It Might Be Today

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We like every week to bring what we call a Prophecy Update. We show how news and trends in the world are corroborating centuries-old prophecies found in the Bible.

This week I want to again talk about the movement toward a global government.

Daniel, chapter two, presents the dream of Babylon's King Nebuchadnezzar, which provides the basis for our understanding for history's final system of government. Daniel interprets Nebuchadnezzar's dream which reveals that the fifth and final world empire would have some association with or be an extension of the fourth empire - Rome. Passages in Daniel 7:7-8 and Revelation 13:1 describe a beast with ten horns. The prophets Daniel and John apparently saw the same beast in their visions, the beast symbolizing ten heads or ten kingdoms.

Thus students of Bible prophecy talk about a Revived Roman Empire that will rise-up in the Last Days and eventually be ruled over by the man we know as the antichrist.

Vice-president Joe Biden might not know about these prophecies, but he seems to think one day there will be a global government of sorts. On May 25th Fox News posted an article titled, *Biden Says Brussels Could Be 'Capital of the Free World.*¹

Excerpts:

... during a speech earlier this month to the European Parliament [Biden relinquished] Washington, D.C.'s role as the world's center of liberty.

¹ <u>http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2010/05/25/biden-says-brussels-capital-free-world/?test=latestnews</u>

The vice president, opening his address in Belgium, argued that Brussels -considering its rich history and abundance of international institutions - could well be the "capital of the free world."

"As you probably know, some American politicians and American journalists refer to Washington, D.C. as the 'capital of the free world," Biden said. "But it seems to me that in this great city, which boasts 1,000 years of history and which serves as the capital of Belgium, the home of the European Union, and the headquarters for NATO, this city has its own legitimate claim to that title."

It's interesting to me that, for years, Christians have pointed-out biblical oddities about Brussels. For example: There is a sculpture outside of the Council of Europe Building there that depicts a woman riding a beast. It is obviously based upon the biblical prophecy of the Book of the Revelation.

When Christians say stuff like that, we're considered fanatic. But if the vice-president of the United States says something like that, it's just another Biden-moment.

Finding the United States in end times bible prophecy is near impossible, at least if one is looking to see the U.S. as a superpower. Respected biblical scholars examining bible prophecy have anticipated a decline coming for the United States.

Statements like the one from our vice-president are exactly what you'd expect from your literal reading of the Bible.

I remind you that although we follow the fulfillment of Bible prophecy, we are not waiting for any prophecy to be fulfilled. Jesus promised to return to resurrect and rapture the church as an imminent event. By that we mean the certainty that He may come at any moment and the fact that no prophesied event stands between the believer and that hour.

Nothing needs to be fulfilled before the Lord can return for us. We are only waiting for Him - and His coming is always imminent.

Get ready, stay ready, keep looking up. *Ready or not, Jesus is coming!*