

Mid-East Prophecy Update - The Perfect Prophetic Storm, Part 3 – June 28th, 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."

- This is part 3 of a study titled; "The Perfect Prophetic Storm!" The world stage is being set and it's coming together to form this storm.

1. Iran's Islamic Eschatology

- Two weeks ago we saw what the re-election of Iranian president Mahmoud Ahmadinejad means related to Islam's role in the last days.

2. The North Korea Factor

- Last week we talked about the, "The North Korea Factor," and how they want to fire a Taepodong-2 missile at Hawaii on the 4th of July.

3. A Global Quest for "Peace and Security"

- The 3rd condition leading to this "Perfect Prophetic Storm" is the global cry and international quest for "peace and security," in the world.

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- Perhaps you'll indulge me for just a couple of minutes, as I would like to share with you some news headlines from just this past week.

AFP NEWS - Wednesday, June 24th, 2009 Canadian FM reaffirms importance of Israeli security ...The statement offered "Canada's full support for Israel's right to defend itself and to live in **peace and security** with its neighbors."

http://www.google.com/hostednews/afp/article/ALeqM5hhLlqfZHcvXUf3jk9Wf_MO1NdiA

THE WASHINGTON POST – Wednesday, June 24th, 2009 Netanyahu's Peace Stipulation - ...If anything, Netanyahu's advisers say, the years since Oslo have deepened the Israeli leader's belief that peace requires the Palestinians to go beyond the September 1993 letter in which Palestine Liberation Organization Chairman Yasser Arafat told Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin that "the PLO recognizes the right of the State of Israel to exist in **peace and security**."

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2009/06/23/AR2009062303479.html?hpid=sec-world>

AFP NEWS - Thursday, June 25th, 2009 SAfrica's Mbeki says Arabs must have stake in Darfur peace ... "The negotiations have got to involve everybody who is relevant to the creation of peace in Darfur," said Mbeki, who heads an African Union panel of former heads of state that is due to report back to the bloc's **Peace and Security** Council later this summer.

http://www.google.com/hostednews/afp/article/ALeqM5iVNAFVNGBa5W_LTFehXH3K4iMhJw

ISRIA NEWS - Friday, June 26th, 2009 North Korea: Protection of Country's **Peace and Security Called for**

http://www.isria.com/pages/26_June_2009_30.htm

THE HUFFINGTON POST - Friday, June 26th, 2009 – North Korea, Iran, and the Demise of Nuclear Deterrence President Obama has repeatedly stated his commitment to provide leadership toward a nuclear weapons-free world. He re-iterated his support for that goal in a stirring speech before a huge outdoor rally in Prague in April, saying, "Today, I state clearly and with conviction America's commitment to seek the **peace and security** of a world without nuclear weapons."

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/tad-daley/north-korea-iran-and-the_b_221243.html

CHINA VIEW NEWS - Saturday, June 27th Quartet asks Israel to stop settlement activity The Quartet believed that the only viable solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict is one that ends Israel's occupation that began in 1967 and fulfills the aspirations of both parties for independent homelands in which people could live in **peace and security**.

http://news.xinhuanet.com/english/2009-06/28/content_11612731.htm

- I've been tracking this particular prophecy for many, many, years now, and am finding it to be quite provocative in how it's being fulfilled.

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu meeting with then President Bill Clinton:

"... **Peace and Security** is what gives me the strength to come here and... state my case..." "...I cannot think of **Peace without Security**..." "...This is what this Government is about, **Peace with Security**..." "...We should move as fast as possible to a final settlement of peace..."

July 10th, 2000 - Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak Barak vows 'peace and security' possible at Camp David ..."Together with the president of the United States let us be able to bring **peace and security** to our people," Barak said.

March 19th, 2001 - Prime Minister Ariel Sharon "In the years that followed Madrid, every Israeli Prime Minister sought to advance the peace process in his own way. All of Israel seeks peace. Based on my personal experiences in all of Israel's wars, I am committed to achieving peace. But Israel needs **peace with security**, a peace that will last for generations." (Address by Prime Minister Ariel Sharon to AIPAC Policy Conference - 19-Mar-2001 Address by Prime Minister Ariel Sharon to AIPAC Policy Conference Washington D.C. [Source: Israel Government Press Office])

<http://www.gamla.org.il/english/article/2001/march/sharon.htm>

President George W. Bush on Tuesday, September 11th, 2001 after the terrorist attacks: "America and our friends and allies join with all those who want **peace and security** in the world and we stand together to win the war against terrorism."

Statement by President Bush on the Middle East, Thursday April 4th 2002: "Terror must be stopped. No nation can negotiate with terrorists. ...The outlines of a just settlement are clear: two states, Israel and Palestine, living side by side, in **peace and security.**"

Barack Obama on Wednesday, November 5th, 2008 after being elected America's 44th President, (addressing those watching from all over the world): "Our stories are singular, but our destiny is shared, and a new dawn of American leadership is at hand. To those who would tear this world down - we will defeat you. To those who seek **peace and security** - we support you."

The United Nations actually has a "Peace and Security" website at www.un.org/peace.

- May I just read this prophecy in first Thessalonians one more time? Thank you, listen to what the Bible says is going to happen:

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- The world is like a woman in labor; the birth pains are coming with greater intensity and frequency, and sudden destruction is coming!
- But, if you're born again of the Spirit of God, then you don't have to remain "in-the-dark," and it won't surprise you as a thief in the night.
- Are you ready? If not, you need to get right with the Lord, so that you're ready for the Lord and His return for you as His beautiful bride.