

## Middle-East Meltdown and More: Prophecy You Will Want to Know

*Matthew 24:1-25*

“ISRAEL’S ISOLATION DEEPENS” - Wall Street Journal

“The World Against Israel” - JPost

“ISRAELIS WONDER: HAS THE WORLD LOST ITS MIND?” – WSJ

Online Islam Magazine Teaches Bomb Making - JIDF

WHITE HOUSE REFUSES TO REFER TO JIHADISTS AS TERRORISTS - all media

TURKEY SHIFTS FROM THE WEST TOWARD IRAN – Wash. Times

OIL SPILL MAY CONTINUE UNTIL DECEMBER – AP

Survey – Most Young People are Lost Despite Christian Label – ChristianPost

“TAX HIKES AND THE 2011 ECONOMIC COLLAPSE” – WSJ

**Big Idea – Jesus is Standing at the Door and is About to Enter**

### Three Major Prophecies to Consider

#### **Prophecy #1 – Keep Your Eyes on Israel & Islam**

**Luke 21:20-24**

**Key Point** – This key point will focus upon keeping our eyes fixed on the conflict that continues in the Middle East primarily between the nation of Israel and Islam. Many people do not pay close enough attention to the conflict in the Middle East because they do not think that it is applicable to them but this is truly a crucial component in the fulfillment of prophecy. We are witnessing the rise of the great battle of Gog and Magog as well as the potential rise of a one world government.

**Nuclear talks advance early steps toward disarmament** (AP – May 28, 2010)

**Netanyahu optimistic on Peace Prospects** (JPOST - 07/22/2010)

**Online Islam Magazine Teaches Bomb-Making Skills** (JIDF – June, 2010)

**Hizballah advances 20,000 troops to Israeli border** (Debka.com, 07-11-10)

**After Nearly 3000 Years In Exile, Lost Tribe Heads Home To Israel** (Times Online – April 27, 2010)

#### **Disarming Israel**

Former US Ambassador John Bolton nailed what this proposal would actually mean: *“Egypt and the Obama administration are negotiating right now on an Egyptian proposal for a nuclear weapons free zone in the Middle East, which certainly sounds good. Except when you think about it, there is only one country that resolution is targeted at and that is Israel. The President is not happy with Israel’s nuclear capabilities. I think he would be delighted if Israel gave up its nuclear weapons. The only unknown answer at this point is exactly how much pressure he would exert on Israel to do just that. Part of that pressure is being exerted right now by even considering the possibility of a conference on a nuclear-weapons-free Middle East.”* (Interview with Army Radio – reported in Jerusalem Post, May 4, 2010)

#### **Prophecy #2 – Rise of Apostate Christianity & a Godless Culture**

**2 Timothy 3:1-4**

**Key Point** – This key point will focus our attention upon the decline of morality not only in our country but also as witnessed in many churches. We understand from Scripture that in the last days, people will become more depraved and fear God less. They will surround themselves with false teachers that will tell them what they want to hear. Could this be happening now?

## Majority of Americans Now Support Moral Acceptability of Homosexuality

(Source: Gallup Poll – 5-25-10)

”Last month's poll found 52 percent of adults consider homosexuality acceptable, while 43 percent find it morally wrong.”

### New Barna Study Explores Current Views on Abortion

Source: <http://www.barna.org> – (June 14, 2010)

The Barna study of 1,001 adults explored Americans' views on abortion by asking if they believe “abortion should be legal in all cases, legal in most cases, illegal in most cases, or illegal in all cases.” Given this set of four options, the nation's population leans toward retaining legal status for abortion: 49% prefer keeping it legal in all or most cases versus 42% who would like to make it illegal in all or most instances.

### “With or Without God: Why the Way We Live is More Important than What We Believe says it all.”

Rev. Gretta Vosper is the author of “With or Without God” and the minister at Toronto's West Hill United Church. She does not teach her congregation to recite the Apostle's Creed. She does not believe that Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit or born of a virgin. She does not believe that Jesus rose again from the dead or ascended into heaven... or most of the basic tenets of Biblical Christianity. In fact, when her congregation sings famous hymns, the references to Christ and God are removed. Yet, Ms. Vosper calls herself a "Christian."

### Prophecy #3 – Rise of Technology & Persecution

#### Revelation 13:11, 15-18

**Key Point** – The final key point will focus on the rise of technology and persecution which go hand-in-hand when it comes to the fulfillment of prophecy. The rise of technology will allow a rise of persecution of God's people in the days ahead.

### Looking for a loved one? Just Google his microchip

Source: <http://www.foxnews.com/>

#### Biometric ATM gives cash via 'finger vein' scan

<http://www.cnn.com/>

### Pastor Yanked From Capitol After Refusing To Remove Jesus From Prayer

<http://www.foxnews.com/>

#### Memory Verse

**Matthew 24:33** – Even so, when you see all these things, you know that it is near, right at the door.

#### Challenge

Begin getting involved in a small group Bible study, community gathering, or Sunday school class so that you can grow in your faith. Prepare yourself today to stand firm upon the truth of the Word of God in the days ahead.

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