

## Bible Prophecy Update – September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019

- For today's Prophecy Update, I want to draw your attention to the developments of prophetic significance in the last two weeks.
- This because we are witnessing a fast paced movement towards the fulfillment of specific Bible prophecies taking place now.
- I would suggest there's now a prophetic window of opportunity, by virtue of Israel's inability and failure to form a government.

I'll begin with this Times of Israel report about how after 4-hours of talks between the Likud and Blue and White party ended with no progress, and instead, trading blame back and forth for the collapse of the negotiations. "...After the two leaders failed to agree on a unity government in meetings convened by Rivlin earlier this week, the president on Wednesday gave Netanyahu the first chance to cobble together a coalition. Netanyahu now has 28 days to form a government, with a possible two-week extension. If the attempt fails, Rivlin can then assign the task to another MK." It should be noted that there are those in Israel that want to see Netanyahu indicted, just as there are those in the U.S. that want to see Trump impeached.

<https://www.timesofisrael.com/likud-blue-and-white-officials-meet-for-latest-round-of-unity-talks/>

It's important to understand that the UN General Assembly took place on the heels of Israel's second election the prior week. Present at the UN was none other than Iranian President Hassan Rouhani who according to Sky News was quoted as saying that his country's message to the world is "peace and stability." ...Speaking from New York, where he is attending the UN General Assembly, Hassan Rouhani added: "We want to tell the world that the situation in the Persian Gulf is very sensitive."

<https://news.sky.com/story/iran-our-message-to-the-world-is-peace-and-stability-11818144>

That was on Monday, but the day before, Hurriyet Daily News published a report about Turkey's President Erdoğan saying that he would address international peace and security issues at the UN General Assembly on the first day of the General Debate on September 24<sup>th</sup>.

<http://www.hurriyetdailynews.com/erdogan-in-new-york-to-attend-un-general-assembly-146760>

I suppose this Jerusalem Post report should come as no surprise that not only is there an Iran-Turkey-Russia alliance, but in fact, it is emerging and growing, exactly as we're told in Ezekiel 38.

<https://www.jpost.com/printarticle.aspx?id=602787>

I found this Breaking Israel News report interesting because in it they quote the representative of Iran's Ayatollah Khamenei as saying that Iran has the ability to turn Israel into dust in "half a day." The reason I find this interesting is because of the irony of it all, namely, that according to the Ezekiel 38 prophecy, it's the Russia Turkey and Iran alliance that will be turned into dust within what some believe will be less than one day.

<https://www.breakingisraelnews.com/137686/iran-threatens-to-turn-israel-into-dust-in-half-a-day/>

I am of the belief that the Ezekiel 38 prophecy is in play today and it's evidenced by what we see taking place with the Iranian missile attacks on oil facilities in Saudi Arabia. On Wednesday, CBN News published an article written by Ray Bentley, who pastor's Maranatha Chapel in San Diego. Here's some of what he had to say, "Iran and Saudi Arabia have been at odds for quite some time, but this latest saga in the ever-growing tension between the two has led me again to the passages of Ezekiel chapters 37, 38 and 39. There we find a 2,500-year-old prophecy that's quite specific. Ezekiel tells us that there will be a coming war. On one side of that war is Persia. Students of history will remember that Persia is the ancient name for the land now occupied by modern-day Iran. On the other side of that conflict, where God Himself will intervene, is what is referred to as Sheba and Dedan, which is now ruled by – you guessed it – Saudi Arabia."

<https://www1.cbn.com/cbnnews/world/2019/september/are-the-attacks-on-saudi-oil-fields-foretold-in-scripture>

But God!!! But God is having the final word in the Middle East particularly in Iran, which according to this Fox News report has the world's 'fastest-growing church,' despite having no buildings. "A new film tells the story of the "fastest-growing church" in the world, an underground, persecuted Christian movement in a country known for exporting radical Islamic terrorism — Iran. People in Iran, a Muslim-majority nation, are fleeing Islam in droves as believers bow their knee to Jesus and become aggressively pro-Israel, according to the documentary "Sheep Among Wolves Volume II."

<https://www.foxnews.com/faith-values/worlds-fastest-growing-church-women-documentary-film>

In closing I'll share a praise report in anticipation of our prayer meeting Tuesday night. "A few weeks ago I sent in a prayer request for a high school student in critical condition after a roll over accident while driving his truck. According to an x-ray, his spinal cord was severed as well as other injuries to his brain aorta and collarbone. Shortly after the prayer meeting at your church, the doctors decided to do surgery on his spine to repair what they could but told the parents that he would never walk again. To their amazement the spine turned out to be completely whole. This miracle has spread throughout our community and across state lines and God is getting all the glory. After three weeks he's still in the hospital but is gradually healing from all his injuries. This young man comes from a Christian home and loves the Lord. ...God bless you and your church body for sharing our burden to pray for Ethan. He's a very close friend of our grand daughters and this miracle has impacted her life also.

- 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).