

Mid-East Prophecy Update – November 23rd, 2014

- For the benefit of our online church I'll be providing some additional information about our upcoming Israel trip at the end of today's update.
- For today's update, it seems I once again, find myself needing to sort through everything that happened in just the span of this last week.
- As we look at them, I'll kindly ask that you allow me to highlight what I see as the prophetic significance of several major news headlines.

- Let's start with this BBC News report last Tuesday, November 18th with the headline, "Iran nuclear stakes high as 'end' talks begin." In it they say, "Few people believe Iran and the six world powers it is negotiating with will be able to reach an agreement by the 24 November deadline to resolve the crisis over Tehran's nuclear ambitions."

- Suffice it to say, as we've been tracking this over the years, it's becoming more evident that the Ezekiel 38 prophecy is being brought to the forefront now, more than ever, and it will be interesting to see what happens with tomorrow's deadline.

<http://www.bbc.com/news/world-middle-east-30078132>

- This brings us to the next day, last Wednesday, November 19th, 2014, and this Reuters report about the shocking news that "Palestinians murdered five people in a Jerusalem synagogue attack. Here are a couple of excerpts from this heart breaking story, "Two Palestinians armed with a meat cleaver and a gun killed five people in a Jerusalem synagogue on Tuesday before being shot dead by police, the deadliest such incident in six years in the holy city. ...Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu accused Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas of inciting violence in the city and said the killings, along with a spate of recent attacks, were part of a "battle over Jerusalem". "As a nation we will settle the score with every terrorist and their dispatchers, and we have proved we will do so, but no one may take the law into their own hands, even if spirits are riled and blood is boiling," Netanyahu said in broadcast remarks. ...Speaking to reporters at the White House, Obama said too many Israelis and Palestinians had died in recent violence and called on both sides to lower tensions.

- Simply put, the President's statement furthers the lie, from the father of lies, the Devil himself, that there's a moral equivalence between the so-called Palestinians and the Israelis. To me, this makes Psalm 83, and Zechariah 12 more plausible under the banner of this satanic propaganda that sadly, is being met with a demonic success as the world continues to drink this deadly Kool-Aid.

<http://www.reuters.com/article/2014/11/19/us-mideast-palestinians-israel-idUSKCN0J20E220141119>

- Let's move to the next day, Thursday, November 20th, and the unprecedented speech by the President in which some are arguing that he lawlessly acted outside constitutional boundaries bypassing congress, so as to unilaterally rewrite his own immigration law. This after no less than 22 separate times, on camera, the President himself stated he was unable to act as an "Emperor" of sorts by undermining the law via executive fiat.

- I don't know how else to say this, but we are watching the once most powerful and blessed nation on earth be single handedly dismantled, which explains even more dramatically the reality of America's absence from the pages of Bible prophecy.

- I'd like to draw your attention to this "Times of Israel" article two days ago on Friday, November 21st, 2014. The headline read, At Berkeley, Israel is worse than IS – In it they reveal a video experiment, which shows how students are unmoved by the Islamic State flag, while the Israeli flag draws angry charges of genocide and child murder. ...A video posted online this week shows filmmaker Ari Horowitz waving an Islamic State flag and an Israel flag on the campus of the University of California Berkeley to test, which garners the more public condemnation. Dismally, campus-goers were outraged to see the blue and white flag of Israel while the brutal IS terror group got [barely] a shout. Raising the flag of the jihadists (albeit upside down) and shouting anti-American slogans, Horowitz was met with stares, a wave, a fist pump, and one "good luck," on the famously liberal campus. One student approached him angrily... to tell him to stop smoking. But when he was waving the flag of the Jewish state, the college students didn't hold back, accusing him of murdering children, hailing Hamas, and throwing some profanity in the mix. "Israel is a thief in the night, and a thief in the day," one shouts. Another says: "It's the greatest, Hamas," while the guy who steals the show says the Israeli flag represents the "psychological genocide of this planet."

- I'm of the belief that this is more evidence of what Isaiah the prophet says will mark the last days, namely, that of a curse unto those who call evil good and good evil. This as the entire world turns against God's covenant people, the Jews. As such, we now see a plethora of Bible prophecies concerning Israel beginning to come to pass.

<http://www.timesofisrael.com/at-berkeley-israel-is-worse-than-is/>

- Lastly, lets talk about this Fox News report that CAIR (Council on American-Islamic Relations) and the Muslim Brotherhood are behind the Ferguson Protests. In it they say, "Muslim groups have stepped up efforts to co-opt protests over the fatal shooting of Michael Brown in Ferguson, Mo., with a drive to equate the teen's death to the death of a radical Islamist shot during an FBI raid in 2009, a Washington-based security watchdog group is warning. ...Muslims for Ferguson's Facebook page has offered instruction on protest and media outreach and the group held a news conference call Nov. 17 to discuss activist preparations "on the ground" in response to the grand jury's decision, when it is announced. ...Muslims For Ferguson representatives were on site in St. Louis and "prepared" for the grand jury's announcement. ...there was no CAIR timetable for the length of time any protests would continue.

- Here's the bottom line, I believe we are on the cusp of seeing the United States of America be overtaken by Muslims who's sole goal is to establish a Caliphate in America whereby they enforce their Sharia Law as it appears they're already seeking to do in Dearborn Michigan.

<http://www.foxnews.com/us/2014/11/18/muslim-groups-seek-to-co-opt-ferguson-protests-says-watchdog-group/>

- I'll bring it to a close by encouraging you to be a Berean and search the scriptures for yourself. I know that if you do, you will find the truth.
- Especially for those who have never called upon the name of the Lord to be saved from that which is coming, sooner than anyone realizes.
- Namely, the rapture of the church, which will come at a day, and hour we know not, and it will come at anytime, a time that we expect not.

Matthew 24:44 NIV **So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him.**