

Mid-East Prophecy Update – March 16th, 2008

- Every week, we set aside a few minutes on Sunday mornings to look at Bible prophecy
- The reason for this is because the Bible predicts certain events that will take place in the last days before the Lord returns.
- We believe that what's happening in the world today is a fulfillment of those Bible Prophecies.

- We look primarily at events in the Middle East, specifically related to Israel because, as it's been said; "Israel is God's prophetic clock."

Ha'aretz - Quake could kill 'whole generation' of schoolchildren Wed., March 12, 2008 Adar2 6, 5768 - Israel Time: 02:33 (EST+7) ...Israel is hit by a major quake once a century on average. Last month, a 5.3-magnitude tremor was felt in most parts of the country, raising fears about the possibility of an imminent destructive earthquake. ...Tiberias Mayor Zohar Oved ... rebuked the government for its alleged lack of preparedness. "We're on borrowed time. It could happen any second. My sense is that there's a lot of theoretical talk going on. We need to raise a cry."

<http://www.haaretz.com/hasen/spages/962861.html>

Joel Rosenberg - The study is particularly worrisome because numerous Biblical prophecies in both the Jewish Scriptures (such as Ezekiel 38-39) and the New Testament (Matthew 24:7, Revelation 6:12-17, Revelation 8:5) indicate that major earthquakes will strike Israel and the world in the last days. Many Jewish and Christian Bible scholars believe we are now living in the last days.

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Matthew 24:7-8 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. NIV

Revelation 6:12a I watched as he opened the sixth seal. There was a great earthquake. NIV

Revelations 8:5 Then the angel took the censer, filled it with fire from the altar, and hurled it on the earth; and there came peals of thunder, rumblings, flashes of lightning and an earthquake. NIV