

## Mid-East Prophecy Update – September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012

- For today's prophecy update, I'm going to talk about the United Nations General Assembly that took place here in the U.S. this last week.
- In order to do that, I'll have to limit my commentary to three speeches in the interest of both time, and perhaps more importantly, clarity.
- The three are Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, U.S. President Barak Obama, and the Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.

- I would suggest that the prophetic significance of just these three addresses alone further reinforces how Bible prophecy is coming to pass.
- I'll take it a step further and say, in all my years of both studying and teaching Bible prophecy I have never been as stunned as I am now.
- By that I mean, to a man the words uttered from their mouths at this UN General Assembly were virtually verbatim, words in God's Word.

- I'll start first with Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, and while there's no real surprise here, there's one thing he's never really said at the UN before.
- In his blog, Joel Rosenberg said; "Ahmadinejad's end times speech to the U.N. gives most detailed explanation of Twelfth Imam to date."
- He then goes on to say how "Ahmadinejad tells UN leaders that Mahdi will 'soon' reign over world," then calling him "the Ultimate Savior."

Here is an excerpt from his satanic speech; "God Almighty has promised us a man of kindness, a man who loves people and loves absolute justice, a man who is a perfect human being and is named Imam Al-Mahdi, a man who will come in the company of Jesus Christ, peace be upon Him, and the righteous," he said. Calling the Mahdi "the Ultimate Savior," Ahmadinejad said his arrival on earth "will mark a new beginning, a rebirth and a resurrection. It will be the beginning of peace, lasting security and genuine life."

<http://flashtrafficblog.wordpress.com/2012/09/26/exclusive-ahmadinejad-gives-most-detailed-explanation-of-twelfth-imam-to-date-says-mahdi-will-soon-reign-over-whole-world/>

- Incidentally, this was in concert with what Ahmadinejad says every year in calling for the annihilation of Israel by wiping her from the map.
- Be that as it may, the Iranian president and the Ayatollah's with him along with their demonic eschatology are fulfilling a host of prophecies.
- Chief among them are first and foremost the prophecy in the 83<sup>rd</sup> Psalm, which I believe serves as a catalyst for the prophecy in Ezekiel 38.

- The second one I would like to offer some Biblical perspective on is the speech given by none other than the U.S. president Barak Obama.
- However, I think I'd be grossly remiss were I not to first preface my commentary on the president's speech by issuing a somber warning.
- More specifically, I believe it's not only my right, but, my duty, to warn you that if this is any indication of what's ahead, it's going to get ugly.

Here is an excerpt from the president's speech: "The future must not belong to those who slander the prophet of Islam. Yet to be credible, those who condemn that slander must also condemn the hate we see when the image of Jesus Christ is desecrated, churches are destroyed, or the Holocaust is denied. Let us condemn incitement against Sufi Muslims, and Shiite pilgrims. It is time to heed the words of Gandhi: 'Intolerance is itself a form of violence and an obstacle to the growth of a true democratic spirit.'"

[http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/under-god/post/obama-the-future-must-not-belong-to-those-who-slander-the-prophet-of-islam/2012/09/26/acb9ab92-0810-11e2-a10c-fa5a255a9258\\_blog.html](http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/under-god/post/obama-the-future-must-not-belong-to-those-who-slander-the-prophet-of-islam/2012/09/26/acb9ab92-0810-11e2-a10c-fa5a255a9258_blog.html)

- I have three thoughts that I would like to share with you about this most interesting excerpt, the first of which is related to slandering Islam.
- Aside from the free speech issues that this brings up, there's an even more serious concern that should wake up every Christian on earth.
- The reason I say that is because of the future implications to us as believers, should the Lord tarry, in that we are guilty of this by default.

**John 14:6 NIV** Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

- The problem is, Islam says, La ilaa haill Allah, Muhammad urras Allah. *There is no God but Allah* and Muhammad is the Messenger of Allah.
- As believers in, and followers of, Jesus Christ, Who says that He is the only way, then by default we have slandered Islam and it's prophet.
- The second thought has to do with something so subtle, it can be easily missed at first glance. Notice he only refers to the image of Christ.

- In other words, not only does Jesus Christ not rise to the level of the venerated prophet Mohammad, He's denigrated to all other religions.
- This sort of dove tails into the third thought I would like to share with you, which brings it full circle in how he quotes the words of Gandhi.
- It's not so much "who" he quotes - it's "what" he quotes, it's about intolerance, which by its very implication contradicts the words of Jesus.

- The third one I'll offer a Biblical perspective on is the much loved, and profoundly respected, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.
- I don't know how else to say it except that for those who watched him deliver his speech, that is what a true leader is supposed to be like.
- He says what he means, means what he says and in so doing ever so eloquently and poignantly gives to fools a much-needed education.

- So much so, that he even brought a white board with the drawing of a bomb on it, and with his red marker drew a red line for all to see.
- He made it so simple a fifth grader would've been smart enough to figure it out. However, I don't know if they're smarter than a fifth grader.
- He made it very clear in no uncertain terms, if Iran gets a nuclear bomb, no one in the Middle East, Europe, and or America would be safe.

- Make no mistake about it, Benjamin Netanyahu knows Bible prophecy, and it's evidenced by how quotes from the Old Testament prophets.
- Furthermore, please know that Netanyahu knows very well the prophecies in Zechariah 12, Psalm 83, Isaiah 17, Isaiah 19, and Ezekiel 38.

- Time doesn't permit me going into detail concerning the speech by Egypt's newly elected Muslim Brotherhood President Mohammed Morsi.
- Suffice it to say, that when Morsi all but calls for the end of Syria's regime, he basically quoted the prophecy in Isaiah 17 concerning Syria.
- This is the height of irony, especially given the fact that the prophecy concerning Egypt comes only two chapters later in Isaiah nineteen.

- By the way, there was a common denominator in all the speeches given at this-years UN General Assembly as it related to just two words.
- What I'm speaking of are the two words; "peace and security." The reason that this is so significant is that this fulfills yet another prophecy.
- It seems almost without exception every world leader who took the stage speaking from that podium uttered the words; peace and security.

**1 Thessalonians 5:3 ESV (3)** While people are saying, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.

- I'll bring today's update to a close with a question practically speaking what are the odds that everything could line up perfectly at this time?
- I'll ask the same question a different way, what are the odds that everything that's perfectly lined up at this time, could line up ever again?
- One last question, if this is how it ends, where it ends, and when it ends, and I believe it absolutely is, then what will you do about it today?