## Bible Prophecy Update – July 7th, 2019

- For today's update, I found myself sort of overwhelmed with everything of prophetic significance that needs to be addressed. - The reason I mention this is because it speaks to the convergence of bible prophecy that's beginning to form the perfect storm. - In other words, there are specific prophecies in the Bible that are beginning to come to pass both swiftly and simultaneously. - First there was "The Peace to Prosperity" summit in Bahrain in which Jared Kushner unveiled the President's economic plan. - Then there was the Independence Day tribute and celebration that was met by protest and consternation never before seen. - Add to all of this the earthquakes in California, and the many aftershocks, which is the worst the state has seen in 20-years. - With all this and the many other developments of prophetic significance happening, there's also the formidable threat from Iran. - To me, this rises to the level of warranting our urgent attention by virtue of a well-known prophecy found in Ezekiel chapter 38. - It's for this reason that I sensed the Lord would have me to talk about what I believe is an unprecedented escalation in tensions. I'll start with this Breaking Israel News report about Iran threatening to destroy Israel in 30 minutes. In it they ask the guestion of, "Does this confirm prophecy of a speedy Gog and Magog?" A senior Iranian official threatened Israel but revised his threat from seven minutes until total obliteration, to half an hour. This raised the question of precisely how long the War of Gog and Magog will last. https://www.breakingisraelnews.com/132663/iran-threatens-destroy-israel-30-minutes-does-comply-with-prophecy-speedy-gog-magog/ On Wednesday, Arutz Sheva published a report about President Trump warning Iran, after Iranian President Hassan Rouhani issued an ultimatum to the remaining signatories of the Iran nuclear deal that he would end all limitations on uranium enrichment if Iran's demands are not met. This prompted the President to Tweet: "Iran has just issued a New Warning. Rouhani says that they will Enrich Uranium to 'any amount we want' if there is no new Nuclear Deal. Be careful with the threats, Iran. They can come back to bite you like nobody has been bitten before!" http://www.israelnationalnews.com/News/News.aspx/265480?fbclid=IwAR18-JPp4fYpuvEaD2m7\_zZttx-1D3B4ICNChcT3aeBbGwsf8a6DrYLIpFM That was Wednesday, then, on Thursday, an Iranian oil tanker was intercepted, which according to The Times of Israel is causing an already belligerent Iran to react with even more threats. https://www.timesofisrael.com/iran-condemns-illegal-interception-of-oil-supertanker-in-gibraltar/ It was this Jerusalem Post report that really caught my attention about Turkey announcing a meeting in August that will be a "trilateral summit" between Ankara, Tehran and Moscow. This is the latest in numerous meetings the three countries have had on Syria that began with a ceasefire in 2016. It also reflects growing influence for Russia and its ability to try to keep the Syrian crises from escalating while working closely with Turkey on military deals. https://www.jpost.com/printarticle.aspx?id=594688 - As I was watching the coverage of the earthquakes in California, I was struck by this one comment about the fear people have. - So much so, that some were sleeping outside because they didn't know if and or when another bigger earthquake would strike. - This as the aftershocks, some rather sizeable, continue, which as of yesterday numbered over 1,700 and they're going higher. - Dare I say, that the prophetic shaking, if you will, along with the aftershocks, are a warning of that which is about to happen. - 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).