

Mid-East Prophecy Update - November 18th, 2012

- For today's prophecy update, we'll address everything that has happened seemingly in concert with the US elections of just a week ago.
 - I must confess I was a little taken back by how so much has happened so fast, and on such a global scale in every arena geopolitically.
 - It seems that both here in the U.S., and abroad, we've seen, and are yet to see the far reach of everything that's taking place in the world.
- By that I mean the conspicuous timing of all these happenings militarily, economically geopolitically and geographically are suspect at best.
 - I would suggest to you that the swiftness with which everything that's happening is happening is by no means a coincidence prophetically.
 - In other words, everything that's now coming together is precisely and perfectly on schedule related to God's calendar of Bible prophecy.
- Perhaps you'll indulge me for a bit as I go through a list of these happenings, and in so doing, attempt to provide a prophetic perspective.
 - What I'll do is sort of create a time-line prior to then subsequent to the presidential elections that took place on Tuesday, November the 6th.
 - Please know that I will only paint the prophetic canvass with a broad brush, this because of the enormity and complexity of all the events.
- First, let's begin with the extremely volatile and fluid situation in Israel with Hamas declaring that; "Israel has opened the gates of Hell."
 - This has prompted what may soon become an all out war with Israel moving troops on the ground, which would bring Egypt into Gaza.
 - We'll come back to this in a moment, but suffice it to say for now, all of the "Surrounding Nations" are even now postured to destroy Israel.
- Secondly, let's tackle that which occupied the news headlines throughout the entirety of last week, namely General Petraeus' resigning.
 - There are those who believe that the timing of his resignation was choreographed in step with the hearings on the Benghazi terrorist attack.
 - Furthermore, there are a growing number of skeptics who may rightly believe that the White House knew about this before the elections.
- In addition to Petraeus resigning, it's a foregone conclusion that Secretary of State Hillary Clinton will also be resigning, yet still testifying.
 - It's also thought that this too was known by the White House prior to the presidential elections in what is arguably a large-scale cover up.
 - Then in concert with all of this, you had the breaking news, just hours after the election, concerning a U.S. Drone that was shot at by Iran.
- Enter Syria, Iran's proxy, who, according to John McTernan, may start a war with Israel to help save Assad and Syria triggering an all-out war.
 - This explains why it is that Iran's fingerprints are all over everything that's been happening in Gaza, with the Rocket strikes against Israel.
 - So much so that just last Sunday, Israel launched fired a "warning shot" as it were into Syria basically saying; "Don't even think about it!"
- That's not all, while Israel is responding to Syria here in the US American citizens from all states are petitioning to secede from the U.S.
 - While the jury is still out on whether or not this movement will gain any traction of legitimacy, it's the likes of which we've never before seen.
 - There are those who are quick to dismiss this as nothing, but I suppose only time will tell as we see what happens in the days lying ahead.
- At the risk of sounding like an infomercial, that's not all, you also receive, free of charge, several massive earthquakes all over the globe.
 - From just the Tuesday, November 6th elections, there have been five major earthquakes that registered 6.0 and above on the Richter scale.
 - 11/7-7.4 Offshore Guatemala, 11/8-6.3 Vancouver Island Canada Region, 11/11-6.8 Myanmar, 11/11-6.5 Guatemala, 11/12-6.4 Gulf of Alaska.
- Then on Tuesday, November 13th, a major 6.0 earthquake struck off the coast of Aisen, Chile, making it the sixth earthquake in just seven days.
 - Also, it's been reported that there were some eighteen aftershock quakes at Guatemala in the last several days above 4.3 besides the 2 quakes.
 - Then in addition to six more large quakes in Myanmar registering, 5.6/5.8/5.0/5.6/5.0/6.8, there was a strong 4.3 quake in the state of Kentucky.
- Be that as it may, time doesn't permit me to get into how that the Obama administration has posted 6,125 regulations at an average of 68 per day.
 - Neither does time permit me addressing the growing number of US companies who are being forced to lay off countless thousands of employees.
 - This because Obama's healthcare law will impose an inordinate amount of cost in order to comply with the mandates for every single employee.
- Let's round a corner and try to connect some of these prophetic dots so as to gain a better understanding of their significance Biblically.
 - In order to do that, I'll need to move rather quickly, by virtue of the vast number of Bible prophecies that are even now coming to pass.
 - First, I find it interesting how that this Benghazi cover up in a post Gadhafi Libya, may in fact become the catalyst for Ezekiel 38's prophecy.
- Then, don't forget about Iran, with this act of war concerning our Drone, who will ultimately, along with Russia, fulfill Ezekiel 38's prophecy.
 - Then, what's shaping up as an appreciable war between Israel and Syria may in fact bring about the fulfillment of the prophecy in Isaiah 17.
 - However, that's not to say the destruction of Damascus prophesied in Isaiah 17 doesn't come vis-à-vis Turkey's war with Assad's Syria.
- This brings us back to the war in Gaza as we speak. This to me is clearly the war we have prophesied in Psalm 83 because of who's listed.
 - I'm of the belief that the Psalm 83 puzzle piece may in fact come either in concert with or on the heels of the Isaiah 17 puzzle piece.
 - Actually, some of you may remember this prophecy puzzle we put together so as to establish a timeline of sorts. Now it's more plausible.
- In light of all this, one can't help but notice the conspicuous absence of both the United States, and the rapture from any plausible scenario.
 - While I'm certainly not dogmatic about this, I wonder if the movement to secede gains traction and succeeds, explains America's absence.
 - Lastly, I'll bring today's update in for a close by having you turn to Matthew's Gospel the twenty-fourth chapter, verses three through eight.
- Matthew 24:3-8 NIV** As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately. "Tell us," they said, "when will this happen, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?" (4) Jesus answered: "Watch out that no one deceives you. (5) For many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am the Christ,' and will deceive many. (6) You will hear of wars and rumors of wars, but see to it that you are not alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. (7) Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be famines and earthquakes in various places. (8) All these are the beginning of birth pains.
- Here's the bottom line, we are at the time of the end of the age, and all that Jesus lists here in His answer are now happening in real time.
 - In all the years that I've been studying and teaching Bible prophecy, I have never sensed what I sense now about the Lord's soon return.
 - My sole goal is to apprise all who will listen of the late hour in which we are living, and that now is the time to get right with the Lord Jesus.