

Mid-East Prophecy Update – May 6th, 2018

- I suppose it probably goes without saying, but this last week was one of the busiest in terms of all the prophetic developments.
- In the interest of time I would like to zero in on three of the significant developments that took place in just the last several days.
- Then, at the conclusion of today's update, I want to explain what all of this means to us in the days and weeks that lie ahead.

I'll begin with this Breaking Israel News report concerning Israel's stunning discovery and covert mission to capture some 55,000 documents proving that "Iran is brazenly lying when it says it never had a nuclear-weapons program." Israeli Prime Minister, Benjamin Netanyahu delivered a breathtaking and jaw dropping speech in Israel on Monday night, in which he showed the cache full of incriminating documents, charts, presentations, blueprints, photos, videos and more." ... In his speech, Netanyahu also noted that Israel shared the information on Iran with the United States, and that he believes that U.S. President Trump will "do the right thing" on the May 12 deadline regarding whether or not he will pull out of the nuclear accord.

<https://www.breakingisraelnews.com/106867/netanyahu-iran-lied-big-time-about-nuclear-program-2/>

On Friday, Fox News published an Op-ed piece about how the Iran nuclear deal is dead because Iran killed it. The writer suggests that there is no need for President Trump to even announce that the United States is pulling out of the deal. Iran killed the agreement through its own willful actions and blatant lies, even before the deal was officially implemented on Jan. 16, 2016. He goes on to say that Monday's revelation by Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu should be a game-changer.

<http://www.foxnews.com/opinion/2018/05/04/iran-deal-is-dead-iran-killed-it.html>

Game changer or not; fix or nix the deal or not, according to this Ynet News report, Russia is making it very clear, in no uncertain terms that it would deem any changes to Iran nuclear deal unacceptable.

<https://www.ynetnews.com/articles/0,7340,L-5250872,00.html>

Yesterday, The Times of Israel had an interesting article about how the rest of the world will be thrust into uncharted territory if Trump follows through on his threat to pull the nation out of the Iran nuclear deal on May 12, which is this Saturday.

<https://www.timesofisrael.com/trump-exit-from-iran-nuclear-deal-will-thrust-world-into-uncharted-territory/>

This brings us to the second development, which is that of Trump's long anticipated peace plan concerning Jerusalem. On Friday, Arutz Sheva published an article about a new report that says Trump's peace plan will include Israel gifting four Jerusalem neighborhoods to the Palestinian Authority. ...These neighborhoods would form the capital of a future Palestinian state. Under the plan, Jerusalem's Old City would be recognized as international territory.

<https://www.israelnationalnews.com/News/News.aspx/245427>

The Jerusalem Post also reported on this saying that the Trump administration will ask Israel to withdraw from four Arab neighborhoods in east Jerusalem ...The transfer of control over the neighborhoods ...was presented ...as just one piece of the larger peace plan the administration has been working on over the last year. Israel, the officials indicated, would be expected to accept the plan once it is presented despite the potentially painful concessions. News of the demand come less than two weeks before the US Embassy officially moves to Jerusalem on May 14. The full plan is expected to be unveiled shortly after the embassy moves.

<https://www.jpost.com/printarticle.aspx?id=553491>

The third development from last week was the breaking news from Politico that French President Emmanuel Macron will bring together a 10-nation coalition of the willing next month designed to prepare European armed forces to take action together in emergencies... French officials insist Macron's initiative is complementary and compatible with PESCO and NATO and does not undercut efforts to build stronger defense capabilities among all willing EU countries. But the reality is that only small group coalitions are likely to be ready and willing to take robust military action outside Europe. As you might imagine, this caught the attention of many, by virtue of the prophecies in the books of Daniel and Revelation, both of which foretell of a 10-nation coalition coming out of a revived Roman Empire. The question becomes one of whether or not this is the beginning of the fulfillment of that prophecy.

<https://www.politico.eu/article/emmanuel-macrons-eu-defense-army-coalition-of-the-willing-military-cooperation/amp/>

- Here's the bottom line, we would all do well to keep our eye on this and the many other developments of prophetic significance.
- This for a number of reasons, not the least of which is that the Russian Iranian led alliance is at the ready to fulfill Ezekiel 38.
- It seems the prophecy in Zechariah 12 concerning the obsession to divide Jerusalem is also about to be fulfilled anytime now.

- For believers, this is exciting because Jesus said that our redemption draws near when these things begin to come to pass.
- For those who are not believers in Jesus Christ, this should be very alarming to you by virtue of how there's not much time left.
- If you've never called upon the name of the Lord to be saved, I would like to share the good news of Salvation in Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 15:1-4 -- 1 Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. 2 By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain. 3 For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, 4 that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures,

The ABC's of Salvation – The A is for Admit you're a sinner, (Romans 3:23).

The B is for Believe, (Romans 10:9-10). The C is for Call, (Romans 10:9-10 13).