

IT MIGHT BE TODAY

Mahdi gras

Each week we present what we call a prophecy update. We check the news for stories that seem to corroborate centuries old prophecies found in the Bible.

We've known for a long time that Iran would be a major player in the events of the end times. Iran, called by its ancient name Persia, is mentioned in the Bible as a prominent member of a coalition of nations that attacks Israel from the north either just prior to, or just at the beginning of, the seven year Great Tribulation. It's a 2500 year old prophecy that tells us we should watch Iran and when we see that nation rising up in wickedness it's a sign of the last days.

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According to a Christian news source, Mohabat News,

Iran's supreme leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei has called on his people to prepare for a war and the End of the World.

In [a September 2012] message, Ayatollah Khamenei warned the Iranian people of the coming of the Mahdi, the Hidden Imam, the last and awaited Imam who will appear for the Doomsday to save the world and impose Islamic world order.

Ayatollah Khamenei stressed the coming of the Mahdi was prophesied in the Quran and all Iranians were to prepare for it.

He said that, if the Iranian people believed themselves to be the soldiers of the Twelfth Imam, they should get ready to be led by Allah to the war to help the Islamic civilization triumph over the world.

"It is our destiny," the Iranian spiritual leader concluded.

http://www.mohabatnews.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=5305:irans-supreme-leader-urges-iran-to-prepare-for-the-end-of-the-world&catid=35:inside-iran&Itemid=278&utm_source=Iranian+Christian+News+Agency+-+Mohabat+News

Iranian media report that Tehran has been circulating a brochure titled "The Last Six Months," urging officers to brace themselves ahead of the Mahdi's arrival and the last standoff with the West. If you want to know what Khamenei really believes you need to read the pamphlet.

The pamphlet is scary. It describes the 9/11 attacks and the invasions of Afghanistan and Iraq as signs that the time is near. But it also prophesies much more significant signs that would launch the six-month time frame for the reappearance of Mahdi: an attack on Syria and then an attack on Iran.

In late January Israeli jet fighters destroyed two critical targets in Syria, a Syrian convoy loaded with sophisticated weapons intended for the Lebanese terrorist group Hezbollah, and an unconventional weapons facility near Damascus.

An attack against Iran by Israel is not unlikely.

The Mahdi will only reappear, they believe, when Israel is destroyed and the U.S. is brought to its knees; two-thirds of the world's population will die in a nuclear exchange, and with this chaos and havoc engulfing the earth, the "coming" will unfold.

As revealed in an Iranian documentary titled "The Coming Is Upon Us," it is believed within the current Islamic regime that the Ayatollah is the historical figure who will rise up against the infidels and pass the flag of Islam to the Mahdi.

<http://mobile.wnd.com/2012/04/iran-preparing-for-the-last-six-months/#uTf1eoagdf7OGwFG.99>

If I'm understanding all this correctly, the current supreme leader of Iran thinks he is going to personally welcome the 12th Imam after a nuclear exchange that destroys Israel, that brings the U.S. to our knees, and that kills two-thirds of the world's population.

These are the guys who want a nuclear weapon for peaceful purposes.

A former CIA operative stated, "As the West continues to negotiate with the leaders of the Islamic regime in Iran, even accepting their nuclear program for "peaceful purposes," one thing is ominously lacking: an understanding of their ideology."

These are the kinds of wars and rumors of wars you'd expect from a literal reading of the Bible and its prophecies.

I'm looking for Jesus to return to resurrect and rapture the church. You are, too, if you are a believer.

If not you'd better get ready for Him, then stay ready and keep looking up because ***ready or not, Jesus is coming!***