

## Mid-East Prophecy Update – September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2013

- Before we get to our prophecy update, I need you to bear with me as I first take care of some housekeeping, for the benefit of those on line.
- I'm going to take a two-week staycation of sorts commencing tomorrow, so as to spend some much needed time with my wife and children.
- During this time, I'll also be taking some time to seek the Lord concerning the future direction of the ministry presupposing that He tarries.

- Now, should something of prophetic significance take place in my absence, I may post something on Facebook, and or Twitter, @jdfarag.
- And, this is probably as good of a time as any to reiterate I so very much appreciate all the questions and posts; I'm simply unable to reply.
- Also, we've had a number of people requests the links I refer to, and those can be found on our website, and downloaded in a PDF file.

- The second housekeeping matter is regarding our upcoming 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary and renewal of vows on Saturday, November the sixteenth.
- First, I must say that I'm overwhelmed by the response to posting this on my personal Facebook page in effect inviting over 4,000 people.
- Please know, that my wife and I would be honored if you could come. Secondly, I need to clarify regarding gifts; cards are OK gifts are not.

- The third housekeeping matter is really an update on both the renewing of our lease here and the purchase of the Agape Shoppe in Kailua.
- This because we've had a number of people in our global online church ask about this and whether or not they needed to continue praying.
- Yes our lease was renewed, however, we of our own volition walked away from the purchase of the Agape Shoppe to avoid a bidding war.

- Thank you for your patience, now let's get to today's prophecy update. As I'm sure you know I'll be talking about the UN General Assembly.
- This year's General Assembly was interesting for a number of reasons not the least of which is what transpired with Obama and Rouhani.
- I'll come back to this in a moment because first, I want to point out something that was said by President Obama in his speech on Tuesday.

Quoting from a Transcript of Obama's speech, "In the near term, America's diplomatic efforts will focus on two particular issues: Iran's pursuit of nuclear weapons and the Arab- Israeli conflict. While these issues are not the cause of all the region's problems, they have been a major source of instability for far too long, and resolving them can help serve as a foundation for a broader peace."

[http://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/transcript-president-obamas-speech-at-the-un-general-assembly/2013/09/24/64d5b386-2522-11e3-ad0d-b7c8d2a594b9\\_story.html](http://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/transcript-president-obamas-speech-at-the-un-general-assembly/2013/09/24/64d5b386-2522-11e3-ad0d-b7c8d2a594b9_story.html)

- I point this out is because contrary to what the President said, Iran's nuclear weapons and the Arab-Israeli conflict is the region's problems.
- According to just three prophecies in the Bible, Psalm 83, Zechariah 12, and Ezekiel 38, these prophets predicted these precise problems.
- So much so, that these prophecies would be a litmus test of sorts, by which we would know without a doubt, that these are the last days.

- I'll take it a step further and suggest; one can seal the deal by virtue of the presence of a nuclear Iran, and the absence of a powerful US.
- In other words, America isn't mentioned concerning a Russian-Iranian led alliance that launches a nuclear attack against Israel in Eze 38.
- Furthermore, this Arab-Israeli conflict, which Obama says is not the cause of the problem, is in fact, the core problem causing everything.

This is where what happened with Obama and Rouhani comes in. Last Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, Joel Rosenberg posted an article on his blog, in which he offered his analysis of Rouhani's UN speech, and why the Iranian leader snubbed a meeting with Obama. Here's some of what he had to say, "It was an odd day at the United Nations. In some ways, it went as planned, in other ways, not so much. ...No big surprise. ...What was a surprise was the fact that in recent days the U.S. opened the door for Rouhani to meet briefly with President Obama, yet Rouhani snubbed Mr. Obama. The Iranian leader refused to attend the luncheon that the American leader was attending. ...Why did Rouhani stiff-arm Obama in the midst of the "charm offensive"? Perhaps because Rouhani is not actually playing for American sympathy, but that of the rest of the world. Perhaps Rouhani is trying to isolate Obama and make him seem weak and foolish and irrelevant. After all, the Iranian leader made the American President and his political team at the White House and State Department — all tripping over themselves to embrace this new Iranian "moderate" — look ridiculous today. The Obama administration is practically begging Tehran to get cozy and cut a deal. Yet thus far, Rouhani does even want to shake Mr. Obama's hand, or have his picture taken with the leader of the "Great Satan," much less cut a real and trustworthy deal to get rid of Iran's nuclear weapons program.

<http://flashtrafficblog.wordpress.com/2013/09/25/analysis-of-rouhanis-un-speech-plus-why-did-iranian-leader-snub-meeting-with-obama-and-netanyahu-warns-u-s-not-to-fall-into-irans-honey-trap/>

- This was on Wednesday, but what happened on Friday was even more surprising when the President stated he had spoken with Rouhani.
- It was subsequently reported that Obama is the one who called Rouhani, and while it's being dubbed historic, this call is clearly prophetic.
- Let me explain, in what we're told was a 15 minute conversation, Iran and the US single handedly threw Israel under the Ezekiel 38 Bus.

- Here's how I get there, on the heels of an unprecedented shift of power from the US to Russia concerning Syria, Iran just boarded the bus.
- In other words, the US is no longer in the drivers seat, or even passenger seat, of this geopolitical power Bus, it's Russia and Iran who are.
- It's almost as if the United States has not only handed over the keys and title, we've even paid to fill their tank with gas from Saudi Arabia.

- I'm of the belief that what would have been unthinkable, only a few years ago, namely, an irrelevant United States has now become reality.
- And, to add insult to injury, it's going down on the eve of the US Government shutting down, absent an agreement to defund Obamacare.
- The jury is still out, but, even if by some eleventh-hour deal it were not to shut down, a guilty verdict will come in, and the US will go down.

- The prophetic significance of all this sad reality is, to borrow a sports metaphor, we are no longer in over time we are now in sudden death.
- There's no more time on the clock, it's now just a matter of time before they will score, and as such, it can come suddenly, at any minute.
- Because I'm a glutton for punishment, I'll close with a verse that I always get pummeled for in second Thessalonians two, and verse three.

**2 Thessalonians 2:3 NKJV (3)** Let no one deceive you by any means; for *that Day will not come* unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition,

- Some suggest this falling away comes by way of Christian's falling away when the rapture doesn't come first, prior to the 7-year tribulation.
- In other words, Christian's will become so disillusioned when their "pre-trib" rapture doesn't happen, that they will fall away from the Lord.
- Question, does this sound like something our Bridegroom would say to us? "I'll teach my bride a lesson for giving up on Me," (2 Tim 4:8).