



Life in the Spirit Blog

Preparing Christians for Major Events That Will Take Place in the United States in the Near Future

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The War in Gaza – Destruction, Propaganda, and Escalation

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I. Introduction

We live in extraordinary times – Biblical times actually, as we are beginning to see prophecies from the Bible being fulfilled before our very eyes. The October 7 attack from Hamas into Israel has served to unite two different groupings of people that were otherwise at odds with each other:

- * Different political factions in Israel, including those seeking to depose Benjamin Netanyahu as prime minister of Israel – have united around him to be their leader in this war,**
- * Shiite and Sunni Muslim nations, who historically have not gotten along, are becoming unified as they see their fellow Muslims being killed in Gaza.**

This issue of LifeintheSpirit is an attempt to look behind the headlines to see what is behind the horrific attacks and geo-political forces at work. I hold these views lightly, because this is the Middle East after all: birthplace of three major religions, famous for deep-seated animosities that go back hundreds or even thousands of years, epicenter for many prophecies, and the site where Jesus Christ came to earth, and promises to return. I do not condone violence by either side, and attempt to report on what I learn.

We can see life and history as a three-stranded rope – for a set of events, we can see human volition at work, Satan’s minions who seek to steal, kill, and destroy, and the hand of our Lord. I think the events in Israel and Gaza display all three.

II. The Hamas – Israel War – Things Are Not What They Seem

What is Hamas?

Hamas is an Islamist militant movement and one of the Palestinian territories' two major political parties. It governs more than two million Palestinians in the Gaza Strip, but the group is best known for its armed resistance to Israel.

“In 1988, Hamas **published its charter**, calling for the destruction of Israel and the establishment of an Islamic society in historic Palestine. Hamas has fired rockets and mortars into Israel since the group took over the Gaza Strip in the mid-2000s”, and Israel has responded in kind. So Hamas and Israel have had a long-standing conflict over the land of Israel.

Hamas' Attack on October 7

On October 7, the world was horrified to see the Palestinian group Hamas launch a surprise large-scale rocket attack against Israel from the Gaza Strip, plus Hamas fighters breaking through the border, and killing over 1,400 people, and capturing approximately 240 hostages in nearby Israeli communities. Hamas's military leader, Mohammed Deif, said the group **undertook its assault** because of Israel's long-running blockade of Gaza, its occupation of Palestinian lands, and its alleged crimes against Muslims, including the desecration of Al-Aqsa Mosque in Jerusalem.

Israel launched retaliatory strikes and ordered a complete blockade of the Gaza Strip, home to more than 2 million people, cutting off supplies of water, food, and fuel. On October 27, Israel launched a large-scale ground incursion into the Gaza Strip with the declared goal of eliminating Hamas fighters and rescuing the hostages.

The Official Narrative

Hamas calls for establishment of an Islamic Palestinian state that would replace the current state of Israel, and believes in the use of

violence to carry out the destruction of Israel. So the official narrative from Israel and echoed by our White House is that Hamas is a terrorist organization that launched a surprise attack to kill and maim as many Israeli civilians, including women and children, as possible. Thus Hamas terrorists must be hunted down and wiped off the face of the earth.

Seeing horrific pictures of Israeli citizens being killed on the news media garnered immediate support from our U.S. government, who not only fully supports Israel politically, but with financial and military aid, even moving a massive armada of 72 NATO ships into the eastern Mediterranean in support of Israel.

What Israeli Leaders Really Intend

- * Several Israeli leaders have stated that **there are no innocent civilians in Gaza** (i.e. even the women, children, and babies are considered to be Hamas terrorists and need to be eliminated).
- * They also describe how this is **a war for “Greater Israel”**. In case you didn’t know, “Greater Israel” refers to the nation of Israel taking total control of both the Gaza Strip and West Bank, and forcing the Palestinians to move to other countries, or killing them by genocide.
- * Greater Israel can also refer to the boundaries of a much larger Israel, as described in the Old Testament, which would include taking parts of NINE neighboring countries.
- * A prominent rabbi stated: **“The land is ours, including Gaza and Lebanon. We will destroy everyone with God’s help. This includes all the way from Egypt to Iran.”**
- * **Netanyahu called Palestinians “Amelikites”, which in the Old Testament, God told the children of Israel to kill them all.**

Netanyahu Quotes Old Testament Bible Verse to Justify IDF Genocide of Palestinian Children

(Nearly 5,000 Palestinian children are known to have been killed in the fighting between Hamas and the IDF.)

