

The Next World War

Egypt and the Muslim Nations in Prophecy!

Is Al Qaeda and the Muslim terrorists just the “tip of the spear” of the next world war? What is the role of the upsurge in Muslim violence and hatred against the West in Biblical prophecy? There is much more to this story than millions begin to imagine! Here is the shocking, dumfounding truth – what the future holds for the world in the clash of civilizations!

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In a disquieting news photo taken during President Bush’s trip to the Middle East, the President was shown in close embrace with a member of the Saudi Royal Family. He also received a medal of valor from the Saudis – the highest medal ever awarded to a foreigner.

The arms-in-arms relationship between the House of Bush and the House of Saud goes back for decades, ever since World War II. It is the story of “Oil.” “Big Oil.” And geopolitics. The story threatens the existence of the state of Israel, which has looked upon the United States as her only true ally in a world filled with strident anti-Semitism – and the future existence and *survival of the United States itself!*

What does it all mean? How does it relate to Bible prophecy and the “end of days”? Have we so soon forgotten that five of the terrorist bombers on 9-11 were Saudis? That the most fundamental anti-US sect of the Muslims is Saudi Wahabism?!!

General Franks’ Warning

Gen. Tommy Franks says that if the United States is hit with a weapon of mass destruction that inflicts large casualties, the Constitution will likely be discarded in favor of a military form of government. Franks, who successfully led the U.S. military operation to liberate Iraq, expressed his worries in an extensive interview he gave to the men’s lifestyle magazine *Cigar Aficionado*.

In the magazine's December 2003 edition, the former commander of the military's Central Command warned that if terrorists succeeded in using a weapon of mass destruction (WMD) against the U.S. or one of our allies, it would likely have catastrophic consequences for our cherished republican form of government. Discussing the hypothetical dangers posed to the U.S. in the wake of Sept. 11, Franks said that "the worst thing that could happen" would be if terrorists acquire and then use a biological, chemical or nuclear weapon that inflicts heavy casualties.

"If that happens, Franks said, "the Western world, the free world, loses what it cherishes most, and that is freedom and liberty we've seen for a couple of hundred years in this grand experiment that we call democracy.' Franks then offered 'in a practical sense' what he thinks would happen in the aftermath of such an attack. 'It means the potential of a weapon of mass destruction and a terrorist, massive, casualty-producing event somewhere in the Western world – it may be in the United States of America – that causes our population to question our own Constitution and to begin to militarize our country in order to avoid a repeat of another mass, casualty-producing event. Which in fact, then begins to unravel the fabric of our Constitution. Two steps, very, very important" (John O. Edwards, NewsMax.com, Nov.21, 2003).

The war on terrorism is already threatening many freedoms we take for granted in the United States. The Supreme Court has handed the Bush administration (and any succeeding governments) the authority to arrest an American citizen without charges and to hold him without a trial. Anne Gearan of the Associated Press, wrote, "The Supreme Court ruled narrowly Monday that Congress gave President Bush the power to hold an American citizen without charges or trial, but said the detainee can challenge his treatment in court. The 6-3 ruling sided with the administration on an important legal point raised in the war on terrorism" (June 28, 2004).

The new ruling means that the U.S. government can arrest any citizen without any charges and refuse to bring them to trial. Of course, the one so treated can complain about it – but that's about all. Any citizen can be arrested and imprisoned without charges or trial and an indefinite period of time. This is a serious breach of our Constitutional rights. We are proceeding rather rapidly down the broad road to an absolute dictatorship in the years ahead!

A single terrorist attack could conceivably cause future elections to be suspended, or even the suspension of the Constitution. Calls have been made for the government to establish guidelines for the canceling or rescheduling of elections in the wake of a terrorist attack. Such guidelines currently do not exist.

"Homeland INsecurity"

The prophet Hosea warns, "Ephraim has mixed himself among the peoples; Ephraim is a cake unturned [half-baked, cooked on one side and not on the other]. ALIENS HAVE DEVoured HIS STRENGTH, *but he does not know it*. Yes, gray hairs are here and there on him, yet he does not know it" (Hos.7:8-9).

In the March issue of NewsMax, 2004, John L. Perry writes about “Massive Immigration ‘Swamping’ U.S. Cities.” He declares:

“Mass immigration, most of it coming from south of the border, is ‘swamping’ the United States, with six large U.S. cities now consisting mostly of foreign-born inhabitants, says a new report.

“The Federation for American Immigration Reform (FAIR), a Washington, D.C.-based group advocating tighter immigration restrictions, says 1.1 million immigrants will enter the U.S. this year alone. In its new report, FAIR says the immigration population nearly doubled from 19.8 million to 31.1 million a decade later.

“ ‘America’s immigration policies have launched us into a risky experiment never tried by a modern-day country’ said Dan Stein, FAIR’s executive director; in reference to the new numbers, ‘This demographic change is unlike anything this country has ever experienced, and is unprecedented in modern times.’”

The report mentions that about 9.2 million immigrants, or 30% of the total foreign-born population, comes from Mexico, according to the Census Bureau’s 2000 report. In 2000, more than half of the foreign-born lived in three states – California, New York, and Texas. If current levels of immigration continue, by 2010 the country’s foreign-born population will swell to 45,000,000.

