

# The Staff and The Sword Ministry

Letters to the Presidents

## LETTERS TO THE PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (1979 to 2008)

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### PART 2 LETTER TO PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER (1979)

#### INTRODUCTION

*I begin this series of **Letters to the Presidents of the United States of America** with the Visions Jesus shewed me (Chuck-JOHNEL) on November 14, 1979 together with the letter written President Jimmy Carter on that same day. This record of the Visions and the letter were published in the now out-of-print book, **The Slain** (The Staff and The Sword Ministry, 1980).*

#### VISIONS: NOVEMBER 14, 1979

*[Note: The following is reproduced exactly as recorded on **The Slain** in 1980 except for minor formatting and typographical corrections to clarify context.]*

*“Iran had seized our Embassy staff in Tehran and held them hostage. While President Carter did everything he could in non-violent ways to have them released, Iran refused and the hostage crisis dragged on and on week after week.*

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*On November 14, 1979, while I was working on responding to correspondence, I was suddenly taken up “In The Spirit” by an Angel of the Lord GOD. I found myself in the White House looking down from the ceiling in one of the rooms. Below me, I saw President Carter in a high back chair, a fire in the fireplace, and an assembly of civilian and military leaders. They were discussing a plan to rescue the hostages in Tehran by a surprise military action.*

*The HOLY SPIRIT made it plain to me that such a move would not succeed, but fail as the Lord GOD was not with America in this. JESUS spoke to me to write President Carter to warn him to not attempt the military rescue as it would fail.*

*Suddenly, I found myself in a dimly lit room in the Kremlin. I saw and heard top Communist leaders and military men discussing a war plan that involved a surprise attack against Israel and a seizing of the Middle East oil fields. Although I heard them speaking in Russian, I understood it as if they spoke English. I knew that this planned attack would lead to Nuclear World War III if it was not stopped.*

*Then, just as suddenly as the Vision began, I was back in my apartment in Chicago, Illinois. While I did not know if what I saw was something that was going to happen in the future OR if I was seeing it happen present time, I sat down and immediately wrote a letter to President Carter.”*

*Here follows a quote of the essence of that letter . . .*

### **LETTER: November 14, 1979**

President Jimmy Carter  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Mr. President,

The same Lord Jesus Christ who led us to write to you earlier now permits us to write you, in this time of crisis, to be of counsel.

First and foremost, this present entanglement with Iran is part and feature of God’s judgment on our nation. Any action presently planned, including a surprise military move will neither bear fruit or be successful; rather, much like the old tale, of the hare caught in the tar pit, each effort will only further entangle us. There is no practical way to escape God’s judgment, except thru nationwide repentance and a turning back to God. This should have been the theme of your swearing in as President in 1977; and tho you clearly recognized the heart of the problem in your “Crisis of the American Spirit” speech on July 5, 1979, your leadership in this area is been sadly lacking. . . .

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The base root of every problem that faces us remains the same, unrestrained sin. You know as well as I do, that the wages of sin is death—it is not different with nations. Any counsel that I give from the Lord must be prefaced with a clear and certain call for repentance over the whole of this land.

Khomeini cannot be dealt with on a political or economic basis, and a military move of any sort will not only complicate the matter, but make it far worse. Russia is directly involved in this crisis, they have planned it, and they are fully ready for any normal response we make. Tho the Iranian people have no intention of harming the 62 hostages of our Embassy, there are among them Marxists who have fully intended from the very beginning to murder all the hostages. . . .

Concerning Iran. If you would unhinge this trap to lessen the effect it will have, then call the nation and every man and woman of God in America to pray and fast, also you yourself and you staff, and travel to see Khomeini personally, as a man of God to see and talk and pray with a man of God. Go quietly, in the Love of Christ with a deep concern for not only our fellow countrymen, and our nation, but for Iran as well. This is a time to turn the other cheek, to humble ourselves before God and pray that the building confrontation can be defused. . . .

This is the counsel of the Lord our God, as best as I can relay it. God Bless. I will be praying and fasting as well.

Chuck Youngbrandt

Chicago, Illinois

**SEPTEMBER 2008 COMMENT BY CHUCK-JOHNEL:** *On April 25, 1980, the military rescue operation was launched on President Carter's orders. Along the way, one of the helicopters developed engine problems and had to return to base. In landing at a staging area inside Iran in a desert area, two of the helicopters crashed into each other. As a result, 8 men were killed and others injured. The operation was a disaster. And, the remnant of the military force beat a hasty retreat before Iranian military forces detected them, leaving the dead American troops in their burnt out helicopters in that Iranian desert. Iranian military forces found the American wreckage and video tapped dragging about the dead Americans which was aired on Iranian TV.*

*The news broadcast of April 25, 1980 reported that the White House began planning for this military operation on **November 14, 1979**. That told me that the **Visions of November 14, 1979** were present time and that I had seen them as they happened.*

*More, it confirmed GOD THE FATHER'S Word of September 3, 1979. In the Word, He told me that I had an anointing "**AS AN ELISHA . . .**" (See 2 Kings 6:12).*

**[END OF LETTER TO PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER]**