

Mid-East Prophecy Update – March 8th, 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 two weeks, we've looked at prophetic possibilities that could find their fulfillment in a Benjamin 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

3. It bolsters the rhetoric and propaganda of Iran, who has vehemently said that Israel should be wiped off the map

Press TV - Iran: Israel election sent peace into limbo , Wednesday, February 11, 2009, Iran declares its indifference to Israel's elections, saying the event became a hotbed for Tel Aviv to outline its anti-peace plans. ... Israeli parties had chosen to represent themselves as the side that would take the most aggressive stance toward the Palestinians in order to win the majority of the votes. ...The uncertainty about the future of Israel's leadership has sent peace talks into limbo, analysts say. ...exit polls suggested that Israel's 23-day military campaign in the Gaza Strip had tilted the election in favor of right-wing parties which pursue further aggression toward Palestinian factions.

<http://www.presstv.ir/detail.aspx?id=85370§ionid=351020101>

Psalm 83:2-4 2 For lo, thy enemies are in tumult; those who hate thee have raised their heads. 3 They lay crafty plans against thy people; they consult together against thy protected ones. 4 They say, "Come, let us wipe them out as a nation; let the name of Israel be remembered no more!" RSV