

## Mid-East Prophecy Update - October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012

- For today's prophecy update, I'm sensing from the Lord that I will have to embark on what will likely end up being at least a two part series.
- If the Lord directs me to go even longer, then a part three in the series would be on November 4<sup>th</sup>, the Sunday before this year's election.
- For lack of a better way of saying it, I'm sort of giving the Holy Spirit the elbowroom to lead and direct me as I seek Him about the updates.

- Here's why, while I know I could be wrong, I would rather err on the side of an abundance of caution concerning what I believe lies ahead.
- Please don't misunderstand me I'm in no way making any predictions whatsoever that something is going to happen in the next few weeks.
- That said, I do sense however, that in the weeks ahead, prior to and or after the elections, there is the potential for something to happen.

- The reason I say that is because I see us in this wonderful church we call Calvary Chapel Kaneohe, as being like the sons of Issachar.

**1 Chronicles 12:32a NIV** men of Issachar, who understood the times and knew what Israel should do—

- Like the men of Issachar, we should know what to do in light of all the Bible prophecies that could come to pass in the not too distant future.
- The bottom line is that I would much rather, we as believers, are ready and prepared and have nothing happen than the other way around.
- If you really think about it, and consider all that is on the verge of happening, I don't know how one cannot see the lateness of the hour.

- Turkey is on the verge of launching an all out war on Syria while at the same time Syria is on the cusp of fulfilling the prophecy in Isaiah 17.
- Egypt on the other hand is not only about to fulfill Bible prophecy they're actually already in real time fulfilling the prophecy in Isaiah 19.
- Israel is ever so close to launching a preemptive strike against Iran, while at the same time Iran is about to fulfill the prophecy in Ezekiel 38.

- Then there's both Hamas and Hezbollah, who are fast becoming catalysts in the fulfillment of the prophecy that's found in the 83<sup>rd</sup> Psalm.
- Don't take my word for it, be a Berean and search the scriptures so you too can see how what's now happening is fulfilling Bible prophecy.
- Consider these recent headlines, which I think speak for themselves in how they picture a world, at the end of world history, as we know it.

Commander: If Iran is attacked, Israel will be hit

Preparing for war, Israel's North looks to lessons from 2006

Iran: Drone infiltration proves Israel can't defend itself

Iran Launches Submarine and Destroyer into Gulf During US Naval Exercises

IAF strikes target in Gaza in response to rockets

Airstrikes in northern Syria kill at least 43

At least 28,000 abducted in Syria: activist group

Hizbollah 'launching rocket attacks into Syria'

Russian S-400s relocated near Turkey. Hezbollah shifts units, rockets into Syria

Ahmadinejad: How long can debt-laden US remain world power?

Iran claims 'dozens' of its drones reached Israel

Putin says Russia will not be dictated to on arms sales

Syria mediator warns conflict could consume Middle East

Netanyahu Warns Israel Could Weigh Military Option Against Syria to Prevent Terrorists Getting Chemical Weapons

The Last Days Of America? – 25 Signs Of Extreme Social Decay

Destroy-Israel Conference Comes to Illinois

Satellite photos of Iran military site bring questions of explosives testing, cover-up

IDF tank battalion practices racing to war

Russia's oil giant Gazprom bids highest for Israel's Leviathan partnership; US partner prefers Western company

Iran-UAE Island Dispute Could Escalate

Armageddon scenario: US, Israel ready for huge joint drill in Iran's shadow

Syria, Iran, Hezbollah attack while US and Israel play computerized war games

Iran: Israel can expect 100s more UAV infiltrations

Israeli naval vessels take control of Gaza boat

Israel's top diplomat scorns EU rebuke on Jerusalem settlement

'Palestinian push for UN upgrade likely to succeed'

Egyptians turning toward Iran, want nuclear weapons

At least 8 dead, 78 wounded in Beirut car bomb

Lebanon on edge after car bomb kills security chief

- Would you believe these headlines were from just four days of last week from Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, through Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>?
- I don't know how else to say it except that we are at the end, and it's not going to get any better, regardless of who the next president is.
- Let me hasten to say, that we must vote our Biblical values, if for no reason other than one day we will give an account for how we voted.

- I'll bring today's update to a close the way it began, namely, as it relates to the urgency of the hour and because of it, the need to be ready.
- Being ready can be so simple that in some ways it may be too simple. It's so simple even a child can understand it, and that in two ways.
- First for the believer, and second for the one who is not a believer. Thankfully, God's Word is not silent concerning this simple answer.

**Luke 21:28 NKJV** Now when these things begin to happen, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption draws near."

**John 14:29 NIV** I have told you now before it happens, so that when it does happen you will believe.