

Mid-East Prophecy Update – October 9th, 2011

- Every week, since back in 2006, we have set aside a few minutes on Sunday mornings so as to devote some time to studying Bible prophecy.
 - The reason that we do this is because the Bible predicts certain specific events that will take place in the last days before the Lord returns.
 - We believe that what's happening in the world today is a fulfillment of those Bible Prophecies, and that the rapture could happen at any time.
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- We look primarily at events in the Middle East, specifically related to Israel because, as it's been said; "Israel is God's prophetic clock."
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- For today's update, I want to talk about the intersecting dynamic of Bible prophecy and how in concert together prophecy is in harmony together.
 - I believe that the geopolitical landscape in the Middle-East is changing so dramatically and rapidly because specific prophecies are intertwined.
 - The drastic changes with Turkey, the increasing instability in Syria, and the pseudo solution of Palestine, will collectively fulfill Bible prophecy.
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- When you add what's happening in Russia with Putin, and Iran with Ahmadinejad, you put even more pieces of the prophetic puzzle into place.
 - We do err when we approach Bible prophecy with a "stand-alone" interpretation. If we do this we end up with an incomplete picture of prophecy.
 - Sometimes we need to step back from the proverbial tree in order to see the bigger picture of Bible prophecy, with everything coming into play.
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- I'm keenly aware of the privilege I have to teach a well taught group of Bible believers and prophecy students but, if this is new to you, that's OK.
 - Perhaps painting the canvass with a broad brush will help to understand that we are witnessing the fulfillment of prophecy before our very eyes.
 - Everything that we see happening in the world today, was predicted with 100% accuracy in the Bible, hundreds of years before it would begin.
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- We need look no further than the impending global collapse of the world's financial markets to understand that this was prophesied to happen.
 - The Bible tells us the time will come when the Anti-Christ will rule, by force, the entire world in what some believe is "The New World Order."
 - The Bible foretells how this world dictator will control the new world with a one world economy, one world government, and one world religion.
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- All of these prophecies and the others with them are coming together in these last days to form what I like to call; "The Perfect Prophetic Storm."
 - The world's nations are against Israel, the world's economies are about to collapse, and all the world's governments are begging for a leader.
 - In addition to all of this, all the world's religions are on the verge of a merge. At the risk of sounding too clever and coy, please hear me out.
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- For those who have not yet heard about this, you will start hearing more of this, and it may come as a shock to you but it's called; "Chrislam."
 - If this sounds like the merging together of Christianity and Islam, that's because Chrislam, is the merging together of Christianity and Islam.
 - Lest you're quick to dismiss this as being on the fringe of Christianity, I'll warn you, it's already taken up residence in mainstream Christianity.
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- That's why I am bringing up the intersecting dynamics of Bible prophecy. This is just one more example of how it is that everything ties together.
 - I'm in the camp with those who believe that Chrislam will pave the way, along the way, with the likes of the "Emerging," or "Emergent Church."
 - Furthermore, it stands to reason that everything is right on schedule as it relates to a global merging of religions, governments, and economies.
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- Consider just these recent headlines from the last couple of weeks, and how they're riddled with prophetic implications as it relates to scripture.
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- [Pope urges world's religions to promote peace](#)
 - [Iranian Pastor Faces Execution for Refusing to Recant Christian Faith](#)
 - [There's no room for hate at Christian-Muslim get-together](#)
 - [World facing worst financial crisis in history, Bank of England Governor says](#)
 - [Wall Street tumbles amid worries over global economy](#)
 - [Europe again steps back from brink in debt crisis](#)
 - [Dow, S&P rise in wild day, Nasdaq takes China hit](#)
 - ['Massive jobs shortfall' predicted for global economy](#)
 - [US stocks fall as recession fears fuel global rout](#)
 - [30 Signs That The U.S. Economy Is About To Go Into The Toilet](#)
 - [Global economy pushed to the brink](#)
 - [Vatican supports two-state solution in Israel-Palestine conflict](#)
 - [Ahmadinejad offers 'simple' solution for Palestinians](#)
 - [UN Security Council unanimously hands Palestinian statehood bid to review panel](#)
 - [Secretary of State Clinton warns against even symbolically recognizing Jerusalem as Israel's capital](#)
 - [Hillary Clinton calls on world to 'pressure' Israelis, Palestinians](#)
 - ['We have eight Security Council votes': Palestinians](#)
 - [Turkey stages major military exercise near Syrian border](#)
 - [Turkey voices readiness for Israel war](#)
 - [Israel hits back at Turkey as tensions soar](#)
 - [Putin to run for Russian presidency in 2012](#)
 - [Putin proposes setting up 'Eurasian Union'](#)
 - [Iran plans to send ships close to US waters](#)
 - ['Libya inspires people in China, Russia, Iran, Syria'](#)
 - [U.S.: Attack on envoy in Syria part of ongoing intimidation campaign](#)
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- I'll bring this prophecy update in for a landing this way; "I believe that the return of Jesus Christ for His bride at the rapture of the church is next!"
 - Please don't be too quick to dismiss what I just said under the banner of; "pastor J.D. has always been saying that from the beginning of time."
 - I suppose he's going to quote Luke 21:28 again, just like he does all the time and has been quoting to us from the beginning of time. Yes he is!

Luke 21:28 When these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near." NIV

Matthew 24:44 Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect. NKJV