



ISRAEL ATTACKED BY PALESTINIAN ROCKETS

Back on August 21, 2005 I preached a sermon titled, "[Politicians: Enemies of God](#)" which was about the evils of rejecting the gifts of God. God gave Israel both the Gaza strip and the West Bank. When Israel returned the West Bank to those who have repeatedly called for the annihilation of Israel, I saw that it would be trouble for Israel.

Just a short time ago today, Israel was attacked from the territory that it gave to the Palestinians. The Palestinians are waging a jihad against Israel and are calling for Israel's total destruction and demise. Whereas the current political leadership in Israel believed that returning the Gaza strip to the Palestinians would appease them, in reality that made Israel look weak and they started calling for the overthrow of Jerusalem.

Whenever politicians call for appeasement you can be sure that it will ever work. Though appeasement sounds good, when you attempt to give your enemy what they want and desire, they will only perceive you as being weak and will impose greater requests. For instance, Great Britain's Prime Minister attempted to appease Adolph Hitler. Hitler perceived Great Britain as a weak country easy to overthrow.

The Palestinians perceive Israel as being weak and an easy conquest. Why else would they be openly calling for the overthrow of Jerusalem?

The reports today show the turmoil that is going on in Israel.

[Israel kills top militant in Gaza air strike](#)

This is just one of the many articles being told today about the Palestinian attack and Israel's retaliation. Israel is going to have to fight to gain back the territory they gave away.

Politicians who claim that they are going to make peace with an enemy who has repeatedly stated their desire to eliminate a country do not understand the mindset of those who are driven toward a goal.

The Bible declares that in the last days perilous times will come. Israel is now facing those perilous days where the Palestinian enemy has a piece of property to launch their attacks.

Gaza is mentioned eighteen times in the Bible. Gaza is the habitation of the Philistines or what is known today as the Palestinians. The Bible declares their end.

Amos 1:1-15

1 The words of Amos, who was among the herdmen of Tekoa, which he saw concerning Israel in the days of Uzziah king of Judah, and in the days of Jeroboam the son of Joash king of Israel, two years before the earthquake.

2 And he said, The LORD will roar from Zion, and utter his voice from Jerusalem; and the habitations of the shepherds shall mourn, and the top of Carmel shall wither.

3 Thus saith the LORD; For three transgressions of Damascus, and for four, I will not turn away the punishment thereof; because they have threshed Gilead with threshing instruments of iron:

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4 But I will send a fire into the house of Hazael, which shall devour the palaces of Benhadad.

5 I will break also the bar of Damascus, and cut off the inhabitant from the plain of Aven, and him that holdeth the sceptre from the house of Eden: and the people of Syria shall go into captivity unto Kir, saith the LORD.

6 Thus saith the LORD; For three transgressions of Gaza, and for four, I will not turn away the punishment thereof; because they carried away captive the whole captivity, to deliver them up to Edom:

7 But I will send a fire on the wall of Gaza, which shall devour the palaces thereof:

8 And I will cut off the inhabitant from Ashdod, and him that holdeth the sceptre from Ashkelon, and I will turn mine hand against Ekron: and the remnant of the Philistines shall perish, saith the Lord GOD.

9 Thus saith the LORD; For three transgressions of Tyrus, and for four, I will not turn away the punishment thereof; because they delivered up the whole captivity to Edom, and remembered not the brotherly covenant:

10 But I will send a fire on the wall of Tyrus, which shall devour the palaces thereof.

11 Thus saith the LORD; For three transgressions of Edom, and for four, I will not turn away the punishment thereof; because he did pursue his brother with the sword, and did cast off all pity, and his anger did tear perpetually, and he kept his wrath for ever:

12 But I will send a fire upon Teman, which shall devour the palaces of Bozrah.

13 Thus saith the LORD; For three transgressions of the children of Ammon, and for four, I will not turn away the punishment thereof; because they have ripped up the women with child of Gilead, that they might enlarge their border:

14 But I will kindle a fire in the wall of

Rabbah, and it shall devour the palaces thereof, with shouting in the day of battle, with a tempest in the day of the whirlwind:

15 And their king shall go into captivity, he and his princes together, saith the LORD.

All of the surrounding neighbors of Israel realize that their days are numbered unless they can eliminate Israel. The Bible prophecies tell of their demise. The Palestinians want to see the destruction of Israel and claim Jerusalem as their own. They cannot be appeased and will do everything possible to eradicate Israel.

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