

Mid-East Prophecy Update – September 14th, 2014

- For today's prophecy update, I think I'd be grossly remiss if I didn't address the President's speech Wednesday night on the Islamic State.
- This because I believe what we are witnessing take place is just the beginning of what Paul describes as God sending a strong delusion.
- A delusion so strong and so powerful that man will believe, that which is false, which is exactly what is beginning to come to pass presently.

2 Thessalonians 2:11 (NIV) For this reason God sends them a powerful delusion so that they will believe the lie

I'll begin with just this one quote early in his speech, "Now let's make two things clear: ISIL is not Islamic. No religion condones the killing of innocents, and the vast majority of ISIL's victims have been Muslim. And ISIL is certainly not a state. ...ISIL is a terrorist organization, pure and simple. And it has no vision other than the slaughter of all who stand in its way."

http://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/full-text-of-president-obamas-speech-outlining-strategy-to-defeat-islamic-state/2014/09/10/af69dec8-3943-11e4-9c9f-ebb47272e40e_story.html

I suppose it should come as no surprise that the very next day, Secretary of State John Kerry told CNN, that the U.S. is not at war with ISIS.

<http://www.cnn.com/2014/09/11/world/meast/kerry-mideast-visit-isis/index.html>

- Perhaps you'll indulge me briefly, as I share with you why this is wrong on every level, and as such, the beginning of the strong delusion.
- First, while we have looked at this in prior updates, I think it's incumbent upon me to revisit why it is that they insist on calling them ISIL.
- The reason being is, referring to them as ISIL plays a pronounced role in this strong delusion, specifically as it relates to the Jewish people.

- Here's how I get there, I submit Jerusalem is the final destination for the Islamic State's formation and declaration of global domination?
- We need look no further than to the writings of Islam to understand that the goal posts are in Jerusalem, which they see as "The Levant."
- It's for this reason that any reference to them as ISIL, is, in effect, a denial of the very right of Israel to exist and lay claims to Jerusalem.

- I'll take it a step further and suggest that it's plausible for the Islamic State to usher in the fulfillment of the prophecy found in Psalm 83.
- Let me explain, all the countries IS is seeking to establish a Caliphate in are for the most part, the very areas that are listed in Psalm 83.
- Moreover, the sole goal of the Psalm 83 prophecy, namely, that of wiping Israel off the map is exactly what the goal of the "Levant" is to IS.

- Here's why, when you compare a map of the Levant to a map of the original Promised Land given to Israel it's very clear they're the same.
- You'll notice that the Levant includes my birthplace of Lebanon, Syria, Israel, Jordan and Iraq, which are the exact countries in Psalm 83.
- What makes this even more fascinating is those in Psalm 83 are conspicuously absent from Ezekiel 38, which may mean it happens first.

- Be that as it may, let's look closer at the President's claim that the Islamic State is not Islamic under the banner of no religion condoning it.
- More specifically, his statement that no religion condones the killing of innocents and that the majority of their victims have been Muslim.
- First, it's important to understand the facts are well documented; the majority of their victims have been Christians and Jews, not Muslims.

- What follows are verses from the Quran, which clearly demonstrate that not only does Islam condone it, Islam actually even commands it.

Qur'an 5:54 - O believers, take not Jews and Christians as friends; they are friends of each other. Those of you who make them his friends is one of them. God does not guide an unjust people.

Qur'an 47:4 - When you meet the unbelievers, smite their necks, then when you have made wide slaughter among them, tie fast the bonds, then set them free, either by grace or ransom, until the war lays down its burdens.

Qur'an 2:191 - And slay them wherever ye find them, ... And fight not with them at the Inviolable Place of Worship until they first attack you there, but if they attack you (there) then slay them. Such is the reward of disbelievers.

Qur'an 5:33 - The only reward of those who make war upon Allah and His messenger and strive after corruption in the land will be that they will be killed or crucified, or have their hands and feet on alternate sides cut off, or will be expelled out of the land...

- As for Kerry's comment that we are not at war with the Islamic State, let me simply say, that the Islamic State has declared war with us.
- I'm personally finding it increasingly difficult when it comes to such statements as IS is not Islamic, nor are we at war with the Islamic State.
- By that I mean, Jihad by its very definition is Holy War to the Muslim. Now, I'm keenly aware that some would say Jihad means to struggle.

- Okay, let's say for purpose of discussion that Jihad means struggle. Might I suggest that it then becomes Hitler's Mein Kampf repackaged.
- By the way, Mein Kampf is German for "My Struggle." Dare I say that Hitler's struggle for a "Final Solution," may have been reinvented?
- The reason I say that is because Islam's Jihad under the banner of a Two State Solution sounds like Hitler's struggle for a Final Solution.

- I'll bring it to a conclusion with some final thoughts concerning our plans to launch airstrikes supremely in Syria as opposed to being in Iraq.
- I point this out for a number of reasons not the least of which is Al Assad has stated that if the US do this, it will be seen as an act of War.
- Make no mistake about it; Russia stands at the ready in its willingness to defend Al Assad, which may point to the prophecy in Isaiah 17.

- Lastly, the skeptic would be hard pressed to dismiss the odds of all that's happening geopolitically and prophetically as being coincidence.
- In other words, just by sheer virtue of the statistic probability of the Bible's precision accuracy just being a coincidence cannot be explained.
- Here's the bottom line, if Bible prophecy is being fulfilled right before our very eyes, then it would stand to reason that we better be ready.

Dear Pastor Farag, Greetings from Jerusalem. I have been volunteering in Israel for the last few years and I listen to you on the 'Middle - East update' on YouTube almost everyday while I am working on the computer. I have sent the links to friends in South Africa, U.S.A, Ireland, Africa and other parts of the world, as your updates are Word based and prophetic. On the 21st July, I had sent **your link from 6th, July 2014** to friends and to my son in South Africa. In your 'Middle East Update you asked **'ARE YOU READY'**. That was the last email my son had got from me as he was killed in a car accident on 31st July 2014. I want to thank you for your message - there was so much evidence of the Holy Spirit having taken over in his life. The last week he had changed his 'face book message and watsup message' to 'God and Jesus'. May the Lord bless you in the wonderful work you are doing. Blessings, Michelle Lloyd-Roberts