Many regions of the United States are already struggling to provide basic services for people. Adding more numbers will simply make it far more difficult. A sad fact is that many of these immigrants, unlike immigrants generations ago, end up on welfare rolls and a sizable portion end up in prison because of lawlessness.

Former Homeland Security chief Tom Ridge says that the bottom line is that we must come to grips with the presence of 8-12 million illegals. But the United States seems to be in a quandary about how to handle this explosive issue. Representative Tom Tancredo, from Colorado, head of the House Immigration Reform Caucus, says we need to plug “gaping holes in both America’s porous borders and its dysfunctional guest worker programs.”

A number of extremist aliens in our midst would like nothing better than to begin to dominate the southwestern states, and carve out a new nation, called “Azatlan.” Some from Mexico still seethe over the fact that the United States fought Mexico in the middle of the nineteenth century, and then “liberated” or purchased the territories of California, Arizona, New Mexico, and, of course, Texas.

Foreign-born aliens with close ties to Mexico and other nations could become a dangerous “fifth column” in our midst in the years ahead.

It was prophesied, long ago!

“Aliens . . . Shall Ascend Above You”

In the book of Deuteronomy, God warns that He will punish His people if they disobey Him and forsake His covenant and break His commandments. He warns, “But if you will not obey the LORD your God by diligently obeying all his commandments and decrees, which I am commanding you today, then all these curses shall come upon you and overtake you: Cursed shall you be in the city, and cursed shall you be in the field . . . Cursed shall be the fruit of your womb, the fruit of your ground, the increase of your cattle and the issue of your flock. Cursed shall you be when you come in, and cursed shall you be when you go out. . .

“Aliens residing among you shall ascend above you higher and higher, while you shall descend lower and lower. They shall lend to you but you shall not lend to them; they shall be the head and you shall be the tail” (Deut.28:15-19, 43-44, NRSV).

Truly, “Ephraim mixes himself with the peoples,” and “foreigners devour his strength; gray hairs are sprinkled upon him, but he does not know it” (Hosea 7:8-9, NRSV). The foreign-born population dwelling in our midst is a ticking time bomb ready to explode.

How many of these ‘immigrants’ are disguised terrorists, sneaking across our borders, lurking in our midst, preparing to strike? Who knows?

The Muslim Menace

Besides aliens from south of the border, the United States, Britain, and Europe have accepted millions of Muslim immigrants during the past decades. An unknown but substantial number of these are fanatical extremists, or are influenced by fanatical Muslims of the Arab world. How many of them are potential terrorists? How many of them incite hatred against the Jewish people?

In Europe about 31 million Muslims live, work, and carry on their business. How many of these have been seduced by the appeal of “jihad” and Muslim extremism is anybody’s guess. The numbers, however, are no doubt growing and pose a serious threat, especially to such countries as France where they are a major population group. In Europe, the Muslim population poses a real threat to the European way of life. In Britain, terrorist plots have been nipped in the bud – but the danger remains at a high level.

Vast Muslim Subculture

Even in the United States, there is a vast Muslim subculture which is no doubt infected with Muslim extremists who are potential terrorists and who sympathize with al Qaeda and its militants. There are about six million Muslims in the U.S.

In *Onward Muslim Soldiers*, written by Robert Spencer, and published in 2003, the Muslim terrorist threat is carefully documented. Spencer asserts that radical Islam

exists, and is widespread, and that terrorists and militants around the world are using the Koran and teachings of Islam to recruit and motivate terrorists, making use of the doctrine of “jihad.”

Says Spencer, jihad is a vital part of Islamic theology. Jihad teaches that non-Muslims must be fought – that there can be no peaceful state of coexistence between Muslims and non-Muslims. Sheikh Muhammad Al-Khasif said, “There are . . . millions who lift up their eyes to Osama bin Laden as a savior” (quoted on page 11). Says Spencer: “*Many of these are in the United States right now*” (*ibid.*).

The Wahhabi sect is considered the most dangerous, and its birthplace is Saudi Arabia, supposedly an American ally in the Middle East. Their teachings are dispersed around the world through mosques and schools bankrolled by Saudi oil money. Wahhabism routinely identifies “Jews and Christians” as the enemy of Muslims.

Hatred of Christians and Jews

A typical example of their rhetoric is sheikh Muhammad Saleh Al-Munajjid who said in a Saudi mosque: “It is impossible to ever make peace with the Jews . . . The Jews are defiled creatures and satanic scum . . . The Jews are our enemies and hatred of them is in our hearts.” His prescription for fighting the Jews, and Christians, is to wage “jihad” against them – warfare, both spiritual and physical. Muslims, he said, must “educate their children to Jihad . . . educating the children to Jihad and to hatred of the Jews, the Christians, and the infidels; educating the children to Jihad and to revival of the embers of Jihad in their souls. This is what is needed now” (p.14).

Textbooks of Muslim schools in the United States are provided by the Saudis and promote this same hatred. One text so used states, “Judaism and Christianity are deviant religions,” and goes on: “Befriending the unbelievers, through loving and cooperating with them while knowing that they are unbelievers, makes those who are their friends the same as them.”

Even the radical terrorist group Hezbollah has a core membership in the United States at this time and has been infiltrating into this core those who have been through their terrorist training camps, developing terrorist skills.

