

Mid-East Prophecy Update – May 12th, 2019

- For today's prophecy update, I want to share with you something the Lord has been ministering to me over the last few months.
- It has to do with whether or not there will be a final warning of sorts, on a national or even global scale, or are these warnings it.
- In other words, is what we're seeing take place today the only warning we'll have before the Lord's return as a thief in the night.

- I am of the belief that what's happening now are warning signs, as it were, like that of those warning lights in the cars we drive.
- When that light comes on it's a warning that time is of the essence and there's something that needs your immediate attention.
- So too is this true with the warning lights in the world today, such that, the time is at hand, and we need to pay attention to this.

I'll begin with this Al Arabiya report on Friday about the U.S. warning merchant ships of a possible Iranian attack in the Middle East. US commercial ships including oil tankers sailing through key Middle East waterways could be targeted by Iran in one of the threats to US interests posed by Tehran... The US military said this week that a number of B-52 bombers would be part of additional forces being sent to the Middle East to counter what the Trump administration calls "clear indications" of threats from Iran to US forces there. <https://english.alarabiya.net/en/News/middle-east/2019/05/10/US-warns-merchant-ships-of-possible-Iranian-attacks-in-Middle-East.html>

Also on Friday, The Times of Israel reported on US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo threatening a "swift and decisive" US response to any attack by Iran, in the latest of a series of escalating statements and actions. "The regime in Tehran should understand that any attacks by them or their proxies of any identity against US interests or citizens will be answered with a swift and decisive US response," Pompeo said in a statement. "Our restraint to this point should not be mistaken by Iran for a lack of resolve," he said. The Times went on to quote President Trump who said "We have information that you don't want to know about," ... "They were very threatening and we have to have great security for this country and many other places." Asked about the possibility of a military confrontation, he said "I don't want to say no, but hopefully that won't happen,"

<https://www.timesofisrael.com/us-threatens-iran-with-swift-decisive-action-as-tensions-escalate/>

Make no mistake about it, Iran is not only responsible for the escalation in the region, they're also responsible, by proxy, for the Gaza escalation. This according to The Jerusalem Post who quoted former national security adviser Yaakov Amidror who asks the question, "Why did the Islamic Jihad do this?" "The answer is again and again and again - Iran." ... "Iran, through Palestinian Islamic Jihad – its proxy in Gaza – is behind the current escalation in the South." <https://www.jpost.com/printarticle.aspx?id=588796>

- Dare I say all of these reports and the many like them point to the aforementioned warning lights on the dashboard of prophecy.
- Specifically, the warning light of Ezekiel 38 and with it, the warning light of Isaiah 17 both of which are on the cusp of fulfillment.
- If this is the only warning that we'll have, and it very well could be, then wouldn't it be incumbent upon us to take heed to them?

- In closing let me hasten to say to ignore the warnings is to do so to ones own peril whether you're a believer or a nonbeliever.
- This is why we do these weekly prophecy updates and end with the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the simple ABC's of Salvation.
- The Gospel, or good news is that Jesus was crucified, buried, rose again on the third day, and is coming back for us one day.

The ABC's of Salvation

- The A is for Admit you're a sinner and your need for the Savior, (Romans 3:10, 23 – 6:23).
- The B is for Believe in your heart that Jesus is Lord and God raised Him from the dead, (Romans 10:9-10).
- The C is for Call upon the name of the Lord and confess with your mouth that Jesus Christ is Lord, (Romans 10:9-10, 13).