

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Thousands Of Arabs Rush Israel's Boarder

This year on the annual Land Day, a time when the Arab world marks what happened in 1976 as the Israeli government expanded the Jewish settlement area and set up the Jewish settlements as the first line of defense for the Israeli people and the Arab world remembers that as a terrible time. Since that time the Palestinians hold Nakba Day, Nakba meaning catastrophe, and today its called Land Day - they do this for the purpose of keeping in the minds of the Palestinian people a time that they believe was a catastrophe for their desires to have a Palestinian state.

This year Arabs from the Arab world called for Land Day to be a time when thousands of Arabs would rush the borders of Israel but also they would call and demand that the Israelis stop Judaizing Jerusalem or the Arab world would breach Israeli borders and march to Jerusalem to stop the Israeli people from taking over the city of Jerusalem.

### Jews Face Destruction From Persian Leader

Jews around the world celebrate Purim, the record of God's protection from total destruction by a Persian leader named Haman. This took place 2,500 years ago and at the same time, the Jewish state of Israel prepares for an attack from another Persian ruler, the modern day Haman, named Ahmadinejad, the president of Iran. The book of Esther, in the Bible, gives the account of how wicked Haman wanted to eliminate all Jews from the face of the earth and how the Jewish Queen Esther had come into the Persian kingdom at the right time and was instrumental in saving her people from total destruction.

Iranian President Ahmadinejad is today leader of the nation known as Persia until 1936 and this modern day Haman has on numerous occasions called for the total destruction of the Jewish people a replay of history.

## Radical Islamic Elements Have Firm Grip On Egypt

CAIRO - Egypt's newly empowered Islamists have recently tightened their grip on the control of this the largest of Arab nations in the Middle East which will have an effect on the future of the entire Middle East.

The radical Islamist organization, the Muslim Brother-

## Iraq Hosts Arab League Summit

BAGHDAD - The war torn nation of Iraq has put in motion their efforts to become a player in the mainstream of the Arab world by hosting the Arab Summit in Baghdad. This is just a part of a program to rebuild what once was a major nation in the Middle Eastern region.

Prime Minister Maliki wanted the Arab League meeting to show to, not only the member states of the Arab League, but

## Al Qaeda Wants An Iraqi Civil War

BAGHDAD - With the United States troop pullout from Iraq in December 2011, this war torn nation has been ripe for a civil war with the Sunni Muslims against the Shiite Muslims. This would be a return to a terrible time of sectarian violence in Iraq like the days of Saddam Hussein and the time right after Saddam's fall.

Iraq is made up of three elements of the body politic with the Kurds in the north,

## "All Churches Should Be Destroyed"

RIYADH - The Grand Mufti of Saudi Arabia, Sheik Abdul Abdullah, says that it is necessary to destroy all churches in the Middle East, and he based his declaration on the Islamic holy book, the Hadith, which quotes Mohammad as saying on his death bed, that only Islam can be practiced in the Middle East. The Mufti asserted that all law in the Middle East must conform to

hood, has at least 75% of the membership of the Egyptian Parliament and as they rebuild the political structure of their nation this will determine what direction Egypt will take in the near future.

The Muslim Brotherhood has a major influence in the rebuilding of the next govern-

## Antisemitism

the world as well that Iraq is back and can be a positive element in a part of the most volatile region in the world, the Middle East. One problem with Maliki's plan is the resurgence of the radical element of the Islamic world and their agenda for Iraq, a goal that would make Iraq with its potential a driving force in the preparation of a global caliphate, a worldwide kingdom under Islamic rule.

Sunnis in the middle part of the state, and the Shiites in the south with the largest of these three being the Shiites with over 60% of the population. Iraqi Prime Minister Maliki's coalition government is made up of a partnership between these three parties with al Qaeda leading the Sunni element which wants to control the entire nation of Iraq and make it a center of terrorism in the heart of the Middle East.

Sharia, the law of the Koran as revealed by Allah, the Islamic god.

