

## Mid-East Prophecy Update – September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018

- For today's prophecy update I want for us to focus in on the long anticipated Mideast peace plan from President Donald Trump.
- To say this has the propensity to change the complexion of the Middle East would be a gross understatement to say the least.
- By that I mean there is the potential that the unveiling of this Peace Plan will set in motion significant prophetic developments.

- I would suggest that this peace plan could pave the way for the Jews getting the green light to finally rebuild the third temple.
- We know this because of specific prophecies in the Bible that speak to how the antichrist will enforce a seven year agreement.
- Then, in the middle of the 7-years he will commit an abomination that causes desolation and demand to be worshipped as God.

Daniel 9:27 - He will confirm a covenant with many for one 'seven.' In the middle of the 'seven' he will put an end to sacrifice and offering. And at the temple he will set up an abomination that causes desolation, until the end that is decreed is poured out on him."

2 Thessalonians 2:4 - He will oppose and will exalt himself over everything that is called God or is worshiped, so that he sets himself up in God's temple, proclaiming himself to be God.

- The common denominator between these two prophecies is that it presupposes that the temple has to have already been built.
- It's for this reason many believe that the seven-year peace agreement comes packaged with the Jews rebuilding of the temple.
- It's my belief that this is where everything is heading in the sense that it's not likely to go in a different direction and be delayed.

I'll begin with this Jewish Press article about a most interesting and telling interview with Jason Greenblatt, who serves as one of Trump's top Middle East envoys who along with Jared Kushner has the herculean task before him of helping negotiate the peace plan between the Israelis and the Palestinians. While I recommend the article be read in its entirety, I would like to draw your attention to his answer when asked, "Without getting into specific details, what makes this attempt at peace between Israel and the Palestinians fundamentally different than previous attempts?" Here is his response, "Well, first of all, let me thank you for not asking for specifics. You are unique in starting your question that way. I usually have to start the interview by saying, "I'm not going to give you any details," so I appreciate that very much. I think our plan begins with reality. It recognizes the history of the conflict of course, but [other plans] were always relying on tired notions of what it should be. Instead, it focuses on what it could be. Our plan isn't just a two-page turn sheet; it's an extensive document that we've developed that explains how we think the conflict can be resolved. It lays out each issue and proposed solutions very clearly so both sides can understand beyond an aspirational turn sheet what the solutions really are and whether they are going to be willing to live with those proposed solutions. It's the result of extensive consultation with Israelis, Palestinians from before the Jerusalem announcement because at the moment Palestinian leadership is not talking to us—much to their detriment, I would add. It's also after extensive conversation with regional leaders and other stakeholders. All of their questions and concerns have helped us forge a plan into a deal which we think is realistic, fair, and equally important, implementable.

<http://www.jewishpress.com/indepth/interviews-and-profiles/qa-special-envoy-jason-greenblatt-details-the-thinking-behind-the-mideast-peace-plan/2018/09/08/>

According to an Israel Hayom report, Greenblatt, in addition to stating that, "[the administration will not put forth a peace plan that doesn't meet all of Israel's security issues, which are of extreme importance to us, he was also quoted as saying, last week Trump said he wanted this to be a "year of peace." The report went on to say, "Over the past several months Greenblatt has quietly been drafting Trump's 'deal of the century' and is holding his cards close to his chest. It still is not clear when the plan will be unveiled and despite unconfirmed reports that it would be revealed soon, the administration has made it clear it would present the plan only when it is complete and only when the date of its release is suitable to all parties." Greenblatt added that Trump's decision to recognize Jerusalem as the capital and relocate the U.S. Embassy there "was not intended to exact a price out of Israel. There's no particular demand on Israel in exchange for those decisions."

<http://www.israelhayom.com/2018/09/09/envoy-us-wont-present-peace-plan-that-fails-to-meet-israels-security-needs/>

What's interesting about that last quote with respect to not forcing Israel to do anything, it dawned on me that it might very well be the so-called Palestinians with whom this peace deal will be enforced. Let me explain, on Wednesday, The Times of Israel published an article about how after 25 years, some Israeli right-wingers are ready to declare Oslo accords dead. As you might imagine, this does not bode well for the Palestinians, and to add insult to injury, Mahmoud Abbas has of his own doing, become irrelevant and inconsequential. Moreover, his physical health is rumored to be deteriorating rapidly, and many believe his days are numbered. Even worse, in concert with Trump stopping payment of hundreds of millions of dollars to the PA, he evicted the Palestinians out of Washington by closing their diplomatic mission office and sending them packing and he did so on Rosh Hashanah. The reason I point this out is because it would stand to reason that the Palestinians are the ones who are forced to accept the peace agreement and not Israel.

<https://www.timesofisrael.com/25-years-on-israeli-right-wingers-ready-to-declare-oslo-accords-dead/>

- Here's the bottom line in closing, everything that needs to be in place for this to take place indicates just how close we are.
- This is why we present the gospel of salvation in the person of Jesus Christ at the end of our prophecy updates every week.
- The Gospel of Jesus Christ is that Jesus was crucified, buried, and rose again on the third day, and is coming again one day.

The ABC's of Salvation – The A is for Admit you're a sinner, (Romans 3:23).

The B is for Believe, (Romans 10:9-10). The C is for Call, (Romans 10:9-10 13).