

Mid-East Prophecy Update – November 16th, 2014

- Because of the huge response, after today's prophecy update, I'll be providing some additional information about our upcoming Israel trip.
- For today's update, I would like to talk about the prophetic significance of a number of things that took place just since this last Sunday.
- This because, one of the things I'm noticing is that not only are so many things happening, it's that everything is happening simultaneously.

Let's start with last Sunday, November 9th, and the shocking tweets by none other than the Iranian leader, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, concerning the destruction of Israel. This while the nuclear talks with Iran hug a November 24th, deadline, which is in only eight days from today. Khamenei posted on Twitter, "9 Key Questions about the Elimination of Israel." One tweet read as follows: "Why should & how can #Israel be eliminated? Ayatollah Khamenei's answer to 9 key questions. #HandsOffAlAqsa.

<http://www.newsmax.com/Newsfront/ayatollah-ali-khamenei-twitter-plan/2014/11/10/id/606533/>

I suppose it should come as no surprise that the very next day on Monday, November 10th, The Jerusalem Post would publish an article quoting an Iranian official as saying that little progress has been made in the nuclear talks with the US and the EU.

<http://www.jpost.com/Breaking-News/Iranian-official-Little-progress-made-in-nuclear-talks-with-US-EU-381375>

Then, while all of this was happening, the next day, which was Tuesday, November 11th, both the Russian and U.S. President were in China for this year's Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Forum. Sadly, with some accusing the U.S. President for being disrespectful by chewing gum, and the Russian President being shameful by putting a shawl on China's First Lady, both Obama and Putin were being dubbed, "World Leaders Gone Wild." The other news coming out of the APEC summit, this one from Reuters was that Obama urged China to be a partner in ensuring "world order."

<http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/11/10/us-china-usa-idUSKCN0IU16C20141110>

I wish that was the only news concerning Russia and Iran, however, also on Tuesday, we were met with the breaking news reported in the Russian Times that, Russia and Iran signed a nuclear construction deal to build eight nuclear power units in Iran, as a new partnership agreement, guaranteed by the IAEA.

www.rt.com/news/204371-iran-russia-nuclear-deal/

Then, on Wednesday, we learned from The Jerusalem Post that France would vote on Palestinian state recognition, on Friday, November 28th, which is the day after Thanksgiving, also known as Black Friday.

<http://www.jpost.com/Breaking-News/France-to-vote-November-28-on-Palestinian-state-recognition-381578>

Oh and by the way, here's a map published by the Washington Post of all the countries that recognize Palestine as a state. It was published on the heels of Sweden becoming the 135th member of the United Nations to officially recognize Palestine as an independent state.

http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/worldviews/wp/2014/11/07/map-the-countries-that-recognize-palestine-as-a-state/?tid=pm_world_pop

This also comes on the heels of this Arutz Sheva report from last Saturday, November 8th, that brazenly and might I add arrogantly quotes a "Top EU Diplomat who is calling for Jerusalem to be divided."

<http://www.israelnationalnews.com/News/News.aspx/187187#.VGUVf1f-i5>

Wednesday and Thursday brought us more news of the concerns over the Temple Mount violence in Jerusalem, as the United States once again slams Israel for advancing housing plans in Jerusalem. According to this Jerusalem Post article, approval of an initial plan to build 200 housing units in the Jerusalem neighborhood of Ramot, over the 1967 Green Line, could be harmful to the peace process. "We are deeply concerned by this decision particularly given the tense situation in Jerusalem," US State Department spokeswoman Jen Psaki said. Both the international community and the US are opposed to such building, Psaki said. The US, she said, was concerned that it could "exacerbate the difficult situation on the ground." Such building, she said is "contrary to Israel's own stated goal of achieving a two-state solution."

<http://www.jpost.com/Arab-Israeli-Conflict/US-again-slams-Israel-for-advancing-housing-plans-in-Jerusalem-381627>

It was this escalating violence over the Temple Mount in Jerusalem that prompted an emergency meeting in which Benjamin Netanyahu went to Jordan to hold talks in Amman on Thursday, with Jordan's King Abdullah, and US Secretary of State, John Kerry. The Jordan Times reported on this trilateral meeting, saying its purpose was to cool tempers arising as a result of Israeli policies in Jerusalem, which Amman has labeled as "provocative." What makes this so incredulous is that the so-called Palestinian's have waged what many fear will be a "third intifada." Suffice it to say, it will be very interesting to see how all of this unfolds in the days and weeks ahead.

<http://jordantimes.com/king-meets-kerry-netanyahu-for-talks-on-jerusalem-tension>

- For the remainder of our time, kindly allow me to revisit our prophecy puzzle, which is now seemingly fitting together at break neck speed.
- I believe Isaiah 17 is about to be fulfilled. Thursday, it was reported that Obama; "may see Assad's removal as necessary to defeat ISIS."
- If that's the case, then it's very plausible for the Psalm 83, Zechariah 12 and the Isaiah 19 prophecies also being fulfilled simultaneously.

- The reason I suggest this is Israel prevailing subsequent to the Psalm 83 attack, will serve as a catalyst for the 7-year peace agreement.
- This forcing of the 7-year peace agreement will be the 7-year tribulation, and Israel will think she dwells securely, ushering in Ezekiel 38.
- The truth of the matter is, Russia and Iran are standing at the ready, absent Syria, Egypt and the surrounding neighbors, to attack Israel.

- That's where I believe all of this is heading, and it's why I believe where all of this is heading matters to us namely, it's happening suddenly.
- Let me explain, if this is really it, and every goes down suddenly, and even simultaneously, then we may in fact be closer than we realize.
- The reason I say this is that the antichrist cannot be revealed, and the 7-year tribulation cannot begin, until the bride of Christ is removed.

2 Thessalonians 2:3 KJV (3) Let no man deceive you by any means: for *that day shall not come*, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;

- Simply put, the rapture comes first, then, the man of sin will be revealed, and as such, he will force Israel into the seven-year agreement.
- I'm becoming more convinced that this will happen by way of the labor pains of sudden destruction while they're saying peace and security.
- Be that as it may, I would highly encourage you to be a Berean and search the scriptures, because our redemption draws ever so night.