Mid-East Prophecy Update – September 20th, 2015

For today's prophecy update, I would like to argue the case for why I believe the world today has passed the point of no return.
If I could be so candid as to confess that I'm finding it increasingly difficult to imagine any scenario other than God's judgment.
I realize saying this sounds like gloom and doom and fire and brimstone however, consider what it was like in the days of Noah.

Genesis 6:5, 11-13 (NKJV) — 5 Then the LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. ...11 The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence. 12 So God looked upon the earth, and indeed it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted their way on the earth. 13 And God said to Noah, "The end of all flesh has come before Me, for the earth is filled with violence through them; and behold, I will destroy them with the earth.

I suppose it should come as no surprise that the Lord Himself would say in the Matthew 24:37, "As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man."

Paul writing to Timothy in his first epistle, 1 Timothy 4:1 wrote, 1 The Spirit clearly says that in the last days some will abandon the faith and follow deceiving spirits and things taught by demons.

In his second epistle, 2 Timothy 3:1–5 he writes, 1 But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days. 2 People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, 3 without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, 4 treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God—5 having a form of godliness but denying its power. Have nothing to do with such people.

The common denominator in all of these and the others like them that time doesn't permit me to read is they crossed the line.
Such was the case when Israel as a nation had provoked the Lord to anger and in so doing brought about the judgment of God.
So much so, that the prophet Jeremiah was told to stop praying for Israel. Listen to these sobering words in Jeremiah 7:16-19.

Jeremiah 7:16–19 (NKJV) — 16 "Therefore do not pray for this people, nor lift up a cry or prayer for them, nor make intercession to Me; for I will not hear you. 17 Do you not see what they do in the cities of Judah and in the streets of Jerusalem? 18 The children gather wood, the fathers kindle the fire, and the women knead dough, to make cakes for the queen of heaven; and they pour out drink offerings to other gods, that they may provoke Me to anger. 19 Do they provoke Me to anger?" says the LORD. "Do they not provoke themselves, to the shame of their own faces?"

- I suppose the question becomes one of whether or not it's too late for the United States as a nation for the very same reasons.
- As God is my witness, I want more than anything else to be wrong when I say this, but I truly believe it is in fact too late now.

- Please know that while I have the utmost respect for those who would contend that it's never too late, consider the following:

An eight-year-old student faced expulsion for drawing a gun at school, while the President of the United States invites a Muslim to the White House after he deliberately brings what clearly looks like a bomb to school. http://www.breitbart.com/big-government/2015/09/16/eight-year-old-faced-expulsion-drawing-gun-muslim-student-gets-white-house-invite-hoax-bomb/

The President of the United States has decided to deport 12 Iraqi Chaldean Christians seeking asylum after they fled the Islamic State while granting that very same asylum to the Muslim migrant infiltration of the Islamic State.

http://www.barenakedislam.com/2015/09/17/muslim-president-of-the-united-states-decides-to-deport-12-iraqi-chaldean-christians-seeking-asylum-here-after-they-fled-the-islamic-state-isis/ The Islamic State in Iraq has turned the Christian churches into torture chambers where they force Christians to either convert to Islam or die, while the churches here in America remain conspicuously silent.

http://www.breitbart.com/london/2015/09/19/claim-every-five-minutes-christian-martyred-faith/

A Christian County Clerk is thrown in Jail with no bail for defending her religious liberty, while a Muslim flight attendant files a legal complaint requesting and receiving an accommodation regarding the serving of alcohol.

The Denver City Council is opposing the opening of a Chick-fil-A, whose CEO is a Christian opposed to same sex marriage, while Doritos Rainbows is launched to show the chipmaker's support of the LGBT community.

https://www.yahoo.com/food/taste-the-rainbow-doritos-to-launch-pride-129278336241.html

The President of the United States enters into a deal with Iran, whose sole goal according to Islam is the destruction of America and Israel, while virtually guaranteeing a nuclear attack on Israel. http://www.ijreview.com/2015/03/278343-iranian-leader-calls-death-america-just-days-kerry-says-genuine-progress-made-nuclear-deal/

Planned Parenthood is finally exposed for their unthinkable and horrific selling of baby's body parts while annually receiving over 500 million taxpayer dollars via government health service grants.

http://cnsnews.com/news/article/barbara-boland/planned-parenthood-got-5406-million-government-grants-fy-2013

Once again rockets fired into Israel from Gaza are met with a collective consent while Israel's defense against this attack is met with vehement condemnation. <u>http://live.jpost.com/Arab-Israeli-Conflict/Israeli-Air-Force-strikes-Gaza-target-after-multiple-rocket-attack-416581</u>

Muslims violently attack Jews on the Temple Mount causing riots, while the Saudi King calls the US President urging him to stop "Israeli attacks" and back the UN action to halt the violence.

- I'll close the way I began and say the plausible scenario I can think of that fits with Bible prophecy is that of God's judgment.