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WORDS of OUR BELOVED PROPHET

THE RIGHT TO RETURN

Those who regularly read the articles that I select for RAEL-SCIENCE, particularly the Israeli Raelians or those of Jewish origin, might have sometimes wrongly thought that my support was for the Palestinians, suggesting that I was anti-Zionist and therefore anti-IsRaeli. As if the Machiah could be anti-Israel!! or be against the country where he should return to build the Elohim's Embassy.

You only need to read the messages to realise that there are no people more Zionist than the Raelians, since it is clearly written that the age of Apocalypse will have arrived when the people of IsRael find their country again. And the Machiah that I am is here to confirm the absolute Right that the Jewish people have today, whether they become Raelian or not, of returning to the Land of their ancestors as promised by the Elohim. But that does not mean the return should inflict unacceptable suffering to the people living in this region nor can it justify the theft of their houses or territories or the deportation of the inhabitants. The Israelis of Jewish origin, all the more because they are the people of the Elohim, have the sacred duty of never imposing on others the sufferings that they have been subjected to during the past millennia. It is their duty and should be their source of pride not to make others suffer what they have suffered themselves. The Jewish people's sacred Right



to return to their country should go hand in hand with the Palestinian refugees' Right to return to their homes from which they were driven out of by the war.

The sight of Jews of the extreme right pushing for a massive deportation of millions of Palestinians of Israeli nationality who presently live legally in IsRael, and who have the legal right to possess an Israeli passport, is an abomination and insult to the Elohim, by those whose role is specifically to ensure that human values be respected. That is nothing less than "ethnic cleansing" which quite rightly is considered a crime against Humanity.

The reason wheeled out by these racist extremists is that the number of Palestinians in IsRael will soon overtake the number of Jews, because they have more children. And that is also the argument used by those who oppose the return of Palestinian refugees back to their own homes. In other words, as far as these extremists are concerned, IsRael must remain a racist state where the Jews have to remain in the majority at all costs, and even at the cost of ethnic cleansing, and through restricted immigration making it very difficult for non-Jews to enter while Jews may return freely. What would the world Jewish community think, or even the IsRaeli government itself, if one day a state would expel them en masse under the pretext that they had become too numerous compared to non-Jews? How would they react if one day the US would say "there are too many Jews in New York (more than 50% of the population is Jewish) so we have to expel them to IsRael"? Of course this would be totally unacceptable!

Peace in the Middle-East is possible if all parties concerned respect each other and recognise equal rights for each other. The Right for the Jewish people from all over the world to return back to the Land of their ancestors must be accepted by all the Arab-Muslim people and no doubt will be. But the Palestinians' right to return back to their houses in IsRael must also be recognised. Even if the Jews become a minority in IsRael, that is no problem. South Africa saw its extreme minority white population, which had imposed its control on the black majority through the repugnant racist laws of apartheid, finally ended up accepting democracy to live in harmony in a country where all the inhabitants have equal Rights. And the white minority is respected and continues to benefit the whole population with its specific talents.

An IsRaeli state where Jews are in the minority because the Palestinian refugees return home could also know the same harmony and security. For many centuries Jews and Muslims have lived on these lands in perfect harmony. It is only the recent inhuman intransigencies which brought about these bloody conflicts. The right to return must be accepted reciprocally and simultaneously and then peace will reign. What is more, an IsRaeli state which specifically re-integrates returning Palestinians would probably remove the need for a separate Palestinian state and the people of these territories would probably accept to be part of IsRael and to live in an IsRaeli state which respects their Rights.

The dream of certain extremists of creating a "Greater Israel" would then be realised peacefully. For this, Israelis must relinquish their desire to remain a majority through successive ethnic cleansing. They must accept to trust a non-Jewish majority as did the South Africans who accepted to trust the black majority. It is possible. The true Arab and Muslim tradition is based on tolerance and respect for minorities, even though this tradition has been hijacked by some extremists. Arabs and Muslims integrated with equal

rights in an Israeli state would absolve all their hate and thoughts of terrorism if they suddenly feel integrated rather than robbed of their property and rights.

