The Bear, the dragon and the wolf that wanted to be a lion A prophetic word for the USA, Russia, China and Iran Dr. Arleen Westerhof

We are living in a day and an age in which God is restoring righteous rule: "See, a king will reign in righteousness and rulers will rule with justice." Isaiah 32:1 This word makes it clear that this is very much on God's heart.

The storming of the American Capital

During the storming of the Capital after the last American election I had a chilling vision. A veil in the heavens rolled back and I saw a dragon, a bear and a wolf. They were observing with great interest what was going on. As they watched they were talking to each other and the Lord allowed me to hear what they were saying: "America's soft underbelly has been exposed. It is weak and now it's our turn." The dragon and the bear are obviously China and Russia, The wolf who wanted to be a lion was Iran.

As soon as I heard this, I knew that there was going to be trouble. All three are operating under an empire spirit with a desire to rule. China wants to rule the world. Russia wants to dominate Europe, and Iran, the Middle East. The storming of the Capital was a pivotal moment, and what was released that day set the stage for some of the confrontations we're experiencing now. These confrontations will continue for the rest of this decade.

China

China will become the world's superpower before the middle of this century due to their size and population. It's urgent that we pray and ask the Lord to change the course they have set for world domination. Pray that God would literally change their mind: "For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ." 2 Corinthians 10:3-5.

Prayer points

- That the Chinese (underground) church would remain true to the Lord.
- That she would grow explosively in size and influence, through the power of the Holy Spirit.
- For a great harvest of souls in China and in the Chinese Communist Party.

Iran

Iran's leaders will continue to try to make a name for themselves as a significant player in the Middle East. I saw the Iranian leaders trying to build a modern-day tower of Babel for themselves that reached to the heavens (Gen. 11). The word of the Lord to Iran is: "*Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall*" (Proverbs 16:8). Just like I confused the language back then so that

people were unable to understand each other, so I will do it again. The leaders will not be able to hear what the people say and the people will not be able to hear what the leaders say."

I see a season of internal division being released upon Iran that is going to keep her leaders more focused on the domestic unrest within her own borders than on making trouble abroad.

"Then the word of the LORD came to me. He said, "Can I not do with you as this potter does?" declares the LORD. "Like clay in the hand of the potter, so are you in my hand, Israel. If at any time I announce that a nation or kingdom is to be uprooted, torn down and destroyed, and if that nation I warned repents of its evil, then I will relent and not inflict on it the disaster I had planned. And if at another time I announce that a nation or kingdom is to be built up and planted, and if it does evil in my sight and does not obey me, then I will reconsider the good I had intended to do for it." Jeremiah 18:5-10

Prayer points

- That the Iranian leaders would humble herself before God has to.
- That God would protect innocent Iranians from the chaos and violence.

The Russia/Ukraine war

As I prayed about the situation in Russia and the Ukraine, I kept seeing Alexander the Great and Genghis Khan standing side by side. I believe that the Lord is saying through this that if the Russian leader does not repent and pull his forces out of the Ukraine, his fate will be the same as both of these men. Both were mighty military leaders whose forces conquered large parts of the known world of their time. However, they both died of illness before they had completed all of their planned military conquests and their forces were forced to return home. It is essential that we continue to pray against nuclear escalation and against this regional war going global. The word of the Lord to Russia is: "Repent and pull out of the Ukraine."

Proclamations:

- We declare that God's purposes for revival and the harvest in the Ukraine and Russia come to pass and are not derailed by war.
- We call forth the modern-day missions movement to China and the Middle East that God has ordained to come out of both these nations. In Jesus's name.
- We call forth the angel armies to put an end to this war, in Jesus's name. Amen.

The United States

America's redemptive calling is to be a world leader displaying God's righteousness and justice to the nations in how they exercise their leadership. It is time for those of us from the nations to intercede earnestly for America so that she can once again take her place with authority on the world stage.

Jesus said that a house divided against itself cannot stand. I see the Lord raising up peace makers within the American church who will carry the message of forgiveness and reconciliation with God and with man to a church that has been bitterly divided: "Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called children of God" (Matthew 5:9).

I hear Jesus's words are ringing out over the American church: "I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word; that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me." (John 17:20-21).

We call forth now those chosen to carry this John 17 message to the American Church and we say, "RISE UP, in Jesus's name."

I hear the Lord saying, "America, remember who you are!" As you tend to the needs of other nations and as you stand with them, I will surely bless you and restore you to the position of global leadership that I have called you to have."

<u>Prayer</u>

Those of us from Europe and the nations ask God's forgiveness for judging America for acting more like the older brother in the parable of the Prodigal Son in recent years, than the nation that He chose. Lord, we speak out forgiveness and we ask we ask you to heal the rifts in the American c.hurch. In Jesus's name. Amen