

# THE GET READY SERIES

*A REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS THROUGH THE LENS OF BIBLICAL PROPHECY*

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

## WHATS WITH EGYPT AND WHY SHOULD WE CARE ?

A Challenge to Consider The Biblical Relevance of Current Events  
In the Light of Bible Prophecy

### **For These Last two weeks The Headlines**

Have Rocked The World – And for Good Reason.

### **But for Us – As Christians, - Lets Get It Straight;**

We are not sitting around wondering what's going to happen next or will Israel be destroyed as she is being surrounded – and will the USA recover?

#### **Matt. 24:6-8**

You will hear of wars and rumors of wars, but see to it that you are not alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. :7 Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be famines and earthquakes in various places. :8 All these are the beginning of birth pains.

**It's Safe to Say That No One in The World is More Interested  
In What is Happening in the Middle East Than The Christian.**

**Our “Worldview” as Christian's is a Biblical Worldview  
And is Based Upon What the Bible says About the World.**

**All of These Events are Part of the Stage Being Set.**

**People, Nations and Players are Taking Their Positions.**

## I am Going to Give you a Wake Pill;

As long as Islam is the power in Egypt, Egypt cannot be a true democracy. Democracy is a Judeo-Christian, biblically founded worldview.

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## WHAT'S WITH EGYPT AND WHY SHOULD WE CARE ?

*THE RESTRUCTING OF THE MIDDLE EAST*

### 1.) We have a front row seat to the making of History

There are approximately 250 prophetic verses in the Old Testament which, Egypt.

There's a Fascinating Chapter in Isaiah that flows chronologically all the way thru and into the 1,000 reign of Christ.

#### **Isaiah 19:2-4**

"I will make the Egyptians fight against each other—brother against brother, neighbor against neighbor, city against city, province against province. :3 The Egyptians will lose heart, and I will confuse their plans. They will plead with their idols for wisdom. They will call on spirits, mediums, and psychics to show them which way to turn. I will hand Egypt over to a hard, cruel master, to a fierce king," says the Lord, the LORD Almighty."

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Look carefully at what we're seeing happen today

### 1a.) He's written to us about the future

**Joel 3:19-20**

But Egypt will become desolate, Edom a deserted waste, because of the violence done to My people Judah, in whose land they shed innocent blood. :20 Judah will be inhabited forever and Jerusalem through all generations.

**Egypt Just After The Time of The Second Coming of Christ Takes Place**

**Is. 19:16-17**

In that day Egypt will be like women, and will be afraid and fear because of the waving of the hand of the LORD of hosts, which He waves over it. :17 And the land of Judah will be a terror to Egypt; everyone who makes mention of it will be afraid in himself, because of the counsel of the LORD of hosts which He has determined against it.

During this present age the Bible says that Egypt will not be a major international world power.

**Ezek. 29:15**

It shall be the lowliest of kingdoms; it shall never again exalt itself above the nations, for I will diminish them so that they will not rule over the nations anymore.

***And That's Exactly What's Happened With Egypt ?***

...After Egypt's decline Persia (Iran) rose to power and Egypt never again became a major, independent international power. Egypt was ruled over by Greece, then Romans, then the Saracens, then the Mamelukes, then the Turks and then the British until 1922, Egypt remained under the sovereignty of some foreign power. ***The existence of the sovereign nation of Egypt today is in preparation for her significant role in the last days.***

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**1b.) He's moving the nations into position**

## we're watching bible nations at move today

### Dan. 11:40

“At the time of the end **the king of the South (Egypt)** shall attack him; **(a/c)** and **the king of the North (Russia)** shall come against him **(a/c)** like a whirlwind, with chariots, horsemen, and with many ships; and he **(a/c)** shall enter the countries, overwhelm *them*, and pass through.

Egypt must turn against Israel for **Daniel 11:40** to be fulfilled. What we are witnessing may be setting the stage for that to occur. This may be the beginning of a major shift.

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1c.) He's setting the stage for the next act

we're talking about “bible” players my friend.

Israel is on the stage !  
So is Russia (not the USSR) Turkey, Jordan, Persia,  
Iraq, and Egypt !!!

## Israel Must Be Surrounded

### Hos. 5:15

I will return again to My place Till they acknowledge their offense. Then they will seek My face; In their affliction they will earnestly seek Me.” **6:1** Come, and let us return to the LORD; For He has torn, but He will heal us; He has stricken, but He will bind us up.

