

Bible Prophecy Update – June 30th, 2019

- For today's update, I want to do something a little different, and do a checklist concerning Bible prophecy that's been fulfilled.
- In so doing, I'm hoping that all of us will come away with a much-needed perspective as it relates to what's happening today.
- Specifically, how prophecies that have been fulfilled here-to-fore are leading up to those that will be fulfilled in our generation.

#1 – The nation of Israel would be reborn in a day

Isaiah 66:8 - Who has heard such a thing? Who has seen such things? Shall the earth be made to give birth in one day? Or shall a nation be born at once? For as soon as Zion was in labor, She gave birth to her children.

#2 – The Jews would return to their homeland

Ezekiel 37:11-12, 21 - 11 Then He said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They indeed say, 'Our bones are dry, our hope is lost, and we ourselves are cut off!' 12 Therefore prophesy and say to them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD: "Behold, O My people, I will open your graves and cause you to come up from your graves, and bring you into the land of Israel. ...21 "Then say to them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD: "Surely I will take the children of Israel from among the nations, wherever they have gone, and will gather them from every side and bring them into their own land;

#3 – Israel, would become one of the world's largest exporters of produce

Isaiah 27:6 - Those who come He shall cause to take root in Jacob; Israel shall blossom and bud, And fill the face of the world with fruit.

#4 – Israel would plant vineyards

Joel 3:18 - And it will come to pass in that day That the mountains shall drip with new wine, The hills shall flow with milk, And all the brooks of Judah shall be flooded with water; A fountain shall flow from the house of the LORD And water the Valley of Acacias.

#5 – Israel would plant forests and trees

Isaiah 41:18–20 - 18 I will open rivers in desolate heights, And fountains in the midst of the valleys; I will make the wilderness a pool of water, And the dry land springs of water. 19 I will plant in the wilderness the cedar and the acacia tree, The myrtle and the oil tree; I will set in the desert the cypress tree and the pine And the box tree together, 20 That they may see and know, And consider and understand together, That the hand of the LORD has done this, And the Holy One of Israel has created it.

#6 – Israel would recapture and inhabit Jerusalem

Zechariah 12:6 - In that day I will make the governors of Judah like a firepan in the woodpile, and like a fiery torch in the sheaves; they shall devour all the surrounding peoples on the right hand and on the left, but Jerusalem shall be inhabited again in her own place—Jerusalem.

#7 – Jerusalem would become the obsession of the world

Zechariah 12:1–3 - 1 A prophecy: The word of the LORD concerning Israel. The LORD, who stretches out the heavens, who lays the foundation of the earth, and who forms the human spirit within a person, declares: 2 "I am going to make Jerusalem a cup that sends all the surrounding peoples reeling. Judah will be besieged as well as Jerusalem. 3 On that day, when all the nations of the earth are gathered against her, I will make Jerusalem an immovable rock for all the nations. All who try to move it will injure themselves.

- This brings us to the present and the specific prophecies in the Bible I believe will be fulfilled prior to and during the tribulation.
- Namely, that of the prophecy in Isaiah 17, which is the destruction of Damascus and Ezekiel 38, which is the invasion of Israel.
- I would argue we are on the cusp of these prophecies being fulfilled by virtue of the aforementioned prophecies being fulfilled.

Consider this Breaking Israel News report published on Wednesday, in which they ask the question of is Gog and Magog Heating Up? This because, Russia is clarifying it's position that they will side with Iran against the US and Israel. ...Russia's chief national security adviser ...defended Iran 's claims during a trilateral meeting with his Israeli and American counterparts in Jerusalem on Tuesday. He clarified his support for Tehran's accusations against the US and backs their current military presence in Syria, which Israel considers to be a threat to its national security.

https://www.breakingisraelnews.com/132198/russia-sides-with-iran-over-israel/?mc_cid=a860de91e7&mc_eid=94de441b34

- The question becomes whether or not the rapture will take place prior to, or in concert with, these two prophecies being fulfilled.
- 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).