war, killing and violence. Sadly, this group also includes a lot of seriously misguided, deceived and patriotic Christians of the MAGA -- Make America Great Again -- NAR -- New Apostolic Reformation -- and Dominionist varieties who now surround American President Donald Trump, and who advise him daily.

In their minds, such worldly Christians will invent various reasons -- justifiable according to them -- regarding why we Christians just cannot possibly adhere to the Biblical advice the previous verses offer regarding avoiding war, and living in peace in our current, evil and obviously violent world. These are the same sick-minded Christians who cheer when the president destroys alleged drug boats, or when he drops bombs on the nation of Iran, or anywhere else for that matter. And because so many of them are pro-Israel, Zionist Christians, they likewise cheer Israel when it destroys the Gaza Strip, or else drops bombs on Iran, Syria and Lebanon, killing not just Hamas and Hezbollah militants, or Iranian mullahs, but many thousands of civilians as well.

These foolish Christians are warmongers not that different from their secular brethren, and the current U.S. Secretary of War -- Peter Hegseth -- is the leader of their pack, along with the terrible Paula White-Cain, who is a prominent leader of NAR, and the head of the White House Faith Office. These Christians embrace a totally false brand of Christianity that is known as Dominionism -- please refer to the article called "Beware of Dominionism!" -- and Christian Nationalism, which lusts after political power and worldly wealth. It's for this very reason that they are a perfect fit for President Donald Trump. They are birds of a feather, and they flock together.

But no matter what these wayward Christians say, the truth is that I have heard it all before. While what they say may seem logical on the surface, nevertheless, when it comes to us Christians, what they are saying is still very wrong, and some of their beliefs and doctrines are totally contrary to the Bible. Such misguided Christians may even embrace and quote some of the sly and deceptive popular slogans which have been made by high-profile individuals who promote the opinion that to do nothing in the face of evil is to make oneself guilty of condoning and perpetuating that very same evil.

Therefore, even though we are Christians -- at least so this twisted argument goes -- nevertheless, we must still abandon our cherished Christian beliefs and our personal convictions, and support our nation's latest war. It's a very sly argument which to some weak-minded Christians will seem to have a lot of merit. However, does this perverted attitude really apply to us? Well, if you really believe all of the previous Bible verses I just shared with you regarding the Devil's trickery, worldliness, violence, killing and war, and living in peace, then it should be obvious to you that the resounding answer is absolutely not! Clearly, such a warped attitude does NOT apply to Bible-believing Christians whatsoever.

In short, my friends, you need to understand that there's a huge difference between helping the wounded man on the road to Jericho -- in other words, helping some individual on a personal level -- and lending your country your full support when it chooses to go to war against another country. That kind of war violence is on a whole different level. I hope you can see the difference. We -- meaning the United States -- are not the Roman Catholic Church's so-called "Christian Crusaders" of the Middle Ages; and as I have stated for many years now, America can't continue to be the policeman of the

world, while its resources are depleted, while its military is spread out too thin in too many combat zones, and while many Americans at home suffer economically and in other ways. Let me say that again for emphasis. America cannot continue being the policeman of the world at the expense of her own people and national security. It is foolhardy.

This is in fact why many MAGA followers -- not the diehard ones -- now feel betrayed, and are very disillusioned with President Trump. He promised to put America first, and to engage in no more foreign wars. He promised to improve the situation at home, and to make the lives of everyday people better. Yet Mr. Trump has repeatedly broken his campaign promise on multiple occasions. If you doubt that this is so, just read the next paragraph.

For those of my readers who may not be aware of it, to date, since his second term began, for an assortment of reasons -- all justifiable in his own eyes -- President Trump has thus far bombed the nations of Iran, Iraq, Syria, the Houthis in Yemen, Nigeria, Somalia, Venezuela, and the alleged drug boats in the Caribbean Sea and in the eastern Pacific Ocean. Furthermore, as I mention in a few of my other Bill's Bible Basic articles, President Trump has rather clear intentions with regard to Cuba and Greenland. In fact, just by paying close attention to his public statements, it becomes rather obvious to me that President Trump more than likely has a plan -- currently in a holding pattern -- for bringing the South American nation of Colombia under American submission and domination as well.

Now, I will admit that initially, I too was deceived by Trump and believed that he would be a peace president due to how he was handling the Russia-Ukraine War, and because of the many statements he was making regarding that horrible war. Trump really seemed to be striving to bring peace between Putin's Russia and Zelensky's Ukraine. In fact, I came to his defense in the article entitled "False Accusation: Donald Trump Is a Warmonger!". But then we have to compare that to everything else he has done during his second term, as I just described in the previous paragraph. In short, President Trump is just another warmonger, just like most presidents who preceded him.

