

Jordan on the Brink: Muslim Brothers Mobilize for King Abdullah's Overthrow

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Jordanian riot police

Note from Pastor Kevin Lea follows this article.

Jordan's Muslim Brotherhood has given King Abdullah II notice that he has until October to bow to their demand to transform the Hashemite Kingdom into a constitutional monarchy or face Arab Spring street pressure for his abdication.

Debkafile's Middle East sources report that Israeli and Saudi intelligence watchers are becoming increasingly concerned about the approaching climax of the conflict in Amman between Islamists and the throne .

For Israel, an upheaval in Jordan bodes the tightening of the Islamist noose around its borders – Egypt and Libya to the south and Syria to the north, with unpredictable consequences with regard to Jordan's Palestinian population.

Saudi Arabia, already threatened by Iranian aggression, fears the oil kingdom may be next in line if its northern neighbor is crushed under the marching feet of the "Arab Spring." The oil kingdom's royal rulers are reported to have belatedly woken up to the peril and are in a panic. They realize that their preoccupation with helping Syrian rebels overthrow Bashar Assad misdirected their attention from the enemies lurking at their own door. Thousands of articles in the Arab press in the past year have predicted that after the Muslim Brotherhood seizes power in Damascus, Amman would be next in its sights followed by Riyadh.

The latest **DEBKA-Net-Weekly** of Sept. 21 analyzed the plight closing in on the Jordanian monarch and outlined three of his options:

1. He could bow to the main Muslim Brotherhood's demand by submitting to the kingdom's transition to a constitutional monarchy and the transfer of executive power to an MB-led government by means of the electoral reforms for which the Brothers have been pushing for years. In Jordan as in Egypt, the Brothers hope for a two-third majority in a free election.
2. He could stand up to the Brotherhood's demands and order his security, intelligence and military forces to crack down on the opposition. This course carries the risk of plunging Jordan into the carnage of civil war among the diverse segments of the population. The biggest dangers come from the Bedouin tribes, whose traditional allegiance to the Hashemite throne has weakened in recent years, and the Palestinians who form 60 percent of the population.
3. He could seek to negotiate a compromise through various brokers. Our sources report that several attempts at mediation have been ventured of late, but got nowhere because the Muslim Brotherhood sent its most radical leaders to the table and they left very little margin for compromise.

According to sources at the royal court, Abdullah will very soon meet with MB leaders for a personal appeal for calm after years of heated debate. Most observers believe that he has left it too late and by now the Muslim Brotherhood has got the bit between its teeth. Indeed, according to an internal memorandum leaked to the *Al-Hayat* newspaper...

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Note from Pastor Kevin Lea: In a prophecy found in Psalm 83, Jordan (Edom, Moab and Ammon in the Bible) is listed as one of the nations conspiring to make Israel cease from being a nation. The other nations listed by the Psalmist are the Ishmaelites (Saudi Arabia), Hagarites (Egyptians), Gebal/Tyre (Lebanon), Philistia (Gaza), Assyrians (Northern Iraq and Syria).

All of these nations have voiced publicly or privately that they are hopeful that Israel will soon vanish as a country. The spread of the Muslim Brotherhood is intended to ensure all of Israel's neighbors join together as an assassination squad to rid the world of the Zionist Entity (one of their codenames for Israel).

Some would counter that Jordan would not join in a war against Israel because it has signed a peace treaty with Israel, but so had Egypt until the new Muslim Brotherhood government publicly abrogated it, and the same thing will happen when they oust King Abdullah of Jordan.

If we are living in the days of this prophecy's fulfillment, then we can expect all these nations to grow in their hatred for Israel and their conspiracy to attack her with intent to kill. The psalmist calls on God to deliver the nation of Israel from this plot and to instead allow the Jewish defense forces to destroy and burn their enemies. From a human perspective, Israel is severely outnumbered and unlikely to survive the coming war. But based on the prophetic word of God, these nations surrounding Israel will regret the day they conspired to attack Israel and will instead be the ones who are destroyed. The prophecy concludes with these words:

PLMs 83:16-18 Fill their [*conspiring nations*] faces with shame, That they may seek Your name, O Lord . Let them be confounded and dismayed forever; Yes, let them be put to shame and perish, that they may know that You [not Allah], whose name alone is the Lord, Are the Most High over all the earth. NKJV

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