

Mid-East Prophecy Update - The Perfect Prophetic Storm, Part 9 – August 16th, 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 9 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

- In part one we looked at what the re-election of Iranian president Mahmoud Ahmadinejad means related to Islam's role in the last days.

2. The North Korea Factor

- Then in part two we looked at, "The North Korea Factor," and how they provide Iran with data, while Iran provides them with money.

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.

4. The "Two-State Solution"

- The 4th condition is what's being called the "Two-State Solution," with Israel and Palestine living together in "Peace and Security."

5. A Rebuilt Babylon in Iraq

- The 5th condition is the fulfilling of a prophecy about Babylon which will ultimately be destroyed. I believe this is a literal Babylon in Iraq.

6. The China Connection

- The 6th one that's coming together is how China and the nations in the East connect with and fit into the End-Times prophetic program.

7. The Fall of the United States of America

- The 7th condition for this perfect prophetic storm is the ever increasing likelihood that we'll see the unthinkable fall of the United States.
- I'm keenly aware that America's absence in Bible prophecy is troubling and terrifying however, the US is not mentioned in the last days.
- It's because of the intensity and enormity of its prophetic implication that I deem it necessary to spend one more week on this condition.

- Last week we looked at a scenario, that only recently has become plausible, and how it could be the beginning of the end for the US.

- This week I want to talk about what I believe could, and would be the final straw that breaks the proverbial camel's back of this nation.

- This final straw that breaks the greatest, most blessed and most powerful nation on earth, may be the turning of our backs on Israel.

Genesis 12:1-3 1 The LORD had said to Abram, "Leave your country, your people and your father's household and go to the land I will show you. 2 "I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. 3 I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you." NIV

"The first key to national blessing and God's foreign policy is blessing the Jewish people. All the way back in Genesis 12:3, God made an amazing promise to Abraham and His descendants that has never been revoked. ...Sadly, a growing number of American Christians favor weakening or even abandoning support for Israel. Some of the impetus behind this comes from those who have adopted an errant view that the nation of Israel no longer has any special significance to God and has no special role to play in the unfolding drama of the ages. This view often includes the idea that national Israel has been permanently replaced by the church."

Mark Hitchcock, "The Late Great United States," pp. 126, 128

- So, how do we know that this will be the "final straw," that ultimately breaks the back of this nation back? I suppose only time will tell.

- However, I think it's wise to factor in the condition of our nation's ill fated foreign policy, and the church's false replacement theology.

- That being said, it would seem as though it is all coming together prophetically to form this storm perfectly, as God said that it would.

- Perhaps you wondering if there is anything that you can do. Quite simply, you can get right with the Lord and get ready for the Lord.

Luke 21:28 When these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near." NIV

John 14:29 "And now I have told you before it comes, that when it does come to pass, you may believe. NKJV