



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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Two Very Significant Prophecy Items:

Israel: Israel continues to be the greatest indicator of how close we are to the return of Jesus! This is especially true with all the international interest in Israel right now that centers around the "peace talks". As has been stated many times before, God is in the process of restoring the Land of Israel and the Jewish people back to it. His ultimate goal is to send Jesus, the Messiah, back to that Land to rule and reign. The U.S. State Department is working hard to pressure Israel to divide the Land and give part of the Land to those who are sworn to never recognize an Israel. The policy continues to place the U.S. and the other countries involved on the wrong side of God! God has promised that He will retaliate against such a policy in Joel 3:2. This explains why we continue to have so many fires, floods, other disasters, weakened economy, etc. We cannot afford to continue down this path of offending God! Seemingly, God will tolerate all kinds of immorality and rebellion, but He will not tolerate those who would touch Israel! He even warns that those who meddle with Jerusalem will be severely injured (Zech. 12:2). We would do well in this November's elections, to send representatives to Washington that support Israel and vote in favor of her keeping the Land that God has set aside for the Jewish people! Ezekiel 36:24 makes it plain that God is bringing the Jewish people back **to their own land, not to someone else's!**

Islam: Many have asked in our conferences if the Bible mentions Islam in the last days. I do not see Islam mentioned specifically. However, I do note that many Islamic countries are mentioned as allies to Russia (Ezekiel 38:5-6) including Iran, as they come together on the Golan Heights to challenge Israel and to "take a spoil". God will miraculously destroy the armies as is recorded in Ezekiel 38 and 39. This will mean that the Muslim world and Russia will be left with no armies. I believe that this great event will happen soon. This will change the politics of the Middle East, and even the world, tremendously! It will leave a political vacuum that could be easily stepped into by Europe (the West) and China (the East). This is logical considering that these are the major power players mentioned in Revelation (chapters 13 & 16) for the time of the Tribulation. Also, if this event happens before the Rapture of the Church, it will also change the consideration that the Antichrist will be Muslim, seeing that he will have no Muslim armies to command.

Ahmadinejad: Destroy Israel, End Crisis - Associated Press - August 3, 2006 - Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad said Thursday the solution to the Middle East crisis is to destroy Israel. In a speech during an emergency meeting of Muslim leaders, Ahmadinejad also called for an immediate halt to fighting in Lebanon between Israel and the Iranian-backed militant group Hezbollah. "Although the main solution is for the elimination of the Zionist regime, at this stage an immediate cease-fire must be implemented," he said. Ahmadinejad, who has drawn international condemnation with previous calls for Israel to be wiped off the map, said the Middle East would be better off "without the existence of the Zionist regime."

Comment: This news piece tends to tie together the two great prophetic items, Israel and Islamic Iran. It reveals the hatred Iran has toward Israel and is making it more believable that Iran will eventually be part of an Israel-hating coalition that will come against her. A list of the armies are provided to us in Ezekiel 38:1-6. Iran (known as Persia until 1935 AD) is listed among several others in verse 5. Russia is the main leader, of the land of Magog. Ezekiel reveals that God will destroy the armies by an earthquake, torrential rain with hailstones, fire, and brimstone (Ezekiel 38:19-22). That Russia is strongly allied with Iran today, even helping her build her nuclear program, is a clue that this prophecy is soon to be fulfilled.

1.5 billion barrels of oil discovered near Rosh Ha'Ayin - Ynetnews.com - August 17th, 2010 - Israeli public must wait until September to see if country is sitting on profitable oil reserve, but statement to TASE gives peek into extent of Megged reserve. Question remains: How much of it is recoverable? Could the State of Israel be sitting on an oil reserve that can provide energy, cash flow, and international political influence? This is the question that everyone is waiting to be answered in the engineering report ordered by Givot Olam Oil, overseeing the drilling at the Megged 5 site, next to Rosh Ha'Ayin. The final report will be submitted on September 5. However, a preliminary report was already issued to Tel Aviv Stock Exchange on the oil reserves on the site. The amount of oil in place in Rosh Ha'Ayin plot is estimated at 1.525 billion barrels of oil. In previous reports, the quantity was appraised at only a few hundred barrels of oil a day.