# Egypt in the Last Half of The Great Tribulation Period

This is the Open Days of a Middle East - World War that will then Escalate into The Infamous, Battle of (or battle at) Tel-Meggiddo = Armageddon

## Dan. 11:39

Thus **he (a/c)** shall act against the strongest fortresses with a foreign god, which **he (a/c)** shall acknowledge, *and* advance *its* glory; and **he (a/c)** shall cause them to rule over many, and divide the land for gain. :40 “At the time of the end **the king of the South (Egypt)** shall attack him; **(a/c)** and **the king of the North (Russia)** shall come against him **(a/c)** like a whirlwind, with chariots, horsemen, and with many ships; and he **(a/c)** shall enter the countries, overwhelm *them*, and pass through. :41 He **(a/c)** shall also enter the Glorious Land, and many *countries* shall be overthrown; but these shall escape from his **(a/c)** hand: Edom, Moab, and the prominent people of Ammon. :42 He **(a/c)** shall stretch out his hand against the countries, and the land of Egypt shall not escape. :43 He **(a/c)** shall have power over the treasures of gold and silver, and over all the precious things of Egypt; also the Libyans and Ethiopians *shall follow* at his heels.

## Israel Is Being Surrounded

### Zech. 12:9

It shall be in that day *that* I will seek to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem. :10 “And I will pour on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and supplication; then they will look on Me whom they pierced. Yes, they will mourn for Him as one mourns for *his* only son, and grieve for Him as one grieves for a firstborn.

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### WHAT'S WITH EGYPT AND WHY SHOULD WE CARE ?

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#### 2.) The Bible is the key to understanding the times

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The Bible is the key to Knowing what to Look for Next

#### 2a.) The Lord expects us to know what's happening

**as America continues to falter and fail** it will no longer be able to influence nations and patrol the world. This is fueling global unrest – America can do nothing !

**in a matter of a very short time (could be months from now)** the united states will be totally preoccupied with survival and unable to support other democracies around the world.

According to the Bible – Democracies will not last.  
The Coming, Global World Leader will Seize Power.

Remember, Islam has **no Bible, no Promises, No Future,**  
**Islam Believes That this is a Signal from Their god**  
**That Global Jihad to Establish an Islamic Shariah has Come.**

**Zech. 14:1-3**

Behold, the day of the LORD is coming, And your spoil will be divided in your midst. :2 For I will gather all the nations to battle against Jerusalem; The city shall be taken, The houses rifled, And the women ravished. Half of the city shall go into captivity, But the remnant of the people shall not be cut off from the city. :3 Then the LORD will go forth And fight against those nations, As He fights in the day of battle.

**Is. 19:22**

The LORD will strike Egypt with a plague; he will strike them and heal them. They will turn to the LORD, and he will respond to their pleas and heal them.

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**The Bible is the key to Knowing what to Look for Next**

**2b.) The Lord requires us to act upon what we know**

**2Tim. 3:1**

But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come:

**Luke 21:12-15**

But before all these things, they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons. You will be brought before kings and rulers for My name's sake. :13 But it will turn out for you as an **opportunity for testimony**. :14 Therefore settle *it* in your hearts not to meditate beforehand on what you will answer; :15 for I will give you a mouth and wisdom which all your adversaries will not be able to contradict or resist.

**The Muslim Brotherhood's Motto**

Who are now declaring themselves to a secular, non religious group saying...“**Allah** is our objective. The **Prophet** is our leader. **Qur'an** is our law. **Jihad** is our way. **Dying** in the cause of Allah is our highest hope.”

## **Make No Mistake About It Church; The Real Target and Issue is **Israel & Jerusalem.****

On Monday, Muhammad Ghannem, a leading member of the Muslim Brotherhood in Egypt told The Iranian News Network Al-Alam that “The people should “prepare for war against Israel.” Ghannem told Al- Alam that “The Suez Canal should be closed immediately, and that the flow of oil should be cut off from Israel.”

