

## Mid-East Prophecy Update - The Perfect Prophetic Storm, Part 11 – August 30<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."

- This is part 11 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> condition for this perfect prophetic storm is the ever increasing likelihood that we'll see the unthinkable fall of the United States.

### 8. The World's Readiness for a World Leader

- The 8<sup>th</sup> condition that is even now coming together to form this perfect storm prophetically, is the world's readiness for a world leader.
- In Bible prophecy, this world leader is called and known by many names, not the least of which is the most familiar; the "Anti-Christ."
- Last week we looked at "how" the world will accept the Anti-Christ, and this week we'll look at "why" the world will accept the Anti-Christ.

**Revelation 13:16-18** 16 He causes all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on their right hand or on their foreheads, 17 and that no one may buy or sell except one who has the mark or the name of the beast, or the number of his name. 18 Here is wisdom. Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man: His number is 666. NKJV

- We'll look at only three reasons "why" the world will accept both the Anti-Christ and this mark which will seal their fate for all eternity.
- Before we look at these reasons, I think it is incumbent on me to preface them with what is at the core of this worldwide acceptance.
- When someone rejects the truth, they will accept the false. You don't break this principle, this principle will break you, and damn you.

**2 Thessalonians 2:9-12** 9 Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, 10 And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. 11 And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: 12 That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness. KJV

- The world's acceptance of this man will come because the world refused acceptance of the love of the truth that they might be saved.
- It is for this reason that they will believe a lie, and accept the satanic deception and delusion that is even now being crafted by the devil.
- By looking at the geopolitical landscape, you can see how everything is coming together economically, religiously, and governmentally.

- 1. The world's economy will collapse ushering in the universal acceptance of a centralized global monetary system.

**April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009 - The Telegraph.co.uk - The G20 moves the world a step closer to a global currency** - The world is a step closer to a global currency, backed by a global central bank, running monetary policy for all humanity. - In effect, the G20 leaders have activated the IMF's power to create money and begin global "quantitative easing". In doing so, they are putting a de facto world currency into play. It is outside the control of any sovereign body. Conspiracy theorists will love it. ...There is now a world currency in waiting.

[http://www.telegraph.co.uk/finance/comment/ambroseevans\\_pritchard/5096524/The-G20-moves-the-world-a-step-closer-to-a-global-currency.html](http://www.telegraph.co.uk/finance/comment/ambroseevans_pritchard/5096524/The-G20-moves-the-world-a-step-closer-to-a-global-currency.html)

- 2. The world's religions will unite under the banner of a global interfaith initiative now that the Christians are out of their way.

**United Religions Initiative (URI)** was founded in 2000 by an extraordinary global community committed to promoting enduring, daily interfaith cooperation and to ending religiously motivated violence. Today the URI includes thousands of members in over 65 countries representing more than 100 religions, spiritual expressions, and indigenous traditions...

[http://www.uri.org/About\\_URI.html](http://www.uri.org/About_URI.html)

- 3. The world's governments will have to unite finally creating a long awaited "New World Order."

Forging a "New World Order" Under a One World Government - In a 1997 article of Foreign Affairs, the journal of the Council on Foreign Relations, Anne-Marie Slaughter discussed the theoretical foundations of the New World Order. Building on George HW Bush's proclamation of a New World Order in 1991, Slaughter wrote that many saw this as "the promise of 1945 fulfilled, a world in which international institutions, led by the United Nations, guaranteed international peace and security with the active support of the world's major powers." However, this concept, she explained, was largely infeasible, as "It requires a centralized rule-making authority, a hierarchy of institutions, and universal membership." Instead, she explains the emergence of what she called a "new medievalism" as opposed to liberal internationalism. "Where liberal internationalists see a need for international rules and institutions to solve states' problems, the new medievalists proclaim the end of the nation-state," where "The result is not world government, but global governance. If government denotes the formal exercise of power by established institutions, governance denotes cooperative problem- solving by a changing and often uncertain cast."

Anne-Marie Slaughter, *The Real New World Order*. *Foreign Affairs*: September/October, 1997: pages 183-184

<http://www.globalresearch.ca/index.php?context=va&aid=14712>

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

- Be prepared to give to every man an answer for the hope that you have in Jesus Christ and His soon return for His bride at the rapture.

- For the pre-believers, I say this; "God didn't have all of these prophecies recorded so pastors like me can have good sermon material!"  
- He tells us what's going to happen before it happens so when it happens we'll know that He is Who He said He was and believe in Him.

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