Muslim American apologists claim the threat of Jihad is misleading and irrelevant, and dismiss the idea that it refers to real war and acts of terrorism. They claim “Jihad” is merely a “spiritual struggle.” This blithe dismissal plays down the martial element and is intended to put the American public and government at ease – off guard. But the truth is not so gentle. Says Spencer, “The first thing we must do is end our myopic complacency and accept the nature of the threat from radical Islam” (p.290).

Spencer warns, “There is unmistakable evidence that Islamic radicalism may have penetrated deeply into the fabric of American Islam” (p.292). Among the evidence is the Wahhabi bankrolling of mosques and schools; the hate-filled venom in the textbooks; the

rejection of American identity by Muslim students; discovered al Qaeda cells; and support for radical Muslim terrorism by Muslim professors and educators.

Secrets of the Koran

In his book *Secrets of the Koran*, Don Richardson reveals that the heart and core of Islam is violence. He writes, “In fact, there are at least 109 identifiable *war verses* in the Koran. One out of every 55 verses in the Koran is a war verse. War verses are scattered throughout Mohammed’s chapters like blood splatter at a crime scene” (p.28).

Here are some enlightening examples from the Koran, the “Bible” of the Muslim world, that we would all do well to understand:

“Fight against them until idolatry is no more and God’s religion reigns supreme” (Koran 2:193).

“Strike off their heads. Strike off their finger-tips! . . . because they defied God and his Apostle” (Koran 8:12-13).

“Prophet! Rouse the faithful to arms. If there are twenty steadfast men among you they shall vanquish two-hundred . . . A prophet may not take captives until he has fought and triumphed in the land [or, “until he has made a great slaughter in the earth” – Rodwell’s rendering of this last phrase]” (Koran 8:65, 68).

“Seize them and put them to death wherever you find them” (Koran 4:89).

“Believers, make war on the infidel who dwells around you” (Koran 9:123).

“When you meet the unbelievers in the battlefield strike off their heads and, when you have laid them low, bind your captives firmly” (Koran 47:4).

“When the sacred months [Ramadan] are over slay the idolaters wherever you find them. Arrest them; besiege them; and lie in ambush everywhere for them. If they repent [“convert,” Rodwell’s translation] and take to prayer and render the alms levy, allow them to go their way” (Koran 9:5).

Mohammed taught that both Jews and Christians were to be fought, even though the Scriptures were given to them. He considered them as “unbelievers,” because they do not follow his own teaching or accept him as a true prophet. For example, he considered Christians as idolaters and polytheists because of the teaching of the “Trinity” doctrine and Jesus Christ as being divine. He taught that such “idolaters” were to be sought out “relentlessly” (Koran 4:104) and called upon his followers to “annihilate the infidels” (Koran 3:141) (p.61, *Secrets of the Koran*).

Following his teaching, Islamic armies conquered far and wide, extorting wealth from Jewish and Christian populations, thereby funding their ongoing conquests. Islam has a secret plan for world domination and seeks to “prevail over all religions” (Koran

9:33; see also 48:28; 61:9).

Religious World War in the Offing

Says Don Richardson, “Islam has again set its sights on a conquest of Europe and of European civilization, wherever the latter has spread to North and South America and other regions. Muslim strategists ask their followers, *Why do we find in these modern times that Allah has entrusted most of the world’s oil wealth primarily in Muslim nations?*”

What is their answer? “Allah foresaw Islam’s need for funds to finance a final politico-religious victory over what Islam perceives as its *ultimate enemy: Christianized Euro-American civilization*. So, Islam follows Nazism, fascism and communism as the world’s latest hostile takeover aspirant” (p.161).

With this understanding, we ought to discern that the presence of Islamic schools, mosques, and peoples in our nations is nothing less than a dangerous “Trojan horse” getting ready to attack our nations *from within our own borders!*

Muslim radicals seek to exploit massive immigration – both legal and illegal – into western nations. With millions of Muslims now in place, and enemy countries thoroughly infiltrated, they will seek to take over by influencing the political process, and acts of violence and terrorism.

The Islamic threat looming over America, Britain, Canada, and the European nations, is serpentine, mostly hidden, but growing increasingly dangerous, and ought to be of highest priority and of urgent concern. Though not all Muslims seek war, the “true believers” who adhere to the Koran – who are a growing and forceful group – seek nothing less than all-out Jihad against the West!

Sleep-Walking Into the Apocalypse

The peril to modern America and Britain is breathing down our necks, yet the majority of people are still sleep-walking through the night, failing to comprehend the onrushing Apocalypse.

There is an air of “unreality” about it all. A nuclear weapon has not been unleashed since the end of World War II, when the U.S. dropped atomic bombs on Nagasaki and Hiroshima, Japan. Since the end of the “Cold War,” the massive majority of citizens have buried their heads in the sands of eternal optimism.

But today, even terrorists have possession of nuclear weapons, and more and more nations are joining the nuclear club.

The U.N.’s chief nuclear inspector says the situation is way out of control. Iranians have been bamboozling nuclear inspectors for the past 18 years, and now have

the ability to produce nuclear weapons.

Sources report that “dozens” of nuclear “dirty-bomb” warheads are missing from storage stockpiles, and al Qaeda may have as many as *twenty suitcase nukes*. One source says Osama Bin Laden purchased them from ex-KGB agents for a measly \$30 million, mere pocket-change to the oil-rich terrorist sponsors.

