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N. Korea approves nuclear strike on US - posted by MaryJane, on: 2013/4/3 16:42

So the following news article seems to indicate that the talk of war continues. I have been wondering about the possibility of an emp strike by NK against us? I had read one article that talked about the US preemptively striking NK before they can use any kind of nuclear warhead against us. I have been praying and asking GOD for calmer heads in this situation. I don't know if it's the news or not but I have really been praying concerning this it has been on my heart. I pray for those in South Korea and those in the North.

Any thoughts on this. Could this be the LORD trying to get our attention in this country?

God bless
mj

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(AFP) — 6 minutes ago

SEOUL — The North Korean army said Thursday it had final approval to launch "merciless" military strikes on the United States, involving the possible use of "cutting-edge" nuclear weapons.

In a statement published by the official KCNA news agency, the General Staff of the Korean People's Army (KPA) said it was formally informing Washington that reckless US threats would be "smashed by... cutting-edge smaller, lighter and diversified nuclear strike means".

"The merciless operation of (our) revolutionary armed forces in this regard has been finally examined and ratified," the statement said.

"The US had better ponder over the prevailing grave situation," it added.

North Korea had threatened a "pre-emptive" nuclear strike against the United States a month ago, and last week the supreme army command ordered its strategic rocket units to combat status for strikes on the US mainland and US bases in Guam and Hawaii.

"The moment of explosion is approaching fast," Thursday's statement said, adding that a war could break out on the Korean peninsula "today or tomorrow".

"In view of this situation, the KPA General Staff in charge of all operations will take powerful practical military counteractions in succession," it said.

Despite a successful long-range rocket launch in December, most experts believe North Korea is years from developing a genuine inter-continental ballistic missile that could strike the mainland United States.

Hawaii and Guam would also be outside the range of its medium-range missiles, which would be capable, however, of striking US bases in South Korea and Japan.

The army statement said responsibility for the current crisis "entirely rests" with the United States, citing the participation of nuclear-capable US B-52s and B-2 stealth bombers in ongoing joint military drills with South Korea.

"Never has the whole Korean peninsula been exposed to such danger of a nuclear war as today," it added.

Re: N. Korea approves nuclear strike on US - posted by sonofthunder (), on: 2013/4/3 17:22

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God bless

SOT

Re: - posted by mama27, on: 2013/4/3 17:56

I have been wondering if this could be God's judgment on us - such a little country, putting the great America in its place. ..but this is not popular thinking. So I watch...and pray....

Re: - posted by MaryJane, on: 2013/4/3 18:05

by sonofthunder on 2013/4/3 11:22:50

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I will admit I have not really known what to think on this topic myself. I have felt a little overwhelmed by all the "news" talk everyday. It does seem to be in the forefront right now.

I do have this very strong desire placed on my heart though to pray for those in these areas. To pray for the lost and to pray for the underground church in NK. I don't know what is going to happen and I do not want to sound fearful I know the LORD is in control but I do feel that perhaps this is happening to wake us up and cause us to seek HIM.

Of course I know this maybe something HE is placing on my heart and not everyone else too.

Thank you for your reply
God bless
mj

Re: , on: 2013/4/3 21:33

I have started watching the news since Nary Jane posted this. I googled to try to find what the current Defcon is. Defcon is Defense Readiness Condition. A defcon of 5 is normal. A Defcon of 1 puts the US on a war footing. So far I have not found any indications that the Defcon has been raised. But then no website has it either.

What is interesting is CBS news and presumably the other news outlets are not taking the threat very seriously. But then they should.

For several months the N. Koreans have been working on nuclear weapons. And the means to launch those weapons. At the beginning of N. Koreans cancelled their nonaggression pact against S. Korea. Also if memory serves the N. Koreans have cancelled the truce signed back in 1952. If so then N. Korea does need to be monitored very carefully. Especially since they have resumed their nuclear testing.

Bearmaster.

Re: Latest updates, on: 2013/4/3 21:58

Just listened to the PBS news hour. N. Korea now restricting access by S. Korea into Kusan Industrial Park owned by both countries. Very unusual as N. Korea depends on this "golden goose" for much needed income.

N. Korea resuming production of nuclear weapons material. US now moving missile intercepts into area. Chuck Hagel, Secretary of Defence say N. Korean threats to be taken very seriously.

In an interview with Jack Prichard, former envoy to N. Korea, he said this situation is starting to feel "slightly" dangerous.

Bottom line saints. We need to pray for cooler heads to prevail. In a war the only losers are the innocents. Also we have a spiritual family in both N. and S. Korea.

Bearmaster.