- * Some rabbis have stated Israel must kill all the Palestinians, quoting the Old Testament, with some Knesset members even calling for nuking Gaza.
- * **Many Jews see Palestinians as sub-human**, and many Zionist Christians have embraced that lie. Consistent with that view, **Israeli News Live Host Steven Ben-Nun** reports that even before

October 7, an acquaintance of his bragged about practicing killing Palestinians as “target practice, improving my skills.”

- * **Netanyahu has stated that all Gazans must leave their homes.** (58% of all Gaza homes have already been destroyed, including many in refugee camps).
- * **Their plan is to remove all Palestinians from Gaza.** They warned Gazans in northern Gaza to flee to southern Gaza, then bombed northern Gaza, and are even tearing up the roads with bulldozers (to make the area uninhabitable). Now they are warning Palestinians to flee southern Gaza. But where can they go? Egypt has said to send them into the Sinai would be an act of war.

Israel’s Retaliation Looks Like Genocide

The escalation of the conflict has resulted in the deaths of over 11,000 in the Gaza Strip and 29,000 injured, with [at least 4,500](#) of those deaths being people under 18, prompting the head of the United Nations to call the besieged territory a “[graveyard for children](#).” The UN has noted that death tolls released by Gaza’s authorities have [proven to be accurate](#) in the past.



- * Recent reports have warned that Gaza’s population of 2.3 million may be on the brink of [suffering mass starvation](#) as Israel has only allowed very limited amounts of humanitarian aid to enter amidst a siege of the enclave, and over 95% of all food imports into Gaza have been cut off.
- * [Relief organization accuses Israel of genocide via starvation: The](#)

ethnic cleansing being carried out against Gazans is so blatantly obvious -- and such a gross violation of Nuremberg codes -- that relief organization Oxfam International has just declared Israel to be engaged in "starvation as a weapon of war." As the escalation of the conflict extends to its 19th day, a staggering 2.2 million people are now in urgent need of food.

* [At least 700 Palestinian children were killed in Gaza in one week](#)



Source of image: Iristhtimes.com

* Israel bombed a refugee camp because reportedly there was a Hamas leader there, and 500 people were killed.

* [90 Israeli doctors signed a statement encouraging the Israeli government to bomb hospitals in Gaza](#) because there might be Hamas fighters there.

* [BREAKING: Compelling video evidence points to Israeli AIR BURST bomb striking al-Ahli hospital grounds, killing hundreds of Palestinian civilians as they slept on courtyard grounds adjacent to the parking lot](#)

* Israel attacked the al-Shifa Hospital, the largest hospital in the Gaza Strip, which at the time housed 7,000 people because their homes were blown up.

- **Israeli snipers shot doctors and patients through the windows of the hospital, and shot people trying to leave the hospital.**
- Israel also has an armed drone hovering over the hospital, firing on doctors and nurses.
- 202 medical staff members have been killed, 60 ambulances have been destroyed, and 1,770 children are missing.
- [Israel's claimed "evidence" of Hamas headquarters at Al Shifa Hospital in Gaza unraveling under scrutiny](#)
- **If the IDF agenda was not genocide, why would their snipers be shooting doctors and patients through hospital windows?**

* 101 United Nations workers have been killed in Gaza, the largest number ever killed in a military conflict.

* A Gaza grave digger buried 600 bodies in one day, and said he can't

- sleep at night because most of them were children.
- * UNICEF has stated that 700,000 Palestinian children in Gaza are now homeless.
 - * Israel has shut off water and power to Gaza, bombed hospitals, schools, refugee camps, bakeries, grocery stores, a university, mosques, and CHRISTIAN CHURCHES.
 - * The pain and suffering in Gaza is not confined to one faith. The Israeli military is also KILLING GAZA CHRISTIANS and BOMBING CHRISTIAN CHURCHES.

Question for Christian Zionists

If the destruction of the Jewish people in Germany in WWII was evil, how can you justify killing all Palestinians (including Christian Palestinians) at this time by starvation or weapons of war?

When God commanded the children of Israel to wipe out the Canaanites, it was because they were profoundly evil, sacrificing their children to Molech, plastering their live children into the city walls, and performing genetic manipulation upon animals and humans – polluting the human gene pool. We were created in God’s image, and manipulation of human genes is a blasphemous practice and rebellion against God. Is that the situation in Gaza today?