In addition to that peril, says Joseph Farrar, “In a few short years today’s terror-sponsoring nations may not need to send terrorists with backpack nukes to wreak devastation on the West because they will be capable of hitting New York or Los Angeles with warheads mounted on ICBMs” (*Worldnetdaily.com*, January 19, 2004, “Return of the Nuclear Threat”).

All of these factors are pushing the world toward the “New World Order” – and its aftermath.

“A Senseless Dove”

Incredibly unwise government decisions and policies have brought the United States to a very vulnerable state.

Says the prophet Hosea, “Ephraim is like a *dove, easily deceived and senseless* – now calling to Egypt, now turning to Assyria” (Hos.7:11). Other nations are taking advantage of the U.S. “free trade” policies and dumping merchandise in the United States, creating a tremendous balance of payments deficit. The U.S. is presently running a tremendous trade deficit with virtually every nation on the earth! Meanwhile, we sell or give vital and sensitive technology to nations which are our avowed enemies or questionable “new friends.”

Truly, the United States seems like a *silly, senseless dove* – not even realizing what foreign nations are doing to her own once robust economy! “Ephraim,” God says, “has *sold herself to lovers*” (Hosea 8:9, NIV). America gives billions to Russia, and gives the Chinese avowed enemy “most favored trade status.”

The sun set on the once mighty British Empire. America’s own sun is now beginning to set on her own world “Empire”! America is becoming a victim of its own lies, arrogance, folly and deception.

Moses warned the people long ago: “*Be sure your sin will find you out*” (Numbers 32:23, NRSV). The day of reckoning is not far off.

The Next World War

The most populous Arab-Muslim nation in the Middle East is ancient Egypt. What part will it play in the next “World War” where Muslim nations are pitted against

the West – Europe and America and their allies?

Down through time Egypt has been very important. It is the land of the pyramids. Its history dates back as far or further than any other kingdom on earth!

Egypt is the most populous and influential nation in all of Africa. It lies at the hub of Africa. Its population is over 78,000,000 – about 8 million people more than Iran. It has the largest army in the continent of Africa. It has the strongest military of any nation in Africa, largely because of American military aid. It is the traditional leader of the nations of northern Africa. It is currently seeking nuclear arms and obtaining ballistic missiles. Is Egypt, together with the other Sunni-Arab nations such as Saudi Arabia, and the Gulf states, soon going to pose a threat to the western world?

Egypt claims to be an ally of the West, although formerly she was built up by the Soviet Union. She has fought three disastrous wars with Israel, in 1956, 1967, and 1973, all of which she lost. But hope and hatred spring “eternal” in the human heart. Egyptians are Muslims, and Muslims hate the Jews, and most believe the United States is largely dominated by, infiltrated by, and influenced by *the Jews!*

What does Bible prophecy say as to the role of Egypt in world affairs? Egypt is the hub of the military might of the Islamic world. Although Pakistan has nuclear arms, they are in a stand-off with India, which also has nuclear arms.

Mahmoud Ahmadinejad emerged as president of the country of Iran, which is the modern form of ancient Persia, in June of 2005. Iran, under President Admakinejad, has embarked on a path of complete nuclearization, and seeks to build its own nuclear bombs, and poses a threat to the West.

However, in terms of Biblical prophecy, Iran is NOT part of the Sunni-Arab world at all. They are mostly SHIITE Muslims, a sect which divided from the Sunnis over a thousand years ago. The two rival sects abhor each other from time immemorial.

In the book of Ezekiel, we find that Persia – modern Iran – will be united together with “Gog and Magog” – modern RUSSIA and her allies – in the future (Ezek.38:2-5). This union of Gentile nations will launch an invasion of the Middle East and Israel at the very “time of the end.” See our article, “Russia in Prophecy” for the details.

Iran, therefore, is to be identified as one of the “kings of the EAST,” in Biblical end-time prophecy (see Rev.9:14-16; Rev.16:12-14). Iran, therefore, will be one of the nations fighting for world control at the incredible, age-ending “battle of that great day of God Almighty” (Rev.16:14).

How World War III Will Start!

The prophecy of Daniel 11 is the *key* to understanding what is going to happen in the future. It is the key that unlocks the puzzle, so that the pieces can properly be fitted

together. Notice! “And at the time of the end shall the king of the south” – that is, Egypt and her *allies* – “*push* at him: and the king of the north shall come against him like a whirlwind” (Dan. 11:40).

When the “king of the north,” which is the Beast power, modern Babylon – America and Europe and their allies – invades the Middle East, Jesus Christ said, “And when ye shall see Jerusalem compassed with armies, then KNOW that the desolation thereof is nigh. Then let them which are in Judea flee to the mountains . . . For these be the days of vengeance, that all things that are written may be fulfilled” (Luke 21:20-22).

What event will trigger this massive attack, which will lead to the destruction of modern Israel? What event will trigger, or unleash, the horror of World War III on this planet?

World War III will start when the future “king of the south” *pushes* at the “king of the north”! World War III will begin . . . *in the Middle East!*

It will be triggered by a hostile move on the part of the Sunni-Muslim world, led by Egypt, toward Europe and America! What will that move most likely be?

Cutting off the OIL supply!

That is the message that Daniel 11:40 is meant to convey! That is the WARNING God intends to get across! That is what your Bible really says!

Almighty God says, “But always, first of all, *I warn you through my prophets. THIS I NOW HAVE DONE*” (Amos 3:7, *Living Bible*).

