

Mid-East Prophecy Update – January 10th, 2010

- 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 and, Lord willing, the next few weeks I want to look at a number of prophecies that we would do well to watch in the new-year.
- Let me hasten to say that I won't go in any particular order and that this is certainly not an attempt on my part to make any predictions.
- That being said we'll start off with what we started off the New-Year with, and that is the attempted terrorist attack on Christmas day.

1. America becoming more vulnerable to Islamic terrorist attacks

RTTNews – Accused Christmas Day Bomber To Appear In Federal Court Friday - Thursday, January 7th, 2010 - The Nigerian man accused of attempting to set off an explosive device on an airplane bound for Detroit will make his first appearance in federal court Friday. The Justice Department has charged Umar Farouk Abdulmutallab, 23, with attempted use of a weapon of mass destruction, attempted murder on an aircraft, possession and use of a destructive device in relation to a crime of violence and several other serious charges related to the attempted Christmas day bombing of Northwest Airlines Flight 253.

<http://www.rttnews.com/Content/Policy.aspx?id=1173946>

Excerpt from the text of Barack Obama's speech on the failed Christmas Day bombing – "...we've sought new beginnings with Muslim communities around the world, one in which we engage on the basis of mutual interests and mutual respect, and work together to fulfill the aspirations that all people share -- to get an education, to work with dignity, to live in peace and security. That's what America believes in."

<http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/world/president-obamas-remarks-on-security-failures/article1422982/>

1 Thessalonians 5:1-3 1 But as to the times and the seasons, brethren, you have no need to have anything written to you. 2 For you yourselves know well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. 3 When people say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them as travail comes upon a woman with child, and there will be no escape. RSV