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A. A Prophecy Update on The World

“I believe we are nearing the finish line of time” (as we know it).

- 1. Israel is back in its land.** (Ezekiel 20:24)
- 2. Parable of the Fig Tree.** (Matthew 24:32-41)
- 3. Future Invasion of Israel is becoming clear.** (Ezekiel 38 but specifically v 14ff)
 - Russia, Iran and Turkey will invade Israel.
 - Egypt, Jordan, Syria, Saudi Arabia and some “oil states” will not.
 - Syria (Isaiah 17:1) will see Damascus destroyed.
- 4. Future Two-State Solution for Israel.**
 - Entire world will seek a Two-State Solution. (Zechariah 12:1-3)
 - God will judge those who seek a Two-State Solution. (Joel 3:1-2)
 - We are near this prophecy becoming true. (1 Thessalonians 5:3)
 - I believe the “Two-State Solution” is just like Hitler’s “Final Solution.”
- 5. Let’s “Connect the Dots.”** (2 Thessalonians 2:4; *Times of Israel*, art, dated July 19, 2022
Title: “In Tehran, Putin, Raisi, and Erdogan vow to continue Syria Cooperation.”)
- 6. I believe the Antichrist is alive now.** (Daniel 9:27)

B. A Painful Update on Our Nation

“I believe our country is imploding religiously.”

- Implosion #1 – 1962 SCOTUS “Engle vs. Vitale”** which removed prayer from public schools.
- Implosion #2 – 1980 SCOTUS “Stone vs. Graham”** which removed the Ten Commandments from public schools.
- Implosion #3 – 1973 SCOTUS “Roe vs. Wade”** which gave a constitutional guarantee to abortion on demand. (That battle is NOT over.)
- Implosion #4 – 2003 SCOTUS “Lawrence and Garner vs. the State of Texas”** which struck down state’s anti-sodomy and DOMA.

C. A Pressing Update on Our State

“I believe we must do three things quickly.”

1. We have to vote down “Question One” in November.

The motion, if passed, says, *“Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by this state or any of its political subdivisions on account of race, color, creed, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, age, disability, ancestry or national origin.”*

It will codify abortion in NV (and we will never get it back); it will allow boys to compete as girls, minor children to receive puberty blockers and gender change surgery without parental knowledge or consent and NV Taxpayers will pay for it.

2. We should support the PCFHCD Petition.

Parental rights are eroding in NV. This petition would require parental notification (and consent) if a person younger than 16 years of age seeks an abortion, puberty blocker and/or gender changing agents they want administered.

Every registered voter in the state of Nevada needs to sign the petition today and you can, right after the service. You can also take a petition with you.

3. We must be about “The Work” of sharing the Gospel of Jesus.

Matthew 24:13-14, ESV - *“But he who stands firm to the end will be saved. And this gospel of the Kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.”*

“The Return of Christ is imminent; therefore, the Gospel of Christ is urgent.” - JKT