

Mid-East Prophecy Update – November 3rd, 2013

- For today's update, I would like to draw your attention to a prophecy that we have been keeping our finger on the pulse of concerning Syria.
- Here's why, last week, on Thursday, Israel launched two air strikes against Syria to destroy missiles that may be transferred to Hezbollah.

Thursday, October 31st, The Jerusalem Post published the report with the headline reading, 'White House official confirms Israeli attack on Syrian missile site.' Here are a few excerpts from this news story, "Obama administration official confirms to CNN that Israel attacked missiles and equipment it felt might be transferred to Hezbollah; Al-Arabiya reports Israel destroyed SA-8 missiles in Damascus and Latakia. ...It is unclear why the US would leak such information, as it could increase the pressure on Syria to retaliate against Israel. ...According to foreign reports, Israel reportedly carried out several air strikes on Syria earlier this year."

<http://www.jpost.com/Defense/Israel-struck-two-sites-in-Syria-destroying-surface-to-air-missiles-330301>

Friday, November 1st, the Russian Times posted an article titled, "Israel won't comment on Syria strike, vows to hinder Hezbollah arms shipments" Here are some excerpts, ... officials issued a déjà vu statement, which said that Israel will not allow advanced weapons to fall into the hands of Hezbollah. ...neither Israel nor Syria confirmed that the strike took place at all. A confirmation came from a US security official instead, ...Israel is believed to have attacked Syria on four occasions, the last time on July 5. At that time, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu again said that he wouldn't let Hezbollah get its hands on sophisticated weapons. <http://rt.com/news/israel-syria-air-strikes-103/>

- Now I am keenly aware that there are some who would argue that this is another Israeli strike against Syria just like all the others this year.
- However I'm of the belief it's very different this time for a number of reasons not the least of which is because of where this may be headed.
- Let me explain, the retaliatory stakes are much higher, given that chemical weapons were used prior and that there's a deadline yet future.

- Israel knows two indisputable facts, one, their very survival depends on preempting Iran's nuclear weapons and Syria's chemical weapons.
- And two, in order to preempt Iran's nuclear weapons and Syria's chemical weapons, they'll be forced to defend themselves by themselves.
- These two facts are evidenced by this strike three days ago on Thursday and as such points to Israel's unflinching fearlessness to this end.

- In other words, Israel will stop at nothing, and do everything, in order to defend themselves against all the nations that stand against them.
- Perhaps we need look no further than to the prophecies in Isaiah 17, Psalm 83, and Zechariah 12, all of which foretell this current crisis.
- So much so, we're given explicit details about who Israel's enemies are, where Israel's enemies are, and even why Israel's enemies are.

- If you're still wondering why I'm of the belief that this time it's different, then let me hasten to say that everything happening has a shelf life.
- By that I mean; every enemy of Israel to a nation all of whom are currently postured at the ready to destroy her may not stay ready for long.
- All they're waiting for is the green light to go and once the light turns green then all hell will literally break loose bringing sudden destruction.

1 Thessalonians 5:3 NIV (3) While people are saying, "Peace and safety," destruction will come on them suddenly, as labor pains on a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.

- Perhaps you'll indulge me a bit longer as I turn a corner and share with you another reason, closer to home, that it is different this time.
- What I'm speaking of is the Special Session to force Senate Bill 1, which would make Hawaii the 15th state to legalize same sex marriage.
- After watching many of, what will end up being over 5,000, testify, I must say, I hope I'm wrong, but it appears it's all falling on deaf ears.

- I base this on the condescending questions asked by the committee members, most of whom, seem to already have made up their minds.
- On several occasions I watched in horror as arrogant committee members maliciously and even viciously sought to discredit the Christians.
- This discrediting of Christians, and with them, the Bible they believe in, resembled more of an interrogation or witness cross-examination.

To her credit, State Representative, District 36, Beth Fukumoto tweeted, "Just talked to a testifier crying outside – committee members' questions looking more like bullying." [#iwantransparency](#) and [#abuseofpower](#)

- Be that as it may, while I realize that theoretically the jury is still out on whether or not this happens the verdict is in on the judgment of God.
- Here's how I get there, Jesus Himself told us that this is exactly what would happen prior to the sudden destruction coming upon this world.
- Actually, I'll take it a step further and suggest that this sudden destruction may very well come down, on the very day that we are taken up.

Luke 17:26-29 NIV "Just as it was in the days of Noah, so also will it be in the days of the Son of Man. (27) People were eating, drinking, marrying and being given in marriage [dare I say, even same sex marriage], up to the day Noah entered the ark. Then the flood came and destroyed them all. (28) "It was the same in the days of Lot. People were eating and drinking, buying and selling, planting and building. (29) But the day Lot left Sodom, fire and sulfur rained down from heaven and destroyed them all.

- In closing, I have some final comments regarding our lawmakers, for whom we should be praying, during this Special Session for SB-1.
- You may go against the will of the people and more importantly against the will of God, however, in the end, God will have the final word.
- Soon and very soon you'll find yourself giving an account before the God you mock and make no mistake about it, you'll be without excuse.

Romans 1:20, 24-28, 32 NIV (20) For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse. ... (24) Therefore God gave them over in the sinful desires of their hearts to sexual impurity for the degrading of their bodies with one another. (25) They exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator—who is forever praised. Amen. (26) Because of this, God gave them over to shameful lusts. Even their women exchanged natural relations for unnatural ones. (27) In the same way the men also abandoned natural relations with women and were inflamed with lust for one another. Men committed indecent acts with other men, and received in themselves the due penalty for their perversion. (28) Furthermore, since they did not think it worthwhile to retain the knowledge of God, he gave them over to a depraved mind, to do what ought not to be done. ... (32) Although they know God's righteous decree that those who do such things deserve death, they not only continue to do these very things but also approve of those who practice them.