

## Bible Prophecy Update – September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019

- For today's update I want to talk about what I believe is coming in the days that lay ahead, with everything coming to a head.
- This because of the volatility in the West Bank, Gaza, Lebanon, and Syria where Iran is at the ready to invade and attack Israel.
- Add to this the upcoming elections in Israel, which as of today are only 9-days away, and the unveiling of Trump's peace plan.

On Tuesday The Times of Israel quoted Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu as saying that the Trump peace plan will be released 'immediately' after the elections. He said this to supporters and asked the question of, "Who do you want to be dealing with talks over the Deal of the Century of President Trump, which will be coming in just a bit...?"

<https://www.timesofisrael.com/netanyahu-says-trump-peace-plan-to-be-released-immediately-after-vote/?fbclid=IwAR3udkMZi170B0vFzXew1v7iSnnuc0piJhwY3mqL-0ZmlhMF2fxcssmic>

That was Tuesday, then, on Thursday, Fox News reported that President Trump announced the sudden departure of Middle East envoy Jason Greenblatt (one of the architects of Trump's Peace Plan along side Jared Kushner) from his administration. What's interesting that Greenblatt's role is expected to be assumed by Kushner aide and close friend Avi Berkowitz who is 30-years old.

<https://www.foxnews.com/politics/jason-greenblatt-diplomat-pushing-middle-east-peace-plan-to-leave-trump-administration>

As you might imagine, the timing of Greenblatt's departure and Jared Kushner's choice for his replacement has been the topic of much in the way of speculation as to not only why, but also why now. According to The Times of Israel, Greenblatt, an Orthodox Jew, has been at the center of the long-awaited peace plan. While Greenblatt cites personal reasons for his departure, chief of which is to spend more time with his wife and six children, there are those who suggest that there was more to it than that. Namely, the lack of confidence in the peace plan itself being met with success.

<https://www.timesofisrael.com/the-strange-timing-of-greenblatts-white-house-departure/>

To me, this Jerusalem Post Op Ed piece is very telling for a number of reasons not the least of which is the pronounced role of Jared Kushner. So much so, the writer titled it, "Kushner's Plan is Worth Trying." In it the writer suggests that Netanyahu is likely to be reelected, however, he believes his biggest blind-spot remains the issue of the Palestinian issue, on which he takes little to no action. As such, he concluded that, "Kushner's plan is worth trying," adding that, "no one else is making a serious effort to better the lives of Palestinians. And Netanyahu should get on board, before he misses an historic opportunity."

<https://www.jpost.com/Opinion/Palestine-Israel-fundamental-issues-600325>

- I would suggest we may very well be on the cusp of everything changing, as we know it, and could be very soon and sudden.
- I'll take it a step further and also suggest that it almost has to by virtue of that old adage about "striking while the Iron is hot."
- Dare I say the prophetic iron, if you will, is hotter than it's ever been, and it's just a matter of time before the prophetic strike.

- Thankfully, the church of Jesus Christ will be removed prior to the revelation of the antichrist and prior to the 7-year tribulation.
- However, I'd be grossly remiss, as a watchman on the wall, were I not to sound the alarm that things could get much worse.
- Let me hasten to say that the worse things get here in this world has the intended affect of getting us to long more for heaven.

2 Timothy 4:6-8 - 6 For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time for my departure is near. 7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 8 Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

- This is why we do these weekly prophecy updates and end with the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the simple ABC's of Salvation.
- The Gospel, or good news is that Jesus was crucified, buried, rose again on the third day, and is coming back for us one day.

Before we get to the ABC's of salvation, I want to share a praise report from Pia who I had mentioned several months ago. Pia has a ministry in Switzerland's red light district. Here's what she said in her email to me, "In the last few months a lot of things happened in the red-light district. I believe it is thanks to your prayers and because Jesus wants to see these women free. Several women were able to leave the red-light district and are now doing an apprenticeship to learn a job. One of the women wanted to speak with us and asked us if we were able to help her, because she doesn't want to sell her body anymore. She gave me her phone number and the next day I informed our Headquarters and some of my sisters who are also visiting the women in the red-light district. All went very quickly. My friend had one space free to do an apprenticeship in her little company and she said, that she wants to speak with her. The problem was first that we found out that for several years she was like a boss over the prostitutes. But after we spoke with her, we found out, that she already made a change in her life (she isn't yet a born again believer) and so she started 2 weeks ago the apprenticeship in a beauty institute. In the next few months we will look after her regularly and share the gospel with her. She is only one example; some have a job now and are born again believers, some are on the way to become believers. The important thing is that they don't have to sell their bodies anymore for sex. We thank God and our Lord Jesus, that he has a heart for this women and that he opened so many doors in the last few months. It encourages us to see, that with Jesus we have victory and that also in one of the darkest places in this world... in human trafficking. Now I wish you, your family and the Calvary Chapel Kaneohe all the best and God bless you rich." Blessings from Switzerland, Pia

### The ABC's of Salvation

- The A is for Admit you're a sinner and your need for the Savior, (Romans 3:10, 23 – 6:23).
- The B is for Believe in your heart that Jesus is Lord and God raised Him from the dead, (Romans 10:9-10).
- The C is for Call upon the name of the Lord and confess with your mouth that Jesus Christ is Lord, (Romans 10:9-10, 13).