

Mid-East Prophecy Update – January 20th, 2019

- For today's prophecy update I think I would be grossly remiss were I not to take the time and address the elephant in the room.
- Specifically, that of the conflicting reports concerning the breaking news of President Trump's yet to be unveiled "Peace Plan."
- Even more specifically the prophetic implications regardless of whether or not the details of the plan are accurate as reported.

Zechariah 12:1–3 -1 The burden of the word of the LORD against Israel. Thus says the LORD, who stretches out the heavens, lays the foundation of the earth, and forms the spirit of man within him: 2 "Behold, I will make Jerusalem a cup of drunkenness to all the surrounding peoples, when they lay siege against Judah and Jerusalem. 3 And it shall happen in that day that I will make Jerusalem a very heavy stone for all peoples; all who would heave it away will surely be cut in pieces, though all nations of the earth are gathered against it.

I'll start with this Jerusalem Post report on Wednesday about President Trump's "deal of the century," that is now expected to be rolled out after Israel's elections on April 9, will include a Palestinian state on 85-90% of the West Bank and the division of Jerusalem, this according to a Channel 13 News report. The report, based on a source who took part in a briefing in Washington on the plan by a senior American official, said it calls for the annexation of the large settlements and the evacuation of settlement outposts deemed illegal under Israeli law. ...Regarding Jerusalem, the report stated that the city would be divided, with west Jerusalem and some areas of east Jerusalem the capital of Israel, and east Jerusalem – including most of the Arab neighborhoods – the capital of a Palestinian state. Israel would retain sovereignty over the Old City and its immediate environs, the Temple Mount and the Western Wall, but it would be administered together with the Palestinians, Jordanians and perhaps other countries. ...Beit El Council head Shai Alon ...rejected any talk of dividing Jerusalem. "We didn't return to Jerusalem after thousands of years of exile, so that a Jordanian guard would inspect us at the entrance to the Western Wall."

<https://www.jpost.com/printarticle.aspx?id=577664>

The problem, according to this Arutz Sheva report the next day on Thursday, is according to Jason Greenblatt, the US Special Representative for International Negotiations, the report on Channel 13 about the Trump administration's peace plan was inaccurate. "While I respect Barak Ravid, his report on Israel's Channel 13 is not accurate. Speculation about the content of the plan is not helpful. Very few people on the planet know what is in it... for now..." tweeted Greenblatt. "Over the coming period, unnamed sources will peddle narratives to the media and others based on motivations that are far from pure. Peddling false, distorted or biased stories to the media is irresponsible a harmful to the process. Israelis and Palestinians deserve better," he added, noting that he "highly recommends" that people listen only to official statements on the plan from President Donald, US Ambassador David Friedman, Jared Kushner, or Greenblatt himself.

http://www.israelnationalnews.com/News/News.aspx/257732?fbclid=IwAR22O215m71xXg-2tzkdcJQEXhTqhYttMf4LTwvn8v5HL0OS5Nf4C7_SA

Another problem with all of this is that, according to this Ynet News report, Jordan's King Abdullah and Egyptian President Abdel Fattah al-Sisi said ...that the renewal of negotiations talks between Israel and the Palestinians ...should be based on the two-state solution and the Arab peace initiative, aiming to reach a fair solution, which honors the Palestinians' legal right to establish a state within the 1967 borders, with East Jerusalem as its capital," the two leaders said in a statement.

<https://www.ynetnews.com/articles/0,7340,L-5446007,00.html>

- As I mentioned at the beginning, I want to address the prophetic implications of this regardless of the accuracy of the reports.
- This because whether or not said "Two State Solution" comes vis-à-vis the Trump administration, it will happen at some point.
- While we do not know when it will happen, we can know that it will happen, and we can also know why it must soon happen.

- In order to better understand why it must happen we first have to understand that it all started with the first ever Bible prophecy.

Genesis 3:15 - And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, And you shall bruise His heel."

- It's for this reason Satan has sought from the very beginning to destroy "the Seed," and the woman from whom He would come.

Revelation 12:13–14 - 13 Now when the dragon saw that he had been cast to the earth, he persecuted the woman who gave birth to the male Child. 14 But the woman was given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness to her place, where she is nourished for a time and times and half a time, from the presence of the serpent.

- I would submit we are on the cusp of this final chapter in not only Israel's history but perhaps more importantly human history.
- This is why we do these weekly prophecy updates and end with the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the simple ABC's of Salvation.
- The Gospel, or good news is that Jesus was crucified, buried, rose again on the third day, and is coming back for us one day.

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).