### **Psa. 83**

Do not keep silent, O God! Do not hold Your peace, And do not be still, O God!  
:2 For behold, Your enemies make a tumult; And those who hate You have lifted up their head. :3 They have taken crafty counsel against Your people, And consulted together against Your sheltered ones. :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.”** :5 For they have consulted together with one consent; they form a confederacy against You: :6 The tents of Edom and the Ishmaelites... Moab and the Haggerites; :7 Gebal, Ammon, and Amalek; Philistia (Palistines) with the inhabitants of Tyre (Lebanon); :8 Assyria (Syria, Iran) also has joined with them... :13 O my God, make them like the whirling dust, Like the chaff before the wind! :14 As the fire burns the woods , And as the flame sets the mountains on fire, :15 So pursue them with Your tempest, And frighten them with Your storm. :16 Fill their faces with shame, That they may seek Your name, O LORD. :17 Let them be confounded and dismayed forever; Yes, let them be put to shame and perish, :18 That they may know that You, whose name alone *is* the LORD, *Are* the Most High over all the earth.

### **Zech. 12:1-3**

This is the word of the LORD concerning Israel. The LORD, who stretches out the heavens, who lays the foundation of the earth, and who forms the spirit of man within him, declares this: :2 **“I am going to make Jerusalem a cup that sends all the surrounding peoples reeling. Judah will be besieged as well as Jerusalem. :3 On that day, when all the nations of the earth are gathered against her, I will make Jerusalem an immovable rock for all the nations. All who try to move it will injure themselves.**



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**2c.) The Lord desires us to be watching for Him**

### AND WHY SHOULD WE CARE ?

live the gospel out on a daily basis by (1) be devoted to Him alone. (2) get out there and live your faith (3) stay in love with Jesus and not stuff. (4) Galvanize your life against evil by removing those things that can hurt you. (5) Put on your armor (thoughts, faith, knowledge, worldview) (6) Pray at all times by tuning out the world. (can you unplug from this world?)

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**3.) Our guide through these days is the Holy Spirit**

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The Holy Spirit is Our Tour Guide to These World Events !

**3a.) As we live in the reality of His imminent return**

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The Holy Spirit is Our Tour Guide to These World Events !

**3b.) As we live thru the dark days of man's wisdom**

## **“A new economic system is needed now” – says the IMF**

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) released a report on Thursday on *“The need to and the effects of replacing the U.S. dollar as the world's reserve currency (WRC) due to the weakening of the Dollar and its insurmountable debt.”* Said Dominique Strauss-Kahn, managing director of the IMF, *“The global financial crisis which surfaced in 2008 cannot be allowed to happen again and there are new ways to insure against such market effects,* Strauss-Kahn who called for the replacement of the U.S. dollar for a new united global currency (UGC) which would standardize the financial efforts of nations rather than having one currency tied to the actions of one nation.

On Monday, China's Commerce Ministry fired a broadside shot at President Barak Obama against the United States when he stated that. "The continued and drastic depreciation of the US dollar has recently led countries including Japan, South Korea, and Thailand to intervene in the currency market, intensifying a 'currency war'. In the mid-term, the US dollar will continue to weaken and gaming between major currencies will escalate. Countries must insulate themselves for the collapse of the U.S. dollar."

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## **The Holy Spirit is Our Tour Guide to These World Events !**

### **3c.) As we live resting upon His great hope**

#### **Luke 21:28=32**

Now when these things begin to happen, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption draws near.” :29 Then He spoke to them a parable: “Look at the fig tree, and all the trees. :30 When they are already budding, you see and know for yourselves that summer is now near. :31 So you also, when you see these things happening, know that the kingdom of God is near. :32 Assuredly, I say to you, this generation will by no means pass away till all things take place.

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#### 4.) Our mission for living has been appointed by God

*“if you could live forever – what would you live for?”*

**Esth. 4:14**

For if you remain completely silent at this time, relief and deliverance will arise for the Jews from another place, but you and your father's house will perish. Yet who knows whether you have come to the kingdom for such a time as this?”

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### Our Mission's Been Planned – We Have Our Orders !

#### 4a.) He's called us out of this world to show them the way

Yasmin –  
the young lady at the airport book store and her gift of  
“Bible Promises for Women”

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### Our Mission's Been Planned – We Have Our Orders !

#### 4b.) He's called us out of this world to tell them about Him

@ Liberty University Chapel Service 8,000 students There.  
a muslim man came up to me and said... “There is no cross, Jesus never died  
on the cross, I don't need a cross”

**1Cor. 1:18**

For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

**Phil. 3:18**

(For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, that they are the **enemies of the cross** of Christ:

**2Cor. 4:3-4**

But even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, :4 whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them.

