



It Might Be Today

The Passover Plan

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.

For years critics ridiculed those who took Bible prophecy literally because they said that the Jews would one day return to their promised land and Israel would be a nation again.

We've seen the fulfillment of that 2500 year old promise by God in our lifetime. Make no mistake - When Israel became a nation again in May of 1948 it was Bible prophecy being fulfilled.

A sort of prophecy-within-a-prophecy is that there will be a Jewish Temple again in Israel. We know there will be a Temple because it is in the holy of holies of that Temple where the antichrist claims to be god in the middle of the future seven-year Great Tribulation.

It's always interesting, therefore, when there is significant news about a Temple in Israel. On April 5 YnetNews.com posted a story titled, *Rabbi calls for sacrifice on Temple Mount*.¹

Excerpts:

The annual attempts to resume the Passover sacrifice received a first significant rabbinical backing recently. Safed's Chief Rabbi Shmuel Eliyahu, a prominent religious

¹ <http://www.ynetnews.com/Ext/Comp/ArticleLayout/CdaArticlePrintPreview/1,2506,L-4051918,00.html>

Zionism leader, has called on the public to perform the sacrifice mitzvah on the eve of the Jewish holiday, in about two weeks.

Speaking during a... lesson in Jerusalem last week, the rabbi warned that Jews evading the mitzvah were risking "Kareth" - a supernatural punishment for transgressing Jewish Law.

The Safed rabbi went on to say that the Passover sacrifice could be slaughtered in front of the Dome of the Rock plaza, although the Temple no longer exists and the people of Israel are defined as "tameh met" (in a status of impurity which comes from contact with a dead body).

In order to overcome the greatest obstacle, beyond the political problem, an altar must be erected, the rabbi said. He also called for the preparation of "priesthood clothes," which are the only ones in which Kohanim (priests) can perform their work at the Temple.

Meanwhile there are those in the Muslim world making plans of their own. They are calling for millions to march against Israel. On March 30 IsraelNationalNews.com posted a story titled, *Next Arab Facebook Campaign: Get Millions to Invade Israel*.²

Excerpts:

Organizers have summoned millions of Arabs from across the Middle East to march into Israel and forcibly attempt to implement a de facto "Right of Return," the Arab euphemism for the mass immigration of several million Arabs.

The date for this march has been set for May 15 – the anniversary of what the Arabs refer to as the "Nakba" or "Tragedy" - the date of the establishment of the State of Israel.

Although some of the [Facebook] pages promoting this campaign have warned its readers to maintain a peaceful demeanor, others do not bother with such niceties.

Talk of a Temple, or sacrificing on the Temple mount, and of the hatred of Israel are exactly what you'd expect from reading 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

² <http://www.israelnationalnews.com/News/News.aspx/143238>

the certainty that He may come at any moment and the fact that no prophesied event stands between the believer and that hour.

Are you rapture-ready? If not, get ready, stay ready, and keep looking up.

Ready or not, Jesus is coming!