

Mid-East Prophecy Update - October 11th, 2012

- For today's prophecy update, I'll paint the prophetic canvass with the broad brush of current world events, all of which are happening now.
- I must say, that once again I am finding it rather difficult to keep up with how fast everything is coming together in the world geopolitically.
- The reason being is that we now have all these Bible prophecies converging together and it's the likes of which we have never seen before.

- So much is coming together so fast it's becoming what I like to call; "The Perfect Prophetic Storm," and it's forming now but it will hit soon.
- At the risk of sounding sort of hyper sensational, this perfect storm is rotating faster and faster as the eye of the storm forms in the center.
- I would suggest that we might very well be seeing not only this perfect storm form, but, the calm before the storm, which can be deceptive.

- The reason being is that there's a calmness with which the church today seemingly dismisses the prophetic significance of world events.
- More specifically, it's the church's view of Israel, and her role in Bible prophecy, during that time the scriptures describe as Jacob's trouble.
- We need look no further than the false teaching of "Replacement Theology," as to why the church is in trouble concerning Jacob's trouble.

- For the benefit of those who may not understand what replacement theology is, indulge me as I quickly give you a synopsis in a sentence.
- Simply put, replacement theology teaches that God is through with the Jew and has replaced Israel with the church as His chosen people.
- This last week I was as flabbergasted as I was grieved with an article about 15 leaders of U.S. churches, and faith based organizations.

The Jerusalem Post, Wednesday, October 10th - "US church calls to reevaluate military aid to Israel" "[15] religious leaders sent a letter to Congress members on Monday, calling for an investigation into possible violations by Israel of the US Foreign Assistance Act and the US Arms Export Control Act, which would make Israel ineligible for US military aid. "As Christian leaders in the United States, it is our moral responsibility to question the continuation of unconditional US financial assistance to the government of Israel. Realizing a just and lasting peace will require this accountability, as continued US military assistance to Israel -- offered without conditions or accountability -- will only serve to sustain the status quo and Israel's military occupation of the Palestinian territories," the letter, signed by leaders of the Lutheran, Methodist, UCC churches, and the National Council of Churches, said. <http://www.jpost.com/JewishWorld/JewishNews/Article.aspx?id=287238>

- In all fairness, these churches do not represent the church as a whole here in the US however, there's a storm that's forming none-the-less.
- By that I mean, there's this growing anti Israel sentiment within both the church and the world, and to me, it may explain it but not excuse it.
- Suffice it to say, this is the only explanation as to why it is that this perfect storm, will be so unspeakably catastrophic when it actually hits.

- The church as a whole won't know what hit them, because they are oblivious to all that's happening around them with this coming storm.
- They're indifferent to and uninterested in Syria, Egypt, Iran, Russia, Libya et al, and all of who are now fulfilling Bible prophecy in real time.
- Consider these headlines from just the last three days and how that they fit the detailed description given in the prophecies in our Bibles.

- 'Holy Jihad' is the only way to deal with Israel, says Egypt's Muslim Brotherhood chief (Psalm 83, Isaiah 19, Zechariah 12)
- Turkey intercepts Syrian plane as tensions mount (Isaiah 17, Ezekiel 38)
- Russia drawn into Turkey-Syria plane row (Isaiah 17, Ezekiel 38)
- Turkey's army on high state of readiness, first step for Syria no-fly zone (Isaiah 17, Ezekiel 38)
- Russia says it will not renew arms agreement with U.S. (Ezekiel 38)
- Oil prices up amid escalating Turkey-Syria tension (Ezekiel 38)
- We are living in an economic fantasy world that is completely and totally unsustainable (Revelation 13)
- The UN: On The Brink Of Becoming A World Government (Revelation 13)
- Spreading Iranian cyber attacks hit Israeli military, US financial and Gulf oil targets (Revelation 13, Ezekiel 38)
- US at risk of 'cyber-Pearl Harbor', Leon Panetta warns (Revelation 13, Ezekiel 38)
- US ambassador: Global internet fee proposal gaining momentum (Revelation 13)
- IAF retaliates against Gaza rocket fire (Psalm 83)
- Turkey condemns U.N. inertia as Syrian conflict deepens (Ezekiel 38, Isaiah 17)
- Muslim Brotherhood Leader Calls for 'Holy Jihad' to Take Jerusalem from Israel (Zechariah 12, Psalm 83)
- Hizbollah leader says he will send more drones over Israel (Psalm 83)
- IDF on guard for Iranian-Hizbollah drones from Palestinian Gaza (Psalm 83)
- Hamas Advisor: Israel Must Disappear (Psalm 83)
- Syria and Turkey are on the brink of all-out war (Isaiah 17, Ezekiel 38)

Back in August we had the privilege of having Joel Rosenberg come and speak at Calvary Chapel Honolulu's End Times Outreach Conference, and he just recently posted his notes on his Blog. For those of you who were able to attend the two evenings he spoke, you'll remember that he gave us four reasons "WHY PASTORS AREN'T TEACHING BIBLE PROPHECY TODAY?"

- 1) Many pastors don't teach prophecy because they have a lack of belief in the power of God's Word.
- 2) Many pastors don't teach prophecy because they have a lack of knowledge of — and/or sound training in — Bible prophecy.
- 3) Many pastors don't teach prophecy because they have a fear of being lumped in with prophecy nuts and those who peddle sensationalism.
- 4) Many pastors don't teach prophecy because they have a lack of understanding of the times in which we live and the increasingly close return of Christ.

<http://flashtrafficblog.wordpress.com/2012/10/11/sermon-notes-rediscovering-the-purpose-power-of-bible-prophecy/>

Matthew 16:1-3 NIV The Pharisees and Sadducees came to Jesus and tested him by asking him to show them a sign from heaven. (2) He replied, "When evening comes, you say, 'It will be fair weather, for the sky is red,' (3) and in the morning, 'Today it will be stormy, for the sky is red and overcast.' You know how to interpret the appearance of the sky, but you cannot interpret the signs of the times.