A Greater Israel of Arab-Muslim majority, marrying the qualities of both peoples would become a huge economic power. The genius and business sense of the Jews working together with the hands-on and intellectual potential of the large young Palestinian population would create a country whose potential was enormous, wielding fantastic developmental means, partially because of the drastic reduction in military budgets which are presently wasted in Israel and partially because of the immediate opening of the market in neighbouring Arab countries with their enormous oil riches.

Israel's choice can transform the hell of the middle-east into paradise. But for that, all apartheid must be stopped and the **Right to Return must be mutual**.

The Machiah Rael

A FATWA of LOVE

Very recently, the great Ayatollah Ali Al-Sistani, spiritual leader of the Shiites and leader of a fundamentalist movement in IRAQ, launched a *fatwa* against homosexuals (Gays and Lesbians). He indeed calls for the killing of homosexuals *"in the worst, most severe way"*.

In response to this homophobic and violent FATWA declared by Ayatollah Al-Sistani, our Beloved Prophet and Pierre Paul, the Guide in charge of diffusion towards the sexual minorities, at the IRM and of ARAMIS-International, have decided to launch a vast world-wide operation entitled FATWA Of LOVE in order to flood this Ayatollah with postcards of love coming from human beings who are or are not homosexual but who especially wish to diminish the sufferings of the religious leaders with messages of love.

If you want to join this action and if you are a member, you will receive info from your National Guide on how to send these postcards. For non-members who would like to join, the directions will be posted on our news site www.raelianews.org in a few days.

A distribution of cards will also be done in the streets, planetwide, on May 1st, mainly in gay communities, to give these postcards to people so that the ayatollah is flooded with love....



Pierre Paul was also telling us : my goal is to send love to all the people who suffer and particularly these Clergy people from Muslim religion because I have been told that most of them are gay and are abusing young boys but to hide that, they make homophobic Fatwa against gay people (**this is a well know strategy- most of us, gay people, we know about that**) or they hang them like last summer.

More on this great action from your National Guide soon or on raelianews.org

About the Vote and Politics

Our Beloved Prophet was asked last week what is our position regarding politics as members of the structure of the Raelian Movement are not supposed to get involved in politics since we cannot devote our benevolent time to too many causes. We aren't encouraged either to vote until geniocracy is proposed as we well know that politicians are mainly of the same kind, the kinds that reach power for power and not for actually taking care of the others. However, now that we are more and more represented everywhere, our positions and actions are more and more political as in essence, politics is about ruling the life of a community and we certainly have our say.

Two years ago, our Beloved Prophet encouraged African Raelians to get more involved in politics and we count a few elected Representatives now among our members. One of our Bishops might run for presidency somewhere soon... he he he, suspense.....:-)

Here is what the Prophet RAEL said this week on this matter:

"If some parties accept to meet us and are respectful, we can recommend to vote for them, as it has been the case for "La Rosa en el pugno" in Italy (see article in contact# 305). It will help Humanity to progress in the right direction while waiting for Geniocracy to be in place. In the same way, I encourage Raelians to get involved more and more in politics. It is already the case in Africa, but it would be good if it were the case everywhere."

Annulation de TPC

To be Raelian is to recognize the Elohim as our Creators and the Prophet Rael as their messenger. There are tens of thousands of people who have done this recognition one day and who are thus Raelians, even if they aren't involved in our activities. The level of involvement in our activities is a personal choice and varies from one Raelian to the other.

If someone who has done this recognition changes his/her mind afterwards and wishes to not be Raelian anymore, a simple letter saying so, sent to the National Guide of the country where the individual lives, will be enough for him/her to be taken out of our list. An email cannot be accepted for the moment as it could be sent by someone else.

In the event that an individual not only wants to leave the Raelian Movement but wants also to hurt it, the Raelian Movement must protect itself and protect its members from being harassed by such an individual who, most of the time, tries to convince others to do the same.

In such a case, the Prophet Rael has the hard task to cancel the Cellular Plan Transmission, the Elohim recognition, which means that these people will not be recognized as Raelians by the Elohim anymore and also, they will not be able to join us again if they wish so before 7 years, they will not be able to attend our meetings and seminars. We also recommend to Raelians to not contact these people anymore since their intent is obviously to hurt us. Under friendly approaches, most of the time they try to get you tell things that they will use later against us by manipulating them or manipulating you. If you are contacted by such people who are saying bad things about your philosophy and your Prophet, we recommend that you use your rights to spam protection and ask

them to remove you from their contact list. Of course, it would be nice to inform your National Guide or this newsletter editor at editor@raelianews.org about such a contact, so that the Raelian Movement can take the necessary actions to stop such an harassment.