This declaration by the Grand Mufti of Saudi Arabia comes on the heels of a Wall Street Journal article written by the Israeli ambassador to the United Nations which stated that Arab discrimination against Christian minorities is a prevalent phenomenon throughout the Arab world.

ment for Libya. They also yield much power in the future direction for both Syria and Jordan. The growing impact of this far-right extremist group continues to spread as the rest of the world watches from afar the changing of the political landscape in the Middle Eastern region.

BRUSSELS - An ever increasing number of attacks on Jews around the world, including the attack on a Jewish school in southern France, has put fear in the hearts of Jewish people. This attack left three Jewish children and one rabbi dead. Even those living in what would be considered a progressive part of the world. This fear for their very lives and the lives of their families only increases as antisemitism continues to grow globally.

A recent survey of people in ten European nations reveals that 30% of Europeans have antisemitic beliefs and still believe that Jews are responsible for the death of Jesus Christ, which many believe to be the main motivation for antisemitism. Nearly half of those polled in France believed that it is "probably true" that French Jews were more loyal to Israel than to their native France. That belief was reported in nearly three out of four respondents in the nation of Spain.

An additional factor in the increase of European antisemitism is the ever growing population of Muslims around the world but especially all across the European continent, a factor that results from the Islamic beliefs that Jews should be removed from the face of the earth.

# Prophecy is Practical

AND ABRAHAM SAID, MY SON, GOD WILL PROVIDE HIMSELF A LAMB FOR A BURNT-OFFERING;  
SO THEY WENT BOTH OF THEM TOGETHER.

- GENESIS 22:8 (FOR FURTHER STUDY - GENESIS 22:1-24)

IN OUR DEVOTIONAL READING WE READ THE WONDERFUL STORY OF A FATHER AND SON WHO TRAVEL TOGETHER TO THE MOST SACRED PLACE ON EARTH WITH BOTH HEARTS READY TO DO THE WILL OF THE LORD. AS WE READ THIS PASSAGE WE WILL WATCH AS THE LORD INTERVENES TO GIVE THE SON BACK TO HIS FATHER.

THIS PASSAGE GIVES THE ACCOUNT OF ABRAHAM TAKING HIS SON ISAAC TO MOUNT MORIAH, WHICH IS TODAY THE TEMPLE MOUNT IN JERUSALEM, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SACRIFICING HIS SON, AS DIRECTED BY THE LORD, VERSES 1 AND 2.

NOTICE THAT ABRAHAM NEVER QUESTIONED THE LORD ABOUT THIS DIRECTIVE. INSTEAD, HE "ROSE UP EARLY IN THE MORNING", VERSE 3, AND TOOK ISAAC WITH HIM THE THREE DAY JOURNEY TO THE PEAK OF MOUNT MORIAH TO THE SITE THE LORD HAD SET FOR THE SACRIFICE TO TAKE PLACE.

I LOVE VERSE 5 WHERE ABRAHAM TELLS THE OTHERS WITH HIM THAT THEY SHOULD WAIT AS HE AND ISAAC WILL GO TO THE PLACE OF SACRIFICE, AND "COME AGAIN TO YOU", BOTH OF THEM. THAT IS A WONDERFUL FAITH THAT IS DISPLAYED AS OBEDIENCE IS FOLLOWED.

VERSE 8 IS ANOTHER GREAT EXAMPLE OF ABRAHAM'S FAITH, HE TOLD HIS SON THAT "GOD WILL PROVIDE HIMSELF A LAMB" FOR THE SACRIFICE. ABRAHAM HAD TRUSTED THE LORD IN THE PAST AND THAT EXPERIENCE HELPED HIM IN THE WAY THAT HE WOULD AGAIN PUT HIS TRUST IN THE LORD TO DO WHAT WAS BEST FOR HIM AND HIS SON.

THE LORD JESUS CHRIST HIMSELF COMMENDED ABRAHAM FOR HIS OBEDIENCE AND FAITHFULNESS. IN VERSE 11, "THE ANGEL OF THE LORD" IS A PRE-INCARNATE APPEARANCE OF JESUS CHRIST. JESUS SAID TO ABRAHAM, "NOW I KNOW THAT THOU FEAREST GOD," VERSE 12.

