

Bible Prophecy Update – March 1st, 2020

- For today's update, I sense from the Lord that I would be grossly remiss were I not to address the spread of the Coronavirus.
- If you're reading the same news feeds that I am, and I suspect that you are, it's abundantly clear that this is causing much fear.
- Just the headlines alone foretell a frightening tale of what may be coming in the weeks and months ahead. Here's just a few:

- World must prepare for 'potential pandemic': WHO
- China faces the possibility of a financial crisis, which would send a shockwave through the world
- China postpones parliament amid coronavirus battle
- Coronavirus wipes out \$1.7 trillion in US stock market value in two days
- 10-year Treasury yield hits record low as coronavirus sends investors fleeing to safety
- Coronavirus fears cause mortgage rates to plunge to 8-year low
- White House struggles to contain public alarm over coronavirus
- San Francisco declares state of emergency over coronavirus
- Will coronavirus spread in the US? It's not 'if' but 'when,' CDC says.
- CDC urges Americans to prepare for coronavirus outbreak: 'This might be bad'
- 'Severe disruption to everyday life': CDC warns Americans of coronavirus
- CDC outlines what closing schools, businesses would look like in a pandemic
- Hong Kong government extends school suspension amid coronavirus outbreak
- Hong Kong's construction industry grinds to halt, and union says coronavirus has left 50,000 workers jobless
- 'The City Has Been Annihilated': South Korea's Coronavirus Epicenter Is a Virtual Ghost Town
- US-South Korea military exercises expected to be scaled back due to coronavirus
- Olympics officials wrestle with threat of coronavirus
- Israel Election: Special Polling Stations Set for Coronavirus Patients
- In unprecedented move, Israelis advised to avoid all travel over virus fears
- El Al official warns airline could go under 'in weeks' due to coronavirus
- No one in Hawaii has been tested for coronavirus as health officials wait for kits from CDC (Star Advertiser)

- This is a textbook case of when you don't know turn to that which you can know namely, the Word of God and God of the Word.
- We know that the Bible says mankind will be capable of destroying all life vis-à-vis nuclear, chemical and biological weapons.
- So much so, were it not for God himself intervening, no one would survive this unparalleled and unequalled global catastrophe.

Matthew 24:21–22 - 21 For then there will be great distress, unequalled from the beginning of the world until now—and never to be equaled again. 22 “If those days had not been cut short, no one would survive, but for the sake of the elect those days will be shortened.

- If you were to ask me what I thought was the greatest concern over the Coronavirus I would have to say that it's fear and panic.
- This because, God has not given us a spirit of fear. To be full of fear is to have no faith such that, I'm either full of fear or faith.
- In other words, I'll be full of fear when I have no faith that God is in control. As one said it, “God rules over all and over rules all.”

- I would submit that everything happening in the world today, is exactly what we were told would happen at the time of the end.
- Replete throughout the pages of Bible prophecy are dire warnings about catastrophic events that come upon the whole earth.
- Namely, that of famines, diseases, pestilences, wars, natural disasters, economic collapse, and even heart failure from the fear.

Luke 21:25–28 - 25 “And there will be signs in the sun, in the moon, and in the stars; and on the earth distress of nations, with perplexity, the sea and the waves roaring; 26 men's hearts failing them from fear and the expectation of those things which are coming on the earth, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. 27 Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. 28 Now when these things begin to happen, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption draws near.”

- 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).