On Wednesday April 20th, the Cellular Plan Transmissions of Marie Helene Parent (US), Genevieve Parent (US) and Claire Labrie (US) have been cancelled.

The above recommendations are especially applicable in this case as these people intend to publish their thoughts on the Raelian Movement and are probably using your words as well.

NEWS AND VIEWS



Forget the cat and save the children

A New York cat rescue attracted worldwide coverage lately. Molly was trapped within the walls of a New York delicatessen for nearly two weeks and has finally been freed after drilling through three layers of bricks in a 19th century protected building. A whole nation was watching the drama, involving animal therapists and experts...

The Prophet Rael made the following statement:

In order to forget the suffering of Iraqi and African children and the starvation of people in the third world, people in modern countries try to compensate for their guilt by pretending to be marvelous examples of compassion for the living ... in this case, a cat ! Everybody is watching TV daily to check out the fate of this cat, while forgetting about the Iraqi and African children ... shame on "civilized" modern countries. Forget the cat and save the children!

Calling all Buddhists

If you remember well, in 1997, the Elohim contacted the Prophet RAEL and provided him with additional teachings and clarifications of the Messages they had given him 24 years earlier.

Included in this communication was the following:

"Buddhism is achieving more and more success on the Earth and that is a good thing because it is seeking balance between science and spirit and is therefore the closest religion to the truth for the people of the new era. If we took away the mystical importance of the past in Buddhism, it would become Raelianism. More and more Buddhists are likely to become Raelians."

Since then, many Buddhists recognized the Prophet Rael as the Maitreya, the new Buddha from the West. Some of them gathered evidence that the Prophet RAEL fulfills the old Buddha prophecies.

If you want to know more about it, you can listen to **two reports from our Asian correspondent, posted on www.Raelradio.net** under the titles "Calling all Buddhists" and "A tale of two newspapers in Thailand". Hope you enjoy them.

http://www.raelradio.net/e107_plugins/podcaster/podcaster.php

Near death experience

'Near death' has biological basis, this is what the Prophet Rael has been saying all along while some people are trying to use this phenomenon as a proof of a bright after-death.

People who have had near death experiences commonly report being surrounded by a bright light or gazing down on themselves in an operating theatre.

A recent study confirms the Prophet Rael's teachings as it suggests that near death experiences have a **biological explanation** rather than a spiritual one.



Kevin Nelson of the University of Kentucky, Lexington, USA, who led that study, compared 55 people who had had near death experiences and 55 who had not. His team found out that those with near death experiences were more likely to have less clearly separated boundaries between sleeping and waking. This US team said the same parts of the brain are activated when people dream as in near death experiences.

Many of these sensations are also common to experiences of being in the dream state, or rapid eye movement (REM), stage of sleep, the researchers said.

The University of Kentucky researchers found that 60% of those who reported such experiences said they had experienced the REM state of sleep during periods of wakefulness while only a quarter of those who had not had near death experiences said they had experienced this "REM intrusion". This suggests that REM state intrusion contributed to near death experiences.

This theory was declared quite plausible by Dr. Neil Stanley, Director of Sleep Research at Surrey University. He said that our dreams can appear incredibly real - after all they are our reality when they are happening. And if you get that sort of reality playing through into your consciousness - it's a very convincing reason to believe such a thing is happening." This is probably even more true for people who have been told to expect something after death and who are eagerly trying to get a confirmation of it to ease their fear.

The Prophet Rael has explained on several occasions that this near-death phenomenon is an electrochemical process in our brain that has nothing to do with any contact with another dimension as mystical people would like it to be. He also reminds us that there is no life after death, unless scientists recreate us through cloning (see "Yes to Human Cloning"). Science is demonstrating it more and more.

Science report

Our first science report is now posted on RaelRadio. Every week you can listen there to a summary of the RaelScience articles of the week... tune in to www.raelradio.net !

