



The Trumpeter

Ezek 33:3 If when he seeth the sword come upon the land, he blow the trumpet, and warn the people;

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Recent News and Bible Prophecy

Russia Uses Syrian port to Demonstrate its Power in the Mid-East - August 31 - Jerusalem Post - Russia is expanding its military presence in Syria, developing an advanced naval port at Tartus and providing Syria with sophisticated missile technology. The story of Russia's return to Tartus, Syria's second most important port after Latakia, broke a year ago. It is Moscow's only foreign naval outpost situated outside the former Soviet Union. In June 2006 Russian media reported that Moscow had begun dredging at Tartus with a possible eye to turning what was largely a logistical base into a full-fledged station for its Black Sea Fleet, soon to be redeployed from the Ukrainian port of Sevastopol.

Comment: Gorbachev gave the Russian bear a sedative back in 1990 and she has been sedated for 17 years. Putin has awakened her and given her a good shot of caffeine. Just like any bear that has been in hybridation, she's hungry. This bear however is hungry for power and oil. God declares the He will "put hooks" in the jaw of the Russian military and bring her down to the mountains of Israel, along with her Middle-eastern allies, including Iran (Persia), and destroy her as she comes against the people of Israel. Is it any surprise that Russia is now announcing that she is opening a port for her navy on the Mediterranean coast of Syria? Is this the beginning of "hooks in the jaw" of the Russian bear? This definitely places her in the neighborhood where God said she would meet her doom. It is a very short distance from there to the mountains of Israel (Golan Heights). How easy it will be for Russia to place troops in Israel using Syria, just to the north, as a base!

Russia moving her military into position in Syria simply means that the Battle of Ezekiel 38 & 39 draws ever closer. This is one of the most fascinating prophecies taking shape before our very eyes! The miraculous destruction of this mighty army will cause Israel to marvel that a miracle has taken place. Her people and the world will know that something out of the ordinary has happened! It will probably be the catalyst that turns the 144,000 Jews of Revelation 7 to Him who will serve as His "witnesses" during the seven year Tribulation.

Oh what amazing days we live in!

'Mom' and 'Dad' banished by California - World Net Daily - October 13, 2007 - "Mom and Dad" as well as "husband and wife" effectively have been banned from California schools under a bill signed by Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger, who with his signature also ordered public schools to allow boys to use girls restrooms and locker rooms, and vice versa, if they choose.

Sanders changes mind on gay marriage - San Diego Union-Tribune - October 20, 2007 - A tearful Mayor Jerry Sanders made a dramatic shift yesterday, explaining that he can no longer oppose same-sex marriages because he does not want to deny justice to people like his daughter, who is a lesbian...the San Diego mayor announced he will back a City Council decision to support same-sex marriage before the state Supreme Court, where California's ban on it awaits review.

Hundreds of thousands flee California wildfires - AFP - Oct. 21, 2007 - Hundreds of thousands of people fled as out-of-control wildfires raged across California on Monday, threatening homes and stretching emergency services to breaking point. At least 13 fires were blazing throughout southern California with thousands of firefighters struggling to contain flames that have ripped through tinder-try hills and parkland following months of record low rainfalls. One person has been killed, more than 20 people injured and 90,000 acres (36,500 hectares) destroyed in the wind-fueled fires, which forced the evacuation of an estimated 250,000 people in San Diego county alone.

Southern California wildfires are fully surrounded, though have blackened 800 square miles - KSBY TV - October 29, 2007 - Fire crews in Southern California are getting some help from damp conditions. A week after they prompted the largest evacuation in state history, more than a dozen of the Southern California wildfires are now fully surrounded. Six remaining fires are more than 50 percent contained. The flames have blackened more than 800 square miles, burned nearly 3,000 structures, and are blamed for a total of 14 deaths. Crews are concerned the fires could flare up again if the Santa Ana winds return later this week.

Comment: The worst fires in recent California history came just nine days after Governor Schwarzenegger signed into law a bill effectively banning traditional terms like "mom and dad" and "husband and wife" in California schools. The fires came just one day after the San Diego mayor voiced his support for same-sex marriage. San Diego is where the fires were most concentrated. As of October 31, 2100 homes and 809 square miles had burned. The past summer has seen the worst drought in many years for the Southeast (the Bible Belt) while other parts of the country have seen

flooding. The threat of terrorism looms. Amos, chapter 4, makes it clear that these kinds of things happen when God is calling an unrepentant nation back to Him. We insist on having legislation that allows taking the lives of the unborn, and we continue to export more filth via television than any country in the world. Our morals continue to erode and lawlessness continues to increase. These things and more, plus, our State Department continues to insist that Israel give up land that God has promised to restore, not give away, in the last days. God declares that He will retaliate against anyone who "divides" His land in Joel 3:2. (See "Dividing The Land" CD on page 4) - **God's hand of protection is being pulled back from our country as laws continue to endorse that which God is against. Wonder what's next?**

Again! 10 Christians slaughtered over alleged Muhammad cartoon - World Net Daily - October 5, 2007

- Rampaging Muslims have killed 10 Christians, injured 61 others, destroyed nine churches and displaced more than 500 people in northern Nigeria, according to eyewitnesses – all because Muslim high school students claimed a Christian student had drawn a cartoon of Islam's prophet, Muhammad, on the wall of the school's mosque.

