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A new war is foretold for the Middle East! What lies ahead? The Bible prophesied these things thousands of years ago.

- More complete campaign against Gaza. Zephaniah 2:4-7; Zechariah 9:1-5. The “king” shall perish from Gaza, and Ashkelon shall not be inhabited.
- Tyre, Lebanon is burned with fire. Zechariah 9:3-4. Ashkelon shall see it and fear; Gaza also shall see it, and be very sorrowful. Verse 5.
- U.S. repeats the history of Greece in attacking and destroying the power of Iran (Persia). Daniel 8:3-7.
- Syria invades Israel. Daniel 11:41.
- Syria puts Jordan and Egypt on the spot to break their peace treaties with Israel, and come and join them in their war with Israel. Jordan complies. Egypt refuses. Syria angered at Egypt leads Ethiopia and Libya to overthrow Egypt from three sides. Dan. 11:41-43.
- President of Egypt is slain on the battlefield with his troops by Syria. God marks that time with Dark Day in Egypt with cloud. Ezekiel 32:2-10. Nations are alarmed more by Dark Day in Egypt than by war itself, for they take it that there is a God, and He is displeased by Syria’s attack on Egypt. This begins great international Back to God Movements.
- Because of Camp David Accords, the U.S. will be treaty obligated to war against Syria because of Syria’s overthrow of Egypt.
- U.S. threatens Syria from East and North of Israel. Syria goes forth with great fury to kill or take captive as many Jews as possible. Daniel 11:44. The U.S. shoots at Syria. But because of Friendship Pact between Russia and Syria, Russia is treaty obligated to defend Syria and shoot at U.S.

Russia shoots at U.S. ships in the Mediterranean near Kittim or Cyprus. Daniel 11:30. Men’s hearts fail them for fear, for they would know that there would be little to prevent the superpowers from pushing the nuclear panic buttons and incinerating the Northern Hemisphere. That indeed would happen soon, but God holds it back a little while longer. The U.S. withdraws in grief from contest with Russia in the Mediterranean and goes home and enters into an inappropriate Back to God Movement (“This nation was founded on belief in God, and only God can save America now!”) It is good to turn to God and reform, but not by forcing consciences, violating the U.S. Constitution, and the Ten Commandment Law, or the “holy covenant.” Sunday laws will be enacted, but the Bible Sabbath is the Seventh day or Saturday Sabbath. Meanwhile the Mideast War continues.

- Syria burns down an ancient Jewish sanctuary discovered (the Tabernacle of David) and put up, and erects a palatial tent of their own in the temple mount. Daniel 11:44-45; Isaiah 64:9-12.
- The Jews are driven to prayer. God responds by roaring from heaven and rebuking the Syrians and their allies. Isaiah 17:12-14; Jeremiah 25:30-31. They are overthrown.
- But then personified “evil” (the devil impersonating Jesus) gathers a new whirlwind war against Israel. Verses 32-33. Then the real Jesus comes and delivers His people. Habakkuk 3. Just before Jesus comes is the International Nuclear Holocaust at the time the National Sunday Law in the U.S. is enacted. Isaiah 24:5-6. That is the sign to flee quickly out of the cities before the bombs come.

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