

Mid-East Prophecy Update – December 6th, 2015

- For today's prophecy update I'll address the Islamic terrorist attack that took place in San Bernardino California on Wednesday.
- It's important to understand that Islamic terrorism here is happening in concert with significant developments concerning Israel.
- However, we'll turn our attention to the homeland and what some are dubbing the worst terrorist attack on US soil since 9/11.

- Kindly indulge me as I try to sort through the plethora of reports that are coming out seemingly by the hour and by the minute.
- I do this with the hope of providing both Biblical and practical answers to the questions related to what our response should be.
- More specifically, what all of this means to those of us who know the Bible and Bible prophecy as well as to those who may not.

- What follows are first, the facts then subsequently we'll look at the prophetic implications of what I believe is only the beginning.

Fact #1 – Christianity is even more so now deprecated and denigrated

Doubtless you heard about this response to Tweets concerning prayers going out to the San Bernardino victims on the cover of The New York Daily News, which reads, "God Isn't Fixing This!" In it they say, "As latest batch of innocent Americans are left lying in pools of blood, cowards who could truly end gun scourge continue to hide behind meaningless platitudes."

<http://www.thegatewaypundit.com/2015/12/disgusting-ny-daily-news-mocks-republicans-for-prayers-after-cali-terror-attack/>

Someone posted on Facebook the stark contrast between the Terrorist attack in France and the Terrorist attack here in the U.S. noting that in France, it was #PRAYFORPARIS, but in the US, it was "PRAYERS DON'T WORK." They also note that in the France attack, there was a Facebook profile picture, whereas in the US attack there was no Facebook profile picture. Most notable was the contrast that in France, they were quick to acknowledge, "ISIS did it," whereas in the U.S., they were quick with the propaganda that "the guns did it."

I suppose in some ways we shouldn't be surprised given that the church is described as having little strength in the letter to the church of Philadelphia in Revelation 3:8, ...8 I know your deeds. See, I have placed before you an open door that no one can shut. I know that you have little strength, yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name. ...10 Since you have kept my command to endure patiently, I will also keep you from the hour of trial that is going to come on the whole world to test the inhabitants of the earth.

Fact #2 - Islam is now more than ever venerated and celebrated

One of the most astonishing revelations from this Islamic attack is the swiftness with which the lies were propagated deceiving the masses into believing that Islam is a peace loving religion, and that this attack had nothing to do with Islam. Sadly, it's evidenced by articles such as this one from Fox News about how CAIR, which is the Council on American-Islamic Relations, has the audacity to blame America for terror attacks. "America bears some of the blame for the bloody wave of Islamic extremism that has brought terrorism to San Bernardino, Paris and locations around the world, according to a spokesman for the Council on American-Islamic Relations. ...Terrorism is a global problem, not a Muslim problem. And the solution has to be global. Everyone has a role in it."

<http://www.foxnews.com/us/2015/12/04/muslim-leader-from-cair-tells-cnn-america-bears-some-blame-for-terror-attacks/>

This statement from CAIR came on the heels of the Farook family attorneys holding a stunning press conference on Friday in which they said and I quote, "There was nothing linking this to religion or to terrorist-related activities..." This after they reprimanded the press telling them to stop referring to them as "Muslim shooters." "Until there is absolute clear evidence, every headline doesn't have to say 'Muslim massacre' or 'Muslim shooters,'" Explaining why he said, "Because it's going to cause intolerance and what we need right now is forgiveness. I think although there were Muslim people and Muslim families involved in this incident, as a primarily Christian nation, I think we're a people of mercy and forgiveness, and I think we need to avoid bigotry, stereotyping."

<http://www.sbsun.com/general-news/20151204/attorneys-for-san-bernardino-shooting-suspects-family-deny-terrorism-connections>

However, on Friday, it was reported that wife of Syed Farook had pledged allegiance to ISIS – According to this Arutz Sheva report, Tashfeen Malik, pledged allegiance to Islamic State (ISIS) leader Abu Bakr Al-Baghdadi on Facebook, three American officials familiar with the investigation told CNN on Friday.

<http://www.israelnationalnews.com/News/News.aspx/204427#.VmlmGXuKLDJ>

Moreover Syed's ties himself on social media were rather informative as evidenced by who he followed on Twitter. According to one source, ...Farook's Twitter account provided further evidence of what appears increasingly undeniable: this guy was connected to Islamic — and terrorist — activist organizations. ...Farook's account contains no records of his own Tweets, but follows accounts promoting Islam, as well as Palestinian and Syrian rebel causes. And, of course, CAIR. ...The one person he [Farook] follows, @SafeensSa appears to be an Islamic apologist, alternately tweeting out things suggesting the shooting was a 'false flag', tweeting about 'Islamophobia' and making anti-Semitic tweets. He also retweeted some CAIR member tweets.

<http://www.allenwest.com/2015/12/look-who-san-bernardino-shooter-followed-on-twitter-theres-only-one-surprise/>

Fact #3 – America is being fast tracked to elimination and annihilation

- I am personally of the belief that this Islamic terrorist attack on America and in America has virtually sealed the fate of America.
- I believe this for a number of reasons not the least of which is the threatening and bullying Americans to keep our mouth's shut.
- We're told to say something if we see something, however, we dare not say anything if we see anything if it's about a Muslim.