THE WORD "FEAREST" IN THE TEXT IS NOT THE THOUGHT OF BEING AFRAID, BUT INSTEAD A REVERENTIAL TRUST IN HIS WILLINGNESS TO OBEY THE COMMAND TO SACRIFICE HIS OWN SON, THE "SON OF PROMISE". THIS IS THE KIND OF TRUST WE ALL NEED IN THESE THE END TIMES.

THE LORD WOULD PROVIDE TO ABRAHAM A RAM AS THE SUBSTITUTE FOR HIS SON IN THE SACRIFICE, VERSE 13. NOTICE THAT THE RAM WAS CAUGHT IN A THICKET BY HIS HORNS. IT WOULD BE A RAM'S HORN, THE SHOFAR, THAT THE LORD WOULD USE LATER AS AN INSTRUMENT TO GIVE DIRECTION TO THE JEWISH PEOPLE. BECAUSE OF THE FAITHFULNESS AND OBEDIENCE OF ABRAHAM, THE JEWISH PEOPLE, AND EVEN THE REST OF HUMANKIND, WILL BE BLESSED, VERSES 15-18. THIS IS THE PROPHETIC ASPECT OF THIS PASSAGE FOR OUR READING.

THERE IS SO MUCH MORE WE COULD SAY ABOUT THIS PASSAGE. LET ME ENCOURAGE YOU TO SPEND MORE TIME READING AND MEDITATING ON THIS PASSAGE FOR WHAT THE LORD MAY REVEAL TO YOU.

IT IS BECAUSE OF THE PROMISES MADE TO ABRAHAM, AND KEPT, THAT WE CAN BELIEVE GOD WILL BE FAITHFUL TO HIS PROMISES MADE TO EACH OF US FOR SALVATION, AND HIS PROMISE TO COME GET US TO JOIN HIM IN HEAVEN AT THE RAPTURE OF THE CHURCH, AN EVENT THAT COULD HAPPEN TODAY. LET'S KEEP LOOKING UP...

...UNTIL

*Jimmy DeYoung*

PRAYER THOT: THANK YOU LORD FOR THE PROMISES THAT YOU HAVE MADE TO ME ABOUT SALVATION AND YOUR RETURN TO GATHER ME TO BE WITH YOU. I ALSO THANK YOU FOR YOUR WORD THAT GIVES ME THE EVIDENCE THAT YOU WILL KEEP YOUR PROMISES.

## Congressman Warns Of 2<sup>nd</sup> Holocaust

WASHINGTON- Congressman Allen West, has warned that Israel could become the site of a second Jewish Holocaust if the United States does not take further actions to protect the Jewish state against Iran. West, who is a veteran of the Iraq War, also warned that the current political turmoil in the Middle East could lead to a

number of Arab and or Islamic states engaging Israel in a full blown Mideast war.

Congressman West said that creation of a Hamas led Palestinian state based on pre-1967 borders is the most egregious foreign policy decision that's ever been made and could lead to the beginning of the end for the Jewish state of Israel.

## Israel Should Be A Kingdom - Rabbi

JERUSALEM - Rabbi Yosef Dayan claims that he can prove he is from the lineage of King David, Israel's second king, and he wants to restore Israel from a state back to a kingdom, which he says the Lord has commanded in the Bible. This rabbi is joined by a number of Jewish scholars who say that God's Word does command the establishment of a kingdom in the

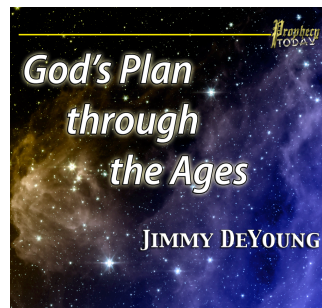
land that God has given the Jewish people and Rabbi Dayan could be a candidate for the future king of Israel.

According to these scholars, God has commanded the Jewish people when they return to the land of their forefathers, to set up the kingdom, wipe out the seed of Amalek, and then build their temple on the Temple Mount in Jerusalem.

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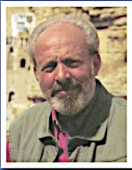
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**Prophetic Prospective on the News**

## **A Strongman Will Once Again Take Control Of Iraq**

A civil war in Iraq will be a precursor in the End Times scenario for Iraq that is found in Bible prophecy.

