

THE BETHLEHEM ROAD

JESUS' WORDS, THE MIDDLE EAST AND BIBLE PROPHECY

Shalom – Peace...

Daron and I were privileged to listen to Amir Tsarfati, a messianic Jew All prophecy are the words of Jesus...

Consider this – Jesus said...

Matthew 24:35 (NIV) Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.

His Spirit through Isaiah 700 years before he came to earth said...

Isaiah 46:9-13 Remember the former things, those of long ago; I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me. 10 I make known the end from the beginning, from ancient times, what is still to come. I say: My purpose will stand, and I will do all that I please. 11 From the east I summon a bird of prey; from a far-off land, a man to fulfil my purpose. What I have said, that will I bring about; what I have planned, that will I do. 12 Listen to me, you stubborn-hearted, you who are far from righteousness. 13 I am bringing my righteousness near, it is not far away; and my salvation will not be delayed. I will grant salvation to Zion, my splendour to Israel.

WHEN IS THE END?

These times and seasons are unparalleled...

Well it wasn't Friday was it!!!!!!

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Polar shift, reversal of the earth's magnetic polarity...

This is a billion dollar question which everybody is asking:
What are the signs of the end of age?

People are curious to know, so they resort to various sources to come up with conclusive dates of the end of age using

Mayan calendar, and other geological, archaeological or astrological sources which are actually ever changing and updating. Sadly though, people do not even look at the very thing they must consult - the Bible.

Deuteronomy 29:29 "The secret things belong to the Lord our God, but the things revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may follow all the words of this law."

Everything God wants us to know about His will is already written in the Bible. The Lord wants us to know His plans; He declares the end from the beginning for our comfort and encouragement.

Did you know that a 1/3 of the Bible is prophecy – this is to prepare us for the coming days...

Isaiah 45:18–19 (NIV) For this is what the LORD says— he who created the heavens, he is God; he who fashioned and made the earth, he founded it; he did not create it to be empty, but formed it to be inhabited— he says: "I am the LORD, and there is no other. I have not spoken in secret, from somewhere in a land of darkness; I have not said to Jacob's descendants, 'Seek me in vain.' I, the LORD, speak the truth; I declare what is right.

2 Peter 1:20–21 (NIV) Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation of things. For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

The Middle East is God's time clock – it is where it all began and its where it will end...

THE MIDDLE EAST IN THE BIBLE PROPHECY

The eyes of the world are fixed in the Middle East. If you want to understand where we are standing in the time clock of God's plan, look at the nation Israel. This is where it all began, and that is where it will all end.

THE GEO POLITICAL CHANGES OCCURRED IN ISRAEL 3500 YEARS AGO

God brought the Israelites out of Egypt, had them cross the Red Sea, led them through the desert and let them enter the Promised Land even though it was inhabited by seven other nations.

ISRAEL DIASPORA

In the Promised Land, Israelites disobeyed God. Soon they were dispersed to the world. But God said that He will bring them back to the land.

There Gergashites, Moabites, Jebusites – Termites – all of them...

In Israel they call the UN (Unnecessary or United Nothing) who would have been against what God did and many of the nations were against what God did again in the 40's.

God said wipe them out – practicing bestiality, raping little girls, sacrificing daily innocent children on the altars of their deity, sex shrines etc...

Modern day geo-political events in the Middle East are similar to what happened 3500 years ago.

God gathered the Israelites from all over the globe back to the land which has already been inhabited by other people for hundreds of years.

I want you Israel to do 3 things...

1. Introduce to the world the belief in one God...
2. If you believe in God blessing will follow you...
3. The word of God – Yeshua – Jesus the Messiah...

They didn't do this...

PREPARATION FOR THESE THINGS

Daniel take your pen and start writing...

Restore

483 years – Messiah is about to enter Jerusalem...

Then Messiah will be put to death for something He never did...

Daniel 9:24–26 (NIV) "Seventy 'sevens' are decreed for your people and your holy city to finish transgression, to put an end to sin, to atone for wickedness, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal up vision and prophecy and to anoint the Most Holy Place. ²⁵"Know and understand this: From the time the word goes out to restore and rebuild Jerusalem until the Anointed One, the ruler, comes, there will be seven 'sevens,' and sixty-two 'sevens.' It will be rebuilt with streets and a trench, but in times of trouble. ²⁶After the sixty-two 'sevens,' the Anointed One will be put to death and will have nothing. The people of the ruler who will come will destroy the city and the sanctuary. The end will come like a flood: War will continue until the end, and desolations have been decreed.

Daniel didn't know what he was writing about...

173,880 days after the decree was given to Nehemiah – 483 years on the Jewish calendar - April 6, 32 AD Palm Sunday... On the day – exactly - 38 years later the Roman Empire is destroying Jerusalem and the temple.

Now we come to today's time...

EZEKIEL 36: PREPARATION OF THE LAND

After 2000 years of being dispersed, the Jews were going back to their homeland. But before that, God prepared the land because while the Jews were out of the land, it has turned into a barren wasteland.

