

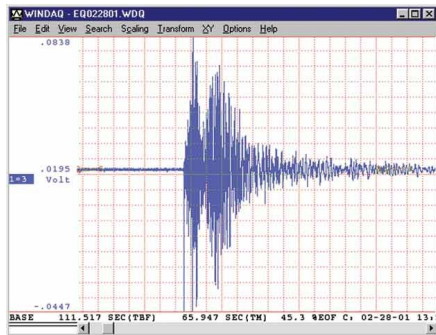
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## Prophecy Newsletter

### CHILE EARTHQUAKE MOVES EARTH AXIS!

There is another measure of how powerful the earthquake in Chile was—listen to this, it moved so much mass on the planet, that Government scientist are now saying that it moved the earth off its axis by about three inches... and as a result shortened the day by a few millionth's of a second. Also, the quake raised the ground level of one Chilean island by six feet.

This quake follows the one just several weeks ago that ruined much of the capital Haiti and its outlying communities. The fact remains that had this quake in Chile been at the same depth of Haiti (8 miles instead of 22 miles in Chile) and also a bit more inland much of what we know of this part of the world would



have been obliterated!

The 8.8 quake caused widespread damage, destroying buildings, bridges, and roads in many areas. Electricity, water and phone lines were cut. Chilean President Michele Bachelet said altogether over two million people have been affected. Several Pacific countries were hit by waves higher than usual after a tsunami was set off by the quake. In French Polynesia waves 6ft. High swept ashore, but there were no immediate reports of damage.

In Hawaii, Tahiti and New Zealand, residents in coastal areas were warned to move to higher ground. Hawaii later lifted its tsunami warning after waves measuring just under 3 ft high struck but caused no damage. The earthquake

struck at 0634 GMT., 70 miles north-east of the city of Concepcion .

The earthquake has kept alive the idea that we are living in extreme times on our planet. Prophecy teachers point to the teachings of Jesus that in the last times we would see an increase in frequency of and intensity of earthquakes. Many scientist contend that for the most part we have not seen any massive increase in deadly earthquakes.

However, data provided by seismic detection equipment placed in thousands of places on the earth have begun showing an increase in both minor and major earth motion.

The debate will continue along with global warming doctrines that contend humans are the problem for the tilt in so many natural events happening around the globe. But for now the fact remains... humanity is suffering at unprecedented levels never seen before and there seems to be no end in sight.

Jesus told us their would be several signs that would foretell the age or season right before his return. Of course, we don't know the day nor the hour as Jesus said... but we can discern the happenings around us enough to know that we are certainly experiencing the birth pains as prescribed by the words of Christ.

All these are the beginning of sorrows. Though none of those events are the specific sign of the end of the age, collectively they are a sign. Just as is true with labor pains, we should expect the things mentioned— wars, famines, earthquakes, and so on.

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# ISRAEL'S RIGHT IN THE "DISPUTED" TERRITORIES

Little is understood about Israel's rights to what are generally called the "occupied territories" but what really are "disputed territories."

That's because the land now known as the West Bank cannot be considered "occupied" in the legal sense as it had not attained recognized sovereignty before Israel's conquest. There has never been a Palestinian state, and no other nation has ever established Jerusalem as its capital despite its being under Islamic control for hundreds of years.

**The name "WEST BANK"** was first used in 1950 by the Jordanians when they annexed the land to differentiate it from the rest of the country, which is on the east bank of the River Jordan. It was at Jordan's insistence that the 1949 armistice line became **not a recognized international border but only a line separating armies**. This boundary became the famous "Green Line," so named because the military officials during the armistice talks used a green pen to draw the line on the map.

**After the Six-Day War**, when the Arab armies once again sought to destroy Israel and the Jewish state subse-

quently captured the West Bank and other territory, the United Nations sought to create an enduring solution to the conflict. U.N. Security Council Resolution 242 is probably one of the most misunderstood documents in the international arena. While many, especially the Palestinians, push the idea that the document demands that Israel return everything captured over the Green Line, nothing could be further from the truth. The resolution calls for "peace within secure and recognized boundaries," but nowhere does it mention where those boundaries should be.


It is best to understand the intentions of the drafters of the resolution before considering other interpretations. The U.S. Ambassador to the U.N. at the time, former Supreme Court Justice Arthur Goldberg, made the issue clear when he stated that, "the resolution speaks of withdrawal from occupied territories without defining the extent of withdrawal." This would encompass "less than a complete withdrawal of Israeli forces from occupied territory, inasmuch as Israel's prior frontiers had proven to be notably insecure."