Saudi Marriage 'Expert' Advises Men in 'Right Way' to Beat Their Wives - FoxNews.com - November 2, 2007

- He's Saudi author and cleric, "Dr." Muhammad Al-'Arifi, who in a remarkable segment broadcast on Saudi and Kuwaiti television in September, counseled young Muslim men on how to treat their wives. "Admonish them – once, twice, three times, four times, ten times," he advised. "If this doesn't help, refuse to share their beds." And if that doesn't work? "Beat them," one of his three young advisees responded. "That's right," Al-'Arifi said.

Bush White House Event Celebrates Islam - CBNNews.com - October 13, 2007 - President Bush is hosting a controversial event at the White House Thursday evening, with an invitation to Muslim officials and clerics to join him for prayer and dinner in observance of the holy month of Ramadan.

Bush: All religions pray to 'same God' - World Net Daily - October 7, 2007 - President George Bush has repeated his belief all religions, "whether they be Muslim, Christian, or any other religion, prays to the same God" – an assertion that caused outrage among evangelical leaders when he said it in November 2003.

Comment: If we are all on the same team so to speak, why are Christians, Jews, and other faiths persecuted in Muslim countries? Why are all other faiths considered by Muslims to be "infidels"? Why in Saudi Arabia, the headquarters of Islam, are churches and Bibles not allowed? If Jehovah and Allah are the same God, why does Jehovah want to restore Israel and those who follow Allah want to destroy it?

Infectious diseases spreading faster than ever: U.N. - Reuters - August 24, 2007

- Infectious diseases are emerging more quickly and spreading faster around the globe than ever and becoming increasingly difficult to treat, the World Health Organization (WHO) said on Thursday. With billions of people moving around the planet every year, the U.N. agency said in its annual World Health Report: "An outbreak or epidemic in one part of the world is only a few hours away from becoming an imminent threat somewhere else."

Comment: Jesus said there would pestilence (incurable disease) in the last days in Matthew 24:7. There is! The American Medical Association declares there are more incurable diseases on record today than at any time in history.

Israel's economy leaps upward despite unrest -

The Washington Times - February 26, 2007 - Israel's economy continued to bound forward with growth above 5 percent for the third straight year in 2006, despite Palestinian unrest and last year's border war in southern Lebanon...The Economist, which ranks economies on the basis of five-year average GDP growth, has placed Israel among the five fastest-growing emerging markets in the world. In the past 20 years, Israel rose 12 places from the 48th biggest economy in the early 1980's to the 36th biggest in the 2001-05 period. During the same period, it underwent two long Palestinian intifadas and two wars in Lebanon in addition to being on the fringe of the 1991 Gulf War, in which it was hit by dozens of Iraqi missiles.

Israel Exports Food to 90 Countries - IsraelNN.com

- September 17, 2007 - According to Roni Kobrovsky, a senior official in the Manufacturers Association, Israel exported food to 90 countries in the first half of 2007. Sales of food totaled \$435.9 million, 20% more than during the same period in 2006.

The biggest importer of Israeli food products was the United States, which purchased approximately \$46 million of Israeli food in the first half of 2007. The greatest growth was in exports to Russia, which increased by 47.5% to \$28.9 million.

Tel Aviv among world's 50 top commerce centers

- Jerusalem Post - June 13, 2007 - The city of Tel Aviv has been ranked as one of the world's top 50 centers of commerce by the new MasterCard Worldwide Center of Commerce research index of leading cities that influence the global economy and drive global commerce.

Comment: Israel is becoming an economic powerhouse! It has more start-up companies listed on the NASDAQ than any country outside the U.S. Soon, according to Isaiah 60:11, the nations will bring their wealth to Israel. Looks like things are already headed that way.

Putin tells U.S. not to strike Iran - Reuters - Oct 16, 2007

- President Vladimir Putin made clear to Washington on Tuesday that Russia would not accept military action against Iran and he invited Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad to Moscow for talks.

Comment: It is no surprise that Russia and Iran are allied together. Ezekiel 38 says they will come against Israel together and the way things are shaping up, it will probably be very soon..

Blair arrives in Israel, begins envoy role - Associated Press

- July 23, 2007 - Former British Prime Minister Tony Blair kicked off his first visit to the Middle East today as the international community's new envoy to the region, hoping to add new momentum to fledgling peace efforts between Israel and the Palestinians.

