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VOICEOVER:

The Key of David, with Gerald Flurry.

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Greetings, everyone.

Al-Qaeda has promised a terrorist attack against Germany in days or weeks, and they say it's going to be even *more shocking* than what happened on 9/11/2001. Now, I believe that *could* happen because of certain Bible prophecies, and certain events that are happening in the news, and certain historical facts. I think that could very easily happen, and that could even be certainly a stimulus to the biggest change in world events in quite a long time. There are *gigantic changes* taking place in this world, and they're all moving extremely fast, and you need to watch world news and be aware of Bible prophecy. We all do if we're going to know what's going to happen in this world.

Critical German elections are coming up on September 27 of September 2009, and Chancellor Merkel has already lost a few local elections, so it could be a very close race. But regardless, it's going to be an election that's going to be won, and there are going to have to be coalitions formed, and it's going to be somewhat weak in many respects.

Now, Germany is allied with the U.S. in Afghanistan, and al-Qaeda used to have that before we drove them out of there. They used to have that as a base, a state of their own as a base for their terrorist activities, and they very much want it back. They are *fighting* to get it back, and they'll do all that they can to kind of regain some of that past glory.

In the midst of these problems you see in Europe and the Middle East, there's going to be a deceitful, all-powerful, strong leader rise in Europe that is going to **SHOCK THIS WORLD** as no leader ever has. That's what your Bible says. He's going to rise in Europe, and because of what is happening in Europe and the Middle East, and it's all going to end in just the most spectacular, wonderful way you could possibly ever imagine. But these are some of the most exciting prophecies in the Bible, and certainly ought to move and stir us as nothing else could, I think.

But let's see how this man is going to come on the scene. This Daniel 8 man is prophesied there, and we'll cover that a little later. But you've heard the news about German troops leading an attack against the Taliban, and scores of civilians apparently were wounded and killed, and it brought on a lot of international criticism. So this German leader called out even American aircraft to attack two tanker trucks that the

Taliban had stolen, and they blew up and a lot of people were killed. So that's been in the headlines for a while.

But I want to read you something here that I think is a fascinating report about al-Qaeda and what they have in mind. This is taken from *Arutz Sheva* of September 9, 2009 by Nissan Ratzlav-Katz, and here's what he wrote. *Jihadists close to al-Qaeda explicitly warned in new communications that Germany will be the target of the next 9/11-scale terrorist attack. The timing of the strike, they say, will be within the next few weeks. According to analysts with the Institute of Terrorism Research and Response (ITRR), a recently intercepted jihadist communication declares that "everyone knows" that the "next strike is very near, a strike that will surprise everyone in its effect."*

Surprise everyone in its effect! Which will be much more shocking than that of 9/11/2001.

The writer of the chilling messages notes that this is the Muslim month of Ramadan and that "we pray that it will indeed be in this month." Which actually ends on the 19th of September.

The article goes on, just a couple more short excerpts, here, *[T]he communication says, "And the Germans, grandchildren of the Nazis, know more than everyone else that they will be the first ones to taste [the nightmare]. It is just a matter of time – that is, days or weeks – and God willing you'll see things that you've never heard of before."*

So this is very *explicit* about how they're going to attack the Germans, again who will have their elections on September 27th, and al-Qaeda's very famous for bombing at the time of elections to try to influence the outcome, which they did in Spain. I'll give you a couple of notes on that in a moment.

But just one conclusion here, then. They talk about al-Qaeda wants them to remove the several thousand troops that they have in Afghanistan. And, *According to a June report by Der Spiegel weekly, American intelligence agencies believe that al-Qaeda's leaders have decided to attack Germany, supposedly assigning the job to al-Qaeda of the Islamic Maghreb (North Africa).*

So Osama bin Laden and al-Qaeda want desperately to get back that land they lost in Afghanistan where they could have a powerful terrorist base, and they were much more powerful and much more influential in the world at that time, and a part of the radical Islamic movement, and very much allied with Iran in many ways.

