

## Mid-East Prophecy Update – January 17<sup>th</sup>, 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."
- Last week we began looking at a number of prophecies to be keeping our eyes on in the New Year. It's sort of a "watch-list" as it were.
- We started off with that which we started off the New-Year with, and that was the attempted terrorist attack on Christmas day.

### 1. America becoming more vulnerable to Islamic terrorist attacks

- There are two reasons that that this will become a "prophecy to watch," in the weeks and months ahead.
- 1. In our political correctness, we now give these Muslim terrorists the rights afforded a U.S. Citizen's as "criminal defendants."
- The problem with this is these Muslim terrorists are not "criminal defendants," they are "enemy combatants," who have waged Jihad.
- 2. The second problem is, under the banner of our political correctness, we say peace and security which will bring sudden destruction.

### 2. Global economies continuing to decline even going bankrupt

**MONEYNEWS.COM - Dubai Debacle Just Tip of Iceberg** – Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010 - Uber bear investor and Gloom, Boom and Doom Report editor Marc Faber says Dubai World's debt problems are just the tip of the iceberg, ... it's a reminder that governments can default." ... "Eventually, I suppose a lot of governments will be bust, including the U.S.," Faber says. "Nothing has been resolved, it's just being postponed... The ultimate crisis will not just bankrupt the banking system and financial as happened in 2008, it will bankrupt governments."

<http://moneynews.com/StreetTalk/Marc-Faber-Dubai/2009/12/10/id/336565>

### 3. U.S. Dollar continuing to decline even collapsing

**MONEYNEWS.COM - Sarkozy: Dollar Must Be Stripped of Global Power** – Wednesday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010 - Economic debate at the global level must focus on the gulf between levels of the euro and the dollar, French President Nicolas Sarkozy said as he vowed to protect domestic industry in a speech to businesses. Amid recent calls to revamp the global monetary system to reduce the dominant role of the dollar, Sarkozy said that disparities between the two currencies posed a "considerable problem." ... "I will bring up this problem of monetary disparities all through the year," he said in a New Year's speech to workers and business leaders in western France. "If you're producing in the euro zone and selling in the dollar zone, with a dollar that's falling and a euro that's rising, how are you supposed to make up for this deficit in competitiveness?" ... The government has said Sarkozy would propose "a new international monetary organization which better reflects today's world" to the G20 in 2011, when France holds the G20 presidency. The dollar has been the linchpin of the world financial system since 1944 when the Bretton Woods conference agreed on a pegged exchange rate system with the dollar as the effective reserve currency. Although this collapsed in 1971, when the dollar stopped being convertible into gold and gave way to the currency model of freely floating currencies, the dollar has remained the favored international currency.

[http://moneynews.com/StreetTalk/Sarkozy-Euro-Competitive-Dollar/2010/01/06/id/345566?s=al&promo\\_code=94E6-1](http://moneynews.com/StreetTalk/Sarkozy-Euro-Competitive-Dollar/2010/01/06/id/345566?s=al&promo_code=94E6-1)

- Perhaps the question is; "how does global economies declining and the U.S. dollar collapsing play out in the prophetic program?"
- The short answer is; this must come to pass that the end might come. In other words, world's economies and governments must fall.
- When world economies and governments fall, it then becomes the catalyst for the Anti-Christ to rise, implementing a New World Order.

As one prophecy writer said; "Scripture tells us of the establishment of a New World Order by the Antichrist in the last days. Indeed, the devil must have a dictatorial form of government if he is to rule the world. It is being slowly implemented in our governments through legislation and in our churches with a new spirituality until ultimately it will be in the hands of an elite of intelligent politically-connected religious-minded people in league with the Antichrist."

- On the heels of a global financial and governmental collapse, people will be "forced" to accept whatever the Anti-Christ does.

**Revelation 13:16-18** 16 He also forced everyone, small and great, rich and poor, free and slave, to receive a mark on his right hand or on his forehead, 17 so that no one could buy or sell unless he had the mark, which is the name of the beast or the number of his name. 18 This calls for wisdom. If anyone has insight, let him calculate the number of the beast, for it is man's number. His number is 666. 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