

Bible Prophecy Update – October 27th, 2019

- For today's update, I want to present a prophetic checklist of sorts as it relates to specific details in Isaiah 17:1 and Ezekiel 38.
- This because, the recent developments concerning the Middle East are such that they fit with what we're told in these details.
- Namely, the state of Israel governmentally, the pronounced presence of Russia geopolitically, and the U.S. absence militarily.

Detail #1: Saudi Arabia will seemingly side with Israel in protesting Israel's invasion concerning the spoil (Ezekiel 38:13)

On Wednesday, Stratfor, an American geopolitical intelligence platform published an article about how in Syria, Russia and Turkey are splitting the "spoils." After more than six hours of talks, Russian President Vladimir Putin and Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan emerged in Sochi, Russia, on Oct. 22 with an agreement to establish a "Syria Safe Zone" along the Syrian-Turkish border.

<https://worldview.stratfor.com/article/syria-russia-turkey-split-spoils-kurds-sdf-ypg-assad-iran-erdogan-putin>

Detail #2: The U.S. will be conspicuously absent and or inconsequential militarily concerning Israel (Ezekiel 38:13)

On Tuesday, The Wall Street Journal published a report about Defense Secretary Mark Esper's meeting with the king of Saudi Arabia during a tour of the kingdom's military facilities as the U.S. pursues its biggest Middle East troop buildup of the Trump administration.

<https://www.wsj.com/articles/esper-tours-saudi-military-site-as-u-s-readies-troop-buildup-11571772446>

Detail #3: Russia will take a pronounced role in the region as the head of the allied invasion (Ezekiel 38:1-5)

The general consensus is that the U.S. withdrawal from Syria, gave Putin the green light to garner greater control in Syria. On Friday, Haaretz reported that hundreds of additional Russian troops arrive in Syria as American soldiers pull out to further underscore how the situation on the ground has dramatically changed with Turkey's invasion.

<https://www.haaretz.com/middle-east-news/hundreds-of-additional-russian-troops-arrive-in-syria-to-oversee-kurdish-withdrawal-1.8025521>

Detail #4: Israel will be vulnerable despite economic and military strength giving them a false security (Ezekiel 38:8-11)

If you're anything like me you've been watching with great interest the developments concerning Israel's government. On Thursday, Israel Hayom had a very well written article about Gantz having what they call an empty mandate that may ultimately lead back to Netanyahu. Quoting the article, "History has been made in Israel as, for the first time in a decade, someone other than Benjamin Netanyahu will be tasked with forming a government. Sort of." They go on to suggest that absent the forming of a government, which is becoming more and more likely, "Israel will head into yet another snap election cycle."

<https://www.israelhayom.com/opinions/gantzs-empty-mandate-may-lead-back-to-bibi/>

Detail #5: The allied invasion of Israel will be dealt a swift and decimating defeat by God Himself (Ezekiel 38:21-23)

What's interesting about this detail is that the last three verses of Ezekiel 38 and the last three verses of Isaiah 17 both seem to foretell a sudden and rapid end. According to The Times of Israel, they are keenly aware of how quickly this could happen. "IDF Chief of Staff Aviv Kohavi on Thursday warned that Israel is facing a threat of conflict in both the north and the south, forcing the military to rapidly prepare for war. The IDF Chief went on to say, "In the northern and southern arenas the situation is tense and precarious and poised to deteriorate into a conflict despite the fact that our enemies are not interested in war. In light of this, the IDF has been in an accelerated process of preparation..." The army chief made his remarks at the unveiling of a plan known as Momentum, or Tenufa in Hebrew, which will guide the military's actions for the next five years.

<https://www.timesofisrael.com/idf-chief-warns-precarious-security-situation-could-lead-to-conflict-in-north/>

- I truly believe everything is lining up with break neck speed, so much so, that I cannot see a scenario where it is put on pause.
- By that I mean there's an unstoppable momentum as it relates to the aforementioned specificity of the details in the scriptures.
- One need look no further than to what the prophecy teachers were saying before 1948 and what prophecy teachers say today.
- Here's the bottom line, we have detailed prophecy in the Bible because God wants us to be informed so that we will be ready.
- 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.

1 Corinthians 15:1-4 - 1 Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, 2 by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. 3 For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, 4 and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures,

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).