

THE FUTURE IS HERE

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Not a day goes by when the news is not filled with dynamic confirmations that God's prophetic Word is rapidly coming to pass in leaps and bounds.

THE KEY TO UNDERSTANDING

If anyone desires to piece together the prophetic puzzle laid out in Scripture, one must look to Israel. In 1948, as most know, Israel, through a process of economic, diplomatic and military miracles became a nation for the first time in 2,000 years. Jesus told us in Matthew 24 that the generation that witnesses the rebirth of the Jewish State will not pass away until all the prophecies concerning the last days be fulfilled. Some experts do not recognize 1948 as the year of Israel's new birth. They mark that new birth as 1967 when Israel recaptured and reunited the City of Jerusalem.

However, since 1948 most Bible scholars have watched with increasing awe as one by one, biblically prophesied events have come to pass so rapidly that it is difficult to keep up with them.

WAR

One of the most dramatic events in history is prophesied by Ezekiel as he describes an invasion of Israel that will leave millions dead but Israel still intact.

The current Israeli government and their military strategists are facing with certainty the fact that some of its Islamic enemies will soon possess nuclear weapons. Iran is its most immediate concern. This nation has for decades worked to attain a nuclear capability and mocked every international attempt to police and stop its development of these weapons.

Israeli and American intelligence reports agree that Iran is within six to twelve months of completing its first thermonuclear warheads.

It is, therefore, well within reason that sometime in the coming months Israel will launch a military strike on Iran's most developed nuclear facilities. While the United States and their western allies offer only big talk and weak sanctions against the despotic Iranian regime, the evil government of that nation has stalled, lied, and deceived the world.

But the time for talk is nearing completion and it appears Israel will have no option, if it is to survive, but to launch a pre-emptive strike in order to take out the sites in Iran that are advancing their nuclear ambitions.

Do remember that Iran has vowed to totally destroy Israel and every Jew on the planet. These threats are taken most seriously, not only by most of the world but especially so by Israel who has been the focus of genocidal efforts for centuries.

If they plan to survive in an increasingly anti-semitic world they must move soon to eliminate this threat to their nation and people.

There is little doubt among our own intelligence mechanism that such a pre-emptive strike by Israel on Iranian nuclear sites will most probably unleash a war in the Middle East. A vivid Biblical description of this war is available on my message, World War III.

It is Ezekiel Chapter 38 that provides us the details of this horrific war. It is not Armageddon that he describes but rather a World War III scenario where ultimately Almighty God supernaturally intervenes on behalf of the tiny nation of Israel.

THEY WILL COME LIKE A CLOUD

Ezekiel describes the military alliance that will come against Israel in an effort to wipe the Jewish peoples off the face of the earth.

He is most specific in who will invade the Israeli nation and it is this specificity that eliminates the liberal argument that Ezekiel's prophecy of this war is simply symbolic of the war between good and evil that universally rages around all of us. Like all good heretics these naysayers attempt to allegorize the clear, undeniable prophetic facts of scripture.

Ezekiel describes an invading coalition that includes Russia, Libya, Iran, Iraq, Turkey and a number of other predominantly Muslim nations.

As the rest of the world looks on it will be most obvious that there is no way Israel can survive such an onslaught. The odds of their survival are slim to none.

However, God has a covenant relationship with Israel that dates back to Abraham that is repeatedly confirmed throughout the Word of God. He has assured us that once Israel is back in the Land, as they have been since 1948, that they would never again be dislodged or dispersed.

In short, Israel is there to stay and nothing man or Satan can do will change that.

BUT HOW WILL THEY SURVIVE?

Israel will be facing a huge coalition with an army and air power that outnumbers Israel's conventional forces one hundred to one. Israel will be forced to resort to the nuclear option. As soon as the Israeli cabinet and generals conclude that these invading nations are launching an overwhelming invasion they will be forced to preemptively strike with everything at their disposal.

It may be of interest to know that over the years Israel has produced many hundreds of sophisticated nuclear warheads with very small yields. These are classified as micro-nukes with the equivalent of ten tons of TNT. These tiny nukes are designed to destroy a military target without devastating the nearby civilian population.

Iran's latest boast is that its new nuclear development plants are located underground. However, Israel has the ability to deliver a micro-nuke blast on an earth penetrating missile warhead (EPW) that will destroy any underground facility.

Additionally, those tiny nukes can be used in precision missile attacks against enemy army units with a lethal radius of five hundred yards against tanks and troops. These weapons can be fired at the enemy a mile away while bringing no harm to their own troops.

Little wonder that Ezekiel writes in chapter 38:19, the God of Israel saying, "For in my jealousy and in the fire of My wrath have I spoken. Surely in that day there shall be a great shaking in the Land of Israel." And in verse 22 it says, "And I will enter into judgment against him (the invading army) with pestilence and with blood...and I will rain upon him an overflowing rain and great hailstones, fire and brimstone."

Through it all, Israel remains intact and undefeated. God acts as their protector and defender.

THINGS TO COME

Some suggest that the United States may well refuse to stand up for their Israeli ally. If the attitude of our current President toward Israel is any indication of America's commitment to Israel, we will unfortunately stand down at a time when Israel needs us most. But there is One mightier than the good old USA and that is the God of Glory, who never sleeps or slumbers. He will not fail to stand up for the tiny country of Israel.

WHAT ABOUT YOU?

I do not necessarily believe that this war described by Ezekiel will take place after the rapture. In any case, once again, every living Christian and the whole world will witness the miracle of Israel's deliverance.

This war will be one of the final signs that our time on earth is about up. I believe that Israel's coming strike on Iran's nuclear sights will light the fuse for this coming war.

My question is, are you ready for what is now unfolding on our nation and world? In the coming months we will write about how rapidly this current administration is implementing a plan to bring America into the global family, the New World Order.

I am praying that you who believe God's Word would now join hands with this ministry as we continue to reach out and rescue the perishing.

Just make sure the things you are investing your life and money in are things that make an eternal difference. Do something today that will make a difference in a thousand years. Invest in saving a soul

And, keep looking up! Our redemption draweth nigh!