

Mid-East Prophecy Update – November 22nd, 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 update, I would like to look at an Old Testament prophecy that I believe is finding its fulfillment right before our very eyes.

Joel 2:1-2 Blow the trumpet in Zion; sound the alarm on my holy hill. Let all who live in the land tremble, for the day of the LORD is coming. It is close at hand- 2 a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and blackness. Like dawn spreading across the mountains a large and mighty army comes, such as never was of old nor ever will be in ages to come. NIV

- Suffice it to say, the day of the Lord is coming and it is close at hand, as the days are dark and black like never was nor ever will be.
- As you look at all the problems that are facing the world today, you're left with a deep sense of impending doom and even despair.
- Be that as it may, all these problems are prophetic in that the Bible tells us how it is going to be right before the rapture of the church.

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1. Preparation of an attack on Iran's nuclear facilities ("Iran approves plan to build 10 uranium plants" Fox News Sunday 11-22-2009)
2. The New World Order
3. Global financial crisis
4. Friction between the U.S. and Israel
5. China's growing economic and military might
6. Global currency
7. Nation ID initiatives
8. Russia's military aggression
9. U.S. national debt load
10. Inflation

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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