

IT MIGHT BE TODAY

THE ARAB SPRING

Every Sunday we present a prophecy update. We show how news and trends in the world corroborate centuries-old prophecies you read in the Bible.

For the past little while we have been witness to incredible political upheaval in the Middle East that have been labelled "the Arab Spring." The Arab Spring is a name given to the revolutionary wave of demonstrations and protests occurring in the Arab world that began on December 18, 2010.

To date, rulers have been forced from power in Tunisia, Egypt, Libya, and Yemen; civil uprisings have erupted in Bahrain and Syria; major protests have broken out in Algeria, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Morocco and Sudan; and minor protests have occurred in Lebanon, Mauritania, Oman, Saudi Arabia, and Western Sahara.

There's a fascinating prophecy in Psalm 83 that may be being fulfilled by the Arab Spring!

Psalm 83:1 Do not keep silent, O God! Do not hold Your peace,
And do not be still, O God!

Psalm 83: 2 For behold, Your enemies make a tumult; And those
who hate You have lifted up their head.

Psalm 83: 3 They have taken crafty counsel against Your people,
And consulted together against Your sheltered ones.

Psalm 83: 4 They have said, "Come, and let us cut them off from
being a nation, That the name of Israel may be remembered no
more."

Psalm 83: 5 For they have consulted together with one consent;
They form a confederacy against You:

Psalm 83: 6 The tents of Edom and the Ishmaelites; Moab and the Hagrites;

Psalm 83: 7 Gebal, Ammon, and Amalek; Philistia with the inhabitants of Tyre;

Psalm 83: 8 Assyria also has joined with them; They have helped the children of Lot.

The peoples and nations named correspond to various nations currently surrounding Israel. The revolutions have brought radical Islamic Israel-hating governments into power.

The psalm predicts a war against Israel but goes on to say God will defend Israel.

Scholars point out this is a different war, a different invasion, than the famous one prophesied by Ezekiel. It's likely the Psalm 83 invasion occurs first. With all the turmoil, and such a sudden shift in governments, it would seem reasonable to propose that this war is shaping up right before our eyes.

Something else to add to the mix. There is a prophecy in Isaiah that has never been fulfilled.

Isaiah 17:1 The burden against Damascus. "Behold, Damascus will cease from being a city, And it will be a ruinous heap.

On July 24 it was reported that Syria was threatening Israel with chemical weapons. The very existence of those weapons, given the political unrest in Syria, is a threat.

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, appearing on Fox News Sunday morning for an interview with Chris Wallace, zeroed in on the Syria situation and focused exclusively on the threat that Syrian chemical weapons could fall into the hands of Hezbollah, a possibility that Israel cannot allow.

Former Mossad chief Danny Yatom said on July 13 that Israel is preparing for the possibility of military action in Syria.

Are we on the verge of Damascus, Syria, being wiped-out as Isaiah prophesied? Could that trigger the war of Psalm 83?

Those are speculations. What we can say for sure is that the Bible, centuries ago, told us the nations surrounding Israel would attack her and that Damascus would be destroyed

These are the last days and things are lining up just as God said they would!

Does anything need to happen before Jesus returns to resurrect and rapture the church? No. And that's why I like to end these updates by saying, Get ready, stay ready, keep looking up.

Ready or not, Jesus is coming!