

## Mid-East Prophecy Update – April 13th, 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."
- Today however, I would like to look at the United States as it relates to Bible prophecy.

**Proverbs 16:7** When a man's ways are pleasing to the LORD, he makes even his enemies live at peace with him. NIV

**Yahoo News - Al Qaeda recruiting "western" fighters: CIA boss** - By Alister Bull Sun Mar 30, 11:50 AM ET WASHINGTON (Reuters) - Al Qaeda is training fighters that "look western" and could easily cross U.S. borders without attracting attention, CIA Director Michael Hayden said on Sunday. The militant Islamist group has turned Pakistan's remote tribal areas along the border with Afghanistan into a safe haven, and is using it to plot further attacks against the United States, Hayden said. "They are bringing operatives into that region for training -- operatives that wouldn't attract your attention if they were going through the customs line at Dulles (airport outside Washington) with you when you were coming back from overseas," Hayden said during an interview on NBC's television show Meet the Press. "(They) look western (and) would be able to come into this country without attracting the kinds of attention that others might," Hayden said, without offering further details.  
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**The Telegraph - British fear US commander is beating the drum for Iran strikes - By Damien McElroy, Foreign Affairs Correspondent** - Last Updated: 2:43am BST 07/04/2008 - British officials gave warning yesterday that America's commander in Iraq will declare that Iran is waging war against the US-backed Baghdad government. A strong statement from General David Petraeus about Iran's intervention in Iraq could set the stage for a US attack on Iranian military facilities, according to a Whitehall assessment. In closely watched testimony in Washington next week, Gen Petraeus will state that the Iranian threat has risen as Tehran has supplied and directed attacks by militia fighters against the Iraqi state and its US allies.  
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