

## Mid-East Prophecy Update – November 22<sup>nd</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."
- For today's Mid-East Prophecy Update, I would like to talk about something that has become of grave concern in recent months.

- The United States, under this current administration, has seemingly all but removed what little U.S. support remained for Israel.
- The reason this is such a grave concern is that the Jews are God's chosen people. If we don't bless them, God won't bless our nation.

**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

- Just within the last few weeks, it's become clear that when Israel looks to the United States for support, she is only met with rejection.
- It's now a foregone conclusion that we have a President who has demonstrated that he's pro-Palestinian and not in support of Israel.

**Joel Rosenberg - November 3, 2009 - [TRAIN WRECK: Netanyahu heading for U.S. as Israeli trust in President Obama plummets](#)** - (Jerusalem, Israel) — If I had to rank the most pro-Israel leaders in the Western alliance right now, Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper and French President Nicolas Sarkozy would top the list. President Obama wouldn't even be on the list. - Last Friday night, I gave an address to the Christian Embassy banquet in northern Virginia. The title of my talk was, "Train Wreck: The Coming Collision of U.S.-Israeli Relations." With deep concern and regret, I noted that just as the Iranian nuclear threat is worsening, we are currently witnessing the worst strains in U.S.-Israel relations in memory. ... Israel's plummeting confidence that the White House truly understands their security needs and will stand with them as a faithful ally is the results of numerous actions and statements by the President and his senior advisors.

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- I have to say; "I was astonished at the media silence about Netanyahu's meeting with Obama." Perhaps it is the beginning of the end.

**The Jerusalem Post – November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009 - Obama's failure, Netanyahu's opportunity** - By Caroline B. Glick - Once again, US President Barack Obama has demonstrated his intention of "putting light" between America and Israel. His hostility towards Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu during the latter's visit to Washington this week was breathtaking. It isn't every day that you can see an American President leaving the Prime Minister of an allied government twisting in the wind for weeks before deciding to grant him an audience at the White House. ...It isn't every day that a visiting leader from a strategically vital US ally is brought into the White House in an unmarked van in the middle of the night rather than greeted like a friend at the front door; is forbidden to have his picture taken with the President; is forced to leave the White House alone, through a side exit; and is ordered to keep the contents of his meeting with the President secret. ...The ironic thing about Obama's nastiness towards Netanyahu and his arrogant treatment of the American Jewish community is that while it has made him the first US president to have no credibility among Israelis and has caused a 14 percent drop in his support among American Jews, it has failed utterly to earn him the trust of the Muslim world.

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- Allow me to connect two prophetic dots with this recent development related to the United States being against the nation Israel.
- First, the U.S. isn't even a player in the end time prophetic program, in that America is not mentioned by name in the pages of scripture.
- Even if the U.S. is in Bible prophecy by being grouped collectively with "all the other nations of the earth," then we are against Israel.

- Secondly, this seems to connect the prophetic dots concerning Israel because "all the nations of the earth are gathered against her."

**Zechariah 12:1-5** An Oracle - This is the word of the LORD concerning Israel. The LORD, who stretches out the heavens, who lays the foundation of the earth, and who forms the spirit of man within him, declares: 2 "I am going to make Jerusalem a cup that sends all the surrounding peoples reeling. Judah will be besieged as well as Jerusalem. 3 On that day, when all the nations of the earth are gathered against her, I will make Jerusalem an immovable rock for all the nations. All who try to move it will injure themselves. 4 On that day I will strike every horse with panic and its rider with madness," declares the LORD. "I will keep a watchful eye over the house of Judah, but I will blind all the horses of the nations. 5 Then the leaders of Judah will say in their hearts, 'The people of Jerusalem are strong, because the LORD Almighty is their God.' NIV

- Perhaps the question is this; what does this mean to me when the alarm clock goes off tomorrow morning and I head off to work?"

**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