And this is the very time that Jesus is personally evangelizing many Arabs (because the church won’t do it), appearing to many in dreams at night and bringing them to salvation.

In a very telling move, Israel established a homosexual PRIDE refuge in Gaza, and an Israeli soldier put up a gay pride flag and sign that said “In the Name of Love”. (Tel Aviv has often been called the most gay-friendly city in the world).

Discovering Deeper Agendas - Things Are Not What They Seem

A few facts that have not made it into the mainstream media:

- * Hamas was created and funded by Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu to split the political base of the Gaza Strip from the PLO, the predominant political power of the West Bank.

- * **Israel was on the verge of civil war, and Netanyahu was being investigated for massive corruption** when this attack took place, leaving Netanyahu in power as leader of a nation now united to fight Hamas. **Netanyahu needed a 9/11 to stay in power, and it happened.** He even called it “Israel’s 9/11”.
- * **The notion that this was a surprise attack is an absolute fabrication.**
- * **Netanyahu was warned about the attack 10 days ahead of time by the Egyptian government**, whose leader’s wife is Jewish. His response was to pull his troops back from the wall to allow Hamas easier access, and even take the guns from the Israeli kibbutzs next to the border with Gaza. **He had to make sure there was enough violence and killing to justify him staying in power and a massive retaliation against Hamas in Gaza.**
- * There are also reports that Hamas has been infiltrated by Mossad agents, so they knew the attack was coming, and knew the recent desecration of the al-Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem might trigger a strong reaction, along with **other provocations**.
- * Israelis in the kibbutzs next to Gaza complained bitterly about **the Israeli Defense Forces taking 7 to 8 hours to respond to their cries for help. This is unheard of, as Israel is famous for its quick response time**, and a person can travel the entire length of the country in 2½ hours.

Clearly this attack was known about by the Israeli government ahead of time, and even facilitated by pulling back forces to allow violence and capturing of Israeli citizens as hostages.

The Hamas-Israel War is a Land Grab for the Ben Gurion Canal and Natural Gas and Oil Resources

- * When the Suez Canal was built, it changed history as it greatly facilitated world trade and became one of the most strategic choke points in the world.
- * When Egypt nationalized the Suez Canal (which goes through its territory, after all), the Lawrence Livermore Laboratory came up with a plan to create **a new canal right through Gaza, called the Ben Gurion Canal. Here is a graphic of it, showing the canal passing right through Gaza, thus saving billions of dollars:**



Source of image: globalresearch.ca

- * You can learn more about it here: [“An Alternative to the Suez Canal Is Central to Israel’s Genocide of the Palestinians?”](#)
- * With the Suez Canal being controlled by the BRICS nations (Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa, plus six additional nations, including Egypt, this could kill the prosperity of the West.
- * So the Ben Gurion Canal would be a counterpoint against China’s massive Belt and Road initiative.
- * **There are also billions of dollars’ worth of natural gas off shore from the Gaza Strip, which goes with the land. Israel has plans to develop and benefit from these natural gas deposits off the coast of Gaza,** in cooperation with Egypt. You can learn more about it here: Video: [“Wiping Gaza Off The Map”: Big Money Agenda. Confiscating Palestine’s Maritime Natural Gas Reserves.](#) You can see the map of these resources here:



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U.S. Involvement in the Hamas - Israel War

- * The U.S. vetoed two resolutions for a cease-fire in the United Nations.
- * President Biden notified congress he is taking the legal steps to fight Iran militarily through the War Powers Resolution law.
- * U.S. Congress is strongly pro-Israel “all the way”, and is borrowing money from China (printing U.S. treasuries from nothing), incurring more debt, to send money and military aid to Israel.
- * There are now 72 NATO ships in the Mediterranean, including EIGHT carriers.
- * There are also credible reports of U.S. Special Forces now in Gaza.
- * The war is now expanding, as U.S. fighter planes have bombed terrorist bases in Syria, and Israel and Hezbollah are skirmishing at the Israel – Lebanese border. In addition, Algeria and Yemen have declared war against Israel.
- * Following the terror attacks of October 7th, Iranian-backed groups attacked U.S. troops more than two dozen times in Syria and Iraq.
- * Several Arab states and Iran said they will attack Israel if it launches a massive ground invasion of Gaza.
- * Over one million Turks held a rally opposed to Israel’s invasion of Gaza.
- * U.S. Secretary of State Blinken stated that Israel should “use smaller bombs” to minimize civilian casualties.

