

# Next Hezbollah War May Be Over Israel's Gas and Oil Fields

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*Note from Pastor Kevin Lea: This is very typical of Israel's enemies who want to wipe Israel off of the map so that they can claim Israel's land/and sea as their own. The Psalmist described these days in Psalm 83:*

*Psalm 83:2-5, 12-13: For behold, Your enemies make a tumult; and those who hate You have lifted up their head. They have taken crafty counsel against Your people, and consulted together against Your sheltered ones For they have consulted together with one consent; they form a confederacy against You... Who said, "Let us take for ourselves the pastures of God for a possession." O my God, make them like the whirling dust, like the chaff before the wind! (NKJ). You can listen [here](#) for a verse by verse study through the entire Psalm 83 chapter as it portends a war between Israel and her neighbors.*

Hizbullah has laid claim to a huge oil and gas field that Israel discovered off its northeastern Mediterranean Coast -- and which Lebanon already has claimed as well.

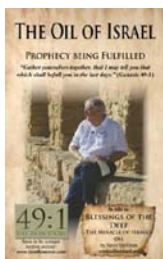
The terrorist organization warned that it will not allow Israel to take possession of the offshore fields, which could make the Jewish State energy self-sufficient for the first time in history. The *As-Safir* Lebanese newspaper told its readers that the gas field "was located between Israeli and Cypriot territorial waters and stretches toward the Lebanese coast." Lebanese newspapers also reported that previous Israeli gas finds "were either taking place in areas stretching to Lebanese territorial waters or other spots far away from the Israeli coast."

Hizbullah's claims were stated by the party's executive council chief Hashem Safieddine, who was quoted by the *Tehran Times* as saying it would not allow Israel to "loot" Lebanese gas resources. Lebanese parliamentary speaker Nabih Berri previously said, "Israel is racing to make the case a fait accompli and was quick to present itself as an oil emirate, ignoring the fact that, according to the maps, the deposit extends into Lebanese waters. Exploring our options in this field is our best bet to pay off Lebanon's debts."

The Israeli government immediately responded to the Lebanese claims, saying they are totally unfounded and that all of the gas and oil fields are off the coast of Israel and not Lebanon. Dr. Yaakov Mimran, director of energy exploration for the National Infrastructures Ministry, called the claims "nonsense." He added, "These noises occur when they smell gas. Until then they sit quietly and let the other side spend the money."

Marine law expert Amir Cohen-Dor told the *Globes* business news service that the Dalit and Tamar gas fields are within Israel's contiguous economic zone, and that United Nations regulations clearly state that Israel can develop them. (IsraelNationalNews.com)

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Zion Oil & Gas Founder John Brown's book ***The Oil of Israel: Prophecy Being Fulfilled*** will be released from the printer on Friday June 11. In ***The Oil of Israel: Prophecy Being Fulfilled***, Brown tells the story of his faith his journey and the vision he believes G-d has put on his life: to discover Israel's oil.

In the Preface Brown writes, "So, why did God choose Zion to discover the oil in Israel? The answer is I don't know why, but He did, and **I believe I was told by God that it was to fulfill His promises to Israel (Isaiah 14:24) (Zechariah 1:17) and to bless the body of Christ. (Isaiah 23:18 NIV) and Zion Oil only exists because of God's faithfulness to Israel (Psalms 36:5, 89:1-5) and not because of my faith (Isaiah 25:1).**"

***The Oil of Israel: Prophecy Being Fulfilled*** will be available in bookstores and on Amazon this summer. [To order copies now, directly from \*\*www.oilinisrael.net\*\*, click here.](#)