

## Bible Prophecy Update – September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019

- For today's update I want to draw your attention to developments in the Middle East that are of important prophetic significance.
- It seems the prophetic trajectory is fast becoming very clear, as to where everything is heading, specifically concerning Israel.
- I truly believe an imminent attack and invasion of Israel and subsequent peace agreement with Israel is just a matter of time.

I'll begin with this Israel Hayom report about Israel's Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu not sitting idly by as Iran prepares attacks. In it they quote Netanyahu as saying, "If someone comes to kill you, rise up and kill him first," this after Israel thwarted an Iranian attack from the Golan Heights. He went on to say, "Any nation that allows its territory to be used for attacks on Israel will be held accountable." ...Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu vowed not to let Iran establish a permanent foothold in Syria on Sunday, a day after Israel struck Iranian assets near Damascus and thwarted an imminent terrorist attack.

<https://www.israelhayom.com/2019/08/25/pm-israel-will-not-sit-idly-by-as-iran-prepares-attacks/>

Just yesterday, The Times of Israel reported that US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo said that the US had intelligence indicating that the Iranian tanker Adrian Darya 1 was heading for Syria, despite Tehran giving assurances that its cargo would not go there.

<https://www.timesofisrael.com/pompeo-us-has-reliable-information-indicating-iranian-tanker-headed-to-syria/>

While Russia, Iran and Turkey are moving closer to Israel, via Damascus, Syria, so too are we getting closer to the elections in Israel, and the long awaited peace plan dubbed "The Deal of the Century," which is now being delayed once again. According to Ynet News, two days after Trump says the long-delayed proposal could be published ahead of the Israeli vote, his Mideast special envoy Jason Greenblatt said that the United States will not be releasing any or all of its plan for Middle East peace before the September 17 elections in Israel.

<https://www.ynetnews.com/articles/0,7340,L-5577271,00.html>

I've long held to the belief that the 7-year peace agreement prophesied in Daniel 9:27 would almost certainly include in it Israel rebuilding their third temple. On Thursday, Breaking Israel News reported that Netanyahu is moving to make a pro-3<sup>rd</sup>-Temple Politician a Top Official.

<https://www.breakingisraelnews.com/136235/netanyahu-trying-recruit-3rd-temple-politician-top-official/>

- It's important to understand that all of the aforementioned developments of prophetic significance were in the last seven days.
- The reason I point this out is because it speaks to how near it is that we are to the end of all things according to Bible prophecy.

1 Peter 4:7–8 - 7 The end of all things is near. Therefore be alert and of sober mind so that you may pray. 8 Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins.

- Dare I say that if there was ever a day to be alert and pray it's now by virtue of the handwriting on the wall that the end is near.
- 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.

1 Corinthians 15:1–4 - 1 Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, 2 by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. 3 For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, 4 and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures,

### **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).