

Mid-East Prophecy Update – October 28th, 2018

- For today's prophecy update I'll attempt to answer the question of what may happen after the midterm elections in only 9-days.
- The reason being is that so much is happening prior to this year's election, and I would argue that it's because of this election.
- By virtue of the sheer volume of events just within the past few days I'll need to paint the prophetic canvass with a broad brush.

I'll begin with this Fox News report yesterday about this anti-Semite mass murder at the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh. According to Fox News, "A gunman opened fire inside a Pittsburgh synagogue Saturday morning, killing multiple people and injuring six others, including four police officers, before being taken into custody, authorities said. ...The man reportedly shouted "all Jews must die" as he sprayed bullets indiscriminately..."

<https://www.foxnews.com/us/pittsburgh-police-confirms-active-shooter-at-synagogue-multiple-victims-reported>

I suppose we shouldn't be surprised that something like this would happen and at this time, given this Times of Israel article citing a report released Friday by a Jewish civil rights group that online attacks on US Jews is ramping up before Election Day. According to the Anti-Defamation League's report, "Both anonymity and automation have been used in online propaganda offensives against the Jewish community during the 2018 midterms," The report went on to say, "Prior to the election of President Donald Trump, anti-Semitic harassment and attacks were rare and unexpected, even for Jewish Americans who were prominently situated in the public eye. Following his election, anti-Semitism has become normalized and harassment is a daily occurrence."

<https://www.timesofisrael.com/study-online-attacks-on-jews-ramp-up-before-election-day/>

This brings us to the major story that dominated our news feeds this last week and it's that of the mail bombs sent to Democrats who have vehemently opposed President Trump and the Republican Party. On Friday, a suspect was taken into custody, and according to Al Arabiya was charged with five federal crimes, including illegally mailing explosives, illegally transporting explosives across state lines, making threats against former presidents, assaulting federal officers and threatening interstate commerce. ...It was a first break in a case that has seized the national conversation and spread fear of election-season violence with little precedent in the US.

<https://english.alarabiya.net/en/News/world/2018/10/26/Suspect-of-US-mail-bomb-case-charged-with-five-federal-crimes.html>

I found it rather interesting that the coverage of the mail bombs sort of eclipsed the coverage of this massive invasion coming soon to a border near you. USA Today was quick to connect this to the midterms and with them, President Trump, who they say is making this the top issue by "ratcheting up the rhetoric to fire up the Republican base to come out and vote." "... Polling shows immigration remains a salient issue in several states holding important Senate races in next month's midterm election, including Arizona and Texas, and national surveys indicate the debate carries more weight with Republicans."

<https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/politics/elections/2018/10/25/donald-trump-migrant-caravan-could-help-gop-midterms/1742669002/?csp=chrome-push>

- The common denominator with all of these is they are all leading up to the midterm elections and arguably due to the elections.
- The question becomes one of will we see more of this in the next nine days and perhaps more importantly, what comes after.
- I would suggest that what's happening now is an indicator of what's going to happen after, chiefly as it relates to a peace plan.

On Wednesday, YNet News published a report about, "if US President Donald Trump fails to present his peace plan in the weeks following the US November 6 midterm elections, French President Emmanuel Macron intends to present his own peace plan..." According to Foreign Ministry Political Director, Alon Ushpiz, Jerusalem believes the Democrats will come out ahead in the midterm elections, something that would undoubtedly have a significant effect on Israel. "A third of Congress members are going to be replaced, and it is unclear if they are all on our side. In fact, we will be starting from zero, and what we had since Trump had taken office is going to change—and we must prepare for that," said Ushpiz.

<https://www.ynetnews.com/articles/0,7340,L-5378240,00.html>

- Suffice it to say, there is so much at stake in this upcoming election, which is why we are so strong in encouraging you to vote.
- To say that the outcome of this election will impact both Jews and Christians would be a gross understatement to say the least.
- I'm personally of the belief that regardless of the results, we as a nation have passed the proverbial point of no return if you will.

1 Peter 4:7 - The end of all things is near. Therefore be alert and of sober mind so that you may pray.

- Because the end of all things is near, we do these weekly updates and it's our prayer for people to be alert and of sober mind.
- It's also because the end of all things is near, that we end our weekly prophecy updates with the Gospel of Salvation in Christ.
- We do so by way of the ABC's of Salvation, and as such, continue to receive testimonies about how many are getting saved.

I want to share with you an email we received this last week from an online member by the name of Rebecca Chambers. Here's what she had to say, "I wanted to encourage JD with the ABC's of salvation. Jesus has used me to lead two people to Jesus Christ using the ABC's of salvation."

The ABC's of Salvation

- The A is for Admit you're a sinner and your need for the Savior, (Romans 3:10, 23 – 6:23).
- The B is for Believe in your heart that Jesus is Lord and God raised Him from the dead, (Romans 10:9-10).
- The C is for Call upon the name of the Lord and confess with your mouth that Jesus Christ is Lord, (Romans 10:9-10, 13).