Ezekiel 36:8-12 "But you, O mountains of Israel, will produce branches and fruit for my people Israel, for they will soon come home...I will settle people on you as in the past and will make you prosper more than before. Then you will know that I am the LORD."

They are today tops in vegetables, fruit, 5 different climate zones...

God has breathed life into the land...

When the right owner of the land returns to own it, the land returns to be good.

Joel 3:1–5 (NIV) "In those days and at that time, when I restore the fortunes of Judah and Jerusalem, ²I will gather all nations and bring them down to the Valley of Jehoshaphat. There I will put them on trial for what they did to my inheritance, my people Israel, because they scattered my people among the nations and divided up my land.

EZEKIEL 37: GATHERING OF THE JEWS

Israel – valley of bones... open graves... 6 Million Jews died in the ovens... The dry bones – our hope is gone, our bones are dry and there is no future...

Israel thought the Lord has forgotten them (v.11).

In Ezekiel 37:12-14 But the Lord said, "I will bring you back to the land of Israel."

Ezekiel 37:10–14 (NIV) ¹⁰So I prophesied as he commanded me, and breath entered them; they came to life and stood up on their feet—a vast army. ¹¹Then he said to me: "Son of man, these bones are the people of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up and our hope is gone; we are cut off.' ¹²Therefore prophesy and say to them: 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says: My people, I am going to open your graves and bring you up from them; I will bring you back to the land of Israel. ¹³Then you, my people, will know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves and bring you up from them. ¹⁴I will put my Spirit in you and you will live, and I will settle you in your own land. Then you will know that I the LORD have spoken, and I have done it, declares the LORD.' "

God brought the Jews from Europe and all over the world, back to Israel. He actually used the holocaust to fulfil His plans for His people.

WHAT'S NEXT? (EZEKIEL 38)

Recent developments in attitudes towards Israel today...¹

THE STRONG AND ACTIVE COUNTRIES

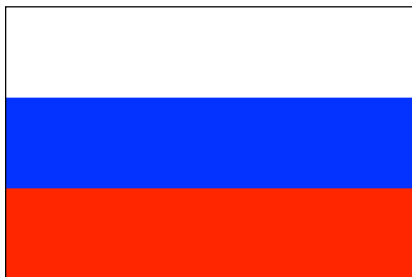
Russia, Turkey, Iran. They have never talked to each other in the past, but in 2010, their leaders met together for the first time to form a coalition. The truth is, the prophet Ezekiel, had already written about it 2600 years before.

Israeli intelligence is picking up more Russian coming from Syria than Arabic...

Prime Minister Tayyip Erdogan of Turkey, Prime Minister Vladimir V. Putin of Russia and President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad of Iran met on Tuesday, June 8th 2010 to form a new coalition.

No-one predicted this – Media (Medianites!!!) – but Ezekial did in Ezekial 38...²

God's word has said this 2700 years ago...



RUSSIA

Putin – wants to be the new Tsar – he now has a massive Naval Port in Tarsus, Turkey.

TURKEY



Turkey is disappointed that it was rejected by the EEC. It for 400 years controlled Europe during the Ottoman Empire, 1517 to 1917. Turkey misses the good old times when it controlled the Muslim world. Four years ago, the radical Muslims were re-

¹ How much do you know about Israel? Have you been reading the current events about Israel today? Spend some time reading about Israel this week. Try this link for an Israel 101 free e-book from Bible Gateway: <http://tinyurl.com/Israel101>

² (1) Some of the countries named by Ezekiel were located in what is now Russia. (2) The armies are said to come "from the far north" (Ezek. 38:6, 15; 39:2). This probably includes the land bridge between the Black and Caspian Seas, now part of the Soviet Union. (3) Ezekiel spoke of a coalition of several nations, many of whom are today aligned with or under the influence of the Soviet Union. These include Iran ("Persia"), Sudan and northern Ethiopia ("Cush"), Libya ("Put"), and Turkey ("Meshech," "Tubal," "Gomer," and "Beth Togarmah"). All these nations (see 38:2-3, 5-6), possibly led by the Soviet Union, will unite to attack Israel. Walvoord, J. F., Zuck, R. B., & Dallas Theological Seminary. (1985). *The Bible Knowledge Commentary: An Exposition of the Scriptures* (Eze 37:18-28). Wheaton, IL: Victor Books.

elected and in the last 4 years more Mosques have been built in Istanbul than in the last 70 years. In the last 3 years it has moved from being a friend to Israel to now and out and out opponent.

IRAN



Iran is Persia in the Bible – Farsé is the language – 1999 Ayatollah Khomeini – Islamic Republic of Iran – calling for the annihilation of Israel and the wiping of it off the map! The whole world is relatively quiet about this.

Iran is in a Nuclear Weapon development process. The whole world is up in arms over this and trying to sanction. They declare quite simply that they want to be strong. North Korea, Pakistan, India and others are part of this same club...

