

Iran: 'Thousands of Missiles' to Rain on Israel

Threatens massive strike if military action launched on Syria

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Note from Pastor Kevin Lea: I don't trust anything the media tells us about the source of the chemical attack. We are living in a time that it is impossible to know the truth unless we are there and see it with our own eyes. However, the threats that Iran and others are making on Israel are very real and if acted upon, could possibly lead to the fulfillment of the Psalm 83 and Isaiah 17 prophecies.

Iran is threatening to launch a massive missile strike against Israel if the United States attacks Syria for using chemical weapons against its own people, which could touch off a full-blown war in the region.

"The day of reckoning is near," according to Hossein Shariatmadari, the chief editor of Keyhan newspaper, an outlet controlled by Iran's supreme leader, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei.

An Op-Ed penned by Shariatmadari Tuesday warned that the impending confrontation between the West and Syria would "provide the long-awaited opportunity for revenge against Israel and America."

The editor recalled the U.S.-led attack on Baghdad on March 20, 2003, and President George W. Bush's boast to reporters seven days later that the "Iraq war is over." But when the last U.S. soldiers were leaving Iraq in December 2011, nearly 4,500 Americans had been killed and the war had cost America trillions of dollars.

Shariatmadari said that Washington, instead of open war against Syria, has been waging a proxy war against the Assad regime with the help of Turkey, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Jordan and Egypt. He said now it is ready to directly confront Syria militarily, one of the members of the Resistance Front along with Iran and Lebanon's Hezbollah. However, despite Syrian rebels receiving financial and military support from those Middle East countries, not only has the Assad regime not been overthrown but it has opened a "new chapter for the Resistance where it formed the forces of 'defense of Homeland,' a force similar to the Basij militias (in Iran)."

Iran has long drawn a red line around the Assad regime. And Hezbollah fighters in Lebanon, Israel's neighbor, are armed with thousands of missiles. The three members of the Resistance Front have a joint war room.

"Because of the failure of the intended proxy war, America and some Arab and European countries are preparing to attack Syria on the false claims that the Assad regime has used chemical weapons," the editor said. "However, America can certainly start the war but it won't be the one to end it."

Shariatmadari said that Israel is the "Achilles' heel of America and its European allies and without a doubt with the start of an attack on Syria, thousands of missiles will rain down all over the occupied lands (Israel), which will destroy its critical facilities as it was obvious that its missile defense system (the Iron Dome) could not prevent missiles reaching Tel Aviv."

He also warned Saudi Arabia, Jordan, Turkey and others who support attacking Syria that they themselves will come under attack from Syria.

"Muslims should welcome the news of an attack on Syria as it will provide the long-awaited opportunity for revenge, which should destroy the enemies of Islam," Shariatmadari concluded.

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