

## Mid-East Prophecy Update – February 14<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."
- Over a month ago we began a series looking at a number of prophecies to keep an eye on in the New Year, as a "watch-list" of sorts.
- Let me hasten to say once again that this list is not in any particular order, nor is it an attempt to make any predictions or set any dates.

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

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

- Last year we learned of Dubai's economic collapse, and in the last two weeks we now see the country of Greece facing bankruptcy.

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

- Now, the supreme concern is that the U.S. is fast heading towards out of control spending to the tune of trillions upon trillions of dollars.
- It would certainly be plausible that at some point, we as a nation will simply be unable to pay even the interest on our national debt.
- To break it down to where we live, if the United States goes bankrupt, then seemingly overnight what little we have becomes worthless.

### 4. Christians will be increasingly persecuted and Muslims will become increasingly accepted

- Just within the last week two Christian's who were street witnessing were shot and killed for simply evangelizing and sharing the gospel.
- In addition to this, there have been a number of churches in Texas that arsoners have set fires to and burned in a string of attacks.

### 5. An accelerated deterioration of the churches spiritual condition

### 6. A move forward and toward the wiping of Israel off the map

### 7. The Russian-Iranian led Islamic alliance of nations being ever so close to attacking Israel

**Joel Rosenberg – Flash Traffic Email Update – Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010 - NETANYAHU SAYS EZEKIEL 37 HAS COME TRUE** - Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu last week traveled to Poland to commemorate the 65th anniversary of liberation of Auschwitz. Speaking on the actual site of the Nazi death camp, the Prime Minister warned the world of new genocidal threats against the Jewish people and the importance of acting early enough to prevent such threats from coming to pass. In a stunning and remarkable moment, Netanyahu also declared to the people of Europe and the world that the prophecies of Ezekiel 37 have been fulfilled. The Holocaust, he said, represented the "dry bones" and "graves" of the Jewish people, and out of that horror the State of Israel was resurrected, just as the Lord said would happen through the Hebrew Prophet Ezekiel. Rarely has any world leader given a major address on an international stage declaring End Times prophecies from the Bible have come true. But that is exactly what Netanyahu did. ...Quoting from Netanyahu's speech, I asked, "If the prophecies of Ezekiel 37 have come true in our lifetime, isn't it remotely possible that the prophecies of Ezekiel 38 and 39 about the coming War of Gog and Magog -- the anti-Israel alliance led by Russia and Iran -- could come true in our lifetime, as well?"

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**Ezekiel 38:1-6** 1 Now the word of the LORD came to me, saying, 2 "Son of man, set your face against Gog, of the land of Magog, the prince of Rosh, Meshech, and Tubal, and prophesy against him, 3 and say, 'Thus says the Lord GOD: "Behold, I am against you, O Gog, the prince of Rosh, Meshech, and Tubal. 4 I will turn you around, put hooks into your jaws, and lead you out, with all your army, horses, and horsemen, all splendidly clothed, a great company with bucklers and shields, all of them handling swords. 5 Persia, Ethiopia, and Libya are with them, all of them with shield and helmet; 6 Gomer and all its troops; the house of Togarmah from the far north and all its troops -- many people are with you. NKJV

**Joel Rosenberg – Flash Traffic Email Update – Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010 - IRAN NOW "A NUCLEAR STATE"** - "Iran is now a 'nuclear state', President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad announced this morning," reports the London *Daily Mail*. - "He spoke as tens of thousands of people took to the streets in Tehran to mark the 31st anniversary of the Islamic revolution. There are fears of violence as opposition and pro-government supporters are expected to meet at rallies in a show of popular strength unmatched since the revolution itself. Today Ahmadinejad told scores of cheering Iranians that the Islamic Republic is capable of producing weapons-grade uranium."

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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