Comment: Israel now has the two largest natural gas wells in the world. A large amount of oil will probably be discovered soon. Several oil exploration companies are involved. Will this be the "spoil" mentioned in Ezekiel 38:12-13 that brings Russia and her allies against Israel? Only time will tell and it will probably be very soon.

Jewish Women Having More Babies -

israelnationalnews.com - September 6, 2010 - In 2009 the increasing trend in the average number of children per Jewish woman continued. Today Jewish women have an average of 2.90 children (compared to 2.88 in 2008). Israel is one of the only Western countries in which the average number of children per woman is increasing.

New Years Eve: 5.77 million Jews in Israel -

israelnationalnews.com - September 6, 2010 - The Central Bureau of Statistics has revealed that New Year's eve Israel's population is 7.6455 million people, of which approximately 5.77 million are Jews, about 1.56 million Arabs, and 315 500 "others". It also found that 28% of the Israeli population is aged 0-14. Meanwhile, 14,572 immigrants arrived in Israel in 2009.

Comment: This report was to be expected. God promised to the Jewish people that He would gather them back to the Land and that He would multiply their population. *For, behold, I am for you, and I will turn to you, and you will be cultivated and sown. I will multiply men on you, all the house of Israel, all of it; and the cities will be inhabited and the waste places will be rebuilt. I will multiply on you man and beast; and they will increase and be fruitful...* (Ezek 36:9-11). God is simply doing what He has said He would do. Look at the last part of the verse quoted. Note that it also says that God will multiply both man and **beast**. (See next article).

New Israeli Weapon: Lion Dung -

Israelnationalnews.com - Sept. 27, 2010 - IDF soldiers sick of late night scrambles on the northern border for false alarms have come up with a unique solution. Many of the false alarms are caused by wild boars and other animals coming in contact with the security fence. The answer – lion dung from the Ramant Gan Safari placed at strategic intervals to scare the animals away from the fence. The operation is said to have been successful.

Comment: Not only is God multiplying the Jewish people's numbers in the Land of Israel, but the animals as well, both wild and domestic. (Again, note Ezekiel 36:9-11).

China Overtakes Japan in 2Q as No. 2 Economy

- foxnews.com - August 16, 2010 - Japan lost its place as the world's No. 2 economy to China in the second quarter as receding global growth sapped momentum and stunted a shaky recovery. Gross domestic product grew at an annualized rate of just 0.4 percent, the government said Monday, far below the annualized 4.4 percent expansion in the first quarter and adding to evidence the global recovery is facing strong headwinds. The figures underscore China's emergence as an economic power that is changing everything from the global balance of military and financial power to how cars are designed. It is already the biggest exporter, auto buyer and steel producer, and its global influence is expanding.

Comment: China would be among the group the Bible calls "kings of the East" in Revelation 16:12. An earlier reference in Revelation 9:16 calls for this army to be at least two hundred million strong, marching to the Valley of Armageddon to do battle. It would be understandable that an army of that size would have to come from a country, or countries of great resources. Seeing China moving into this position of great resources is then very predictable. China has been referred to as the "sleeping giant". After thousands of years, she is now waking up. Why now? It is because her role that will be played in Revelation's last days, are drawing near. China and others will soon take their places as "kings of the east".

Russia Suspends All Adoptions to U.S. Families

- Associated Press - April 15, 2010 - Russia suspended all adoptions to U.S. families on Thursday until the two countries can agree on procedures, the Foreign Ministry said, a week after an American woman sent her 7-year-old adopted son back to Russia on a plane by himself. The boy's return -- without supervision or explanation aside from a note he carried from his adoptive mother saying he had psychological problems - has incensed Russia and prompted aggressive media coverage of foreign adoptions.

Comment: Amazing that America will spend millions upon millions of dollars killing their own babies, leaving those Americans who would like to adopt having to go to other countries, spending even more money to do so. Not only is this abortion practice murder, but it is extremely hypocritical, inefficient, and expensive at best! Wouldn't it make more sense for Americans to adopt American babies? What's this got to do with Bible prophecy? The Bible says that man in the end times would be "without natural affection" (Romans 1:31). Also, II Thessalonians 2:11-12 calls for deception to be visited on those who do not love truth. Killing our own babies and therefore having to adopt others is deception gone to seed!