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**Our Mission's Been Planned – We Have Our Orders !**

**4c.) He's called us out of this world to be like Him until...**

**BEING “KINGDOM” MINDED**

**lets remember something church;  
we are people of the kingdom and not of this earth.**

**Phil. 3:20-21**

For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, :21 who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body, according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Himself.

**1Tim. 3:15**

*I write* so that you may know how you ought to conduct yourself in the house of God, which is **the church of the living God**, the pillar and ground of the truth.

**ITS TIME TO BE ENCOURAGED,**

NOT BY *PROPERITY MESSAGES*, NOT BY *POVERTY MESSAGES*.  
BUT BY *HIS MESSAGE* AND HIS SPIRIT.  
**the church of the living God / the church of the living God**

## **Who are we talking about within Egypt?**

- Will the Muslim Brotherhood seize power? Or have some role  
in a new government?

- What would democracy in Egypt look like?

## **As of this morning - It's not very promising.**

Just days ago a Research poll of Egyptians was taken:

77% of Egyptians favor whipping and cutting off hands  
for stealing (*Sharia*)

84% of Egyptians favor the death penalty for Muslims  
who become Christians. (*Sharia*)

82% of Egyptians think stoning a woman for adultery is a righteous act (*Sharia*)

50% of Egyptians think Hamas is not a radical group.

This isn't very encouraging for Egypt's  
future democracy!!

## **Another key question that's being asked is - How will the fall of the Egyptian government affect Israel?**

**1967, My Hero Dr. John Walvoord**, wrote in His book "The Nations in Prophecy,  
*"The Scriptures reveal that Egypt will have a place in the future. Egypt will be one of  
the nations which figure in the final world conflict and will be the leader  
of the African forces."*

**1970: Hal Lindsey**, in his book ‘The Late Great Planet Earth’  
wrote *“The Bible says that Egypt, the Arabic nations, and countries of North Africa will form an alliance, a sphere of power which will be called the King of the South. allied with Russia, the King of the North, this formidable confederacy will rise up against the restored state of Israel.*

**Is. 19:21-24**

Then the LORD will be known to Egypt, and the Egyptians will know the LORD in that day, and will make sacrifice and offering; yes, they will make a vow to the LORD and perform *it*. :22 And the LORD will strike Egypt, He will strike and heal *it*; they will return to the LORD, and He will be entreated by them and heal them. :23 ¶ In that day there will be a highway from Egypt to Assyria, and the Assyrian will come into Egypt and the Egyptian into Assyria, and the Egyptians will serve with the Assyrians. :24 In that day Israel will be one of three with Egypt and Assyria—a blessing in the midst of the land, Highway where people from these two nations—enemies in Isaiah’s day—will worship the true God together.

Dr. J. Vernon McGee

*“Egypt has a glorious future. The nation will enter and enjoy the kingdom with Israel. It may not look like this could be possible in the present hour. Only God can do this.”*

Dr. Wilbur Smith, (1957) **Egypt in Biblical Prophecy** *“God’s future dealings with Egypt are one of the most beautiful demonstrations of His grace. No nation has as long a history of rejection of divine revelation as Egypt. From the time of Abraham, Joseph and Moses, Egypt has consistently rejected the true God. But in His infinite mercy and grace God will make Himself known to the Egyptians, will bless them and will bring them into harmony with their neighbors.”*

**But There is Another Power @ Work in Egypt Today,  
The Holy Spirit is There and Christians are On The Front Line.**

*This is God’s final plan and purpose For Egypt—grace and salvation. What a portrait of God’s amazing grace.*

**Eph. 2:8-9**

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, :9 not of works, lest anyone should boast. Trust in Christ today.

Receive His pardon.

**The Events in our world Today Bear a**

remarkable correspondence with the end time scenario predicted in Scripture.

**A global cry for peace in the Middle East.**

A grassroots march toward Globalism. / The Rise of the King of the North  
The Rise of the King of the South / The Rise of the King of the East  
The Rebirth of Israel as a Nation / The End of the USA as the World leader.

**There is One “preemptive” Prophetic Event**

that Could Happen at Any Moment – It’s Called the Rapture and it’s the next event on God prophetic time-clock. That event will trigger a series of events that will begin a 7 year period the will conclude with the end of the world as we know it.

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