

## Mid-East Prophecy Update – March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019

- I did something I haven't done in a very long time in preparing for today's update, which is that of going into my 2006 archives.
- After seeking the Lord, I sensed that He would have me to do this in order to get a perspective concerning how close we are.
- This because, in the fourteen years since we started these weekly updates, so much has happened in terms of Bible prophecy.

- You'll forgive me for going down a prophetic memory lane of sorts, but in 2006, George W. Bush was the president of the U.S.
- Few had heard of one Barak Hussein Obama, and even fewer could ever imagine that Donald Trump would become President.
- Here we are in March of 2019 and we are talking about things that are now coming to pass very quickly with stunning accuracy.

- As I was going back over just how much has happened since 2006, a dear friend of ours sent me a teaching I did back in 2002.
- It was titled, "The War On and In Israel" and it's a six tape series on current events as it related to Bible prophecy 18-years ago.
- The caption at the bottom reads, "Bible prophecy is being fulfilled in this generation, and it will lead right up to the Rapture."

- Fast-forward to today, 18-years later, and we're talking about everything from artificial intelligence to a possible peace plan.
- We're also talking about Russia, Iran and Turkey at the ready in Damascus Syria, which happened in just the last 12-months.
- Add to this Trump announcing that after 52 years, it's time for the US to recognize Israel's sovereignty over the Golan Heights.

On Thursday, The Times of Israel published a report about how Israeli leaders are gushing over Trump's Golan recognition. Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu led the praise of Trump, calling the move a "new Purim miracle." In Israel the move won widespread praise, but coming just weeks before Israel's elections, much of the reaction was framed by the campaign.

<https://www.timesofisrael.com/israeli-leaders-gush-over-trumps-golan-statement-a-purim-miracle/>

As you might imagine, this breaking news aroused the ire of Russia, who according to Ynet News is saying that they will "never recognize Israeli sovereignty over Golan Heights".

<https://www.ynetnews.com/articles/0,7340,L-5482621,00.html>

Romans 13:11–14 - 11 And do this, understanding the present time: The hour has already come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. 12 The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light. 13 Let us behave decently, as in the daytime, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and debauchery, not in dissension and jealousy. 14 Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the flesh.

Titus 2:11–15 - 11 For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, 12 teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age, 13 looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, 14 who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works. 15 Speak these things, exhort, and rebuke with all authority. Let no one despise you.

- 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).