Assad: War likely after flotilla raid -

Jerusalem Post - June 17, 2010 - Syrian President Bashar Assad said Israel's attack on the Gaza aid flotilla has increased the chances of war in the Middle East, in a BBC interview on Wednesday. Assad said that Syria was working to prevent a regional war but he added that there was no chance of a peace deal with the current Israeli administration, which he called a "pyromaniac government". According to the Syrian president last month's Israeli commando assault on the Free Gaza flotilla in international waters had serious consequences..."[The raid has] destroyed any chance for peace in the near future," Assad told the BBC.

Comment: God says that Damascus (capital of Syria) will become a "ruinous heap" at Isaiah 17:1. It is a good thing that war did not result from this event but President Assad talking of war is sure sobering considering Isaiah 17:1!

Presbyterians Push to Demonize Israel -

Jerusalem Post - June 16, 2010 - You probably don't remember but before June 1967 there was peace in the land between the Mediterranean and the Jordan. There were no fedayeen, no terror attacks, no PLO. Only after it was "colonized in the 20th century" by Jewish immigrants from Europe who took "the land of Palestine from a majority of its inhabitants at gunpoint" did things go sour. First came the Nakba, the catastrophe that was the creation of the State of Israel in 1948, followed 19 years later by the "illegal" occupation of the West Bank and Gaza. That's the view the Presbyterian Church USA (PCUSA) will be asked to endorse next month when it meets in Minneapolis to consider a report by its Middle East study committee. Peace could again prevail over the land if the Israelis would only withdraw from all the lands occupied in 1967. To that end, the report calls for the US to halt all military and economic assistance for Israel.

Comment: It is a wonder how any Church can read a Bible and make the conclusion that Israel today is occupying someone else's land! This makes about as much sense as insisting that the United States give the Northeast back to the British. The big difference is that Israel has simply returned to land that belonged to her and there are those who don't want to live peacefully under Israeli authority. Again, Ezekiel 36:24 makes it plain that God is bringing the Jewish people back to **their own land, not to someone else's!**

Presbyterians to consider redefining marriage -

Associated Press - July 6, 2010 - This week's General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) will consider redefining marriage to include same-sex couples and allowing ministers to perform same-sex weddings. Carmen Fowler, president of the Presbyterian Lay Committee, believes those sorts of initiatives are to blame for the denomination's declining membership. Her group supports upholding the church's traditional definition of marriage. The PCUSA's newly-elected moderator, Cynthia Bolbach, supports gay marriage but told the assembly on Saturday that the denomination has become paralyzed. Fowler says that's what happens when a church body becomes disconnected from its head -- Jesus Christ.

Episcopal church in LA to ordain 2nd gay bishop

-AP - May 15, 2010 - Seven years after the Episcopal Church caused an uproar by consecrating its first openly gay bishop, it's set to do the same thing again; only this time with a woman. The Rev. Canon Mary Glasspool, of Baltimore, will be ordained and consecrated on Saturday, making her the second openly gay bishop in church history and one of the first two female bishops in the Diocese of Los Angeles' 114-year history. The Rev. Canon Diane M. Jardine Bruce, of San Clemente, Calif., will also be ordained Saturday.

Judge Overturns California Ban on Gay Marriage; Appeal Expected

- Newsmax.com - Aug 4, 2010 - A federal judge overturned California's same-sex marriage ban Wednesday in a landmark case that could eventually land before the U.S. Supreme Court to decide if gays have a constitutional right to marry in America.

Schwarzenegger: Let same-sex weddings resume

now - Associated Press - August 7, 2010 - California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger, who twice vetoed legislation that would have legalized same-sex marriage, has surprised gay rights supporters by urging a federal judge to allow gay couples to resume marrying in the state without further delay... "The Administration believes the public interest is best served by permitting the court's judgment to go into effect, thereby restoring the right of same-sex couples to marry in California," the Republican governor's lawyers said on his behalf. "Doing so is consistent with California's long history of treating all people and their relationships with equal dignity and respect."

