

Spring 2011 Newsletter

Shalom to everyone from us here at *Lightbeacon Ministries*. We are excited with what the Lord is doing in our ministry. We have had a lot more time recently to really press into the scriptures and see what the Lord is saying about recent events in the Middle-East and what they have to do with God's timetable for end-time events. We have seen recently growing unrest in Middle-Eastern countries such as Tunisia, Egypt, and Libya. What does all of this unrest mean for believers? Will this unrest eventually lead to the governments of these nations becoming anti-Israel? As we know, the Egyptian government which had been in power for 30 years, was at peace with Israel! Why? Because of the peace treaty signed between Anwar Sadat and Menachem Begin on September 17th, 1978.

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Egyptian President Anwar Sadat, President Jimmy Carter and Israeli Prime Minister Begin at Camp David in 1978.

If Egypt and other Arab nations eventually come under the rule of the Islamic Brotherhood, Hezbollah and other Islamic terrorist groups, what will this mean for Israel? In Ezekiel 38 and 39, the prophet predicts that the nations of Gog, Magog, Meshech and Tubal will come against Israel. If we put the nations described on a world map of today we have the countries of Russia, the Ukraine and Kazakhstan. But then in verse 5, the prophet adds Persia, Ethiopia, Libya as part of the group that will come against Israel. Once again, if you look on a map of the world today, Persia is modern day IRAN (right below Russia on the Caspian sea.)! So, now we can see the political picture unfolding. If these Middle-Eastern nations all become Islamist, and then band with Iran, which right now has a President (Mahmoud Ahmadinejad) who has vowed to wipe Israel off the face of the Earth, they will absolutely come against Israel. You may ask, what's the Muslim/Iranian/Russian connection? All we have to do is go to this article <http://www.cfr.org/iran/russia-iran-arms-trade/p11869>, to verify the thousands of missiles, tanks, aircraft and missile defense systems that the Russians are selling to Iran and other countries that are anti-Israel.

Eventually, these countries will all band together and try to wipe Israel off the map. But, what does the prophet Ezekiel say happens- In 38:22, "He will rain an overflowing rain, with great hailstones, fire and brimstone!" These nations will come against Israel just as in the days of the Exodus from Egypt, and God will overcome Israel's enemies just as Pharaoh's armies were thrown into the sea. Let's celebrate this Passover keeping that miracle in mind. Now the next question which then is asked is... *When is this going to occur?*

Well, it is a question of much debate, but many believe this will happen just before Daniel's 70th week (see Daniel 9:24-27), and lead to the construction of the third temple on Mount Moriah where the Muslim Dome of the Rock now stands.

The Wailing Wall (Temple Mount) and The Dome of the Rock

Why will this occur? Because many believe that the attack against Israel by the Russian and Iranian armies is exactly over the never-ending question- Who does the temple mount and Jerusalem belong to?-The Palestinians or the Jewish people? The barrage of Russian nuclear missiles, airplanes, tanks and other weapons will literally be wiped out by the Lord himself! After this, even the Muslim nations involved will have to capitulate to Israel and finally allow the construction of the Temple. Mount Moriah is where Abraham sacrificed his son Isaac in Genesis 22. God promised Mount Moriah and the land of Canaan to Abraham and his descendants at that time. The temple mount was never owned by the Muslims. It was taken by force in A.D 638 in the Muslim conquest of Jerusalem (to find out more, go to <http://www.zionshope.org/index.aspx>). So, once the temple is re-built, the anti-christ will make his peace treaty with the Jewish nation and allow them to

start sacrificing in their newly built temple. But before that MANY Muslims and Jews will become fervent believers in Yeshua because of what they have seen. Now, where do we come in? Well, clearly we will ALL still be here when this happens, even if we believe that we are raptured before the great tribulation. The more fervent we are as believers in Yeshua, (Jesus *Hebrew* name), witnessing to both Muslims AND Jews about the good news of Messiah Yeshua and His imminent return, the more of these that we have witnessed to will see the miraculous survival of the Jewish nation and fall on their knees in worship of Yeshua! So, when we see these events unfolding in our news today, don't despair. As the Lord told Liz in a dream just a couple of years ago, "**I AM 5 minutes out**". Let her tell you a little bit more about that.....

