

## Mid-East Prophecy Update – November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014

- Before we begin today's prophecy update, I need to correct a mistake I made last week concerning the Prime Minister of Canada's name.
- I called him "Parker," when his name is "Harper," Stephen Harper, and for that, please accept my sincerest and humblest of apologies.
- Actually, a while back I referred to the present Prime Minister of the UK, David Cameron, as the former Prime Minister Tony Blair instead.

- I say that to say this, first, I'm really bad with names, and I think you probably already know that, and I hope you will forgive me for that.
- Secondly, I'm an equal nationality offender such that, I don't want to leave anybody out when I make an honest mistake of this nature.
- Be that as it may, this actually ties into what I wanted to talk about for today's prophecy update, namely that of offending a Prime Minister.

- Some of you already know where I'm going with this, but let me, for the benefit of those who didn't hear, tell you what happened last week.
- Last Wednesday, on October 29<sup>th</sup>, a senior White House official told a correspondent for "The Atlantic," Netanyahu was a chicken \_\_\_\_!"
- This because, The Israeli Prime Minister allegedly won't stand up to his party on a peace deal with the "so-called" "Palestinian Authority."

- If this weren't egregious enough, Democratic staffers when reached out to wouldn't comment on the White House leak as it's being called.
- In other words, there's a conspicuous absence of any outcry let alone any mention of the Department of Justice pursuit of the leak source.
- What makes this so incredulous is the Department of Justice has pursued reporters like James Risen and James Rosen for alleged leaks.

On the same day, Wednesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, The Daily Caller published a report with that very title reading, "Ed Henry GRILLS Earnest: White house, DOJ Has Pursued Reporters For Leaks, Why Not Find 'Chicken \_\_\_\*t' Source? In it they quote Fox News' Ed Henry, who pushes ... "White House spokesman Josh Earnest over a seemingly double standard regarding leaks. Henry questioned Earnest, asking why the White House and the Justice Department have gone after reporters such as James Risen and James Rosen for leaks, yet aren't pursuing who leaked the derogatory quote to The Atlantic's Jeffrey Goldberg, which could do harm to U.S./Israeli relations. Ed Henry: On that question, Ron raised a good point about the leaks in a grand jury. The administration has spoken out on them. The administration also has a long track record over the many months about complaining about leaks involving national security. We've seen threats to reporters like James Risen, who could potentially be thrown into jail over leaks to him. James Rosen's phone records gone through because of leaks to him. My question, going back to the Israel story is, why then are you kind of sloughing off this idea that you ... don't care who leaked that story that insulted of the prime minister of Israel? You have gone after reporters again and again in this administration to find out who leaked information to them. And then when it comes to insulting the prime minister, you don't seem to care who leaked it.

<http://dailycaller.com/2014/10/29/ed-henry-grills-earnest-wh-doj-has-pursued-reporters-for-leaks-why-not-find-chickensht-source/>

The following day, which was Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, in Israel, The Times Of Israel published an article with the Prime Minister's response to this unbelievable attack that is something you are more likely to hear from a foul mouthed 10-year old than you are to hear from a White House official. The title of the article read, "PM says personal attacks won't deter him from defending state." Here are a couple of quotes, "I was personally attacked purely because I defend Israel, and despite all the attacks against me, I will continue to defend our country, I will continue to defend the citizens of Israel," Netanyahu told the Knesset. ... Netanyahu struck back at the unnamed official in Washington who called him [this], "saying that Israel's "supreme interests, foremost the security and unity of Jerusalem, are not the top priority of those who attacked us, and me personally." "If I didn't defend the state of Israel, if I wouldn't stand decisively for the national interests, they wouldn't be attacking me," he said. The prime minister made his comments following the publication of a story in the Atlantic that portrayed the rift between the US and Israel as a "full-blown crisis." The report quoted one Obama administration official calling Netanyahu [this], and others saying they increasingly see the Israeli leader as acting out of a "near-pathological desire for career-preservation" and not much more. Earlier in the day, Netanyahu's fellow Likud party-members came to his defense. "The unrestrained criticism against Israel and its leader quoted today from "officials" in the White House crossed all lines," Knesset Speaker Yuli Edelstein said in his opening remarks to the parliament Wednesday. "You can have disagreements, but in diplomatic relations — certainly among close allies — it is appropriate to maintain a respectful dialogue." International Relations Minister Yuval Steinitz charged that insulting the prime minister was tantamount to insulting the Israeli people. "The prime minister of Israel is not a private [citizen] and he represents the position of the democratic and sovereign State of Israel and its constant fear for its existence and security," Steinitz said in a statement. "Therefore offensive comments toward him are insults against the State of Israel and its citizens."

<http://www.timesofisrael.com/pm-says-personal-attacks-will-not-deter-him-from-defending-state/>

- Kindly allow me to add to this and say these offensive comments towards Netanyahu are insulting to me as a Christian, who loves Israel.
- It's for this reason that this insult has risen to the level of my devoting an entire prophecy update to it, and the prophetic significance of it.
- I can't even begin to imagine how serious this has the propensity to be, especially when we're just days away from an important election.

Joel Rosenberg posted the following on his blog titled, "If the Obama team is this hostile to Israel before the elections, how bad will things get after Tuesday? Will the President turn against Israel & appease Iran? Analysis." "Just days before the mid-term elections, with Democrats poised to suffer serious losses, tensions between the Obama White House and the Netanyahu government remain sky high." A senior Obama administration official openly used vulgarity with a reporter to mock and disparage the Israeli leader. And the administration appears set to cave in to Iranian demands over its nuclear program in talks to conclude at the end of November. If the President and his team feel this comfortable being this hostile to an Israeli leader before an election, imagine how hostile the President could be when he's a lame duck and not facing the voters again ever.

<http://flashtrafficblog.wordpress.com/2014/10/30/if-the-obama-team-is-this-hostile-to-israel-before-the-elections-how-bad-will-things-get-after-tuesday-will-the-president-turn-against-israel-appease-iran-analysis/>

- I'll bring it to a close by simply saying that not only doesn't this bode well for us in the US, it also points to how close we are to the rapture.
- Here's how I get there, Zechariah 12 tells us that all the nations on earth will be gathered against Israel to lay siege against Jerusalem.

Zechariah 12:2-3 (NKJV) 2 "Behold, I will make Jerusalem a cup of drunkenness to all the surrounding peoples, when they lay siege against Judah and Jerusalem. 3 And it shall happen in that day that I will make Jerusalem a very heavy stone for all peoples; all who would heave it away will surely be cut in pieces, though all nations of the earth are gathered against it.