

THE GET READY SERIES
A PROPHECY UPDATE MAY 18, 2008
A LOOK AT THE CURRENT EVENTS OF THE MIDDLE EAST
IN LIGHT OF BIBLE PROPHECY

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

**THE GET READY SERIES:
"WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT TODAY"**

UNDERSTANDING THE TIMES AND KNOWING WHAT TO DO

SUBJECT TOPICALLY REFERENCED UNDER:

Prophecy, Middle East, War, Faithfulness, Being Ready

Introduction to the Text:

**Whenever Something of Global Significance
Occurs or Whenever There's an Event in The Middle East,**

The World Turns to the Bible
rather than fading away, the Bible and it's relevancy to our
lives is increasing and more people are asking, "what does
the bible said about this or that?"

What The Bible Says About Today ?

**The Bible, God's Word Stands Alone.
But Why Does It Stand Alone and How Does It Stand
Alone Among All Other Writings of The World?**

2Pet. 1:19

And so we have **the prophetic word confirmed**, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts;

The Bible and it's "Effect" upon the Modern Day Reader is to be that of Comfort, and Confidence, of Peace and Expectation.

The Bible Predicts The Future with Perfect Accuracy,

And That Science is Called Eschatology or Prophecy, meaning that the Lord of the Bible has the ability of Telling us the Future in Advance... History Before it Happens if You Will !

Matt. 24:42-

Watch therefore, for you do not know what hour your Lord is coming. :43 But know this, that if the master of the house had known what hour the thief would come, he would have watched and not allowed his house to be broken into. :44 Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect...."Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour in which the Son of Man is coming.

1Pet. 3:15

But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and ***always be ready*** to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear;

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WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT TODAY

1.) A growing ignorance of bible prophecy

**“Just the Mention of Bible Prophecy Today”
has got people running to the hills in fear.**

False Religions and False Prophets and False Churches
are spring up everywhere...

Don't Get Nervous, Get Educated...

2Tim. 4:2-4

Preach (actively) the word! Be ready in season *and* out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching. :3 For **the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine**, but according to their own desires, *because* they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; :4 and they will turn *their* ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables.

**Only the Christian Ministry and Each and Every Christian
can be blamed for biblical ignorance**

1Th. 4:13

But I do not want you to be ignorant, (a willful rejection of knowledge or information) – a non-engagement doctrine

Biblical Knowledge will be your Only Defense
against Oprah Winfrey's Cult Teaching or
Al Gore's Mother-Earth Cult.

Matt. 24:36-39

“But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, but My Father only. :37 But as the days of Noah *were*, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. :38 For as in the days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, :39 and did not know until the flood came and took them all away, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.

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WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT TODAY

2.) Increase of global warning signs

Matt. 24:1-12

Then Jesus went out and departed from the temple, and His disciples came up to show Him the buildings of the temple. :2 And Jesus said to them, "Do you not see all these things? Assuredly, I say to you, not *one* stone shall be left here upon another, that shall not be thrown down." :3 Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will these things be? And what *will be* the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?" :4 And Jesus answered and said to them: "Take heed that no one deceives you. :5 For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and will deceive many. :6 And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not troubled; for all *these things* must come to pass, but the end is not yet. :7 For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places. :8 All these *are* the beginning of sorrows. :9 ¶ "Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and kill you, and you will be hated by all nations for My name's sake. :10 And then many will be offended, will betray one another, and will hate one another :11 Then many false prophets will rise up and deceive many :12 And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold.

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WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT TODAY

3.) A happy birthday to the State of Israel

On Thursday of This Week
Israel Celebrated her 60th. birthday as a nation,
for the second time !!!

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WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT TODAY

6.) Implementation of a global financial network

the war terror. the war on drug trafficking, the human slave markets of the world would all cease to exist if there was a unified, singular monetary system.

THIS WEEK THE THE SUADIA KING "OUR GOOD FRIEND"
told President Bush to his Face in Saudia Aradia...

"no increase in oil for you"
"your people are in debt, you mortgage is situation is dangerous
and your dollor's not worth very much"

a new currence will take the place of the dollar and the euro

wireless, numerical, banking is the only answer

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WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT TODAY

7.) An increase of violent activity worldwide

Just Food Shortages Only

33 nation have been placed on a U.N. critical list for Destablization.

Luke 21:26

men's hearts failing them from fear and the expectation of those things which are coming on the earth,

What in the World Could That Mean?.....

nothing good

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WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT TODAY

8.) Signs in the sky - UFO sightings

The Vatican This Week

Luke 21:25a

“And there will be signs in the sun, in the moon, and in the stars;

as a result, many people will be deceived...
because they did not know that the Bible warned them about atmospheric or celestial deceptions

ALIENS ARE DEMONIC MANIFESTATIONS

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WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT TODAY

9.) Signs on the earth – natural disasters escalating

Luke 21:25b

on the earth, distress of nations, with perplexity,
the sea and the waves roaring;

Global Challenges *with no answers*
and
Oceanic Anomalies *of massive scales*

Matt. 24:6-9

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WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT TODAY

10.) A departure from faith and reason

“illogical and unreasonable choices and decisions
would mark the times leading up to the return of Christ.”

the “global warning” issue
the “selective human rights” issue
the “restructuring of America” issue
the “Homosexual” issue
the “The Islamic Sharia Law” issue

Is. 5:20

Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; Who put darkness for light, and light for darkness; Who put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!

Rom. 1:18-32

For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, :19 because what may be known of God is manifest in them, for God has shown *it* to them. :20 For since the creation of the world His invisible *attributes* are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, *even* His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse, :21 because, although they knew God, they did not glorify *Him* as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened. :22 Professing to be wise, they became fools. :23 and changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like corruptible man—and birds and four-footed animals and creeping things.....

....:24 Therefore God also gave them up to uncleanness, in the lusts of their hearts, to dishonor their bodies among themselves, :25 who exchanged the truth of God for the lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen. :26 For this reason God gave them up to vile passions. For even their women exchanged the natural use for what is against nature. :27 Likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust for one another, men with men committing what is shameful, and receiving in themselves the penalty of their error which was due. :28 And even as they did not like to retain God in *their* knowledge, God gave them over to a debased mind, to do those things which are not fitting; :29 being filled with all unrighteousness, sexual immorality, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, evil-mindedness; *they are* whisperers, :30 backbiters, haters of God, violent, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, :31 undiscerning, untrustworthy, unloving, unforgiving, unmerciful; :32 who, knowing the righteous judgment of God, that those who practice such things are deserving of death, not only do the same but also approve of those who practice them.

Well, O.K. Fine Pastor Jack
But What am I supposed to do ?

Step (1) get engaged

Matt. 5:11-13

"Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. :12 Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you :13 "You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, **(BEING A DISENAGED BUM)** how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men.

Step (2) get a light

Matt 5:14-15

"You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. :15 Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all *who are* in the house. :16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Step (3) get a clue

Luke 21:28

Now when these things **begin** to happen, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption draws near.”

Step (4) get a ready

Luke 21:34-36

“But take heed to yourselves, lest your hearts be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness, and cares of this life, and that Day come on you unexpectedly.
:35 For it will come as a snare on all those who dwell on the face of the whole earth. :36 Watch therefore, and pray always that you may be counted worthy to escape all these things that will come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

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