So, my friends, as is my usual approach when discussing any matter, I have now taken you directly to the Scriptures, so that you can see for yourselves exactly what they say when it comes to these various issues. These are NOT just my words

and my thoughts. They are God's thoughts, as He inspired the authors of the Bible to write. So the bottom line is this. Do you honestly and truly believe all of the Scriptures that I just shared with you? If you do, how can you possibly side with any country in any war, including with any wars in which the United States becomes involved? By so doing, are you not in fact betraying the very Word of God, and the faith which you claim to embrace? Are you not in fact putting the words of imperfect, fallible, worldly men ABOVE the Word of God?

Now, if you are one of those misguided Christians who thinks that I am in error, and that I have somehow misunderstood the Scriptures, then I challenge you to show me directly from the teachings of Christ and the Apostles where they advocated any Christian supporting secular wars, or even fighting in such wars themselves. If you're honest with yourself, then I think you already know that you are not going to find Bible verses which teach that, because they simply do NOT exist. So that being the case, how can any of you -- particularly you NAR and Dominionist warmongers -- possibly justify your wayward position?

However, knowing what those people are like, I'm sure that a few of them will find a way to do it, because deceived folks have been perverting the meaning of certain verses for their personal convenience, and forcing said Scriptures to conform to their personal beliefs -- instead of the other way around -- for the past two thousand years. As I mention in a number of other Bill's Bible Basics articles, the Apostle Peter in fact referred to this practice as "wresting" the Scriptures. The word "wrest" in the KJV Bible is derived from the Koine Greek word "strebloo". This word signifies to twist, pervert, turn awry, torture or put to the rack. In this case, it is being used in a metaphorical sense to torture language in a false sense. Following is the actual Bible verse:

"As also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things; in which are some things hard to be understood, which they that are unlearned and unstable wrest, as they do also the other scriptures, unto their own destruction."

2 Peter 3:16, KJV

Now, one thing which these Christian warmongers like to do is to point to the many wars which were fought by the Israelites as found in the pages of the Old Testament. However, for one thing, we are NOT living thousands of years ago. Neither are we trying to conquer the land of Canaan. Lastly, neither are

we Old Testament Israelites. We are in fact New Testament Christians who are supposed to follow the peaceful teachings of Jesus and the Apostles, as I have already explained to you.

For my Christian friends who do have ears to hear, and who have not been deceived by the sly lies and deceptions of this present evil and violent world, allow me to add the following. The children of this world will do as they always do; and to be honest, there is really nothing that you and I can do about it. After all, they are not governed by the Word of God. Much less are they constrained by the Spirit of God. You can pray and pray and pray, but you simply cannot override human free will. Not even God himself will do that, except in a few rare instances, as occurred with the Apostle Paul on the road to Damascus. But God really wanted to use that man, and he was a special case.

As you should know by now, the children of this world have their own set of rules, as well as their own code of conduct. Tragically, much of it is quite contrary to the Word of God, and to God's moral code. This even includes in the so-called "Christian" United States. That is by their choice. They want to be their own gods and the masters of their own fates. Many of them no longer want -- or have never wanted -- the Lord in their lives. I am reminded of the following Bible verse which reveals the depth of such rebellion:

"The wicked, through the pride of his countenance, will not seek after God: God is not in all his thoughts."

Psalms 10:4, KJV

Well, for such people and such nations who foolishly decide to follow such a dangerous, rebellious and wayward path, let me share the following few Bible verses with you for your personal consideration:

"The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God."

Psalms 9:17, KJV

"It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God . . . For our God is a consuming fire."

Hebrews 10:31, 12:29, KJV

"But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which

burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death."
Revelation 21:8, KJV

As you can obviously see, to say the least, it is a foolish thing to reject God, and God's dominion and sovereignty, in your life. Please don't do it! Believe in Him, obey Him, and strive to live in peace with all men. Don't be a warmonger!

With these thoughts, I will bring this article to a close. It is my hope that you have found it informative, enlightening, and I pray that it has been a blessing in your life as well. If you have an account with Facebook, Twitter, Tumblr or with any other social network, I would really appreciate if you'd take the time to click or tap on the corresponding link that is found on this page. Thanks so much, and may God bless you abundantly!

For additional information and further study, you may want to refer to the list of reading resources below which were either mentioned in this article, or which contain topics which are related to this article. All of these articles are likewise located on the Bill's Bible Basics web server. To read these articles, simply click or tap on any link you see below.

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