**After the war in 1967**, when Jews started returning to their historic heart-

land in the West Bank, or Judea and Samaria as the territory had been known around the world for 2,000 years until the Jordanians renamed it, the issue of settlements arose. However, Eugene V. Rostow, U.S. Undersecretary of State for Political Affairs in 1967 and a drafter of the resolution, maintained that the original British Mandate of Palestine still applies to the West Bank. He said "the Jewish right of settlement in Palestine west of the Jordan River—that is, in Israel, the West Bank, Jerusalem—was made unassailable. That right has never been terminated and cannot be terminated except by a recognized peace between Israel and its neighbors." There is no internationally binding document pertaining to this territory that has nullified this right of Jewish settlement since.

**The perception that Israel is occupying stolen land is morally and factually incorrect**; and the more this narrative is accepted, the less likely the Palestinians feel the need to come to the negotiating table.

*By Danny Ayalon  
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Having traveled in Israel along the West Bank I can tell you there is a powder-keg brewing. The Israeli government believes they have the right to build towns/settlements in these territories. The leaders on the world stage are demanding Israel give up these building programs and give back what is essentially their own land to the Palestinians. Yet the prophecy in Obadiah 15-16 predicts there will come a day when the people who are the "Palestinians" will, "and they shall be as though they had never had been." Peace will not be with the Palestinians but eventually between Israel and the Anti-Christ. This issue will continue all the way through the Rapture of the Church.

## Exciting Conferences Coming Up...

**April 11-14**

**McJester Baptist Church  
Pangburn, AR.**

**Pastor: Denver Gillespie**

**April 30-May 2**

**Glendale Baptist Church  
Booneville, AR.**

**Pastor: Jarrell Woodhull**

# TURKEY SNUBS ISRAEL HOLDS DEFENSE DRILLS WITH SYRIA

Syria said on Tuesday (3/2/2010) it would hold military exercises with Turkey, shortly after Turkey canceled maneuvers with Israel.

Ankara's decision, which was commended by Syria, revived fears of cooler relations between Israel and NATO member Turkey.

"We held our first joint land military exercise (with Turkey) last spring. And today we have agreed to do a more comprehensive, a bigger one," said Syrian Defense Minister Ali Habib, speaking at a news conference.

Turkey, a secular Muslim country, has been a key ally of Israel, but ties have been strained over Turkish Prime Minister Tayyip Erdogan's harsh criticism of Israel's three-week offensive in the Hamas-ruled Gaza Strip in De-

cember and January.

Both Turkey and Israel on Monday denied the cancellation of air force exercises scheduled for this week posed any threat to their long-standing bilateral ties and strategic interests.

In Washington, the U.S. State Department on Tuesday objected to Turkey's last-minute decision to exclude Israel from the exercise. "We think it's inappropriate for any nation to be removed from an exercise like this at the last minute," said State Department spokesman P.J. Crowley.

But Syrian Foreign Minister Walid Al-Mouslem commended Ankara canceling of the exercises, in comments made during a high-level meeting of Turkish and Syrian ministers. "We extremely welcome that decision. This

decision is based on Turkey's approach towards Israel and reflects the way Turkey regards the Israeli attack in Gaza," Mouslem told reporters in the Syrian city of Aleppo, where 10 Turkish ministers met 15 Syrian ministers to discuss energy and electricity projects.

European Union candidate Turkey, under Erdogan's Islamist-rooted AK party, has deepened its ties and influence in the Middle East, expanding Ankara's foreign policy beyond its traditional Western-oriented focus and strengthening ties with countries such as Syria and Iran.

Once on the brink of war over Kurdish separatist rebels, Turkey and Syria have strengthened their commercial ties and have signed a bilateral visa-free agreement.

*Haaretz.com  
Reuters*



The fact that Turkey is turning a cold shoulder to Israel with this Military Exercise party involving Syria is a sign of things to come. The military alliance spoken of by Ezekiel that invades Israel will involve both Turkey and Syria! While there are many others in this quest to eject Israel from the Middle-East two of the key players are now growing more friendly... even sharing their military information and personnel. So continue to watch this piece of the puzzle as well as Libya and their work with Turkey and Russia.

## SIGNS OF THE TIMES

One hundred and three years ago in 1907 there was not one single, tangible, measurable sign that indicated we were living in the season of the Lord's return. The first to appear was the Balfour Declaration which was issued by the British government on November 2, 1917. This Declaration was prompted by the fact that during World War I the Turks sided with the Germans. Thus, when Germany lost the war, so did the Turks, and the victorious Allies decided to divide up both the German and Turkish empires.

The Turkish territories, called the Ottoman Empire, contained the ancient homeland of the Jewish people — an area the Romans had named Palestine after the last Jewish revolt in 132-135 AD.

In 1917 Palestine included all of modern day Israel and Jordan. In the scheme the Allies concocted for dividing up the German and Turkish territo-

ries, Britain was allotted Palestine, and this is what prompted the Balfour Declaration. In that document, Lord Balfour, the British Foreign Secretary, declared that it was the intention of the British government to establish in Palestine "a national home for the Jewish people."