Iran, hates Israel, yes, but it hates Saudi Arabia even more because the Saudi's are the guardians of Sunni Islam – Mecca and other sacred sites are there. The Shiites from Iran, can't stand the Saudi's. They have been killing each other for 1300 years. The US government is taking a real interest in this because they do not want Iran to take over Saudi Arabia either – the oil interests – amongst other things.

People have said, why don't the Israeli's do something about this?

They have just sent an email! 3 years ago they sent a virus to the Nuclear reactor causing it to burn out! In May of this year they sent another virus called a flame virus that helps them see the screens of the scientist's in Iran – their whole process has been compromised... Amir said – it is better to send an email than an F16 with bombs...

THE WEAK AND PASSIVE COUNTRIES

USA, Egypt, Syria. America is no longer a super power nation to rescue Israel.



USA

Did you know that China owns America?

When Barak Obama came to power in just over 4 years ago he inherited a debt of 2 Trillion \$'s this has now grown to almost 15 Trillion \$'s...

This is the largest debt in the in the worlds history... It will take 5 or more generations to pay back the debt...

Thankfully China wants US to pay back the debt!! Just as well it was not Saudi Arabia who loaned the \$'s because they have a religion that wants the US dead!

Once your country is controlled by others – your voice is blunted!! Others will decide – America might say let's help the Syrians – China and Russia say no and nothing is done!

EGYPT



Facebook topples the Government! Once the government fell the Muslim government – we are seeing the current President Morsi who is a member of the Islamic brotherhood take over – goals of the brotherhood – Sharia law global, destroy Israel. Invited to Whitehouse immediately...

The Prophet Isaiah had already warned Israel not to lean on Egypt.

Isaiah 31:1 (NIV) Woe to those who go down to Egypt for help, who rely on horses, who trust in the multitude of their chariots and in the great strength of their horsemen, but do not look to the Holy One of Israel, or seek help from the LORD.

What God is doing is that the USA was Israel's friend, but now compromised, Egypt was a friend but is now led by an Israel hostile Government – so Israel will have to trust the Lord...

SYRIA



The bible says Damascus will be destroyed (we are seeing this today friends) this is the capital of Syria

Isaiah 17:1 (NIV) Damascus will no longer be a city but will become a heap of ruins.

Damascus has never been destroyed... It is a future prophecy... Did you know that Saddam Hussein stored all of his weapons there...

It'll only take one match by the rebels in the right or wrong place to blow the city sky high...

Isaiah 17) will cause Ezekiel 38 to come to pass.

These are the weak countries and surprisingly Ezekial does not mention any of them – USA, Egypt and Syria.

What about Europe...

It is Europe used to rally for peace, but lately with the influence of some "smart" European businessmen, they are inclined to approve of war.

Europe is on the verge of bankruptcy!!



Spain Greece Portugal Ireland Italy Cyprus

Did you know that war is better for economies than peace!!

Israel becomes the target for war. Israel doesn't need anything from Europe, Russia, or Iran, but for some strange reason it's always about Israel.



Hotel de Hilderberg in the Netherlands...

Now you won't read about this in the medianites material...

In 1954 Prince Bernhard of Holland US and European elite... Bilderberg group. All

billionaires – one condition – discretion – keep mouths shut – they decide things without control – heads of state etc. – Clinton, Obama, they met in June and the reports that Israeli intelligence received is that the poor economic state in Europe – they are giving a green light for war!!!!

All I am trying to say is that Israel is the target of every bad thing in the world. Would

Israel has found some of the largest natural gas deposits in the world. It is self-sufficient!

Russia is the largest exporter of natural gas in the world. This may be the reason that will lead Russia to start the war which we call the war of Gog and Magog in Ezekiel 38.

Israel is becoming an energy superpower – God is blessing Israel. Does anyone create natural gas? Well some people do but not in the trillion cubic metre quantities Israel is finding.

Possible scenario - Russia wants to keep its gas supremacy. Europe approves the war to recover. Islamic regimes call for the destruction of Israel. USA is too weak. These are all relevant to what prophet Ezekiel has written about what was going to happen (read also Matthew 24). Everything is coming together like puzzle pieces.

Matthew 24:6–8 (NIV) You will hear of wars and rumors of wars, but see to it that you are not alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be famines and earthquakes in various places. All these are the beginning of birth pains.

God's plan to the world will be fulfilled, whether you like it or not; they are coming to pass to fulfil the prophecies. But you will be able to determine where you will be during those events. You have a choice. Eternal life is for everyone, the question is where do you want to spend your eternity, with God or apart from Him?

Romans 13:11 "And do this, understanding the present time. The hour has come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed."

God has His ways...

Meditate on God's word...

The Bible is more accurate than yesterday's newspaper...

Likely scenario...

Israel becomes an energy super power

Russia want to keep its gas supremacy

Islamic world calls for the destruction of Israel

Europe approves a war to recover

**America is too weak to intervene and is standing by –
not even mentioned in Ezekial 36-38...**

We see in these few words...

Matthew 24:35 (NIV) Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.

Luke 21:28 (NIV) When these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."