Iraqi Prime Minister Maliki, who is a Shiite Muslim, has formed a coalition government working to rebuild his war torn nation, a project that has not advanced very quickly. This coalition government is made up of the three members of the body politic of Iraq, the Kurds, the Sunnis, and the Shiites. This Maliki government is a very fragile government that is being threatened by the terrorist element in Iraq led by al Qaeda. Al Qaeda's strategy is to divide and conquer thus the very viable possibility for a civil war in Iraq. During the reign of Saddam Hussein, this infighting was held to a minimum because Saddam was a very strong leader.

This scenario now unfolding in Iraq is setting the stage for what Bible prophecy calls for in the Last Days. Iraq, which is Biblical Babylon, will come to power in the last three and a half years of the Tribulation period and be led by the Antichrist (Revelation 18, 13:15-17). This revived world city will be the headquarters for a one world political governmental economic power base that controls the known world at that time. The leadership of this world power will be as mentioned, the Antichrist who will rule with an iron fist. Only when Jesus comes back to destroy this Last Days Babylon will the world be free (Revelation 16:17-20).

## **Antisemitism Continues To Grow Around The World**

Growing antisemitism around the world and especially in Europe is evidence that the scenario found in Bible prophecy is moving ever so close to the fulfillment of these prophecies for the End Times.

A number of violent attacks on Jews around the world and the attack by a radical Muslim on a Jewish school in France is tangible evidence that the rise in antisemitism in our world is becoming a major threat to the Jewish people today. A recent survey among ten European nations indicated that the belief that Jews were responsible for the death of Jesus Christ is a major factor in this rise in antisemitism. It is also true that the ever increasing Muslim population in Europe is a factor in antisemitism among the European peoples.

Couple this survey information with the Arab and Muslim world's use of radical rhetoric towards Israel and the Jewish people and the stage is being set for Bible prophecy to be fulfilled. Several ancient Jewish prophets revealed a time when the world would hate the Jews and want to rid the world of these people. Zechariah wrote 2,500 years ago that at that time 2 out of every 3 Jews would be hated and then killed. Evil angels, led by the devil himself, will try and kill every Jew on the earth (Revelation 12:7-17). Jeremiah called this terrible time in the future the "time of Jacob's trouble" (Jeremiah 30:7). Daniel wrote in 12:1, that the Lord would dispatch Michael the archangel to protect the Jews from complete annihilation.

## **In The Future Israel Will Have A King Once Again**

There are a number of Jewish scholars in Israel that believe the Lord wants them to set up the Kingdom of Israel today which is actually setting the stage for Bible prophecy to be fulfilled.

For over two decades, there have been serious Jewish scholars that have been preparing to build a temple on the Temple Mount in Jerusalem. Now, many of those same Jewish scholars, believe their priority is to first establish the Kingdom of Israel, wipe out the seed of Amalek, and then build the temple. Among this group of scholars, is a rabbi who says that he can prove his claim to being in the lineage of King David and thus is a candidate to become the King of Israel.

This group of Jewish scholars are working hard to teach the Jewish people what God's Word does command them to do and then move ahead with this project. Interesting to me is the fact that God's Word does call for a kingdom in the land of Israel, that's 2 Samuel 7 which is the Davidic Covenant. Obadiah, an ancient Jewish prophet, wrote 2800 years ago that the descendants of Amalek would be destroyed and they would be as if they had never been (Jeremiah 49:18). The Jewish prophet Ezekiel gave a description of the temple that will be standing during the kingdom on the Temple Mount in Jerusalem, that's Ezekiel 40-46, 202 verses of detailed information about that temple of the future.

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*Jimmy DeYoung's*  
**Prophetic Prospective on the News**

## Muslim Brotherhood's Power Foreshadows The Future

The impact that the Muslim Brotherhood is having on the new face of the Middle East is preparing this region for the End Times scenario found in God's prophetic Word.

