

IT MIGHT BE TODAY

"The Nuke Deal"

If these are the last days, and if Bible prophecy is to be taken literally, then we ought to be able to look at the news and the trends in the world and see corroboration of the prophecies that are still awaiting fulfillment.

One well-known prophecy of the last days is in Ezekiel 38 & 39 predicting a coalition of nations hostile to Israel who will invade her.

One of those nations, listed by name, is Persia. Persia is modern-day Iran.

One author recently said, "for the last thirty years, the Islamic Republic of Iran has not only been constantly calling for the destruction of Israel, but has also been acting to make it happen."

The eyes of the world have been on Iran because of her nuclear program. You may have read that Iran has agreed to halt its program of enriching uranium.

In an on-line article, CNN reported,

Iran started suspending high levels of uranium enrichment Monday as an interim deal struck with six world powers went into effect, state media reported, making way for more talks and fewer sanctions.

Iran stopped enrichment of uranium to the 20% purity level and disconnected cascades of centrifuges enriching uranium in Natanz, a top nuclear official told state-run Press TV.

The United States and European Union announced that they were suspending certain sanctions for six months as part of the deal.

If all conditions are met, Iran will get sanctions relief totaling about \$7 billion, including access to \$4.2 billion in frozen assets, during the six months the interim deal is in effect.

<http://www.cnn.com/2014/01/20/world/meast/iran-nuclear-deal/>

Don't get too excited. According to a former senior UN nuclear official, Iran could break the deal at any time and be just two to three weeks away from building operational nuclear warheads.

Olli Heinonen, former deputy director general of the International Atomic Energy Agency, appeared on a Sunday radio show, where he discussed recent remarks from Iran's top nuclear negotiator. Abbas Araghchi said last week that Iran could resume enriching uranium to levels prohibited by the nuclear deal in one day's time. Heinonen told Aaron Klein's WABC Radio show that it would take Iran "two, three weeks to have enough uranium hexafluoride high-enriched for one single weapon."

<http://flashtrafficblog.wordpress.com/2014/01/20/nuclear-deal-would-leave-iran-2-to-3-weeks-from-the-bomb-says-former-senior-un-nuclear-official/>

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu labeled the new agreement a "historic mistake" and said Monday that it "reduces the pressure on Iran without receiving anything tangible in return, and the Iranians who laughed all the way to the bank are themselves saying that this deal has saved them."

Netanyahu also reiterated his commitment to preventing Iran from developing a nuclear weapon - which is diplomatic-speak for threatening a military attack on Iranian facilities if Israel believes Tehran can build such armaments.

At a joint news conference Tuesday with Canadian prime minister Stephen Harper he said, "Iran's military nuclear program must be stopped, and Iran's military nuclear program will be stopped."

<http://www.cnn.com/2013/11/25/politics/iran-deal-opponents-5-things/>
<http://news.yahoo.com/iran-39-military-nuclear-programme-39-stop-israel-003725722.html>

If you read the Bible, and take it literally, you'd expect Israel to be a nation in its ancient homeland. They are; and don't think that isn't a miraculous fulfillment of prophecies more than 2500 years old.

You'd further expect Persia - Iran - to be a sworn enemy. She is.

Everything is just as expected because these really are the last days and the Bible really does predict the future with 100% accuracy.

We trust the prophecies and the promises of God. One of those is that Jesus will return imminently to resurrect the dead believers of the church age, and that when He does He will also rapture living believers off of the earth. We will be changed in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, and be transported to Heaven.

Are you ready for the rapture? If not, get ready, stay ready, and keep looking up. ***Ready or not, Jesus is coming!***