Heavy rain floods Britain - Associated Press - July 23,

2007 - Emergency workers rescued trapped people today as rising water swallowed large swaths of central Britain, the worst flooding in the country in 60 years. Officials said the western section of the rain-swollen River Thames was on the verge of bursting its banks.

Comment: As discussed in previous newsletters, God declares in Joel 3:2 that He will retaliate against any that "divide His land". The "peace efforts" of Blair will do just that, insisting on a Palestinian State inside the borders of Israel. Is God sending a message to Tony Blair and to the United Kingdom, "**Leave My Land Alone?**"

Note: For a detailed discussion of this issue, see the "Dividing the Land" CD on page four of this newsletter.

20 Million Flowers Sold For Rosh HaShanah -

isrealnationalnews.com - September 11, 2007 - Israel's flower-growers say they have sold 20 million flowers in the two weeks leading up to Rosh HaShanah, the Jewish New Year. The flower sales make up a fifth of that of the entire year and a 5 percent increase from last year.

Comment: The sales of Israel's flowers are now worldwide. Ezekiel 36:34-35 declares that the "*desolate land will be cultivated...in the sight of everyone who passes by. And they will say, This land has become like the Garden of Eden*". God is in the business of restoring Israel. As the old saying goes, we ain't seen nothin' yet.

Motorola to Establish Center in Jordan River

Valley - IsraelNationalNews.com - May 29, '07 - The government's Investment Center has approved a request from the Motorola company to establish a multi-disciplinary research and development center. The center will be built in the northern Jordan River Valley, and is expected to employ 200 academics in the next three years. Researchers in the center will work to develop new technologies and programs for cell phones, computers, and other Motorola products.

Comment: Some very impressive corporate names are establishing themselves in Israel. God has declared (Isaiah 60:11) that He will bring Israel the "wealth of the nations" in coming days. Interesting that the trend is already being established!

Greenspan: Euro Gains As Reserve Choice -

Associated Press - September 17, 2007 - Former U.S. Federal Reserve chairman Alan Greenspan said it is possible that the euro could replace the U.S. dollar as the reserve currency of choice...Greenspan said that the dollar is still slightly ahead in its use as a reserve currency, but added that "it doesn't have all that much of an advantage" anymore... In terms of being used as a payment for cross-border transactions, the euro is trailing the dollar only slightly with 39 percent to 43 percent. Greenspan said the European Central Bank has become "a serious factor in the global economy."

Comment: No surprise here! Revelation 13 reveals that in the last days the world economy will be regulated by Europe. A man will emerge that God calls "Antichrist" to rule over the whole system. How close we must be to those days!

Pope: Other Christian Denominations Not True

Churches - Fox News - July 10, 2007 - For the second time in a week, Pope Benedict XVI has corrected what he says are erroneous interpretations of the Second Vatican Council, reasserting the primacy of the Roman Catholic Church and saying other Christian communities were either defective or not true churches...and therefore did not have the "means of salvation." "Christ 'established here on earth' only one Church," said the document released as the pope vacations at a villa in Lorenzago di Cadore, in Italy's Dolomite mountains. The other communities "cannot be called 'churches' in the proper sense" because they do not have apostolic succession -- the ability to trace their bishops back to Christ's original apostles -- and therefore their priestly ordinations are not valid, it said.

Comment: The Roman church has much blood on her hands because of this superiority attitude. Are we headed back to those days? Revelation 17:9 calls for a religion, drunk with the blood of the saints (verse 6), that is headquartered on seven hills (Rome, perhaps?) during the coming time known as the Tribulation.

Airport adds foot basins for Muslim cabbies -

WorldNetDaily - April 28, 2007 - The Kansas City International Airport has added several foot-washing basins in restrooms to accommodate a growing number of Muslim taxicab drivers who requested the facilities to prepare for daily Islamic prayer, WND has learned..."Why are we constructing places of worship for them inside our airports?" said an airport official who requested anonymity. "Why are we catering to their rituals? We don't do it for any other religion."

Comment: Is the Kansas City International Airport going to construct something to accommodate the practice of every religion that passes through?

Virginia Tech Shootings - Reuters - April 17, 2007 - A

student cries as she looks at Norris Hall at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, Virginia, April 17, 2007. Norris Hall was the scene of 30 of the 32 killings on the campus on Monday. Virginia Tech senior Cho Seung-Hui opened fire on students and staff in an apparently premeditated massacre, leaving the sprawling rural campus reeling with grief and shock.

Comment: It is not very comforting, but we have been told that the days just before Jesus return would be just like the days of Noah in Luke 17. Genesis 6:13 records that the earth was filled with violence. We are seeing more and more violence and the results of people just being angry. It is a curse that accompanies kicking God out of our schools and other public life. II Timothy 3:13 says it will get worse.

