

Mid-East Prophecy Update – April 27th, 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, I would like talk about a recent event that you may have heard about; former President Jimmy Carter's trip to the Middle East.

Joel Rosenberg - JIMMY CARTER, AMERICA'S WORST EX-PRESIDENT: What is it about evil he doesn't understand? Monday, April 21, 2008 - This week, Mr. Carter clinched the title of worst ex-President in American history. Worse than Clinton. Worse than Nixon. Worse than Hoover. The former peanut farmer from Georgia conclusively demonstrated this week that he has absolutely no ability to discern evil from good. Hamas (an acronym for the "Islamic Resistance Movement") is a radical jihadist organization of the worst kind, dedicated to the utter annihilation of the Jewish State and the Jewish people.

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USA Today – Carter: Hamas can live in peace with Israel – Monday, April 21, 2008 JERUSALEM (AP) — Former president Jimmy Carter ended his contentious Mideast shuttle Monday with few tangible results: Hamas turned down his request to halt rocket fire on Israel for a month, or to help speed up talks on the release of a captured Israeli soldier. Instead, Hamas leaders reiterated a pledge to accept a peace deal with Israel, provided it is approved in a Palestinian referendum, and also **offered a 10-year truce** if Israel withdraws from the West Bank and Jerusalem.

http://www.usatoday.com/news/world/2008-04-21-carter-hamas_N.htm?csp=34

- Does Carter's meeting with Hamas fit into Bible prophecy?
- Possibly; because something came out of it that has never happened before.
- For the first time in history an Arab-Muslim enemy devoted to Israel's extermination has offered peace for a certain number of years.

Daniel 9:27a He will confirm a covenant with many for one 'seven.' NIV

Daniel 8:25a And through his policy also he shall cause craft to prosper in his hand; and he shall magnify himself in his heart, and by peace shall destroy many: KJV

"Arabs hold to a strong belief in the proverb that they can "remedy the present only with the remedies of the past. ...[Muslims] look to the past - not just Hitler, but also to the two most famous figures in Islam's long history of warfare, Mohammed and Saladin-in order to remedy the present. [Their] concept of peace is the same as Mohammed and Saladin a coin one must pay to achieve something else: 'Peace for us means the destruction of Israel.'"

Ramon Bennett - Philistine The Great Deception - (Arafat and the PLO chapter 5 page 99) Feisal al-Husseini, member of the PLO negotiating team, November 1994, quoted in "Terrorism and the PLO: September 13 plus seven months," Bulletin of the Jerusalem Institute for Western Defense, Bulletin 2, June 1994 p.11.