

## America at the Turning Point

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As we approach the end of 2012, there is increasing anxiety about the rapid turning of events we see unfolding almost daily in the news media. With the obvious attention given to the 'Mayan Calender,' the secular world seems to be holding its breath in hopes that somehow the axis will not tip, and the world will somehow right itself, and all will be as it was before.

In reality, the world will never go back to the relative serenity and economic security of Ronald Reagan's 1980s. I'm afraid to say we have turned a proverbial corner, and certain things are set in order that, if not stopped, will lead to eventual entanglement, at the battle of Armageddon. Israeli leader Benjamin Netanyahu recently made an impassioned plea to the U.S. to draw a "red line" with the leadership of Iran on a timetable for action. To date, the Obama administration has maintained a dull enthusiasm for addressing the issue of Iran's nuclear threat, which has put a deep divide between two longtime allies, Israel and the U.S.

**The Bible tells us in Revelation 16:12:**

**"And the sixth angel poured out his vial upon the great river Euphrates; and the water thereof was dried up, that the way of the kings of the east might be prepared. "**

**A quick study of the Euphrates river will show that it flows through the region of the middle east currently populated by Turkey, Syria and Iraq, probably the most volatile region on the planet, not to mention a hot seat of Muslim hatred for Israel.**

**According to Revelation, the river will be dried up, and the kings of the east will march across against Israel into the valley of Megiddo. Turkey possesses the ability to shut off the Euphrates waterway at any time through their dam and irrigation system, and can dry it up completely within hours. Muslim hatred for Israel is at an all-time high, combined with recent tensions from Egypt, Syria and the looming threat from Iran; with President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad citing he will see to the destruction of Israel as one of his primary goals.**

**Another consideration is the upcoming U.S. elections. Bear in mind this thought; if there is a national crisis, such as a terror attack on the U.S., or a U.S. involvement in a Mid -East war, the elections could be suspended indefinitely, meaning a protracted term for the Obama administration to carry out its agenda. This could be potentially destructive to the electoral process, and could only further damage the integrity of U.S. Israeli relations.**

**As never before, Christians MUST pray for this great nation's leaders, and its electoral process. Pray that God's man be elected and that people are not motivated by social programs or by entitlement mentality. We may not agree with everything a candidate believes, but we must choose a pro-life candidate that is motivated by life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. We must pray fervently and elect a candidate that understands that this nation was founded on the TRUE GOD, JESUS CHRIST!! Not that other guy. (politically correct reference to the god of the current administration)**