Middle-East Prophecy Update Pastor Kevin Lea June 15, 2025

Addressing the Current War between Israel and Iran that Started on June 12, 2025

Background about enriching Uranium:

99.3% of mined uranium is 238 (238 neutrons and protons in the nucleus of the atom)

For Uranium to fission, it needs to capture a neutron. The capture cross section at neutron energies that promote fission is around 2.7 barns ($270 \times 10^{-24} \text{ cm}^{-2}$).

.7% of mined uranium is 235 (3 less neutrons in the nucleus)

For Uranium 235 the capture cross section at neutron energies that promote fission is around 681 barns, with a fission cross section of approximately 584 barns.

Therefore, U235 is 252 times more likely to capture a low energy neutron than U238. This means that to reduce the size of a nuclear bomb such that it is easy to deliver and produce a large explosive yield, the amount of Uranium 235 must be increased. The processes used to do so are referred to as enriching uranium. The higher the percentage of U235, the smaller the bomb will be and the bigger the boom will be.

Because of the very high cost associated with enriching Uranium, nuclear reactors designed for generating electricity are either not enriched or only slightly enriched. A power generating reactor is not as restricted to the size of the reactor. A commercial reactor can be loaded with a much larger amount of un-enriched Uranium 238 and allow it to produce the number of fissions necessary to generate steam for driving an electrical turbine generator.

Therefore, there is no commercial need to enrich Uranium. The only reason to highly enrich Uranium is to make a bomb or to make a nuclear powered submarine (which needs a small reactor).

How this understanding factors into the war between Iran and Israel:

Compare to the 2nd amendment:

A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.

What the leftist liberals in our country would like to think the second amendment says:

In order to regulate the wildlife herds in America, the right of the people to bear arms is solely limited to the times and methods needed for wildlife population control.

If this were the case, then no one has the right to have a fifty caliber gun.

If someone has a fifty caliber gun, then the cops would know that they are likely planning on killing people.

Applying this to Iran:

The fact that they refused to give up their enriched uranium and the ability to continue to enrich in the future (get rid of centrifuges) is proof that they intend to wipe out Israel

with a nuclear bomb. Ever since the revolution in Iran in Jan 1978, the Muslim leaders of Iran have declared that they intend to destroy the "Zionist entity".

The growing "hate Israel/Jews" crowd is crying foul about Israel's attacks on Iran's nuclear infrastructure. They say that Israel has no right to attack a nation that has not directly attacked them.

If every day your neighbor says he fully intends to kill you and your entire family at a time of his choosing, when would you do something about it? If he then in front of your eyes starts loading his AR15 magazine, rams the magazine into the lower, then racks a round into the chamber and is about to flip the safety off, are you justified to shoot him before he shoots you?

If not - you are dead one second later.

Which side would Jesus be on if He were to be watching this fight between neighbors? Which side should Christians be on?

Speculation on Where This War Is Going To Go

The globalists are on the side of Israel because they welcome Israel's help to defeat Iran, Russia, China and all others who are fighting against the western globalist plan to rule the world. The Bible says that the globalists will someday achieve their goal.

Israel is a willing participant in the globalist's plans because they believe that a global government is the only way to provide for Israel's existence into the future.

I suspect that the globalist plan is to use Israel as their proxy to defeat Iran but that Iran will also destroy Israel. Similar to how the globalists are using Ukraine as their proxy to the last Ukrainian. But God will thwart this plan to destroy Israel.

This war will over the next several months or short years escalate until Psalm 83 and Isaiah 17 are fulfilled. These prophecies suggest that this escalation will result in WWIII - which will likely fulfill the four horsemen of the Apocalypse prophecy of Revelation 6, where 1/4 of the world's population dies.

Consider that Iran has stated that if they are attacked, that they then would build and use a nuclear bomb on Israel.

Consider that Israel has stated that if any weapon of mass destruction were to be used on Israel, that Israel would then use all the weapons at their disposal to put an end to the attack.

Consider that Psalm 83 says that Israel's neighbors will make crafty counsel to cause Israel to cease from being a nation.

Consider that this crafty counsel could include giving the newly installed Syrian government a nuclear bomb to use on Israel:

If so, Israel's retaliation could result in Isaiah 17 fulfillment where Damascus ceases to be a city.

There are several other possible scenarios but someday Damascus is destroyed during an apparently global conflict.

During this teaching, Pastor Kevin went over the following bolded verses of Psalm 83 and Isaiah 17 (From the New King James Version, 1985 Thomas Nelson):

Ps 83:1 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 Hagrites; 7 Gebal, Ammon, and Amalek; Philistia with the inhabitants of Tyre; 8 Assyria also has joined with them; they have helped the children of Lot. Selah 9 Deal with them as with Midian, as with Sisera, as with Jabin at the Brook Kishon, 10 who perished at En Dor, who became as refuse on the earth. 11 Make their nobles like Oreb and like Zeeb, yes, all their princes like Zebah and Zalmunna, 12 Who said, "Let us take for ourselves The **pastures of God for a possession.**" 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.

<u>Isaiah 17</u>

Isa 17:1 The burden against Damascus. "Behold, Damascus will cease from being a city, and it will be a ruinous heap. 2 The cities of Aroer are forsaken; they will be for flocks which lie down, and no one will make them afraid. 3 The fortress also will cease from Ephraim, the kingdom from Damascus, and the remnant of Syria; they will be as the glory of the children of Israel," Says the Lord of hosts. 4 "In that day it shall come to pass that the glory of Jacob will wane, and the fatness of his flesh grow lean. 5 It shall be as when the harvester gathers the grain, and reaps the heads with his arm; it shall be as he who gathers heads of grain in the Valley of Rephaim.

6 Yet gleaning grapes will be left in it, like the shaking of an olive tree, two or three olives at the top of the uppermost bough, four or five in its most fruitful branches," says the Lord God of Israel. 7 In that day a man will look to his Maker, and his eyes will have respect for the Holy One of Israel. 8 He will not look to the altars, the work of his hands; he will not respect what his fingers have made, nor the wooden images nor the incense altars. 9 In that day his strong cities will be as a forsaken bough and an uppermost branch, which they left <u>because of the children of Israel</u>; and there will be desolation. 10 Because you have forgotten the God of your salvation, and have not been mindful of the Rock of your stronghold, -----