

## Mid-East Prophecy Update - The Perfect Prophetic Storm, Part 14 – September 20<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 14 of a series 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.

### 9. Confirming of a 7 Year Peace Agreement

- The 9<sup>th</sup> condition is one that's seemingly time driven in urgently pushing forward the signing of an agreement for a Mid-East peace plan

### 10. A Russian-Iranian Nuclear Attack on Israel

- This Russian-Iranian led nuclear attack on Israel is perhaps the most provocative of all the Bible prophecies that form this perfect storm.

- It's almost as if someone pushed the fast forward button on this particular prophecy, because everything is moving at breakneck speed.

Consider these recent headlines:

- [Putin hints at bid for Kremlin comeback](#)
- [US State Dept.: Six powers accept new Iranian offer to talk](#)
- [Ahmadinejad Rules Out Nuclear Concessions, Urges Obama Debate](#)
- [Analysis / Clock is ticking for Iran as Israel appears ready for strike](#)
- [Iran beware: Israel tests 'secret weapon'](#)
- [Time's up on Iran](#)
- [The Syrian-Iranian Alliance](#)
- [Iran building backup nuke plant in Americas?](#)
- [The clocks are ticking on Iran](#)
- [Russian President Says Israel Not Planning to Strike Iran](#)
- [Russian bear as elephant in the room](#)
- [Obama's gift to the Russians and Iranians](#)
- [Demise of US shield may embolden Russia hawks](#)
- [Russia, Missiles: It's all about Iran](#)
- [US-Russia deal over Iran would be 'immature'](#)
- [IAEA: All Iran Needs Now is a Nuke Delivery System](#)

- Last week we sort of painted the canvass of this prophecy with a broad brush. This week we'll try to fill in some of the prophetic details.

- There are some remarkable details given to us in Ezekiel 38 that can provide clues as to the, who when how and what of this prophecy.

- Today, I would like for us to take a closer look at just one of these details, with the hope that we'll be able to connect the prophetic dots.

**Ezekiel 38:10-11** 10 Thus says the Lord GOD: "On that day it shall come to pass that thoughts will arise in your mind, and you will make an evil plan: 11 You will say, 'I will go up against a land of unwallled villages; I will go to a peaceful people, who dwell safely, all of them dwelling without walls, and having neither bars nor gates' NKJV

- We're given the detail of how this attack will come when Israel is living in peace, and dwelling in safety, without walls, bars, and gates.
- This would seem to indicate that at some point, Israel had constructed a walled barrier that would consist of both bars, and gates.

**The Jewish Virtual Library** – “After scores of suicide bombings and daily [terrorist](#) attacks against its civilians that have killed more than 850 people and wounded thousands more since September 2000, Israel’s unity government decided to construct a [security fence](#) near the northern part of the pre-1967 [“Green Line”](#) between [Israel](#) and the [West Bank](#) to prevent [Palestinian terrorists](#) from infiltrating into Israeli population centers. The project has had the overwhelming support of the Israeli public which sees the barrier as vital to their security.”

<http://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/jsource/Peace/fence.html>

- Something must happen that gives Israel a sense of “peace and security,” in order for them to remove this existing security barrier.
- Perhaps it’s the confirming of the peace agreement of Daniel 9:27 that gives Israel this false sense of safety causing them to do this.
- It’s for this reason that some place the fulfillment Ezekiel 38-39 prophecy after the rapture and at the beginning of the Tribulation.

- What makes this so interesting is that in just the last eight years, Israel has built what the prophet Ezekiel describes in his prophecy.
- In other words, just this one detail given to us here in Ezekiel 38:10-11 certainly makes the fulfillment of this prophecy more plausible.

**Romans 13:11-12** 11 And do this, understanding the present time. The hour has come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. 12 The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light. NIV

**1 John 3:2-3** 2 Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. 3 Everyone who has this hope in him purifies himself, just as he is pure. NIV

**2 Timothy 4:8** Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day-and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing. NIV

**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

**Matthew 24:44** Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect. NKJV