Comment: It looks like the Episcopalians, Presbyterians, and the state of California are working hard to establish the condition the Bible calls for in the last days in Luke 17:28. Jesus said His coming would happen in days just like the "days of Lot". The "days of Lot" are defined for us in Genesis 19. Rampant and militant homosexuality is recorded there that typified Lot's day.

New Drug-Resistant Superbugs Found in 3 States

- September 14, 2010 - An infectious-disease nightmare is unfolding: Bacteria that have been made resistant to nearly all antibiotics by an alarming new gene have sickened people in three states and are popping up all over the world, health officials reported Monday. The U.S. cases and two others in Canada all involve people who had recently received medical care in India, where the problem is widespread. A British medical journal revealed the risk last month in an article describing dozens of cases in Britain in people who had gone to India for medical procedures.

Comment: Jesus predicted incurable disease (pestilence) as a sign of the end times in Matthew 24:7. Looks like we are definitely headed that way.

Jesus lives on in Jerusalem - Thousands of Messianic Jews reside in Israel, perform Jewish ceremonies and serve in IDF

- YNETnews.com - August 19, 2010 - Some 15,000 Messianic Jews currently live in Israel, but if you saw one on the street you would almost certainly fail to recognize any difference. They honor Jewish circumcision, bar-mitzvah, and wedding ceremonies, but believe Jesus is the messiah... They believe in Jesus – or Yeshua, as they call him – and in the teachings of the New Testament as well as the old. They are Jews in every sense, but for the most part keep this side of their faith to themselves. When these families gather for the Shabbat meal, however, Jesus is the guest star at their table... "Faith is more important than religion," says Asher Intrater, a 57-year old messianic rabbi in Jerusalem... Intrater perceives Messianic Jews as the followers of first-century Jews who dispersed after the destruction of the second temple, and Christianity as the erroneous development of the messianic faith among non-Jews. "They were wrong and we must now lead the movement to fix this mistake," he says. "It is our global mission."

Comment: This is an exciting piece of news because of its prophetic significance! Revelation 7 points to a future day when God will pour out His Spirit on 144,000 Jewish men and it is implied there that they will lead the world in the greatest effort of evangelism in the history of the world, more than the Church has been able to accomplish in 2,000 years. As God's Spirit is already moving among the Jewish people, there is anticipation that this prophecy will be fulfilled not too far in the future. One might ask: "How could these 144,000 accomplish more evangelism in the 7 year Tribulation than the Church has in 2,000 years"? Well, think of the impact that one Jewish man, full of the Holy Spirit, named Paul, had on the world just through his writings in the Bible. In Revelation 7, there is not one man full of the Holy Spirit, but 144,000! Their impact will be tremendous! The Messianic movement of today is a foreshadow of this great move of God in the earth. Lord, let it be soon!

Jam Made from Princess Diana's Hair Up for Sale

- Foxnews.com - July 05, 2010 - The royal hair? Jam made from what its maker claims is one of Princess Diana's hairs is up for sale at an art exhibition in London. The preserve, called "occult jam," is part of a surrealist art show at London's Barbican Art Gallery that includes exhibits by Salvador Dali and Rene Magritte. The 5-pound-a-jar (\$7.60) jam is both art and food, Sam Bompas, who founded catering company Bompas and Parr, said Sunday. He said the preserve is made by infusing a tiny speck of the late princess of Wales' hair with gin, which is then combined with milk and sugar to create a product with a taste resembling condensed milk. The hair was bought on eBay for \$10 from a U.S. dealer who collects what he says is celebrity hair and sells it in extremely tiny parts.

Comment: This is another indicator of how the values in western society have gotten so stupid! Who in their right mind would want some food made from the remains of Princess Diana, or say Michael Jackson, or Elvis, or whoever, etc? Jam made from parts of a dead person? How and why could the human mind even come up with such a thing?

