

## The Real Apocalypse of 2012?

A nuclear Iran, massacre in Syria, tragedy in Afghanistan, turmoil in Egypt, and attacks against Israel are all too familiar headlines. As we watch the continuing unrest in the Middle East we are often left asking "what's next"? Is this the beginning of the end? Mark Hitchcock, author and Bible scholar believes that as alarming as events are today, they are not at all surprising in light of the Bible's end-times prophecies.

In his latest book, Middle East Burning, Hitchcock examines events occurring in the Middle East and how they specifically relate to Israel. The growing instability fuels anxiety of financial volatility, a moral shift, political unrest, lack of confidence in government, and revolution. Added to this

are concerns that new Middle East democracies will turn against Israel and trigger a regional or global war, worries about a disruption in oil supplies, earthquakes and tsunamis. All of these fears are shaking people and nations to the core.

Middle East Burning helps make sense of the bewildering firestorms raging in the Arabic-Israeli world. Hitchcock brings together historical context, today's headlines, and future Bible prophecies to provide clarity and answers to these questions and more:

- What's causing all the unrest in the Arab world?
- What's next for Egypt, Syria, and Libya?
- How are today's events connected with end-time prophecies?
- What role will America have in the last days?

Like pieces on a chessboard, the nations are moving into place for the final act, and prophecies spoken some 2,000 years ago will be fulfilled. Readers will enjoy this riveting and timely survey of things now and things to come.

Also available this season from Hitchcock and Alton Gansky is Digital Winter, their second fiction novel. Digital Winter provides a suspenseful and fast-moving story of life after a massive cyber-attack. Surgeons find themselves operating without electricity. The military can't use its computers. This gripping story of darkness and heroism highlights prophetic themes and the danger of a cyber-attack.

Mark Hitchcock is the author of nearly 20 books related to end-time Bible prophecy, including the bestselling 2012, the Bible, and the End of the World. He has appeared on hundreds of radio programs and in print, as well as The History Channel, MSNBC, Fox, The Glenn Beck Show, and CNN. He earned a ThM and PhD from Dallas Theological Seminary and is the senior pastor of Faith Bible Church in Edmond, Oklahoma. He has worked as an adjunct professor at DTS, and he and his wife, Cheryl, have two sons.



## INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

- There is undoubtedly turmoil in the world today.
   How are all these events connected with end-time prophecies?
- With all the upheaval, what's next for countries like Egypt, Syria, and Libya?
- Where does America fit into the picture, and what role will it have in the last days?

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Middle East
Burning

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- How did you identify the Middle East as the center of the end times?
- You disagree with the current view of the "Psalm 83 war." Can you explain what the popular belief is and why you disagree?
- What do you want readers to take away from your book?
- You share a lot of the prophecies and what many term as doom and gloom from the Bible. Is there any *good* news?
- What makes this book unique from the others out there in the marketplace?
- How might this book be used in Bible classes, Sunday school, or study groups?
- Where could one go to gain more information on this topic?