The King of the North

Let us pick up the prophecy once again in Daniel 11. Look at verse 41. We read: “He [that is, the “king of the north”] shall enter also into the glorious land [the land of Israel], and many countries shall be overthrown: but these shall escape out of his hand, even Edom, and Moab, and the chief of the children of Ammon. He shall stretch forth his hand also upon the countries: and the land of Egypt shall not escape. But he shall have power over the treasures of gold and of silver, and over all the precious things of Egypt: and the Libyans and the Ethiopians shall be at his steps. But tidings out of the east and out of the north shall trouble him: therefore he shall go forth with great fury to destroy, and utterly to make away many. And he shall plant the tabernacles of his palace between the seas in the glorious holy mountain; yet he shall come to his end, and none shall help him” (verses 41-45).

This whole passage is talking about the FUTURE – the END TIME! In verse 40 it clearly states, “And at the *time of the end*. . .” The time of the end means NOW, not 50, 100, or 1000 years in the past! During the time immediately ahead of us, a southern “empire” is going to “push” – that is, *strike* – at a “northern empire.” “And the northern

empire will counterattack, and come like a whirlwind, and occupy many nations.”

Who is this “king of the north”?

Where does this prophecy take place? All geographical locations mentioned in Bible prophecy are given from the standpoint of the land of Israel, or the city of Jerusalem. A “king of the north” would have to be north of Jerusalem; a “king of the south” would have to be toward the south from Jerusalem.

In ancient times, Babylon was considered the kingdom of the north. It attacked Israel from the north. Babylon also attacked and conquered the city-state of Tyre. Ezekiel records, "For thus saith the Lord God; Behold, I will bring upon Tyrus [Tyre] Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon, a king of kings, *from the north* . . ." (Ezek. 26:7).

In the prophecy of Daniel 11, the northern kingdom referred to the people of Syria. When Alexander the Great died, his great world empire was divided up between his four generals. Ptolemy Soter ruled Egypt, part of Syria, and Palestine. Seleucus Nicator ruled Syria, Babylonia and territory east to India. Lysimachus ruled Asia Minor, and Cassander ruled Greece and Macedonia. At that time, the kingdom of Seleucus became the kingdom of the "north," and that of Ptolemy became the kingdom of the "south."

The "king of the north," then, refers to Babylon, and its northern descendants. Later, however, the kingdoms of Greece, Syria, Asia Minor and Babylonia were all swallowed up by the growing Roman Empire. During the centuries many of the ancient Chaldeans from Babylon actually migrated to Rome and established themselves there. The Chaldean Mystery Religion also migrated westward to Rome.

The kingdom of the north, then, eventually became centered in the Roman Empire, and occupied most of the continent of Europe! Today, the “king” or “kingdom” of the north would include Europe and America, and the countries of the “NATO” alliance!

Therefore, the prophecy of Daniel 11:40 takes on enormous portent for our time!

Keep your eyes on the Middle East, that volatile tinderbox of dynamite! Shortly, a mighty Arab colossus will rise in North Africa, with Egypt in the forefront. Fueled by the religious fanaticism of the Moslem world, it will launch a “jihad” or *holy war* against those whom it views as “infidels.” That war has already started, in the form of “terrorism.”

This future “push” action will trigger a massive response from “the king of the north,” a North Atlantic, America-Europe based world empire known as “The New World Order.” This conflict will quickly engulf the world and lead to worldwide, global conflict on an unimaginable scale where *BILLIONS will die!*

It will ignite thermonuclear World War III!

The Role of Egypt

Will the land of Egypt play a significant role in the upcoming world affairs in the immediate future? Does the nation of Egypt figure prominently in Bible prophecy? Will Egypt and her Sunni Arab allies play a vital role in the prophecies pertaining to the “Day of the Lord” – the time of God's intervention in world affairs to stop mankind's hellish rush toward nuclear oblivion?

The astonishing answer is *yes!* Few realize it, but the nation of Egypt is destined to play a very important role in world affairs during the next few years – and its role is definitely mentioned, time and time again in Bible prophecy!

Anciently, there were several primary great super Gentile world powers that dealt with ancient Israel over the centuries. These were Babylon, Persia, Greece, and Rome, in the north and east. But in the south was the land of Egypt!

Could Bible prophecy ignore Muslim-dominated Egypt? What crucial role will they play in Bible prophecy in the “Last Days” in which we are living?

According to the Word of God, Egypt and its Muslim allies will play a DECISIVE and VITAL role in unfolding future world events – a role which will stagger the world! Why have millions overlooked the significance of Egypt in prophecy in the “last days?”

An Old Testament “Type”

What nation was it that “pushed” at Babylon in ancient times? It also was none other than *Egypt!*

“After all this, when Josiah had prepared the temple, Necho king of Egypt came up to fight against Carchemish by Euphrates [he was fighting the Babylonians!]” (II Chron. 35:20).

What nation was it that posed the “final hurdle” to Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon (or king of the north, in his time), to his ambition to rule the world? It was the kingdom of Egypt! God says, “And the Egyptians will I give over into the hand of a cruel lord; and a fierce king shall rule over them, saith the Lord, the Lord of hosts” (Isa. 19:4).