Famous Quote: "About the time of the end, a body of men will be raised up who will turn their attention to the prophecies of the Bible, and insist on their literal interpretation in the midst of much clamor and opposition." Sir Isaac Newton (AD 1643 - 1727)

PA Finds Bibi's Biblical Reference 'Distasteful'

-Israelnationalnews.com - May 14, 2010 - Senior Palestinian Authority negotiator Saeb Erekat has criticized Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu for mentioning the Jewish people's historic tie to Jerusalem as described in the Bible...The Bible refers to Jerusalem and Zion 850 times, Netanyahu said...he said Jerusalem is not mentioned in the Koran at all...The PA has claimed all of the neighborhoods formerly held by Jordan, including the Old City, the City of David and the Temple Mount, as the future capital of a PA state. Speaking Wednesday, Erekat warned, "East Jerusalem cannot continue to be occupied if there is to be peace." Netanyahu, like previous prime ministers, states that Israel's capital will not be divided.

Comment: This news piece is a reminder that the final showdown will be over the city of Jerusalem. Zechariah 14: 2 declares that God will gather all nations against Jerusalem to battle just before Jesus returns to set up His Kingdom.

The Rapture Is Imminent!

The Rapture is the great event that Jesus introduced to His disciples about His return for the Church in John 14:2-3. Jewish theology up until that time taught that the Messiah would come and establish His Kingdom on earth. Jesus, however, revealed to His disciples that He would go the Father's House and prepare a place for them there, not on earth, then come again to take them there (John 14:2-3). He admonished them to be ready for the event at any moment. He stated it this way, "*Therefore be on the alert, for you do not know which day your Lord is coming*". (Matt 24:42). Not knowing the day can only apply if no countdown is given for it. No countdown is provided. Nothing has to happen before the Rapture is to take place, making it an imminent event.

By contrast, a countdown is provided in the Scriptures for the Second Coming, Jesus' return to earth. The **70th week of Daniel of Daniel 9:27 affords us the ability to calculate the day of the second coming of Jesus**. The statement then, "*you do not know what day your Lord is coming*" does not and cannot apply to Jesus' return to the earth to rule. Also, Scripture reveals many events that must precede the Second Coming. Among them would be the identity of the Antichrist revealed (II Thess. 2:3), the opening of the ministries of the 144,000 Jewish witnesses in Revelation 7, the identity of the "two witnesses" of Revelation 11, the Gog and Magog battle of Ezekiel 38 & 39, the nation of Israel turning to the Lord Jesus (Zechariah 12:10), etc. I think you get the idea. Jesus' return to earth is not imminent, but the Rapture, the return of Jesus for His Church to go to the Father's House is.

There are lots of challenges and misunderstandings about this idea today that the Rapture can take place at any moment. The most problematic one is very near to the mission of Lion of Judah Ministry. We are saying to all who will listen, "Jesus can come today". The only thing I know standing between us today and the Rapture, is that the place Jesus promised to prepare for us (John 14:2-3) is not ready. No man knows when it will be. When it is, He will come without delay. Today would be good!

ARE YOU READY?

Not sure you're going in the Rapture? Do what is recorded in Romans 10:9 today and you can be sure. Ask the Lord into your life today!



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*Speaking Engagements & Schedule-

- *Feast of Tabernacles Celebration. - October 2, 2010 - Clarksville, TN.
- *Springs of Life Family Church - Oct. 9-10, 2010 - Saskatoon, SK, Canada
- *Eston Bible College - October 13, 2010 - Saskatoon, SK, Canada
- *5th Saskatoon Bible Prophecy Conference - Oct. 15-17, 2010 -
- *Eleventh Lion of Judah Tour of Israel - December 29, 2010 - Jan. 9th, 2011.

Note: A great feature of this tour will be taking communion on the Mediterranean on New Year's Eve. See details on the Website, or call and request a color brochure.

*Nineteenth Annual Pre-Trib Research Association - Dec. 6-8, 2010

*Note: The Pre-Trib Research Association is made up of seminary professors, communicators, teachers, pastors, and church leaders. It was founded by Tim LaHaye for the purpose of defending the any-moment return of Jesus. It is an honor for me to be a member.

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