

It Might Be Today

Nakba

Bible prophecies are coming true before our very eyes. That's why 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.

We tend to forget that the very existence of the nation of Israel in its ancient homeland is a miraculous fulfillment of prophecy.

In addition to Israel being reborn as a nation, Zechariah prophesied that in the last days, when Israel was back in her land, she would be a burden to all the nations of the world.

We are approaching the anniversary of Israel's rebirth as a nation. To commemorate it, Israel's enemies are planning an assault of sorts.

On May 3 ArutSheva News posted a story on their website titled, *Hamas & Fatah Coordinate May 15 Assault on Israel*.¹

Excerpts:

Hamas and Fatah, the twin terror groups that represent the "Palestinian people" in [the] land of Israel west of the River Jordan, are cooperating on a project for intimidating and embarrassing Israel on May 15. The date is the 63rd Gregorian calendar anniversary of the declaration of the State of Israel in 1948.

Dr. Zakaria al-Agha, member of the PLO Executive Committee, said Monday that a joint Fatah-Hamas committee for marking "the 63rd Nakba Day" had been formed, and that negotiations were under way with "all of the nationalist and Islamic forces" in order to carry out a joint, central action on the day. The plans reportedly include mass marches toward Israel from all of the countries surrounding it, by Arabs and foreign sympathizers.

¹ http://www.rap-con.com/signs/hamas-fatah-coordinate-may-15-assault-on-israel?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+rap-con+%28Rapture+Condition+-+Signs+of+the+Times+-+http%3A%2F%2Fwww.rap-con.com%29

"Nakba," or "disaster," is what the Palestinian Authority Arabs call the establishment of the Jewish state, which occurred despite a concerted Arab attempt to kill the Jews in Israel.

An internet campaign dubs the events "the Third Intifadah" (or uprising).

On April 30 the same news outlet reported the following:

A new illustrated map presented by the pro-Israel Americans for a Safe Israel (ASFI) shows that a Hamas-Fatah-controlled Palestinian Authority state, with or without all the borders the PA demands, would leave all of what would remain of Israel within Katyusha missile range.

A Hamas-Fatah PA state would allow the Hamas terrorist organization, whose stated aim is the destruction of Israel, to deploy Iranian and Syrian-supplied Katyusha missiles near all Israel urban centers.

Israel has been almost totally unified in its horror of the idea of Hamas being part of the Palestinian Authority. Even before the "unity" of the two organizations, there was the fear of a Hamas takeover in the PA's Judea and Samaria areas, as happened in Gaza.

The Obama administration has only stated that it is "studying" the new agreement between Fatah and Hamas while former U.S. President Jimmy Carter stated he thinks it is a great idea.²

Israel has said the surprise deal announced last week, which was meant to reconcile the two rival Palestinian factions of Hamas and Fatah, will sabotage peace efforts.³

Nevertheless,

The leaders of warring Palestinian factions Fatah and Hamas met in Cairo on Wednesday to sign a reconciliation agreement that ends four years of bitter strife.

"Hamas was ready to pay any price for internal Palestinian reconciliation," [Hamas leader Khaled] Meshaal [said]. "The only battle of the Palestinians is against Israel."⁴

² <http://www.israelnationalnews.com/News/News.aspx/143793>

³ <http://www.jpost.com/MiddleEast/Article.aspx?id=219010&R=R3>

⁴ <http://www.haaretz.com/news/diplomacy-defense/hamas-chief-at-reconciliation-ceremony-palestinians-only-battle-is-against-israel-1.359808>

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu attacked the reconciliation agreement as a "great victory for terrorism."⁵

These issues surrounding Israel are absolutely what you'd expect from reading the prophecies in the Bible. It is prophecy unfolding before our very eyes.

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.

Are you rapture-ready? If not, get ready, stay ready, and keep looking up.
Ready or not, Jesus is coming!

⁵ <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/middleeast/palestinianauthority/8492932/Hamas-and-Fatah-defy-Israel-with-power-sharing-deal.html>