With the fall of the Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak and the rise of the Muslim Brotherhood within the body politic of this Arab country one can witness the reforming of a moderate Arab state into the potentially radical Islamist state that will be the end result. Though not a major factor in the Egyptian revolution, a part of the Arab Spring, the Muslim Brotherhood stood on the sidelines and when a political vacuum developed in Egypt the Muslim Brotherhood rushed in to fill the void. The Muslim Brotherhood controls the parliament of Egypt, they are the majority of the committee set up to rewrite Egypt's constitution and they are reaching into Libya and Syria to replicate their moves in Egypt. This report is like a page out of Bible prophecy for the above mentioned Arab states and their participation in the Last Days.

The ancient Jewish prophet Daniel wrote 2,500 years before the fact that Egypt would be a player in the Last Days, Daniel 11:40-43. In Daniel 11:40, the King of the South is the Biblical nation of Egypt. In that same verse the King of the North is Syria and in Daniel 11:43, the nation of Libya is also mentioned. The involvement of the Muslim Brotherhood in these three nations, Syria, Egypt and Libya is setting the stage for Daniel's prophecies to be fulfilled.

## Iraq's Influence Will Reach Far Beyond The Mideast

The Arab League Summit held in Iraq is a precursor to an End Time scenario that includes the control of the entire world from this war torn nation that is according to Bible prophecy.

The Arab League is a major player in the events that have unfolded in the Middle East for many years now. This union of 26 member states in the Arab world has made decisions, moved opinion, and enforced agreements that have an impact not only on the Middle East but the entire world. With the war torn nation of Iraq hosting the Arab League Summit, Prime Minister Maliki has endeavored to bring his nation back into the mainstream and to become a major player in our world today.

Maliki may or may not be successful but Bible prophecy reveals that Iraq which is Biblical Babylon will in the future be the main player in the Middle East and the entire world. John, who wrote the book of Revelation, in Revelation 18 foretold that Babylon, that's modern day Iraq, will be the world headquarters for a one world political governmental economic system to be ruled by the Antichrist. Babylon will come to power in the last three and a half years of the seven year Tribulation period only to be destroyed (Jeremiah 50 and 51, and Revelation 16). By the way, Babylon will be destroyed in one hour (Revelation 18:10, 17, and 19).

## Persecution Of Believers Will Be Universal One Day

A declaration by the Grand Mufti of Saudi Arabia that Christian churches in the Middle East must be destroyed is a page out of Bible prophecy.

Over the last several years there have been many reports of Christian churches being destroyed and church attenders being killed by radical Islamists. This phenomenon has been on the increase in recent days and the declaration from the Grand Mufti of Saudi Arabia that all Christian churches in the Middle East must be destroyed, will only add to the urgency of this destruction by Muslim radicals.

Across the Arab world, more and more Christians and their churches and leaders, are the focus of a fast growing element in our world today who say only the Islamic religion is the one that all of human kind must be a part of in this time in history. This scenario unfolding today was actually written about in a yesterday over 2000 years ago. John, the human writer of the book of Revelation, wrote of the slaughter of believers in Jesus Christ in a number of locations in the book of Revelation. Revelation 6:9-11 foretells of a time when those who stand for the Word of God, the Bible, and who have a testimony that Jesus Christ is their Savior, these believers will be killed. Revelation 20:4 says that they will be beheaded for their faith. These Biblical prophecies are referring to the time of Tribulation, that seven year period of judgment on the earth following the Rapture and before the Second Coming of Christ.

# THINK ABOUT THIS

Violence against Jews is on the rise. Christians are being persecuted more and more. Radical Islamic elements are taking control of nation after nation. More and more political leaders will be joining with Iran's call to wipe Israel off the face of the map. Hatred is being spread on a grand scale, all the while, people talk of tolerance and understanding. It's like they are saying "Peace, peace" while there is no peace.

This should come as no surprise to the student of Bible prophecy. Believers in God's Word will be hunted down and killed for their faith, and at one point in the future, every nation on earth will turn against Israel. These are grim realities due to the sinful depravity of humankind.

But let us not forget, that amidst all the hatred and persecution, there is deliverance. For the child of God, the Rapture of the Church will proceed the Tribulation. And God will not forget His people, Israel, in a day, all of Israel will be saved by their Messiah, Jesus Christ. Even so, come Lord Jesus! Let's keep looking up...

...Until,

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