The leading Evangelical in England at the time was F. B. Meyer. He immediately recognized the prophetic significance of the Declaration, for he was well aware that the Scriptures prophesy that the Jewish people will be regathered to their homeland in unbelief right before the return of the Messiah (Isaiah 11:11-12).

Meyer sent out a letter to the Evangelical leaders of England asking them to gather in London in December to discuss the prophetic implications of the Balfour Declaration. In that letter, he stated, "The signs of the times point toward the close of the time of the Gentiles... and the return of Jesus can

be expected any moment."

Before Meyer's meeting could be convened, another momentous event occurred. On December 11, 1917 General Edmund Allenby liberated the city of Jerusalem from 400 years of Turkish rule.

There is no doubt that these events in 1917 marked the beginning of the end times because they led to the worldwide regathering of the Jewish people to their homeland and the reestablishment of their state.

### Since 1917

Since the time of the Balfour Declaration, we have witnessed throughout the 20th Century the appearance of sign after sign pointing to the Lord's soon return. There are so many of these signs today, in fact, that one would have to be either biblically illiterate or spiritually blind not to realize that we are living on borrowed time.

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# IF IRAN NUKES ISRAEL

Now, years after the international community has been deluding itself about the Iranian nuclear intentions, Tehran openly and arrogantly confirms the worst. The Islamic republic is destined to become a fully nuclear power—international law and diplomacy see you later!

Not surprisingly, Iran has made clowns of all those smug world leaders who placed their faith in reason and statecraft. The principle loser in this lethal comedy is plainly apt to be Israel. What exactly does this microstate have to fear from a nuclear Iran?

Thirty years ago, I published authoritative descriptions of the physical and medical consequences of nuclear war, any nuclear war. These generic descriptions were drawn largely from a 1975 report by the National Academy of Sciences and included the following still valid expectations: large temperature changes, contamination of food and water; disease epidemics in crops, domesticated animals, and humans; irreversible injuries to aquatic species; widespread and long-term cancers; radiation-induced abnormalities in those “in utero” at the time of detonations; a vast growth in the number of skin can-

cers; and increasing genetic disease.

What does all this mean to Israel, as it soon will face a determined and possibly jihadist nuclear adversary in Iran?

Overwhelming health problems would afflict the survivors of any Iranian nuclear attack upon Israel. Those difficulties would extend far beyond prompt burn injuries.

Tens of thousands of Israelis would be crushed by collapsing buildings and torn to shreds by flying glass. Others would fall victim to raging firestorms.

After an Iranian nuclear attack, even a “small” one, those few medical facilities that might still exist in Israel would be taxed beyond capacity. Water supplies would become unusable. Housing and shelter could be unavailable for hundreds of thousands, perhaps even millions, of survivors. Transportation would break down to rudimentary levels. Food shortages would be critical and long-term.

Israel’s normally complex network of exchange systems would be shattered. Virtually everyone would be deprived of the most basic means of livelihood. Emergency police and fire services would be decimated. All systems dependent upon


electrical power could stop functioning.

Extensive fallout would upset many delicately balanced relationships in nature. Insects are generally more resistant to radiation than are humans. This fact, coupled with the prevalence of unburied corpses, uncontrolled waste, and untreated sewage, would generate tens of trillions of flies and mosquitoes. Breeding in the dead bodies, these insects would make it impossible to control typhus, malaria, dengue fever, and encephalitis. Unanticipated interactions between individual effects of nuclear weapons would make matters worse.

Although any 11th-hour pre-emption would encounter overwhelming operational difficulties, Israel can never rely upon the still-smooth assurances of leaders in Washington or elsewhere. Nor can it rely entirely upon its own system of ballistic missile defense to protect civilians, Arabs as well as Jews.

Until now, it seemed to many that Israel could reasonably renounce its legal right to anticipatory self-defense and depend instead on promises from others. The many were wrong.

*By Louis Rene Beres  
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 Ezekiel 38-39 tells us plainly a conglomerate of Islamic nations will invade the land of Israel! Most likely it will happen right after the rapture of the church. Israel is “living securely” (38: 8). A major motive will be to steal the wealth of Israel (v.12). Many nations will stand by and not get involved (v.13). At this point of invasion God will become angry with this invading horde and slay them within Israel’s borders. God will send fire upon the lands of some of those involved in this invasion. Could this be nuclear weapons? Possibly! It appears that in the last seven years of the tribulation period that there are a few times when judgment of fire is mentioned. Men will have sores, burned, water undrinkable, etc. I think we are witnessing the progress toward this period of time when nations will come against Israel... loaded with Weapons of Mass Destruction!

Israel will burn weapons of these invaders for seven years. Russia (Magog) and her allies will be buried in Israel for seven months (v.12). Israel will know that the Lord God of Israel made this happen. His glory is set among the nations and in Israel (v.21). So, watch what is happening in Iran, Iraq, and Russia along with her allies. Time is ticking toward this real Bible Prophecy!

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