Liz: A few years ago, I (Liz) was awoken about 3 or 4 in the morning, and I saw in my spirit, a clear vision from the Lord. [After 30 years of the Lord (often speaking) to me in the middle of the night in the dreams and visions, I've learned that when the Lord has something to say or impart to one of his children, you know *His Voice*]. Anyway, I saw the Lord standing directly over the earth, suspended, as it were, between heaven and earth, directly above me. He was huge in the vision (100 stories tall or more). I know our Lord had a very human body while on earth, and it could be that this huge body was to signify His Lordship over all. All I know is He was staring straight down at me, eyes penetrating through me. He spoke without saying a Word, but I knew His Voice. He said "**I AM 5 MINUTES OUT**". That was it. I sat up in bed and went to the computer and pondered this, and sensed His presence, and after a bit, I went to the computer. I did a bible search on time and referenced the scriptures "*A day is as a thousand years to the Lord, and a thousand years as a day*" (there are many biblical references concerning times and even 'thousands'). I did a quick chart using 'if a thousand years is as a day, then a ½ day would be 500 years, and so on and so forth. Again, it is clear that '*no one knows the day nor the hour*', but remember in Matthew 24 and 25 when the Lord admonished His disciples, to know the '*season*' of His return. He made it clear it was very important to understand the '*seasons*' and '*patterns*' in both events and timetables.

Over the last 25 years, I have had several dreams where I saw Russian bombers flying overhead (pre-dawn) in a surprise air-strike. We know from scripture that Russian (Gog, Magog descendants) have a specific place in history. From the Word of God : **Ezekiel 38:1-3 and Ezekiel 39:1-2** "*And the word of the LORD came to me saying, "Son of man, set your face toward Gog of the land of Magog, the prince of Rosh, Meshech and Tubal, and prophesy against him and say, 'Thus says the Lord GOD, "Behold, I am against you, O Gog, prince of Rosh, Meshech and Tubal; and I will turn you around, drive you on, take you up from the remotest parts of the north and bring you against the mountains of Israel."*" It would seem that the prophet Ezekiel was forecasting Magog's descendants are from the *far north* (Russia: Rosh), and will someday attack Israel. From the geo-political events unfolding everyday on the news, to the inspired Word of God detailing us this pictorial, it is not hard to see this pieces fitting together in Ezekiel.

In 1985, while in prayer with a friend, as I was seeking answers for a specific direction, he saw a huge fireball or explosion or overwhelming sight in the sky. He didn't know what it was or meant, but said "*Liz. The Lord is showing me you will know what to do*". Could it be that what he was seeing even then was the immense fireball of massive nuclear weapons being destroyed by God the Almighty as they try to reach Israel? We know from the threats of Israel's enemies and nations round about her that are sworn to kill her, and that air-to-air and air-to-land missile attacks may be CNN's headlines of tomorrow. This then is the time for urgent prayer for Israel's protections. As well, America (Israel's last ally) needs to understand her role in this drama and not shrink back from her commitment to God and His people. We all know God's promise is the nations in regard to how they treat Israel... '*I will bless those who bless Israel, and curse those who curse her*. Gen: 12:3 NIV

God does not send warning dreams, prophecies, visions to frighten His people, in fact, God makes it clear in His Word ('*come, let us reason together*' Is. 1:18), often pleading through generation to generation (**Hebrew word דור, 'dor' for 'generation' L'Dor V'Dor** or 'from generation to generation'), that He begs His people and the nations to listen to Him, so He can bless and protect us. God '*does nothing without first revealing it to His servants, the prophets*', Amos 3:7; and always sends a witness before Him ('the Word and Spirit and water agree' I John 5:8). We have the Holy Spirit living within us, who bears witness to His Word. Although the Lord visits a people or persons with several very vivid dreams concerning other countries, major world events to occur, it is always to bring repentance, alignment and a turning to Him, that He might intervene on man's behalf. In James 2:13: it states '*mercy rejoiceth over judgment*' (NASB).

Shalom and have a very blessed Holiday season!