Re: N. Korea approves nuclear strike on US - posted by dohzman (), on: 2013/4/3 21:59

N. Korea's attack on the US will be a major fail (it will distract from the real threat), however it will set the stage for another attack which will occur on US soil and succeed, that attack will cripple this Country but not destroy us out of hand, it'll mainly be a coastal attack and the midwest will not be touched at all. Interesting times indeed.

Re: , on: 2013/4/3 22:02

Brother how are you reasoning this. I, too, watched Red Dawn. But do not see such a scenereo developing?

Bearmaster

Re: - posted by dohzman (), on: 2013/4/3 22:09

while we are distracted and busy with N.Korea there will be several events that happen to this Country, there will be no direct invasion however in some areas the invasion has already happened, but we will experience a nuclear attk, I'm not sure if it will be an EMP attck or a the nukes will hit a few cities DC being one of them. We'll be to busy with N Korea to notice. There may be one event prior to that one but I do not feel comfortable sharing it at this time anyway.

Re: - posted by Lotis (), on: 2013/4/3 22:41

Care to share how you know there will be such attacks successfully launched against the US dohzman? I don't think many Americans are distracted by NK, because frankly, I don't think many Americans take the threats seriously.

NK shouldn't be brushed off, but most experts seem to agree they are not capable of hitting the US with any missiles at this time. We need to especially pray for SK and the surrounding countries where a more imminent threat exists.

Re: - posted by dohzman (), on: 2013/4/4 0:05

be careful...I neither said that N Korea was not to be taken seriously or that they would be able to launch a missile at us, they will be like a hook set into the jaw of a fish and used to draw the US into war...that much is assured, and a launch from them toward us will in the end be unsuccessful.(I did say they would fail, but that's not to say we would not be pulled into war with them) But the threat that they pose' will be only that which serves to distract us from our real threat. The US has a presence in S Korea and we will have major troops there again, most likely it'll be China that steps in(to try to bring peace) but only after things are pretty dire for N Korea.

Re: N. Korea approves nuclear strike on US - posted by Lysa (), on: 2013/4/4 0:07

Personally, anymore I have a hard time believing ANYTHING the six o'clock news produces; it's all suspect in my book!

DO consider this verse: Surely the Lord GOD does nothing unless He reveals His secret counsel to His servants the prophets. Amos 3.7

This is what I'm watching and listening for!! I believe in prophets and I believe they are here today, say what you will I still believe. (Believe in the LORD your God, so shall ye be established; believe his prophets, so shall ye prosper. 2 Chron 20.20)

But as the Body of Christ.... We definitely NEED to be praying for the 26 yr old spoiled tyrant that is running NK, only God can change the minds of men.

God bless,
Lisa

Re: , on: 2013/4/4 0:21

Dozman what is the more imminent threat to the U S you keep alluding to in your post?

Bear.

Re: N. Korea approves nuclear strike on US - posted by letsgetbusy (), on: 2013/4/4 2:42

I have a Christian friend who is South Korean born and raised. He says that North Korean threats are basically saber-rattling. Someone from North Korea posted a YouTube video a few weeks back with a shuttle dropping a nuke on the US. I asked my buddy about it and he just shrugged it off. Both North Korea and South Korea have ran plenty of campaigns to display a show of force to the other. We, the US that is, have, of course, helped the South Koreans in this for many years.

I have been in South Korea for military training, and everyone I have ever heard on the subject said that North Korea would be very foolish to attack the US. Though it would be messy, they would definitely lose a war with the US. The only area I have heard they are strong is in surface to air technology. So in other words, if they started a war, they would shoot down a lot of enemy planes, but then lose every other aspect of the war, but inflict a good number of casualties in the process. It's highly doubtful they would attempt this, as it would cost the North Koreans much more than it would cost the US, and make them a lot of enemies that were once neutral.

Regardless, God is in control...Psalm 2.

Re: - posted by dohzman (), on: 2013/4/4 14:37

Much of the things I receive take a good many years for me to understand, like I saw the statue of liberty face down...just that segment of a longer dream took me almost 12 years until I had understanding on what it meant.

That said, I woke after a dream sometime ago with the knowledge that Iran had purchased ICBM's from Russia and that they were fitting them for submarines and developing nuke warhead for those ICBM's..This happened before Iran started its Nuclear enrichment program by several years. I understood that the zones or places they would strike were DC in the US and several other places along the coast as well as Australia (but for the life of me I don't understand why Australia). Anyway, what has been a puzzle to me is why would God allow a country like N. Korea to fail and Iran to succeed. All that said, I really hope that what I saw/what I understood/ does not come to pass and I am found to be false...chalk it up to pizza:) ...because if what I saw comes to pass, the very thought of it causes great emotional distress just in the knowing and when I think and pray on those things, I suffer both physically as well as emotionally.