Jeremiah wrote about Pharaoh-Necho, who was a *type* of the future king of Egypt who will “push” at modern Babylon – perhaps by trying to cut off all the oil to Europe from the Middle East, or perhaps by initiating a military campaign against Europe, as the Moslem Empires of old tried to do: “Against Egypt, against the army of Pharaoh-necho king of Egypt, which was by the river Euphrates in Carchemish, which Nebuchadnezzar

king of Babylon *smote*" (Jer.46:2).

Read this entire chapter. It describes the coming fate of the armies of the King of the South! Jeremiah records: "Egypt riseth up like a flood, and his waters are moved like the rivers; and he saith, I will go up, and will cover the earth; I will destroy the city and the inhabitants thereof. Come up, ye horses; and rage, ye chariots; and let the mighty men come forth; the Ethiopians and the Libyans, that handle the shield; and the Lyddians, that handle and bend the bow" (vs. 8-9).

What is the time frame of this prophecy? When was it to occur? Notice it!

Verse 10 – "For this is the DAY OF THE LORD GOD OF, HOSTS [the coming "*Day of the Lord*" in Bible prophecy!], a day of *vengeance*, that he may avenge him of his adversaries: and the sword shall devour, and it shall be satiate and made drunk with their blood: for the Lord God of hosts hath a sacrifice in the north country by the river Euphrates" (v.10).

How plain! Here is the "king of the south" *pushing* at the king of the north – and the result! This "pushing" will include more than the threat to cut off oil – it will include most likely an OIL EMBARGO, and possibly military strikes, missiles launched toward Europe and America – even a military invasion of some sort – an attack upon the borders of the "king of the north"!

Is this just an ancient prophecy applying only to ancient Egypt in the days of Nebuchadnezzar? Not at all! Bible prophecy is DUAL! Notice the proof!

Prophecy Is DUAL

Notice, once again, verse 10 of this chapter: "For this is the DAY OF THE LORD GOD of hosts, a *day of vengeance*, that he may avenge him of his adversaries: and the sword shall devour, and it shall be satiate and made drunk with their blood: for the *Lord God of hosts* hath a sacrifice in the north country by the river Euphrates" (v. 10).

This verse clearly identifies the TIME ELEMENT of this prophecy as the "day of the Lord," the "day of God's vengeance!" That expression, used, throughout the Old Testament prophecies, refers to the time just before the second coming of the Messiah, Jesus Christ, to rule this earth!

It is the time period lying *just ahead of us now!*

The land of Egypt will be crushed, and smitten, by a modern Babylonian power from the "north." But this modern Babylon is centered in America and Europe – it will be a kingdom, or a union, of ten military nations (symbolized by the "ten toes" of the image of Daniel the prophet, in Daniel, chapter two). It will be a composite world Empire, like that of ancient Babylon and Rome, which will include the nations of modern Europe and North America as well – a 'New World Order' – which will include the nations of NATO

(North Atlantic Treaty Organization).

It will rise up mightily, and grow quickly, into superpower status, and will astonish and shock the world. It will be a *powerful* kingdom, just like ancient Babylon! Write for our articles: “Who is the Beast of 7 Heads and 10 Horns?” “Who Is Modern Babylon the Great?” “Coming Soon – a New Roman Empire?”

Jeremiah added, “They did cry there, Pharaoh king of Egypt *is but a noise*, he hath passed the time appointed. . . . Egypt is like a very fair heifer, but destruction cometh; it cometh out of the *north*” (Jer. 46:17, 20). “The daughter of Egypt [that is, the END TIME Egypt, the descendant of ancient Egypt] shall be *confounded*; she shall be delivered into the hand of the people of the *north*” (verse 24).

Continuing with verse 25, “The Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, saith; Behold, I will *PUNISH* the multitude of No, and Pharaoh, and Egypt, with their gods, and their kings; even Pharaoh, and all them that trust in him: And I will deliver them into the hand of those that seek their lives, and into the hand of Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon, and into the hand of his servants ... But fear not thou, O my servant Jacob, and be not dismayed, O Israel: for, behold, I will save thee from afar off, and thy seed from the land of their captivity; and Jacob shall return, and be in rest and at ease, and none shall make him afraid” (verses 25-27).

How plain it should be that a modern Moslem Empire is going to rise up in the Arab world, with Egypt as its head. It will think to recapture its glory of old. It will think to spread the faith of Allah to the rest of the world. Religious fanaticism will stir up a mighty Arab Empire, and it will think to spread its faith by force of arms! But it will come to its end, in shame and horror.

A Treaty with the Muslims

What does God say about Israel trusting in Egypt and the Muslim world, and making a treaty with them? And what does God think about the United States, also, depending upon Egypt and Saudi Arabia as if they were “buddies” and “brothers” and close “allies”?

Notice! God THUNDERS at the American government and people, and the British, and their allies, who seek alliances with Egypt and the Saudis and Arab states which are Muslim, and who literally “hate our guts”!

“*WOE* to the *rebellious* children, saith the Lord, that take counsel, but not of me; and that cover with a covering, but not of my spirit, that they may add to their sin: That walk to go down into EGYPT, and have not asked at my mouth; to *strengthen themselves in Pharaoh*, and to TRUST in the shadow of *Egypt!* Therefore shall the strength of Pharaoh be *your shame*, and the trust in the shadow of Egypt *your confusion*” (Isaiah 30:1-3).