Town Hall had a very interesting piece about how a neighbor did not report the suspicious activity he saw for fear of being called an Islamaphobe. According to a local Los Angeles news report, a neighbor of San Bernardino massacre suspects Syed Rizwan Farook and Tashfeen Malik didn't report suspicious activity at their apartment for fear of being accused of racism. This is the same politically correct culture that led to the Ft. Hood shooting when Nidal Hassan, who had been spouting violent Islamic propaganda to neighbors on post and reaching out to Al Qaeda, was ignored for fear of "Islamaphobia" accusations. See something, say something, is dead.

<http://townhall.com/tipsheet/katiepavlich/2015/12/03/neighbor-didnt-report-suspicious-activity-of-san-bernardino-killers-for-fear-of-being-called-racist-n2088543>

See something, say something, is dead but not for Muslims, who can say and tweet anything they want as evidenced by this New York Daily News Tweet, which reads, "ISIS users Tweet '#America_Burning' to celebrate shooting The Islamic State cheered on Twitter after the tragic deaths of 14 people in a shooting Wednesday at a social services center.

If this weren't bad enough, yesterday, The Daily Wire News reported that Loretta Lynch had vowed to prosecute those who use 'Anti-Muslim' speech that 'Edges Toward Violence' - "Attorney General Loretta Lynch pledged to a Muslim advocacy and lobbying group that she would take aggressive action against anyone who used "anti-Muslim rhetoric" that "edges toward violence." Speaking to the audience at the Muslim Advocates' 10th anniversary dinner Thursday, Lynch said her "greatest fear" is the "incredibly disturbing rise of anti-Muslim rhetoric" in America and vowed to prosecute any guilty of what she deemed violence-inspiring speech. "The fear that you have just mentioned is in fact my greatest fear as a prosecutor, as someone who is sworn to the protection of all of the American people, which is that the rhetoric will be accompanied by acts of violence," she said.

<http://www.dailywire.com/news/1593/loretta-lynch-vows-prosecute-those-who-use-anti-james-barrett>

This CBS News tweet on Thursday is quite telling. It seems the Tashfeen Malik Passed the Department of Homeland Security counterterrorism screening as part of her vetting for a K-1 visa. This is the same vetting process that's being proposed for the so-called Syrian refugees.

What's even more telling is this National Review article from yesterday in which they reported that Senator Ted Cruz (R., Texas) and Senator Jeff Sessions (R., Ala.) want President Obama to release the immigration records of the San Bernardino shooters, arguing they should play a key role in the coming debate over funding the Syrian refugee resettlement & program. ... "We are dealing with an enemy that has shown it is not only capable of bypassing U.S. screening, but of recruiting and radicalizing Muslim migrants after their entry to the United States," Cruz and Sessions wrote to Homeland Security Secretary, Secretary of State John Kerry, and Attorney General Loretta Lynch. The letter reiterates the lawmakers' longstanding request for the immigration records of twelve other terror suspects, which the Obama administration has failed to release even as the debate over the Syrian refugee crisis has heated up. "Congress is days away from consideration of an omnibus year-end funding bill that would set the U.S. on an autopilot path to approve green cards, asylum, and refugee status to approximately 170,000 migrants from Muslim countries during the next year," Cruz and Sessions wrote. "The security task involved is immense, and Congress must have the requested information if lawmakers are to act as responsible stewards of American immigration policy."

<http://www.nationalreview.com/article/427990/san-bernardino-shooting-refugee-crisis-ted-cruz-jeff-sessions>

It's most ironic to me that a real refugee fleeing Islam from Iran of all places who was legally here in the U.S., and a Christian no less, Bennetta Betbadal, pictured here with her family was one of the victims of this Islamic attack in San Bernardino.

<http://www.sbsun.com/general-news/20151203/bennetta-betbadal-of-rialto-fled-iran-to-avoid-islamic-extremism-family-says>

Another reason I believe America has already sealed her fate and in so doing explaining her conspicuous absence from the pages of Bible prophecy is because Islam is literally hell bent on infiltration for domination. To understand this, we need look no further than to a book titled, "Encyclopedia of Islam in the United States, in which Omar Ahmad, the founder of CAIR himself, is quoted as saying that "Islam isn't in America to be equal to any other faith, but to become dominant. The Koran is the highest authority in America, and Islam is the only accepted religion on earth." However, He has since denied saying it. Better said, he has since lied and denied saying it. Lest you think that is too harsh, consider Altokia, which states that a Muslim is justified in lying to a non-Muslim if it allows him to further the violent purposes of his religion without being accosted before these designs are carried out.

https://books.google.com.au/books?id=tJ6GMgEACAAJ&dq=%22to%20become%20dominant%22%20cesari&source=gbs_book_other_versions

- Two thoughts as we bring it to a close, the first of which is that Jesus love's anyone who is a Muslim and He has died for them.
- Whether you've pledged allegiance to the Islamic State or not, let me simply speak the truth in love, it's not too late for you.
- Please, I implore you to renounce Islam and turn to the Savior of the world, Jesus the Christ. He is your only hope for salvation.

- The second thought has to do with those who sincerely desire to "take our nation back," as it were, in this upcoming election.
- While I truly applaud the efforts I would be disingenuous at best and dishonest at worst if I didn't simply speak the truth in love.
- This isn't our home, heaven is. I think we do err greatly when we tighten our grip on that which we're merely passing through.

- If you don't know Jesus as your Lord and Savior, today is the day of your salvation; you need to call upon the name of the Lord.
- If you do know Jesus as your Lord and Savior, today is the day to let your voice be heard as you proclaim the Good News!
- If your spiritual house is not in order, get it in order, lest the Lord's return be as a thief in the night at an hour you expect not.
- If your heart is filled with fear, today, you can ask for the Holy Spirit to fill you anew that your heart may be full of joy and hope.