

Bible Prophecy Update – December 15th, 2019

- For today's update, I want to talk about the prophetic significance of both the current election results and upcoming elections.
- Namely, the UK election results, Israel's unprecedented third election and the upcoming presidential election here in the U.S.
- It's important to understand that everything is going perfectly according to that which we were told it would, in Bible prophecy.

I'll start with the breaking news out of the UK and the election results with the decisive win by Boris Johnson. The significance of this is that the pro Brexit Conservative Party candidate will have profound implications in the weeks and months ahead. Al Arabiya published an article quoting Prime Minister Boris Johnson saying, "We will get Brexit done on time by the 31st of January, no ifs, no buts, no maybes."

<https://english.alarabiya.net/en/News/world/2019/12/13/Britain-will-leave-EU-on-Jan-31-no-ifs-no-buts-UK-s-Johnson.html>

I would suggest that the importance of the UK elections is overshadowed by the paramount importance of what looks like an inevitable third election in Israel. According to Haaretz, Israelis are headed for a third election in one year after the Knesset dissolved itself on Wednesday following Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and rival Benny Gantz's failure to form a governing coalition.

<https://www.haaretz.com/israel-news/elections/premium-knesset-dissolves-as-political-impasse-thrusts-israel-into-3rd-election-in-year-1.8259125>

On Thursday, The Times of Israel published an article about how President Reuven Rivlin sought to reassure an Israeli citizenry that has just watched its political leaders fail for a second consecutive time to form a government, sending the country to a third election in 11 months. "After two rounds of elections and as a third election campaign begins, I believe this is also a critical moment for the Israeli public, which will choose its leaders. Israeli democracy was and still is a source of pride, and we know that the democratic system comes at a cost," Rivlin said in a statement. "I pray that the depth of the current political crisis and the divisions it exposes among us will lead us as a society and as a country to fight not only for the right to disagree with each other — but also to the duty to find what we can agree about," he added.

<https://www.timesofisrael.com/rivlin-urges-israelis-not-to-lose-faith-in-democracy-despite-third-elections/>

What really caught my attention was this effort to instill confidence in their democracy. Back on November 1st, Breitbart ran an article in which they quote Donald Trump as saying that the impeachment vote by the radical Democrats is an attack on democracy itself. Quoting the President, "...The Democrats voted to potentially nullify the votes of 63 million Americans, disgracing themselves and bringing shame upon the House of Representatives."

<https://www.breitbart.com/politics/2019/11/01/donald-trump-democrat-impeachment-vote-an-attack-on-democracy/>

- This brings us to what I would argue are two reasons that everything we see happening has profound prophetic implications.
- First, as we've talked about the last couple of weeks, it seems to be setting the stage to usher in the Antichrist onto the scene.
- The second reason has to do with a very specific prophecy in Ezekiel 38:13, especially in light of Boris Johnson's landslide win.

Ezekiel 38:13 - Sheba, Dedan, the merchants of Tarshish, and all their young lions will say to you, 'Have you come to take plunder? Have you gathered your army to take booty, to carry away silver and gold, to take away livestock and goods, to take great plunder?' "

Ecclesiastes 9:11–12 - 11 I have seen something else under the sun: The race is not to the swift or the battle to the strong, nor does food come to the wise or wealth to the brilliant or favor to the learned; but time and chance happen to them all. 12 Moreover, no one knows when their hour will come: As fish are caught in a cruel net, or birds are taken in a snare, so people are trapped by evil times that fall unexpectedly upon them.

- The reason I chose to close this way is that I truly believe the world is "trapped by evil times" and it's unexpectedly upon us.
- 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).