

Mid-East Prophecy Update – September 7th, 2014

- At the conclusion of our prophecy update I'll be sharing with anyone who is interested the vision we have for the property we're purchasing.
- So, for today's prophecy update, I'd like to sort of spring board off of last Sunday's platform and first talk about the past week's happenings.
- Then, we'll once again seek to connect the prophetic dots with the significant developments that took place within just the span of a week.

We'll start with last Sunday, and this BBC report that the EU is set to tighten Russia sanctions 'within a week.' Here's a quote, "Ukrainian President Petro Poroshenko said his country was **"close to a point of no return - full scale-war"** with Russia. Russia denies Western accusations that its forces have illegally crossed into Ukraine to support separatists there. <http://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-29001596>

Also last Sunday, Arutz Sheva published a telling article titled " Hamas: Attempts to Disarm US Are Worthless." Here's some of what they had to say, "The comments come several days after a long-term ceasefire agreement ended the latest round of violence in Gaza. Further negotiations on a permanent ceasefire are ongoing, and one of Israel's main demands has been a demilitarization of Gaza. Hamas has been demanding, among other things, that a seaport and an airport be built in Gaza. On Friday, Defense Minister Moshe Ya'alon clarified that there was **"no chance"** Israel would agree to this demand. <http://www.israelnationalnews.com/News/News.aspx/184586#.VAeM4GRdWi5>

Let's move to Monday, September 1st, and this headline from ynet news, "ISIS laptop reveals project to build biological weapons." Here's an excerpt from this chilling report, "US intelligence officials discovered that **one of the world's nightmare scenarios may have some base in reality** as, according to a report in Foreign Policy last Friday, a laptop was recently discovered in war-torn Syria, detailing the attempts and ambitions of the Islamic State (ISIS) to build and use weapons of mass destruction. <http://www.ynetnews.com/articles/0,7340,L-4566367,00.html>

The next day, Tuesday, September 2nd, brought us the report from the UK's Daily Mail Online, with the headline, "Pictured: Libyan Islamist rebels pose with planes seized from Tripoli airport as U.S. officials warn they could be used to carry out **terrorist attack on 9/11 anniversary**" <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2741428/Officials-warn-ELEVEN-missing-airplanes-Libya-used-carry-terrorist-attack-9-11-anniversary.html>

Then Wednesday, there was this article in the International Business Times quoting the Center for Disease Control as saying the Ebola Epidemic is **"Spiraling Out Of Control."** <http://www.ibtimes.com/ebola-epidemic-out-control-says-cdc-fourth-american-diagnosed-deadly-virus-1677010>

On Thursday, we were met with the unsurprising and predictable article from the Jerusalem Post reporting on the push for Palestinian statehood with Kerry, for 'peace and security. <http://www.jpost.com/Middle-East/Erekat-pushes-Palestinian-statehood-case-with-Kerry-374388>

It was this CNS News article that really caught my attention. It started hitting the headlines late Thursday and early Friday and it quoted Franklin Graham saying, "As I read the news, I can't help but wonder if we're in the last hours." <http://cnsnews.com/news/article/michael-w-chapman/rev-graham-i-read-news-i-can-t-help-wonder-if-were-last-hours>

- The aforementioned articles, though reporting on different stories, are actually, with one voice prophetically all saying the same exact thing.
- Perhaps you'll indulge me as I connect the dots, we're close to the point of no return for a full scale-war with Russia. This is Ezekiel 38-39.
- There's no chance Israel would agree to this demand because they'll be forced with many to agree by the antichrist, which is Daniel 9:27.

- It's been discovered that one of the world's nightmare scenarios may have some base in reality points to several prophecies in Revelation.
- A terrorist attack on the anniversary of 9/11 speaks to and is further evidence of the conspicuous absence of America from Bible prophecy.
- The Ebola virus spiraling out of control may begin the fulfillment of the prophecy in Revelation 6:8, where 1/4 of the earth gets wiped out.

- Pushing a Palestinian State side by side with Israel in "Peace and Security" seems to fulfill both Zechariah 12 and 1 Thessalonians 5:3.
- I suppose you could say that there is merit to what Franklin Graham is saying such that, we may very well be in not the last days but hours.
- So suffice it to say as we watch the days and weeks that lay ahead it should prove to be very interesting on the calendar of Bible prophecy.

- I would suggest, because the time is at hand, and the hour is urgent, it's incumbent upon us to snatch as many out of the fire as we can.
- You'll forgive the abrupt close but I would like to leave enough time to share with you the exciting vision we have for our church property.
- As such, this is a perfect lead in to why we believe the Lord has given us the perfect church property in this, the last hour of human history.

Luke 19:11-13 KJV And as they heard these things, he added and spake a parable, because he was nigh to Jerusalem, and because they thought that the kingdom of God should immediately appear. 12 He said therefore, A certain nobleman went into a far country to receive for himself a kingdom, and to return. 13 And he called his ten servants, and delivered them ten pounds, and said unto them, Occupy till I come.

- It's for this reason I'm of the belief that "for such a time as this," as we "occupy till He comes," God has parted the Red Sea for this church.
- Pictured here is our Calvary Chapel Kaneohe sign on this huge building, which has been vacant since we planted this church 10-years ago.
- It's been tied up in court and just became available about three months ago, which was the exact time we were told to find another place.

- Bear with me as I quickly share with you some of the facts and figures, before sharing the vision the Lord has given us for this property.
- We're buying four parcels, which collectively are 3.1 acres in size and the largest of the parcels has a 13,000 square foot two story building.
- Because this is such a spiritually healthy church that gives cheerfully, we were able to save enough for a down payment and then some.

- However, I'd be grossly remiss were I not to talk briefly about financial giving, especially for the benefit of our online church who is asking.
- As you know, we never talk about money unless we're in God's Word where it talks about money, and we've never received an offering.
- The reason I say this is, I'm giving you my word as the pastor of this church, that our building project will in no way become the main thing.

- In other words, I'm committing to you that I'll continue to preach and teach the Word and in so doing insure that nothing distracts from that.
- So, for those who would wish to give financially, you can simply use our Agape Box, or you can give online at calvarychapelkaneohe.com.
- Please know that we believe by faith, God guides where God provides, and that He will continue to provide the funds that we have need of.