QUESTIONS:

- Why doesn't our government call for peace – for negotiations to resolve key issues in Gaza, Israel, and Ukraine?
- Hundreds or thousands of people are being killed every day, many of whom are children. Have we no compassion for these innocent victims, these image-bearers of God?
- Why is war always our default mode? We need to repent as a nation, and fall on our face before God, because He is just and His mercy will not extend forever.

III. The Hamas-Israel War is Escalating and the U.S. is Involved

Messages from Watchmen and Women

The Lord has raised up watchmen and women to warn His people of upcoming events, emphasize the critical importance of drawing close to Him, guide us through this difficult time, and exhort America to repent. This is consistent with these passages:

- “Surely the Lord GOD does nothing, unless He reveals His secret to His servants the prophets.” *Amos 3:7*
- “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come.” *John 16:12-13*
- “And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, that I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your young men shall see visions, your old men shall dream dreams.” [So some dreams and visions come from the Lord; an angel of the Lord came to Joseph in a dream to tell him about Mary.] *Acts 2:17*
- “He who has ears to hear, let him hear!” *Matthew 11:15*

Here are some of these messages:

Trouble [ATTACKS] in the Mediterranean Sea

Posted by *McKana* on 2023/11/04



Attacking the Carriers: Today, I received a word from the Lord that there will be trouble in the Mediterranean sea regarding “the Carriers” (aircraft carriers).

On November 12, 2022, at 4 a.m. I heard: “They are going to attack the ships.” The message from what the Lord gave us is there is a “Dark Project to attack the ships.” It will happen in the Mediterranean Sea, with other attacks in other regions.

Seven Minutes to Tel Aviv: On January 22, 2023, I posted a message from the Lord about a missile which can reach its destination in seven minutes. “This signifies the high speed (hypersonic) nature of the missile. I heard a voice say: “It will be here in seven minutes.” And I woke up screaming “Seven minutes it is over!” ICBM, In Seven Minutes, Will Be Here. <https://444prophecynews.com/icbm-in-seven-minutes-will-be-here-mckana/>

True to the word of the Lord, five months later, on June 9, 2023, the news reports that Iran has developed a hypersonic missile which can travels 15 times the speed of sound, and **“400 seconds to Tel Aviv” is posted across the Iranian capital this week in Persian, Arabic and**

Hebrew. 400 seconds is almost 7 minutes.

<https://www.cnn.com/2023/06/09/middleeast/iran-new-hypersonic-missile-mime-intl/index.html>

Evil Plot of Iran Regime On November 30, 2019, Maurice Sklar had a night vision/dream: “I was observing a meeting of military leaders with the “supreme leader” of the Iran regime. The leader said:” ‘The great Satan’ (the United States), has nearly crippled our economy and is threatening our future.” Then he said **Allah had spoken to him to gather those in that room and tell them: “The time has now come to go to ‘war to end all wars’ and destroy the little Satan and to mortally wound the great Satan.”** At first I didn’t understand what he meant, and then I realized this is referring to Israel and the US.

Everyone at the table then applauded and shouted together in unison “Our God [ALLAH] is Great! And death to our eternal enemies!” The leader then continued and said: **“The Mahdi messiah [the Anti-Christ] is about to appear and we are to prepare his way! Even if Iran falls, we must destroy the Zionist regime! All is now prepared! We have the weapons to overwhelm them and wipe the little Satan out and liberate the Middle East!** Then they all stood except the leader and shouted over and over “Our God [ALLAH] is Great! Death to the infidels!”

Then the Holy Spirit said to me, “Iran’s fanatical regime has plans now in place for a sudden all-out attack on Israel. They plan to use the element of surprise to launch a simultaneous missile attack from all sides against Israel. They believe it will overwhelm the IDF missile defenses by the sheer number of missiles from all sides. Their military strategy is to knock out the missile defenses first, and then try to sneak in the atomic warheads in the deluge. They have now ten nuclear devices which are hidden among their arsenal, including one submarine. **Tell my prayer warriors to take authority and intercede NOW that this evil plot will be stopped!**”

Repent, Repent, Repent!

Ships Are Going Down

Posted by [444 Prophecy News](#) on 2023/11/08



SHIPS ARE GOING DOWN

Good Afternoon! Here are a series of messages I've felt led to share today. These are messages from the Lord over the last two weeks, so I am asking others to pray for discernment over them.

