

## Mid-East Prophecy Update – November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015

- For today's prophecy update I want to talk about something that I've always been fascinated with as it relates to Bible prophecy.
- Namely, that of the details we're given within the scriptures concerning the specific fulfillment of certain prophecies in the Bible.
- Actually, last week we looked at the significance of three such details in light of the geopolitical developments leading up to it.

- The first one was Netanyahu exposing the Palestinian Hitler connection and continued days of rage with details in Psalm 83:5.
- Second, was the Islamic movement afoot, which is gaining traction to rename and control the Temple Mount and Daniel 9:27.
- The third was the defeat of Canada's pro-Israel Prime Minister, by a pro-Islam Prime Minister and the detail in Zechariah 12:3.

- With that introduction of sorts, I'd like to dovetail into some additional prophecy details specifically related to new developments.
- First, I'll begin with two of the aforementioned details in Daniel 9:27 and Psalm 83:5 because of what took place this last week.
- Let's start with the Psalm 83:5 detail of eliminating the nation of Israel so that the name of Israel may be remembered no more.

On Thursday, The Jerusalem Post reported that a Captain on an Israel-bound flight from Spain announced to passengers that they were 'landing in Palestine,' not Israel. In other words, he didn't mention the name Israel, and while some may see this as being no big deal, I would argue otherwise. This is subtly deliberate! [www.jpost.com/landedpages/printarticle.aspx?id=430340](http://www.jpost.com/landedpages/printarticle.aspx?id=430340)

Not only are they trying to remove the name of Israel they're also cunningly conspiring having taken crafty counsel against Israel so as to deliberately eradicate the Jewish Temple from the Temple Mount as evidenced by this Times of Israel piece last Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, quoting the Jerusalem mufti who said that the "Temple Mount never housed Jewish Temple."

<http://www.timesofisrael.com/jerusalem-mufti-denies-temple-mount-ever-housed-jewish-shrine/>

This brings us to the specific detail in the Daniel 9:27 prophecy concerning the forcing of a 7-year peace agreement by the antichrist and this Jerusalem Post article from yesterday in which Ofir Akunis, Israel's Science and Technology Minister said, "the two-state solution is 'dead.'"

<http://www.jpost.com/landedpages/printarticle.aspx?id=430609>

Add to that this Jewish Press report from Thursday, quoting Israel's Prime Minister, Benjamin Netanyahu who told New Zealand to forget about the 'Peace Process,' and it's not for the reasons one might think, i.e., Israel doesn't want peace, rather, it's because, New Zealand is proposing a "draft resolution" calling for Israel to freeze settlement expansion and home demolitions.

<http://www.jewishpress.com/news/breaking-news/netanyahu-tells-new-zealand-to-forget-about-peace-process/2015/10/29/>

This is according to the Jerusalem Post article also on Thursday titled, "Israel sends blunt message to New Zealand: Don't try to renew peace talks. The point being is that the "all but 'dead' peace deal has to be confirmed and enforced according to Daniel.

<http://www.jpost.com/landedpages/printarticle.aspx?id=430387>

Let's turn a corner and talk about another prophecy detail, this one having to do with Syria in Isaiah 17, more specifically, verses 1-2, where we're told that Damascus will become a heap of ruins, so much so, that the cities will be deserted and animals will graze in the streets and lie down unafraid because there is no one to chase them away.

In the interest of time, I'll only share a few of the many headlines from this last week, which to me, seemingly point to the soon fulfillment of this ominous prophecy.

- Russian strikes in Syria 'raise potential for friction' - <http://www.jpost.com/landedpages/printarticle.aspx?id=430455>

- Putin 'worried' by Israeli strikes in Syria - <http://www.ynetnews.com/articles/0,7340,L-4704973,00.html>

- ISIS affiliate in Egypt says downed Russian plane in Sinai; Moscow denies claim - [www.jpost.com/landedpages/printarticle.aspx?id=430620](http://www.jpost.com/landedpages/printarticle.aspx?id=430620)

This next prophecy detail is found in Revelation 11:9 and it's the two witnesses whom the whole world "gazes on their bodies and refuses them burial for three and a half days in Jerusalem, during the Tribulation, and presumably on the temple mount.

Enter this YNet News article on Tuesday titled, "Jordan, Israel expected to stream holy site footage." Quoting the article, "Surveillance cameras are due to be installed on the al-Aqsa Mosque compound within days, according to Israeli and Jordanian officials, with the goal of ultimately streaming the footage live on the internet for maximum transparency."

<http://www.ynetnews.com/articles/0,7340,L-4717242,00.html>

Here's one more before we bring it to a close. This one has to do with Ezekiel 38:13, where we're told that Sheba and Dedan, which is modern day Saudi Arabia will only protest the Russian and Iranian led alliance of nations attacking Israel to take a spoil.

On Thursday, Breaking Israel News published an article quoting the Saudi Prince as saying "I'll Side With Israel" Against Palestinian Uprising, Iran - [www.breakingisraelnews.com/52468/saudi-prince-ill-side-with-israel-against-palestinian-uprising-middle-east/#ZPGAOOblo3x4o5GH.99](http://www.breakingisraelnews.com/52468/saudi-prince-ill-side-with-israel-against-palestinian-uprising-middle-east/#ZPGAOOblo3x4o5GH.99)

- I'll close with a personal illustration; "as you get closer to your destination, signs are more detailed in specificity and frequency."
- My wife and I went to Egypt in 1997 to visit my aunt, but missed our train from Cairo to Alexandria and ended up taking a cab.
- We soon learned that our Arab cab driver tried to set a new world record and make the 2 1/2 hour drive in less than 45-minutes.
- As you might imagine we watched those road signs, which were more detailed and frequent as we got closer to our destination.

**Matthew 16:1-3 NKJV** Then the Pharisees and Sadducees came, and testing Him asked that He would show them a sign from heaven. (2) He answered and said to them, "When it is evening you say, 'It will be fair weather, for the sky is red'; (3) and in the morning, 'It will be foul weather today, for the sky is red and threatening.' Hypocrites! You know how to discern the face of the sky, but you cannot discern the signs of the times.