God thunders to our foolish nations, today, “WOE to them that go down to Egypt for help; and stay on horses [military equipment], and trust in chariots [missiles and warplanes and tanks], because they are many . . . but they look not unto the Holy One of Israel, neither seek the Lord! . . . Now the Egyptians are men, and not God; and their horses flesh, and not spirit . . .” (Isaiah 31:1-3).

The Word of the Everlasting God says that those who trust in Egypt and the MUSLIMS are *DOOMED!*

God says of the “daughter of Egypt,” meaning modern Egypt, “The nations have heard of thy shame, and thy cry hath filled the land: for the mighty man hath stumbled against the mighty, and they are fallen both together” (Jer.46:12).

Even as King Nebuchadnezzar of old smote Egypt, the king of the south, even so the modern Beast power, modern Babylon, will smite modern Egypt, and crush her!

How clear that Egypt REPRESENTS the focal point of the “king” or “kingdom” of the “south”!

“South,” in terms of Bible prophecy, means SOUTH OF ISRAEL, south of Jerusalem! Modern Egypt, the largest Arab nation in the Middle East, and who was the “king of the south” throughout history, will be punished and carried away into captivity (Jer.46:19). God thunders, “*The daughters of Egypt shall be confounded; she shall be delivered into the hand of the PEOPLE OF THE NORTH*” (v. 24).

For a greater understanding of these prophecies, write for our articles, “Panorama of Bible Prophecy,” “Daniel 11 – Final Warning,” and “Daniel 11 – the Longest Prophecy in the Bible.”

Ezekiel's Prophecy

The prophet Ezekiel also tells us even more about this coming World War III fought between the “king of the north” and the “king of the south.”

“Son of man, set thy face against Pharaoh king of Egypt, and prophesy against him, and against all Egypt: Speak, and say, Thus saith the Lord God; Behold, I am against thee, Pharaoh king of Egypt, the great dragon that lieth in the midst of his rivers And all the inhabitants of Egypt shall know that I am the Lord, because they have been a *staff of reed* to the house of Israel. When they took hold of thee by thy hand, thou didst break, and rend all their shoulder: and *when they leaned upon thee*, thou brakest, and madest all their loins to be at a stand.

“Therefore thus saith the Lord God; Behold, I will bring a sword upon thee, and cut off man and beast out of thee. And the land of Egypt shall be desolate and waste . . .” (Ezek. 29:1-9). Again, this whole chapter is a *type* of what is going to occur in the future!

BETRAYAL at Hand

The *New International Version* has verses 6-7, “You were a reed to the house of Israel; when they grasped you with the hand, you broke, and tore all their shoulders; and when they leaned on you, you broke, and made all their legs unsteady.”

This is a *future* prophecy, and not just something which occurred ages ago! How do we know this?

Chapter 30 proves it! This chapter continues the prophecy against Egypt! It gives us the time setting. Notice! Ezekiel declares: “The Word of the Lord came again unto me, saying, Son of man, prophesy and say, Thus saith the Lord God; Howl ye, Woe worth the day! For the DAY is near, even the *Day of the Lord* is near, a cloudy day; it shall be the *time of the heathen*.”

“And the sword shall come upon *Egypt*, and great pain shall be in *Ethiopia*, when the slain shall fall in *Egypt*, and they shall take away her multitude, and her foundations shall be broken down. *Ethiopia, and Libya, and Lydia*, and all the mingled people, and *Chub*, and the men of the land that is in *league*, shall fall with them by the sword” (Ezek. 30:1-5).

Notice the time setting for this prophecy. It is during the “DAY OF THE LORD” – the time just ahead of us, during the climactic close of this human age of misrule, when Jesus Christ will establish His Kingdom over all!

The rest of this chapter describes in greater detail how Egypt will be punished. This chapter is describing the countries “in league” or allied with the “King of the south”! This includes the nations of North Africa, and the Sunni Arab nations of the Arabian Gulf!

This means the House of George Bush will soon be BETRAYED by the House of Saud and their allies and friends!

We of the western world will be *BETRAYED* by our so-called “*allies*” and “*friends*” among the Arabs and Muslims in the Middle East!!

Geopolitical traitors will turn on us! Supposed “friends” will turn against us – in the name of fanatical religious extremism and volatile hatred!

Prophecy is DUAL

Why is it so few, if any, seem to understand the pivotal role Egypt will play in future Bible prophecy?

Some have erred because they felt the prophecies concerning Egypt all applied

historically – that these many Biblical references only applied to ancient Egypt and the time of King Nebuchadnezzar.

However, God plainly says these things are also to unfold during the time called "THE DAY OF THE LORD"! Therefore, it should be obvious that all these prophecies of the Bible are DUAL in nature, and DUAL in fulfillment!

Some have been mistaken about these prophecies about Egypt because they misunderstood Ezekiel 29:15, where we read: "It [Egypt] shall be the basest of kingdoms; neither shall it exalt itself any more above the nations: for I will diminish them, that they shall no more rule over the nations" (Ezek. 29:15).

But what does this verse really say? Does it by any stretch of the imagination say that Egypt since the time of Nebuchadnezzar has always been the "basest" of kingdoms? All the "kings of the south" mentioned in the book of Daniel, chapter 11, ruled *after* the time of Nebuchadnezzar! Egypt has been a mighty nation *many* times since those ancient days! Even in the days of Saladin, and Muhammad Ali, Egypt was a power to be reckoned with in the Middle East!

King of the South in Prophecy!