Around 4 am, I had a short dream and **saw what I believe was myself quickly driving down a road. I somehow knew that I was going to get supplies from the store with great focus and urgency - basic necessities or survival supplies, things needed to stay safe for a while and bunker down somewhere with others.**

Please pray for discernment from the Lord. I believe that this may be the Lord saying that **when we begin to see military vehicles and armed men, prepare and "head out", it means we need to get ready and supply our homes with necessities and get to safe places.**

I then received another vision - I saw a dark, terribly rough sea with high waves. **I saw many, many ships throughout the distance in the storm moving around in the waves. There was this sense of the heaviest urgency of near doom. I saw that some of the ships turned over on their side and began to sink. That is when I heard "Ships are going down".** And I knew that when they went below that water and sunk into the depths, there was no coming back for all of eternity. It was the most permanent feeling of darkness and loss. **The ships felt more like souls of some sort, because witnessing them submerging was horrible and I knew they would not reappear. It felt like a warning.**

War Is Coming

Posted by [444 Prophecy News](#) on [2019/08/02](#)

First I see missiles shooting into the air from Israel to Iran. I saw two, three, four five missiles fired that were nuclear capable.

Then I see Iran clearly and distinctly, the whole country reddish color, compared to the other countries in the region and Europe. **Then I see multiples missiles in the air directed towards Iran in the middle of the thick cloud, smoky**

too. The origin of the missiles is Israel. Some also look they are going from the US across the Atlantic.

Israel is going to be attacked by its neighbors, Hezbollah, Hamas, Syria etc. Then I left the area. From all this, I have not seen anything directed or landing in Israel and whether the rest of the world is involved. My focus was in the two countries. **It is clear. War is coming, nuclear war in the region between Israel and Iran which involves the USA.** The ramification of the war is big. This, the Lord showed me, clearly. It is God who controls everything, the timing not man.

The Soon Coming War

Posted by Mc Kana on 2023/11/16



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“Even this year tension with Israel and Iran is going to escalate. The day is going to come when Israel is going to hit Iran with rockets. **When Israel hit Iran, there will be a huge growth of antisemitism and everybody is going to blame Israel for the price of gasoline, there is going to be incredible backlash, OPEC countries will form an alliance and will not sell oil to anyone who supports Israel.** Israel will become a difficult thing and Jerusalem will become a cup of trembling. It is going to happen, not years from now, sooner than that and everything is going to change.”

Prophecy – John Paul Jackson, 2022

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=exy-SepMKx8>

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What is Next? (An All-Out War in the Middle East)

Posted by Mc Kana on 2023/10/16



I went back and saw the prophecies given to two prophets of the Lord, which speak about the time we are in. For those who haven't seen it before and a reminder for those who have already read about it.

GIVEN TO MAURICE SKLAR IN SEPTEMBER 2015

“There is coming an all-out war in the Middle East as the neighboring Arab nations will come against Israel with a sudden missile attack starting from the north with Hezbollah, Lebanon, and Syria. Other Arab nations will join. Israel will be hit from all sides at once and there will be deaths and partial destruction of settlements, smaller cities to the north, and some damage to Tel Aviv and Jerusalem as well.

Israel will respond with great force, and limited nuclear weapons will release devastation upon the neighboring countries, particularly Lebanon. Damascus will be destroyed completely, and with military strikes into the rest of Syria, Iran, Gaza, and even northern Egypt/Sinai region.” [facebook.com/mauricesklar/posts/10208121994391890](https://www.facebook.com/mauricesklar/posts/10208121994391890)

IV. Summary - Time is Short

We live in a time of rapid change, massive deception, and increasing war. The focus from the Ukraine – NATO – Russia war has now shifted to the Middle East, and it appears to be escalating to include several nations, with direct involvement of the United States.

So let us cry out to the Lord with repentant hearts, seeking His mercy, guidance, and peace, for war is a weapon of Satan's to destroy God's children, and it only begets more war and destruction.

And always remember that we are not to live in fear:

“Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name; you are Mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned, nor shall the flame scorch you. For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. *Isaiah 43:1-3*”

The next issue of LifeintheSpirit blog is “War is Coming to America”, so you won't want to miss it. We will see how the war in the Middle East spreads to our own soil, and how we can prepare for it. I hope you will join us.

Be bold. Be strong. Be courageous and walk with the Lord.

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