North American immigration to hit 33-year high

this year - Haaretz.com - July 05, 2007 - A 33-year high in immigration from North America is expected in 2007, with some 3,500 Americans and Canadians expected to move to Israel this year, according to a report released by Nefesh B'Nefesh yesterday. The organization, which helps new arrivals to make their new home in Israel via monetary aid and other assistance, said that there has been an 80 percent rise in immigration from the U.S. and Canada since 2001, when Nefesh B'Nefesh began operating. This year's forecast represents a 10 percent jump from the 3,200 North Americans who immigrated last year.

Comment: Jewish people are moving to Israel from all over the world. One place they have been reluctant to move from is America. The U.S. has been a good haven for Jewish people. What would make them want to give up jobs and security to move to Israel? God would! He said He would not only gather them from all over, but specifically from the west (Isaiah 43:5).

Evangelist Jerry Falwell dies at 73 - Reuters News

- May 15, 2007 - U.S. evangelist Jerry Falwell, who helped turn the religious right into a powerful political force and fired controversy with his battles against abortion and homosexuality, died on Tuesday at age 73. He was found unconscious in his office at Liberty University in Lynchburg, Virginia, and was pronounced dead at a nearby hospital just over an hour later, said Dr. Carl Moore, his personal physician. The evangelist, who had a history of heart problems, had no heartbeat when he was found by colleagues, Moore said, adding he apparently died of a heart rhythm abnormality.

Comment: A respectable giant has passed! He will be greatly missed! But, we will see him again.

Hindu appointed to run Christian religion studies

- World Net Daily - June 8, 2007 - A college affiliated with a Christian denomination has appointed to head its religion department a practicing Hindu who believes that some forms of Christian ministry produce violence. Anantanand Rambachan, who has taught religion and philosophy at St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minn., since 1985, now will become the first non-Christian to head the religion department in the school's 133-year history.

Comment: Is this playing off the same principle that "we all pray to the same God"? One would think that a Christian would best be suited for heading up the religion department at a Christian University!

Catholics, Anglicans discuss reuniting - Reuters -

February 20, 2007 - Issues surrounding a possible reuniting of the Catholic and Anglican churches under the pope are discussed in a 42-page statement currently being prepared, church leaders said on Tuesday...."Our ultimate desire is to achieve full visible unity," said Catholic Archbishop of Brisbane John Bathersby, co-chair of the International Anglican Roman Catholic Commission on Unity and Mission (IARCCUM) which is preparing the statement.

Comment: Soon, all the religions of the world will find enough common ground to unite under one authority. According to Revelation chapters 13 & 19, that authority will be known by God as the "False Prophet". Seeing things headed down the road to so-called unity is no surprise then.

Each year the Jewish nation celebrates the Feast of Tabernacles. The following photo was taken during the feast recently. The Jerusalem Post had the following caption:

Lights Unto the Nation: Jerusalem children visit the brightest succa (tabernacle) in the world, constructed from **144,000** light bulbs, in the capital's Kikar Safra. The succa is a venue for exhibitions and performances throughout the weeklong holiday...



Comment: Notice the announcement that there were **144,000** lights. This was a bit eerie but very interesting considering that Revelation 7 predicts a day in the future when 144,000 Jews will turn to the Lord and become His "witnesses". They will represent the Lord without compromise. May their day come soon because soon after, Jesus will return. Maranatha!



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Office Changes - We are going to make some much-needed changes to the Lion of Judah Ministry office (remodeling for additional space and new computer and some CD copying equipment) in the '08 year. These changes are necessary to continue the effectiveness of our outreach. We will continue to reach out through the WEB Site (www.lionofjudahministry.org) all over the world. We will continue to hold evangelistic meetings centered around end-time themes in churches. And we continue to circulate the newsletter that features current events and what prophecies are being fulfilled through them. Your faithful support helps us continue this enterprise of teaching that Jesus is coming soon. Your support in this effort would be much appreciated!

Speaking Schedule:

- * Winchester, KY - November 4, 2007 - Church of the Living God - 9:30am - 12:00noon, then 5:00pm - 8:00pm.
- * Russell Springs, KY - November 11, 2007 - Coffee Hill Friendship Church - 10:00am - 8:00pm - Time includes dinner on the grounds - Church phone - 270-866-9055
- * Appalachian State University - Date in late November to be determined.

***Let's Have An All-Day Seminar** - Many of my speaking engagements for the last couple of years have been all-day seminars mostly in churches. The goal of these seminars is to equip those attending to learn how to "connect the dots" as to how Bible prophecies are being fulfilled and how close we are to the return of Jesus. These seminars usually feature dinner on the grounds, lots of fellowship, are intellectually stimulating, uplifting, and encouraging. Let's have one at your church. Call 615-591-8036.

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