But the European Union has become a superpower in Europe, but they are a superpower without a real strong leader. They're an empire without an emperor, and they're awaiting this strong leader, as it were. According to Daniel 8 they're going to get that strong leader and everything is going to change. I mean all of the world is going to be *staggered* by what they do. Now that is a prophecy that is going to happen VERY soon, so you need to be aware of what your Bible says about this man. It's going to fulfill one of the most dramatic and specific prophecies in your Bible, and it's going to be happening very, very soon.

Here is a little report on what happened in Spain when al-Qaeda attacked them, just before the election. Notice what it says, and this just a brief comment here. *The majority of Spaniards opposed the U.S.* This is from *Stratfor*, March 18, 2009. *The majority of Spaniards opposed the U.S. intervention in Iraq and Spain's participation in the war. Nevertheless, the popular party government that chose to support the war was, according to polls a week before the March 14th election, going to win. The attack on the Madrid train stations changed that. Perfectly timed to be absorbed into the Spanish electorate's psyche, it was designed to demonstrate the price that Spain would be forced to pay for its Iraq policy. They voted the popular party out, and the socialists in. The socialists pledged to withdraw Spain's troops from Iraq by June 30th.*

So they totally changed the outcome of the Spanish elections. Now, that's pretty impressive. That's pretty impressive, and they like doing something like that. I mean, after all, they changed the course of a lot of events over in the Middle East, and in Spain, itself.

So I think *this*, though, I think an attack against Germany is going to have an *opposite* effect. I think al-Qaeda is going to miscalculate because there is a difference in the German nature, and they frankly have not made a lot of changes since World War II. Many books have been written on that, many of them.

But here is a man that's about to come on the scene, and he's going to be more famous than Osama bin Laden or Ahmadinejad of Iran. A strong man is going to be brought on the scene in Europe, so says your Bible. Will an attack by al-Qaeda provoke that? Well, I think it will, or certainly *could*—I'll put it that way. It certainly *could*. But he's coming, regardless. He's going to come on the world scene, and that European power is going to *conquer* the king of the south (or radical Islam, including Iran and al-Qaeda, and other radicals). That is what your Bible says, and we have a booklet on *The King of the South* that *proves* that to you, and others, as well.

In Daniel 11 there is an Antiochus talked about, and he is only a type of an end-time Antiochus that's talked about in Daniel 11 and Daniel 8, where he rises up before the world and just *astounds* everybody because he has *all this power* that is even there *today* in Europe, just waiting for some ruler to take control of it.

Notice Daniel 11 and verse 21, "And in his estate shall stand up a vile person," that's Antiochus, and even the history books will tell you that, and we have a booklet, *The Middle East in Prophecy* that will also explain it to you, and all of our literature is free.

"And in his estate shall stand up a vile person, to whom they shall not give the honor of the kingdom: but he shall come in peaceably, and obtain the kingdom by flatteries."

Now, he's not going to come in by, let's say, a democratic process. He's going to come in and use flatteries and sort of *tweak* the democratic process, it says here something like that, and perhaps take advantage of a weak coalition. But he's going to come in by flatteries.

Now Daniel 12 and verse 9 says this book is for the end time only, and it's even revealed ONLY in the end time. And it's talking about an Antiochus anciently, but almost ALL of Bible prophecy is dual. There is a duality here with this Antiochus.

Notice what Rawlinson, the historian, said. According to him, the Jews were driven to desperation by the mad project of this self-willed monarch. So we can kind of get a feeling of what this man is going to be like. He came in when he had few supporters, and he ended up with a lot of supporters, and it all happened because of deceit and lies, and it's only a *type* of what is coming soon on this world. And it's going to just utterly STUPEFY this world in many ways.

Notice verse 31 of Daniel 11, "And arms shall stand on his part, and they shall pollute the sanctuary of strength, and shall take away the daily," or God's work, "and they shall place the abomination that maketh desolate."

So that's the Bible's first reference to the abomination of desolation. Remember Christ talked about that in Matthew 24 and verse 15, and said we ought to understand about this abomination of desolation that Daniel spoke about. Well, do you understand it? Christ said we ought to see it, and we ought to understand it. Christ, Himself, said that when He was on this earth, and here it is, so let's understand it. Let's see what it's all about. He is talking about Antiochus anciently, but again, it's only a type of what's going to happen in the end time.

