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Rachel Goldberg-Polin said at the funeral eulogy for her son Hersh on Sept. 1, 2024

"I have had a lot of time during the past 332 days to think about my sweet boy Hersh. And one thing I keep thinking about is how, out of all the mothers in the whole entire world, God chose to give Hersh to me. What must have I done in a past life to deserve such a beautiful gift? It must've been glorious.

Hersh and I once watched some documentaries a couple of years ago together about young people who had died and he commented:

'How come everyone

who dies young is always said to be the funniest, the smartest, the greatest, the handsomest? Why doesn't anyone ever say 'I liked Max, but you know what, he was pretty stupid, his sense of humor was off, and he had bad breath'.'

I am honest, and I'd say, it's not that Hersh was perfect, but he was the perfect son for me, and I am so grateful to God and I want to thank God, right now, in front of all of you, for giving me this magnificent present of my Hersh. For 23 years, I was privileged to have the most stunning honor to be Hersh's mama. I'll take it and say thank you. I just wish it had been for longer.

Hersh, for all these months, I've been in such torment and worried about you for every millisecond of every single day. It was such a specific type of misery that I never experienced before. I tried hard to surpass the missing you part because that, I was convinced, would break me. So I spent 330 days terrified, scared, worrying, and frightened. It closed my throat and my soul throbbed with 3rd degree burns.

Amidst the inexplicable agony, terror, anguish, desperation, and fear, we became absolutely certain that you were coming home to us alive, when it was not to be. Now I no longer have to worry about you, I know you are no longer in danger. But now my worry shifts to, ... How do we live the rest of our lives without you? I pray that your death will be a turning point in this horrible situation in which we are all entangled.

You each and every single one of you did every single thing right to survive 329 days in what I'm pretty sure can only be described as hell. I send each of the families my deepest sympathies for what we are all going through and for the sickening feeling that we all could not save them. I think we all did every single thing we could. And Hersh there is one last thing I need you to do for us. Now I need you to help us

stay strong and I need you to help us survive."

Matthew 2:18 "A voice was heard in Ramah, lamentation, weeping, and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children, refusing to be comforted, because they are no more."

John 8:44 He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him ...

I. IT'S A BIG DEAL SEEING BIBLE PROPHECY FULFILLED.

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The Hebrew word Hamas is defined as "violence, violently dealing in taking away, ruthlessness, fierceness, cruel hatred, to lay waste, to think up devise mistreatment to wrongfully imagine.

Rabbi Nechemia Coopersmith said (quote)

October 7th...became the deadliest day for the Jewish people since the Holocaust...

The world watched then, it knew, and the world did nothing. We will not stand by and do nothing again. Not today, not tomorrow, not ever. How fitting it is that in Spanish the word "hamas" has an entirely different meaning. It means: "never again."

II. IT'S A BIG DEAL UNDERSTANDING SIN'S EVIL PRESENCE.

Genesis 6:5 Then the Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

1. SIN IS CONSUMING.

Genesis 6:5 "... EVERY intent... "

Our mind is depraved and reprobate

The Bible says we are blind, we have eyes but we don't see

The Bible says we are deaf, we have ears but we don't hear

Our ears are deaf to God's voice and truth,

What comes out of our mouths is as foul as a rotting corpse;

Our mouths are full of cursing and bitterness

We open our mouths and we pollute the air.

Our tongues are filled with lies.

Snake venom drips from our lips.

The Bible says our hearts are desperately wicked, we have the hands of the wicked and our feet are swift to shed innocent blood.

2. SIN IS CONTROLLING.

Genesis 6:5 "Every intent of the thoughts of his heart was ONLY evil ..."

3. SIN IS CONTINUAL.

Genesis 6:5 " ... the thoughts of his heart was only evil CONTINUALLY.

Romans 3:23 For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God

III. IT'S A BIG DEAL KNOWING HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF.

Matthew 24:37 But as the days of Noah were, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.

Matthew 24:38 For as in the days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark,

Matthew 24:39 and did not know until the flood came and took them all away, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.

What are the marks of the "days of Noah?"

- 1) The world did not get better then so it is not going to get better now
- 2 Timothy 3:13 But evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving
- 2) People were living as if it was business as usual then and now.
- 3) A world filled with violence then and now.
- 4) The minority of believers like Noah were standing alone against the majority of the unbelieving world then and now..
- 5) The world was and still is completely unprepared for the coming judgment.

Psalm 33:11 "The plans of the LORD stand firm forever, the purposes of His heart through all generations".