

## Mid-East Prophecy Update – November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015

- For today's prophecy update I'm hoping you'll kindly indulge me as I present a number of what I'll refer to as "what if" scenarios.
- Namely, what if what the reports we're given, especially here in the United States, don't comport with the reality on the ground.
- While I realize saying this may smack of conspiracy theory, I would argue that rather than a conspiracy it is a demonic agenda.

- What if #1: What if the United States is actually at war with Russia and not on the same side as Russia?
- If this is true, then it certainly helps explain a number of things not the least of which is the downing of a Russian jet in Syria.

Thursday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015 – Yahoo News - US knew flight path of plane downed by Turkey: Putin - President Vladimir Putin said on Thursday that Russia had given prior information to the United States of the flight path of the plane downed by Turkey on the Syrian border. "The American side, which leads the coalition that Turkey belongs to, knew about the location and time of our planes' flights, and we were hit exactly there and at that time," Putin said at a joint press conference with French counterpart Francois Hollande in the Kremlin. <http://news.yahoo.com/us-knew-flight-path-plane-downed-turkey-putin-202631534.html>

- What if #2: What if the United States actually created and is presently funding the Islamic State.
- If this were true, then what's happening in Syria would make sense, given the fact that this administration seems so feckless.

This website Intifada, Voice of Palestine, article is quite telling. The headline reads, "BREAKING NEWS – PUTIN EXPOSES OBAMA'S PAID ISIS MERCENARIES IN MIDDLE EAST AND SYRIA!" "In a press conference ...in answer to a question to a United States Journalist, President Vladimir Putin addressed his concerns regarding the US and their role in the middle east and ISIS. Although the film footage of the press conference has been banned, Live leaks released a copy of the press conference to the public. The words of Putin are transcribed ...word for word from the video... (What follows is some of what Putin had to say): "...I've said this before, another threat that President Obama mentioned was ISIS. Well who on earth armed them? Who armed the Syrians that were fighting with Assad? Who created the necessary political information and climate that facilitated this situation? Who pushed for the delivery of arms to the area? Do you really not understand who is fighting in Syria? They are mercenaries mostly. Do you understand they are paid money? Mercenaries fight for which ever side pays more. So they arm them and pay them a certain amount. I even know what these amounts are. ...In areas they started extracting oil and paying mercenaries more in those areas the rebels from "civilized" Syrian opposition forces immediately join ISIS, because they pay more. I consider this absolutely unprofessional politics. It is not grounded on facts, in the real world. We must support civilized, democratic opposition in Syria. So you support, arm them, and then tomorrow they join ISIS. Can they not think a step ahead? We don't stand for this kind of politics of the US. We consider it to be wrong. It harms all parties, including you (USA). ...Look at Iraq the situation is terrible. Look at Libya and what you did there, that got your ambassador murdered. Was it us that did this?" <http://www.intifada-palestine.com/2015/10/breaking-news-putin-exposes-obamas-paid-isis-mercenaries-in-middle-east-and-syria/>

- What if #3: What if Obama is seeking to deliberately dismantle and subsequently destroy the United States of America?
- If this were true, then it would most certainly explain America's conspicuous absence from the pages of Bible prophecy.

In July of last year, Western Journalism published an Op Ed titled, Scary: Here's How Obama Plans On Destroying America As We Know It" - "Obama has signed executive orders illegally changing immigration law to permit illegal aliens under thirty years of age to stay in the United States and not be deported. Obama has refused to secure the border. Now we are hearing that this administration is considering granting amnesty through executive action to upwards of five million illegal aliens. My friends, this is literally the intentional destruction of American culture and values that we are witnessing before our eyes. ...But Obama doesn't care. Why? Because it's all in his grand plan – his plan to destroy the United States as we know it today. He says he doesn't believe in American exceptionalism as most Americans do; however, he must, as he is purposefully attempting to destroy the culture that made this country exceptional over the last two centuries. Besides the successful culture of independence, Obama hates the white nature of America He is attempting to manage the ethnicity of America and quicken the demise of the white majority. He is attempting to crowd out the American culture of self-reliance and the rule of law with the culture of gang violence of Central America dependent on the federal government. This is a racist strategy that only Hitler could be proud of. <http://www.westernjournalism.com/obama-way-illegal-immigration-racism-will-destroy-america/>

- What if #4: What if Syria is on the cusp of being destroyed, and Russia along with Iran is about to attack Israel for oil and gas?
- If this is true, then it would most certainly explain and ultimately fulfill two important Bible prophecies; Isaiah 17 and Ezekiel 38.
- It's for this reason I believe our clarion call is to be bold and not acquiesce to bullying threats against Christians to remain silent.

Acts 4:13, 17-21 (NKJV) 13 Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated and untrained men, they marveled. And they realized that they had been with Jesus. ...17 But so that it spreads no further among the people, let us severely threaten them, that from now on they speak to no man in this name." 18 So they called them and commanded them not to speak at all nor teach in the name of Jesus. 19 But Peter and John answered and said to them, "Whether it is right in the sight of God to listen to you more than to God, you judge. 20 For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard." 21 So when they had further threatened them, they let them go, finding no way of punishing them, because of the people, since they all glorified God for what had been done.