The "king of the south" can be none other than *Egypt with her allies!*

Notice, further, then, what Bible prophecy actually has to say about this vitally important nation lying on the northeastern corner of the continent of Africa! Notice what God's Word says is going to occur in the *immediate future*, the days lying just ahead of us, now, in world affairs!

Notice! Egypt, in ancient times, was often regarded as the enemy of God's people. It is even used as a spiritual "type" of "sin." The nation of Israel was enslaved by the Egyptians for 230 years, when God delivered His people at the hand of Moses.

But once again, in the future, God says His people are once again going to become *slaves in Egypt!*

We read in the prophecy of Isaiah, that when Christ the Messiah returns, "And it shall come to pass in that day, that the Lord shall set his hand again the *second time* to recover the remnant of his people, *which shall be left*, from Assyria, and from EGYPT . . ." (Isa.11:11).

Isaiah describes this further in the 27th chapter. We read, "And it shall come to pass in that day, that the Lord shall beat off from the channel of the river unto the stream of Egypt, and *ye shall be gathered one by one*, O ye children of Israel. And it shall come to pass in that day, that the great trumpet shall be blown, and they shall come which were *ready to perish* in the land of Assyria, and the *outcasts in the land of Egypt*, and shall worship the Lord in the holy mount of Jerusalem" (Isa. 27:12-13).

During the coming holocaust, the modern nations of Israel – including the Anglo-Saxon peoples of North America, England and the British Commonwealth, as well as the Jews – will be punished for their sins, and will be a “slave labor force,” working in many nations. Many of them will be in Assyria, or modern Germany. Many others will be doing slave labor in Egypt, even as their ancestors did in the days of Moses, thousands of years ago!

But once again, prophecy says, God will DELIVER His people from every nation where they have been driven!

Jeremiah described this incredible time, and the age we are rapidly plummeting into, this way: "Ask ye now, and see whether a man doth travail with child? wherefore do I see every man with his hands on his loins, as a woman in travail, and all faces are turned into paleness? “Alas! for *that day is great*, so that *none is like it*. it is even *the time of Jacob's trouble*, but he shall be saved out of it” (Jer.30:6-7).

These verses describe the GREAT TRIBULATION which this world is rapidly approaching. Jesus also spoke of it. He said, “For then shall be *great tribulation*, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be. And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved [alive!]: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened” (Matt. 24:21-22).

During this coming tribulation and holocaust, the nations descended from ancient Israel will be punished as never before, and the survivors will be scattered among the nations as captive slaves. They will perform slave labor in Assyria and Egypt! But from there, God promises, He Himself will rescue them!

Salvation and Deliverance Is Coming

“Therefore fear thou not, O my servant Jacob, saith the Lord; neither be dismayed, O Israel: for, lo, I will save thee from afar, and thy seed from the land of their captivity; and Jacob shall return, and shall be in rest, and be quiet, and none shall make him afraid” (Jer.30:10).

God continues, “For I am with thee, saith the Lord, to save thee: though I make a full end of all nations whither I have scattered thee, yet will I not make a full end of thee: but I will correct thee in measure, and will not leave thee altogether unpunished” (verse 11).

“Thus saith the Lord; Behold, I will bring again the captivity of Jacob's tents, and have mercy on his dwellingplaces; and the city shall be builded upon her own heap, and the palace shall remain after the manner thereof. And out of them shall proceed thanksgiving and the voice of them that make merry; and I will multiply them, and they shall not be few; I will also glorify them, and they shall not be small” (Jer.30:18-19).

Terrible times indeed lie ahead. But God will save His people from oppression! He will deliver them, and then bless them as they have never been blessed before!

The prophet Daniel uses this expression over and over again to refer to the culmination of this age of human world empire, and the inauguration of the age of the Messianic reign of Jesus Christ over the nations. At “the end,” Daniel wrote, “the kingdom and dominion, and the greatness of the kingdom under the whole heaven, shall be given to the people of the saints of the most High, whose kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey him” (Daniel 7:27).

Many of the prophecies given to Daniel by revelation from God dealt with “the *last end* of the indignation: for at the time appointed *the end* shall be” (Daniel 8:19). Many of these prophecies were not to occur for “many days” (verse 26).

Speaking of this period of history many years in the future, from Daniel’s point of view, God’s messenger said: “And at *that time* shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people: and there shall be a TIME OF TROUBLE, *such as never was* since there was a nation even to that same time; and at that time thy *people shall be delivered*, every one that shall be found written in the book” (Daniel 12:1).

Never before has the world held within its grasp the awesome power to be able to annihilate all mankind in thermonuclear destruction! Therefore we are *living* in the very days Daniel was told about!

Will you be one of the ones who will be delivered?

The Messiah declared in sobering words of warning: “But take heed to yourselves and be on your guard, lest your hearts be overburdened and depressed (weighed down) with the giddiness, headache and nausea of self-indulgence, drunkenness, and worldly worries and cares pertaining to [the business of] this life, and [lest] that day come upon you suddenly like a trap or a noose; for it will come upon all who live upon the face of the entire earth.

“Keep awake then and watch at all times [be discreet, attentive, and ready], praying that you may have the full strength and ability and be accounted worthy to escape all these things [taken together] that will take place, and to stand in the presence of the Son of Man” (Luke 21:34-36, Amplified Parallel Bible).

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