

## Mid-East Prophecy Update – April 26<sup>th</sup>, 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."
- As fast as everything is moving one has to wonder just how close we are to the rapture of the church. I think it's closer than we think!
- Let me hasten to say that while I believe it could happen any day we should be as ready for the rapture if it weren't for another 10 years.

- For today's update, I would like to connect some prophetic dots, as it were, between today's headlines and the prophecies in the Bible.

**Ezekiel 38-39** – Reuters, Sunday January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009 9:11am EST - Russia wants warships stationed around the world  
<http://www.reuters.com/article/worldNews/idUSTRE5031OB20090104?feedType=RSS&feedName=worldNews&rpc=22&sp=true>

**Ezekiel 38-39** – The Jerusalem Post, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009, Turkey's drift away from the West  
<http://www.jpost.com/servlet/Satellite?cid=1231950848971&pagename=JPost%2FJPArticle%2FShowFull>

**Ezekiel 38-39** – DEBKAFile, Wed. April 22<sup>nd</sup>, Israel shocked by Obama's approval of large Turkish arms sale to Lebanon  
<http://www.debka.com/headline.php?hid=6039>

**Ezekiel 38-39** – Haaretz, Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2009, Clinton: Israel risks losing support on Iran  
<http://www.haaretz.com/hasen/spages/1080674.html>

**Ezekiel 38-39 & Zechariah 12** – The Washington Post, Fri April 24<sup>th</sup>, Clinton Counters Israeli Stance on Palestinians and Iran  
<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2009/04/23/AR2009042304060.html?hpid=moreheadlines>