LAS VEGAS SEMINAR



Every seminar on the planet has a special flavor, a subtle touch that makes it different. The coming US seminar will be like no other. The generosity and spontaneity of the American people make the US seminar one of the most casual, loving and caring place to be. The Nevada desert is a unique place to experience meditation under the stars as the one conducted by our Beloved Prophet last year that is still in the mind of the participants. And this year, remember, a very special moment : a workshop

dedicated to artists will take place within the week.

Ricky Lee, the National Guide just sent this:

Hi dear friends! If you haven't registered for the US seminar, time is running out! Only 3 weeks - but that is enough time to get a great air fare and still get the "negotiated deal" for the hotel. If you were not here last year, know that you will be coming to an exceptional event. The meditations in the desert are forever in my memory. The seminars are better when YOU are here!!! :-) Register here:

http://www.rael.org/e107_plugins/raelseminar_menu/raelseminar.php?c=4&s=21

GPI Promotion

Mehran Sam, level 5, is presenting the Pollution Index this week at an international conference on Global Warming. The idea of our Beloved Prophet to label every article according to its contribution to pollution is making its way in the scientific community this week as it has been approved for publication at this conference. You can discover here the new logo associated with it. Promote it as much as you want, it will make a difference. More elements to do so on our website www.pollutionrating.org



NEWS FROM THE DIFFERENT REGIONS

Diffusion in a University in Colombia

By Angel Humberto, Guide level 4

On March 29th, 2006, we were invited by a student of Social Communication at the University Jorge Tadeo Lozano, which is located on the outskirts of Cartagena, Colombia. We were there for 3 hours during which 4 subjects relating to community groups in the city were proposed, this student having prepared for some days before arriving at our site of diffusion, had many questions and visited the Web page. www.rael.org.

This interview was obtained thanks to our diffusion every Wednesday and Friday from 4:00 to 6:00 in the afternoon in the center of the city and there are many people who have seen or heard us, some of whom are interested in our philosophy.

The young person interested in supporting his investigation, invited us to accompany him to the exhibition hall of the university, in order to collaborate with him in reaffirming some concepts. The situation helped us to raise the 5 main points of the diffusion and to physically show the books of Rael to all the attendants who in total added up to 20. We did a slide presentation with pictures of Rael, design of the front page of the books, the Star of David and scene of our brothers meditating.

The exhibition on the Raelians (in all humility) was the most dynamic because, without even having finished exposing our concepts, already people approached us with many questions, even with them knowing that they would have a chance at the end to ask those questions and we thus told them they would get a chance at the end to have their doubts cleared.

The most assiduous questions were the following: What happens after death? Who are the 144,000 chosen? When will the Elohim arrive on Earth? What is Geniocracy? What is the election system to select the genius leaders? Who is Rael? Etc...

This talk was made possible by Juan Carlos Vega Simanca and Raymundo Garcia Ramos; we can say that we enjoyed this opportunity to be able to spread the Message of our Fathers from Space (The Elohim) at the very important place that this university is.



More light in Puerto Rico

By Daniel Turcotte Continental Guide for South America

The Movement shines more and more in Puerto Rico

The National Guide of Puerto Rico, Willie Giraldo, showed once more that to dare is to succeed! He was listening to a radio show on the most popular radio station of the island. The theme of the show was "Does god exist?"... He then decided to call the station and asked to express his opinion on the matter as a Raelian Priest and debate with the other guests already on air. After a few minutes of reflection, the host for the show accepted him. For 40 minutes, Willie was able to talk about the basis of our religion and of human cloning. He generated much interest amongst the panel of guests and several listeners called the station to ask him questions. Congratulations dear Willie for being so daring. I hope this will be contagious on the South-American continent and on the whole planet.

Cambodia, a first conference

By Monalisa, National Guide



I have completed the first Cambodian conference in Phnom Penh. 15 people in all came. One of them showed serious interest.

This lecture could not have been possible without the help of Sylvain Mayrand (now Guide in Cambodia) and Clement Desrochers from the Canadian Raelian Movement.

Both of them have really done so many things in the past 4-5 months. Their quick and devotional actions were a big help. Sylvain and Clement were the

most modest and passionate Raelians I have ever seen. We enjoyed doing various activities together.

