

Mid-East Prophecy Update – November 30th, 2014

- After today's update I'll provide some information about our Israel trip and I'd also like to clarify something concerning our building project.
- For today's prophecy update, I sense the Lord would have me, by the Holy Spirit, just share from my heart that which He's put on my heart.
- Namely, that of the Ferguson riots within seconds of the Grand Jury announcement that there was not enough evidence to indict the officer.

- I'm of the belief that this is no longer about guilt or innocence, black or white, nor is this even about Ferguson Missouri. This is about Israel.
- Before you question whether or not I'm full of Thanksgiving turkey, I would kindly ask that you hear me out and allow me to argue my case.
- I would submit that the common denominator between the failed Iranian nuclear talks, and the Ferguson protests is none other than Israel.

Here's how I get there, starting with this Jerusalem Post article last Tuesday, November 25th with the headline, "Khamenei: Arrogant world powers failed to bring Iran to its knees" Here's a quote from the article, "A Twitter account Iran experts believe is run by the office of Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei said on Tuesday "arrogant" powers had tried hard to bring the Islamic Republic to its knees but had failed. In a comment apparently referring to the failure of Iran and six world powers on Monday to end a 12-year dispute about Iran's nuclear goals, a message on the English-language account said: "In the nuclear issue, arrogants have made their best to bring Iran to its knees but they were not able and will not be able to do so."

<http://www.jpost.com/Breaking-News/Khamenei-Arrogant-world-powers-failed-to-bring-Iran-to-its-knees-382776>

This was on the heels of The Washington Free Beacon report on the same day, Tuesday, November 25th. The headline read, "Iran: 'Americans Have Very Clearly Surrendered' -- Rouhani: 'Today we have a victory.'" Listen to some of what they had to say, Top Iranian leaders have been celebrating a recently inked extension in nuclear negotiations with the West, with leading military figures and politicians saying that the deal is a sign that the "Americans have very clearly surrendered to Iran's might," according to regional reports. ...With a seven-month extension in talks—originally scheduled to expire on Monday—set to start in early December, nuclear experts are predicting that Iran will continue its most controversial nuclear work and likely have enough enriched fuel for a bomb by June 2015. The "Americans have very clearly surrendered to Iran's might, and this is obvious in their behavior in the region and in the negotiations, and the enemies' reservations vis-a-vis Iran are completely felt," Major General Mohammad Ali Jafari, commander of the Iranian Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC), was quoted as saying late Monday following the announcement of an extension in talks. If the United States ever decides to launch an attack on Iran, "our war will end by conquering Palestine," Jafari said.

<http://freebeacon.com/national-security/iran-americans-have-very-clearly-surrendered/>

If you're wondering how I get from Iran nukes to Ferguson riots to Israel, consider this photograph I found on Facebook of these protestors wielding a sign that reads, "Occupation is a crime, Ferguson to Palestine; resist U.S. racism, boycott Israel." www.bibleprophecyblog.com

If that's not enough for you, how about this Arab man holding a sign that reads, "The Palestinian people know what mean to be shot while unarmed because of your ethnicity. #Ferguson #Justice

Or, if you prefer, here's an Arab woman holding a sign reading, "Ferguson with love from Palestine."

<http://hamdeaburama.com/2014/08/22/to-ferguson-with-love-from-palestine/>

How about this picture that was posted on Twitter with protestors holding a sign that says, "From Palestine to Ferguson, End Racism Now."

<https://twitter.com/HelloSaraJo/status/521007636267810817/photo/1>

There's this photo also on Twitter with #ferguson2palestine showing a protestor and their bullhorn in which they chanted, "From Ferguson to Palestine, killing children is a crime"

<https://twitter.com/RevSekou/status/520978222813831169/photo/1>

Or, how about this Twitter account at #Palestiniansupportferguson, which reads, "Tyranny must be fought on all fronts when racism becomes law Palestinians must always answer, resistance is in our blood & what we do best.

I think this cartoon says it all with a black man and an Arab man with shirts that say, "Ferguson is Palestine" & "Palestine is Ferguson."

<https://twitter.com/hashtag/palestine>

- Have you had enough? I sure have. So, what's my point? Simply put, this is clearly fulfilling Bible prophecy concerning the US and Israel.
- More specifically, the absence of the US and the failed attempts at destroying Israel, both of which are now in concert one with the other.
- Perhaps better said, that which was unimaginable not that many years ago is today becoming a reality right before our eyes in real time.

I suppose this Washington Post article should come as no surprise, when last Wednesday, November 26th, they published a report titled, "North Korea says the U.S. is doomed just like the Roman Empire."