And then verse 40, "And at the time of the end shall the king of the south push at him:" that is that radical Islamic movement, "and the king of the north shall come against him like a whirlwind, with chariots, and with horsemen," and so on. That's in verse 40 that I talk about quite often.

But I want to show you a more *specific* prophecy about this. Here is this end time Antiochus. But what is he going to do, and where is this all leading? I'm telling you, it's leading to the best news this world could ever possibly hear. I mean it's tied *directly* to it! It really is! And it's all duality, and you can prove that, and we have all kinds of material to show you that.

But here you see we find the Antiochus coming on the scene, and he gets control of a real empire, and he turns it in a direction that many people didn't expect it to go! I mean even the *creators* didn't expect to go that way, in many cases, or at least many of them. Others had different ambitions, of course.

But notice Daniel 8 and verse 9 and we'll take a look at this man. "And out of one of them came forth a little horn," now this is Antiochus, and even the history books will tell you that, they know that he came on the scene at this time, and of course Daniel tells us that, but of this "little horn, which waxed exceeding great, toward the south, and toward the east, and toward the pleasant *land*." All around and even went right into Jerusalem, like verse 40 talked about, and verse 41 if you want to go on and read that in Daniel 11. He entered into the Promised Land, or Jerusalem. What is he going to do there? Well, it's pretty bad what he's going to do.

Verse 10, “And it waxed great, *even* to the host of heaven; and it cast down *some* of the host and of the stars to the ground, and stamped upon them.” Real power!

And then verse 13, “Then I heard one saint speaking, and another saint said unto that certain *saint* which spoke, How long *shall be* the vision *concerning* the daily,” or God’s work, the daily sacrifice, the work of the temple, “and the transgression of desolation,” or it should read “abomination of desolation”. There it is again, that’s Antiochus, or that’s the king of the north, in type it’s Antiochus, but, “to give both the sanctuary and the host to be trodden under foot?”

So here you see, is that abomination of desolation, and here is the STRONG man that comes on the scene to RULE this European power, and he HIJACKS it because they didn’t expect it—many of them didn’t expect it to go that direction, but that’s where he took it. And he came in by deceit and flatteries, and a *lot of evil scheming*. That’s the way things operate in this world so often.

But his empire “waxed great.” Now where could that empire be? Well, if you look at it closely you could see it could only be in Europe. It could ONLY be there. And because it talks about the kings of the east in the context of that great empire, and that means Russia and China, so it’s not in that area, it’s in Europe.

Then verse 19, notice this, “And he said, Behold, I will make thee know what shall be in THE LAST END of the indignation: for at the time appointed the end *shall be*.”

Now, this is not *just* the end. Here he’s talking about “the last end,” the end of the end. I mean it’s here facing us now—the end of the end!

And notice the kind of man it is, (23) “And in the latter time of their kingdom, when the transgressors are come to the full, a king of FIERCE countenance, and understanding dark sentences, shall stand up.” Well, what kind of “dark sentences” is he going to understand? Well, the Bible explains it, and I’ll show it to you, exactly what that means. Those dark sentences are not coming from a man; they’re coming from an evil spirit world that is talked about here. But we see this king of FIERCE COUNTENANCE. Can you see a man like this, very deceitful and very subtle and very sharp and very manipulative coming on the scene when Europe, maybe a European election has a weak coalition, or maybe there’s no definitive outcome, or whatever. But he comes on the scene *somewhere* in Europe, and he is going to get power of an empire. He’s going to *hijack* it and take it places nobody could have believed.

Now, these are *terrible* prophecies. This is God talking, it’s not me. I can’t tell you anything, and what I say means *nothing*. But what God says means *everything*! And we can understand these prophecies. We must understand them, God says. Christ said you must SEE this abomination, and UNDERSTAND it! You must! Or you’re going to be a *victim* of it; that’s what the Bible says.

