

Mid-East Prophecy Update – March 1st, 2009

- 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."
- For the last couple of weeks, we've been examining the prophetic significance of the elections in Israel for a new Prime Minister.

- Because of the close race, Shimon Perez chose Benjamin Netanyahu to be Prime Minister and form a new government.
- Last week we looked at one of four prophetic possibilities that could find their fulfillment with a newly elected Netanyahu government.

1. It creates an enormous vacuum for a world leader to bring peace to the Middle-East

2. It, along with the U.S. election of Obama, emboldens Syria whose goal is to take Lebanon and destroy Israel

The Daily Star – Lebanon –An election that raises Syria's appetite - Thursday, February 12, 2009 - Leave it to the Israelis and Palestinians to extinguish the heavenly light that accompanied Barack Obama into the White House. The American president, we were told, would take the sins of the Middle East onto his mortal shoulders and usher in a new morning of regional concord. Apparently not. ...delighted with the Israeli election results is Syria. As he surveys the wasteland of Oslo, the president, Bashar Assad, sees his stock rising. ... That's why it's urgent for the Obama administration to make public its new policy toward Syria. ...But it's Lebanon where Syria's eye wanders most lustily. One writer, Sami Moubayed, who accurately reflects the Assad regime's thinking, let the cat out of the bag recently when he wrote that the Syrians "want to show the world - mainly the US - that just as they can deliver on Palestine, they can deliver in Iraq and Lebanon." ... in light of the Israeli election results the Obama administration has its plate full in finding a way through the inveterate stalemate of the region. Before long, it may conclude that the pickings are so slim that Arabs and Israelis merit only last suppers.

http://www.dailystar.com.lb/article.asp?edition_id=1&categ_id=5&article_id=99271

Syria in the headlines:

- Defense chiefs urge hawk Netanyahu to strike deal with Syria http://www.timesonline.co.uk/tol/news/world/middle_east/article5780477.ece
- New uranium traces found at suspected Syria nuclear site <http://www.haaretz.com/hasen/spages/1065571.html>
- IAEA chief frustrated by evasions of Iran and Syria <http://www.icej.org/article.php?id=6725>
- Syria is setting-up a chemical weapons plant: Janes http://www.thaindian.com/newsportal/world-news/syria-is-setting-up-a-chemical-weapons-plant-janes_100156677.html
- IAEA finds new uranium traces at Syria site <http://www.ynetnews.com/articles/0,7340,L-3674644,00.html>

Isaiah 17:1 An oracle concerning Damascus: "See, Damascus will no longer be a city but will become a heap of ruins. NIV

Amir Tsarfati – Prophecy Speaker and Israeli Tour Guide at Calvary Chapel Costa Mesa - "As I stated before: The next biblical event I can see that will be fulfilled is Isaiah 17:1. Syria will be dealt with first to cause the others to be exposed and then act in reaction with aggression!"

http://www.beholdisrael.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=blogsection&id=0&Itemid=9