The good news is that Cambodians accept leaflets 100% and keep them.

We will do moreJ

FINLAND, first mission too....

By Pierre-Andre Dorsaz, National Guide

I arrived in Helsinki on March 30th, for 6 days and started right away with posting an ad in a newspaper, the Helsinki Sanomat, then I continued giving out pamphlets and laying out posters, 200 of them in the city.

A policeman didn't like it much and explained to me I shouldn't do it. Of course I didn't understand a word so he explained it by taking the poster in a very delicate way and handing it back to me.

It was certainly a change from the rather non delicate attitude of our policemen (Pierre Andre lives in the French-speaking part of Switzerland). I just waited for him to be faraway before going on with my posters. It was freezing cold and my hands were half-frozen touching the metal poles and snow started to fall again!!!

But as a result, I had 17 people at the conference, sold 2 books and there were 6 individuals willing to help me with the follow-up of the development of the Movement in Finland.

I must say that the trip didn't start very well. The translator who was supposed to help me once arrived sent an email while I was in the plane saying that she didn't want to help considering the subject of the conference. I told her before that it would be about extraterrestrials.

My friend Vily tried to find another one, calling the French Embassy, a French school, with no success. But I was walking in the streets trying to find a solution, when I heard someone speaking French, he was from Africa. I asked him whether he would be able to help. He said he has no Finnish but a friend of his is fluent. I met him quickly, he was very enthusiastic about the conference theme and he went back home with the apostasy form



to translate. Bad luck, he showed it to his wife who forbade him to come to the conference J

Finally the conference was done in French with an English translation as we could get a Finnish translator.

It had been a wonderful moment full of discovery, a new town, a new language, a new people, maybe mine... and wonderful ideas for a follow-up!

And since we are talking about follow-up, I take this opportunity to ask if any of you could help translate the Messages in Finnish as well as the website content so that it can help promote the Messages in Finland.

Love you all. Coming back soon for another report on singularity....

PICTURE OF THE WEEK

A beautiful image of Sophie taken by our Beloved Prophet on Heron Island...



Recommended movie of the week : V for Vendetta... a little bloody but great entertainment and nice messages like : "you have no more fear so now you're free" or " ideas are bullet-proof" and more....J

About our Honorary Guides

A letter to Madonna by Martin Hétu , Canada

Dear Madonna

The International Raelian Movement is once more impressed by your quest. Not only in the past did you contribute in a broad way to burst the taboos about homosexuality in the United States, denounce the negation of the sexuality of young Americans under the yoke of Christian morals, now your philosophical quest again brings millions of people who follow you to wonder about reality.

Recently we learned, through the daily newspaper *Yediot Aharonot*, Friday March 3, 2006, about your wish to buy a house in the Israeli area of *Rosh Pina*, located on the way of awaited passage of the Messiah at the end of time (according to the Kabbalah), and to transform this residence into a center of studies of the Jewish mystical texts of the Kabbalah.

Your philosophical quest, dear Madonna, highlights your questioning on the origin and the finality of humanity. You draw our attention on an important point common to all the religions; namely that each one of them announces, in their writings, the arrival of a Messiah. However, it is highly improbable that we will have the visit of as many Messiahs as there are religions. There is reason to believe that it is a question of only one and single Messiah who comes to explain and link all human beings and religions. ***"But then I will make pure the lips of the people, so that all call upon not of the lord, and that all are subjected to its yoke in the same spirit"*** Sefer ha-Zohar (Folio 118a)

It is an established fact that social upheavals are characteristic of the Messianic eras of the past. Some links exist, dear Madonna, between the religious texts heralding our time, of which the Kabbalah is one, and immense upheavals that we currently live on the planetary scale; upheavals so crucial that they threaten the very survival of humanity. For example, according to calculations made starting from writings of the Buddhist religion, the awaited Messiah, called MAITRAYA in this religion, would have been born in the West, in 1946 of the Christian era.