Germany has been warning of terror attacks for quite some time. They’ve offered clear warnings on Spiegel online. This is from August 27, 2009, and it says, *There are warnings yet of a possible attack by Islamic terrorists. German security authorities,*

especially the Interior Ministry, have rarely spoken as often and openly about a supposedly imminent attack as they have this summer.

Well, is it really coming? And is it going to provoke that will just leave the world in a state of stupor? Well, it very well could. It very well could. But that's coming regardless of what happens *here*. But this may very well be how it comes so fast.

The question, it says here in this article in Der Spiegel, is a question of which politicians are best able to guarantee the Germans security. See, the Germans always it seems in an emergency call on a strong man. They want things set in order. That's the way their mind works.

But a bomb, it says here, exploding in Germany could quickly spell an election loss. This article says in quotes a politician saying, We all have Madrid at the back of our minds. That is, Madrid, Spain, and what al-Qaeda did there.

And then, of course, the U.S. officials have verified these intelligence reports, and he concludes here, *Al-Qaeda has made it its mission to drive foreigners out of Afghanistan, says Hanning. Germany has the third largest troop contingent in Afghanistan, next to the United States and Great Britain. In hardly any other country is public sentiment so critical of its country's Afghanistan mission.*

In other words, the Germans want them to get out! They want their own military out! Well, now, an attack just before the election? Well, that could change things where maybe that just might happen, or maybe something much more counteractive to that might happen, too. Well, we'll see.

But it says here, Ninety-nine Islamists in Germany are considering threats, meaning the authorities believe them to be capable of staging an attack. Another 324 suspicious individuals are classified as relevant persons.

So they could unleash the greatest storm ever in Europe and the Middle East and in the world! See, that's what this is talking about in Daniel 8, this strong leader coming on the scene and getting control of an empire through deceit and flatteries and evil scheming and cunning. And does he ever wreak havoc on the world!

But you don't want to blame any one country for this, because God says in Revelation 17, verse 17, that *He* puts it in their minds to do this because He wants them to punish some people, nations that are a part of what is called biblical Israel in this end time. That's what God wants. See, this is really all God's doing. Can you believe that? Well, we must if we're going to understand about the abomination of desolation, and the return of Christ.

Germany—again, voters are telling them to get out of Afghanistan, and that's really inviting to al-Qaeda.

Verse 24 of Daniel 8, "And his power shall be mighty, but not by his own power:" It's by the devil's power. See, those dark sentences I talked about earlier, "and he shall destroy

wonderfully [or mightily], and shall prosper, and practice, and shall destroy the mighty and the holy people.”

It looks like he’s coming in peace, and he ends up destroying, and he’s not doing it by his own power. Do you know what this means? He’s not doing it by his own power. This is a great evil spirit that empowers that movement—dark sentences, indeed, and not by his own power.

Well, it just goes on. This article talks about the Frankfurt airport being targeted, and Rammstein air base, and those terrorist attempts were thwarted, but they don’t give up easily. And here you have all of these, this article says, three thousand to five thousand potential Islamic suicide attackers. I mean this could really bring on a strong man in Europe very quickly, like overnight.

Notice verse 25, “And through his policy also he shall cause craft to prosper in his hand; and he shall magnify *himself* in his heart, and by peace shall destroy many:” he’s going to come talking peace, and then destroy people who have the ignorance to believe him. But notice the conclusion, that wondrous conclusion, “he shall also stand up against the Prince of princes;” that’s Christ! He’s going to stand up against the Prince of princes, “but he shall be broken without hand.”

Jesus Christ is coming, and it’s all—His return is tied to all of this news that I’ve been talking to you about, and He is going to destroy the evil in this world, and bring joy and abundance and peace and prosperity and all kinds of happiness. And I tell you, when we look at prophecies like that, it ought to *galvanize* us like a shock from ten volts of electricity! These are MIGHTY prophecies of God about the coming of Jesus Christ to this earth, and what He’s going to do to stop the evil and the suffering and the misery of this world, and usher in peace! Usher in peace for all the Millennium and all eternity!

Until next week, this is Gerald Flurry. Goodbye, friends.

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