<http://endtimeheadlines.org/wars-n-rumors-of-wars/north-korea-says-u-s-doomed-just-like-roman-empire/>

- Here's the bottom line, if we truly understand the times we are living in, we would know what it is that we're to do like the men of Issachar.

[1 Chronicles 12:32a NIV](#) men of Issachar, who understood the times and knew what Israel should do—

[Romans 13:11-12 NIV](#) And do this, understanding the present time. The hour has come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. (12) The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light.

- Before we get to the Israel update, I'd like to take a moment and offer a clarification of sorts as it relates to needing money for our building.
- This because, I was so blessed by a conversation with a sister in Christ, who gave a large amount of money for our new property purchase.
- Actually, this was a confirmation of sorts such that, I realized that I may have given people the wrong impression about the church finances.

- Let me explain, by the grace of God, and because of the generosity of God's people, we were able to save enough for the down payment.
 - We were also able, for the same reasons, to save enough for the renovations in addition to the down payment so as to occupy the building.
 - However, I would humbly ask you allow me to give those with the gift of giving the opportunity, to give specifically, as the Lord leads them.
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- The reason being is early on I was a student of the late Larry Burkett, whom you may know as the founder of Christian Financial Concepts.
 - I point that out because he always taught the benefits of being debt free, which is why we, as a church, sought a property to pay cash for.
 - The problem is in Hawaii, the Larry Burkett "rule of thumb" as it were, doesn't always apply, as evidenced by a response from his ministry.
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- Pastor Tim Newman of Calvary Chapel Windward once shared with me how he received such a letter from Christian Financial Concepts.
 - More specifically, that the percentages and formulas that they used for the mainland, didn't apply for those of us who were on the Island.
 - Suffice it to say this was our experience when the board of directors set out to, by faith, pursue the purchase of our own church property.
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- We knew that the disparity between the commercial real estate prices on the mainland and here in Hawaii were off the charts, enormous.
 - It was our belief, collectively, that God had allowed us and enabled us to save as much money as we did for such a time as this, if you will.
 - Perhaps better said, God was preparing us as a church, for that which He was preparing for us as His church, namely, a church of our own.
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- Here's where I'm going with all of this, we never set out to buy a \$4 million property, which is actually a \$3.3 million dollar property instead.
 - In order to obtain the conditional loan approval, we bought only three of the four land parcels and opted for a 3-year option on the fourth lot.
 - While we will be paying \$400 per month plus the property taxes for the use of this fourth lot, we will have the first right of refusal for 3-years.
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- The bottom line is in the not too distant future; I'll kindly ask that you allow me to simply communicate the financial need we have as we go.
 - By way of example, we may need to ask for specific needs such as the costs for an air conditioning unit, a commercial kitchen, seating, etc.
 - Again, as I've shared before, where the Lord guides, the Lord provides, and if for whatever reason, the Lord doesn't provide, we'll just wait.
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- Lastly, because we in no way wish to rob anyone, of the blessing of giving, especially those with the gift of giving, give as the Lord leads.
 - You can do so one of two ways, the first of which is to give on line via PayPal on our website, which is at www.calvarychapelkaneohe.com.
 - Or, if you prefer, you can mail your gift in to our church office address, which is at 39 Maluniu Avenue, STE #201, in Kailua, Hawaii, 96734.
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- As for our Israel tour please know that we here at Calvary Chapel Kaneohe are so looking forward to meeting those from our online church.
 - We have just about filled one bus at the maximum of about 50 people however; there may be some of you still working on your airline cost.
 - As such we may run into a problem. While it's probably a good problem to have it's a problem none-the-less, as it relates to a second bus.
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- Let me explain, Inspired Travel on the Mainland has already apprised Sar El in Israel of the potential for our group to reach 100 people.
 - However, if we end up with 100 people from our church here locally, in concert with our online church internationally, we'll have to split up.
 - By split up I mean we will split up between two busses and in some locations two hotels as well, which makes me wish I could clone myself.
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- It's for this reason that I may find myself in the rather difficult position of having to make the decision of putting a limit on how many can go.
 - I've already communicated to Inspired Travel I would be utterly mortified if I had to tell people who've been waiting for years they can't go.
 - I say that to ask this, if you're still working on your airfare and really want to go with our group to Israel then please let Inspired Travel know.
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- The reason being is that if there are only a few of you who are still working on your airfare then, we may be able to limit it to the total of 50+.
 - And, if that's the case, then I won't be put in that unenviable position of having to tell those who have been waiting for years they can't go.
 - That said, the Lord knows how many will end up going with us, and I hope you know that I will tax the moon and stars to make it the best!!!