

Mid-East Prophecy Update – November 8th, 2015

- For today's prophecy update I'm going to sort of pick it up where we left off last week by examining additional prophecy details.
- Actually, this is the third week doing this because the closer we get to the end the more specific and frequent the signs become.
- Today, we'll examine 4 prophetic details in scripture so as to view them through the lens of the current landscape geopolitically.

Detail #1 Confirming/Enforcing a 7-Year Peace Agreement - Daniel 9:27

Daniel 9:27 (NKJV) — 27 Then he shall confirm a covenant with many for one week; But in the middle of the week He shall bring an end to sacrifice and offering. And on the wing of abominations shall be one who makes desolate, Even until the consummation, which is determined, Is poured out on the desolate.”

Thursday, November 5th, The Jerusalem Post - Report: PLO threatens to end recognition of Israel - ...The Palestine Liberation Organization is threatening to withdraw recognition of Israel, ...Saeb Erekat, ...is quoted by Al-Quds al-Arabi as saying that a decision on reversing recognition of Israel ...will be made after PA President Mahmoud Abbas completes a round of consultations with Arab leaders this month. ...“We never said we were going to cancel the Oslo Accords,” Abbas said Friday during a meeting ...On Sept. 30, at UN headquarters in New York, Abbas said: “We cannot continue to be bound by these signed agreements with Israel” because “the status quo cannot continue.” <http://www.jpost.com/landedpages/printarticle.aspx?id=432111>

Friday, November 6th, The Times of Israel – “Obama rules out Israeli-Palestinian peace deal before leaving office” - US officials said Thursday that President Barack Obama has made a “realistic assessment” that a peace deal between Israelis and Palestinians is not possible during his final months in office. ...Officials said ...that while Obama remains committed to a two-state solution between Israelis and Palestinians, he does not believe it's possible before he leaves office in January 2017, barring a major shift. <http://www.timesofisrael.com/obama-rules-out-israeli-palestinian-peace-deal-before-leaving-office/>

Detail #2 – The absence of, among others, Egypt & Jordan, from the prophecy in Ezekiel 38 and for Egypt because of Isaiah 19

Monday, November 2nd - Arutz Sheva - “For the first time ever, Egypt votes for Israel at the UN.” – For the first time since Israel's establishment in 1948, Egypt has voted in the Jewish state's favor in the United Nations. ...The vote for Israel triggered angry criticism among Arab social media users, with some even creating a hashtag "Egypt votes for Israel" to criticize the vote. <http://www.israelnationalnews.com/News/News.aspx/202824#.VjhBpivKvTg>

Tuesday, November 3rd, 2014 - Israel hints at air force cooperation with Jordan, Egypt - Statements by Israeli officials recently revealed the growing military ties between the Jewish state and its regional allies, ties which have been under a blanket of secrecy for decades. <http://www.ynetnews.com/articles/0,7340,L-4720346,00.html>

Detail #3 - Beheading of Christians for the testimony of Jesus Christ in Revelation 20

Revelation 20:4a I saw thrones on which were seated those who had been given authority to judge. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony about Jesus and because of the word of God. They had not worshiped the beast or its image and had not received its mark on their foreheads or their hands...

Wednesday, November 4th, 2015- The Christian Post – “Unimaginable Horrors' Detailed in US Report on ISIS' Persecution of Christians.” - The United States Department of State has detailed in its International Religious Freedom report what one group described as "unimaginable horrors" Christians are facing at the hands of the Islamic State terror group, including beheadings and kidnappings. <http://www.christianpost.com/news/isis-christian-persecution-religious-freedom-report-us-state-department-149173/>

Saturday, November 7th, Fox News – “Campus stabber's manifesto included 'praise for Allah,' plan for beheading.” - A handwritten manifesto carried by a California college student whose stabbing spree Wednesday left four wounded bore names of his targets, a vow “to cut someone's head off” and as many as five reminders to “praise Allah,” law enforcement authorities told FoxNews.com, while insisting that neither terrorism nor religion appear to be motives in the attack. <http://www.foxnews.com/us/2015/11/07/campus-stabber-manifesto-included-praise-for-allah-plan-for-beheading/?intcmp=hplnws>

Detail #4 - The remnant church having little strength but being kept from the 7-year tribulation in Revelation 3

Revelation 3:8,10 – 8 “I know your works. See, I have set before you an open door, and no one can shut it; for you have a little strength, have kept My word, and have not denied My name. ... 10 Because you have kept My command to persevere, I also will keep you from the hour of trial which shall come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth.

Tuesday, November 3rd, Reuters - “Americans becoming less religious, especially young adults: poll” - ...The share of U.S. adults who say they believe in God, while still high compared with other advanced industrial countries, slipped to 89 percent in 2014 from 92 percent in 2007, according to the Pew Research Center's Religious Landscape Study. The proportion of Americans who say they are "absolutely certain" God exists fell even more, to 63 percent in 2014 from 71 percent in 2007. www.reuters.com/article/2015/11/03/us-usa-religion-idUSKCN0SS0AM20151103#iqzXyb2rHtwYdFvb.99

- In closing I would suggest the common denominator with all these details is they're ultimately fulfillment in the 7-year tribulation.
- If we're seeing these details beginning to come to pass now, and the rapture has to happen prior, then we must be at the door.
- For anyone who has never called upon the Lord to be saved, let me simply and lovingly say, do so today, before it's too late.