The Prophet RAEL, spiritual leader of the Raelian Movement, now 60 years old, travels the planet in order to communicate to the greatest possible number of people, the revolutionary Message that he received in 1973, following his extraordinary meeting with the Elohim (Word meaning in ancient Hebrew: Those who came from the sky). The Message explains why there are neither gods nor souls, but rather some humanities that created, in the universe, other humanities, and this ad infinitum. The Prophet RAEL is the one who comes to lift the mental veil of mysticism and the magic thought, which continues to impregnate the human spirit. To leave the Middle Ages behind to enter an era of spirituality in phase with science like our creators is part of his mission. Thus the Messiah becomes disturbing in the eyes of current religious and political powers, who have interest, if they want to keep their powers, in keeping humanity in the obscurantism and the unawareness of paradise and the benefits of science in which we could live thanks to science.

Your fight for the acceptance and the love of differences denounces what most divides human beings. For that you have all the gratitude of the Raelian Movement. And to communicate your passion for the Messiah will be more unifying. Humbly hoping that you will share your point of view with me, I wish that you will find answers to your questions which will bring the philosophical happiness that you deserve.

Sincerely,

Wafa Sultan : Excerpts of an article published in The New York Times on March 10, under the title : "For A Muslim Who Says Violence Destroys Islam, Violent Threats" by JOHN M. BRODER

" I have no choice. I am questioning every single teaching of our holy book."

She said the world's Muslims, whom she compares unfavorably with the Jews, have descended into a vortex of self-pity and violence.

Dr. Sultan said the world was not witnessing a clash of religions or cultures, but a battle between modernity and barbarism, a battle that the forces of violent, reactionary Islam are destined to lose.

In response, clerics throughout the Muslim world have condemned her, and her telephone answering machine has filled-up with dark threats. But Islamic reformers have praised her for saying out loud, in Arabic and on the most widely seen television network in the Arab world, what few Muslims dare to say even in private.

"I believe our people are hostages to our own beliefs and teachings,"
"Knowledge has released me from this backward thinking. Somebody has to help free the Muslim people from these wrong beliefs."

Perhaps her most provocative words on Al Jazeera were those comparing how the Jews and Muslims have reacted to adversity. Speaking of the Holocaust, she said, "The Jews have come from tragedy and forced the world to respect them, with their knowledge, not with their terror; with their work, not with their crying and yelling."

She went on, "We have not seen a single Jew blow himself up in a German restaurant. We have not seen a single Jew destroy a church. We have not seen a single Jew protest by killing people."

She concluded, "Only the Muslims defend their beliefs by burning down churches, killing people and destroying embassies. This path will not yield any results. The Muslims must ask themselves what they can do for humankind, before they demand that humankind respect them."

Her views caught the ear of the American Jewish Congress, which has invited her to speak in May at a conference in Israel. "We have been discussing with her the importance of her message and trying to devise the right venue for her to address Jewish leaders," said Neil B. Goldstein, executive director of the organization.

She is probably more welcome in Tel Aviv than she would be in Damascus. Shortly after the broadcast, clerics in Syria denounced her as an infidel. One said she had done Islam more damage than the Danish cartoons mocking the Prophet Muhammad, a wire service reported.

... she said, her life changed in 1979 when she was a medical student at the University of Aleppo, in northern Syria. At that time, the radical Muslim Brotherhood was using terrorism to try to undermine the government of President Hafez al-Assad. Gunmen of the Muslim Brotherhood burst into a classroom at the university and killed her professor as she watched, she said.

"They shot hundreds of bullets into him, shouting, 'God is great!' " she said. "At that point, I lost my trust in their god and began to question all our teachings. It was the turning point of my life, and it has led me to this present point. I had to leave. I had to look for another god."

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In (her first) debate (on AL-Jazeera), she questioned the religious teachings that prompt young people to commit suicide in the name of God. "Why does a young Muslim man, in the prime of life, with a full life ahead, go and blow himself up?" she asked. "In our countries, religion is the sole source of education and is the only spring from which that terrorist drank until his thirst was quenched."

She said she no longer practiced Islam. "I am a secular human being," she said.

Dr. Sultan said her mother, who still lives in Syria, is afraid to contact her directly, speaking only through a sister who lives in Qatar. She said she worried more about the safety of family members here and in Syria than she did for her own.

"I have no fear," she said. "I believe in my message. It is like a million-mile journey, and I believe I have walked the first and hardest 10 miles."