

Mid-East Prophecy Update – March 22nd, 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."
- I need to preface today's prophecy update by saying that; "never before in history have events moved as fast as they are right now!"
- Scripture is being fulfilled seemingly daily, the likes of which I've never seen in all the years I've both studied and taught Bible Prophecy.

Prophecy On Fast-Forward, By Dr. Thomas Ice – "Things are moving so fast in the last six months that stage-setting events are happening so fast that no one person can keep up with events. Prophecy is on fast-forward!"

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- Just this last week, with the stroke of a pen, we moved significantly and radically closer to fulfilling the prophecy in Ezekiel 38 & 39.
- Ezekiel's prophecy tells us that Russia and Iran will launch a nuclear attack on Israel, and the United States will do nothing to stop it.
- In other words, the United States, once the most powerful nation on earth, will change its foreign policy and stop supporting Israel.

BBC NEWS - Iran demands change in US policy - Iran's supreme leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei has demanded concrete policy changes from the US as the price for new relations between the two states. Ayatollah Ali Khamenei said he had seen no change in America's attitude or policy, singling out US support for Israel and sanctions against Iran. But he also said that if President Barack Obama altered the US position, Iran was prepared to follow suit. President Obama on Thursday offered "a new beginning" in relations with Iran. He made the offer in a video message to Iran's leaders and people seen as a dramatic break with the approach of George W Bush's administration. ... Speaking to a large crowd in the holy city of Mashhad, Ayatollah Khamenei said Iran had "no experience with the new American government and the new American president". "We will observe them and we will judge," he said. ... "What is the change in your policy?" he asked. "Did you remove the sanctions? Did you stop supporting the Zionist regime? Tell us what you have changed. Change only in words is not enough."

http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/middle_east/7956504.stm