



Evening update 17.1.2010

Well Today as you may have noticed I did not have the time to write a morning update so I am not avoiding my duties and today's update will be an evening update.

A rather stormy evening here in Israel (21C is cold here ;) ) a bit of rain, lots of wind and the wind chimes outside are making that beautiful music....God I love winter time!

On to the news and of course – my thoughts!

An article on an Israeli website (quite a respectable one might I add...) says “Turkey is getting closer to Iran in it's policy then to Israel” which is supposedly quoted by a high ranking security source. Here's what I think: Whats new? It's been there the whole time, we just didn't want to see it. Not to suggest Turkey is walking in Iran's path but I have always felt the people on the street are not so fond of the west and Israel especially, you'd have to be stupid to think otherwise after an Israeli basketball team was almost lynched on the basketball court in Turkey while the IDF was fighting the terrorists in the Gaza strip.

That's exactly the difference between ignorant people and enlightened people (not suggesting neither is ignorant) ignorant people don't think – they act believing their acts will improve things, enlightened people think of the consequences before they act in order to benefit as much as possible from any situation – even the worse ones.

One more thing to admire: The pope Benedictus the 16<sup>th</sup> has visited the great synagogue in Rome in his ongoing efforts to get Jewish and Catholics together. I think if more people especially religious people would act like the pope, this world would really be a better place to live in, what have we got if not each other? Say a disaster strikes (such as the one we witness in Haiti these days, do you think anyone will care what religion you are if you help them? That's the whole point of religion, to be a better person, to help other people and not take life for granted for everything everywhere has its purpose!