



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.

The Bible predicts that in the last days the nations of the world will move towards forming a one-world government. Students of Bible prophecy have long believed that the final form of this one-world government would be what they call a revived Roman Empire. The prophet Daniel, in his interpretation of the troubling dream of Babylon's King Nebuchadnezzar, indicates that the final government of the Great Tribulation will be an extension of Rome.

We therefore look to Europe, and especially the European Union, as a possible fulfillment of these prophecies.

The EU is in trouble. Specifically, their currency, the Euro, is in trouble. One article on the NY Times website was titled, *Banks Build Contingency for Breakup of the Euro*.¹

Excerpt:

Banks including Merrill Lynch, Barclays Capital and Nomura, issued a cascade of reports this week examining the likelihood of a breakup of the euro zone. "The euro zone financial crisis has entered a far more dangerous phase," analysts at Nomura wrote on Friday. Unless the European Central Bank steps in to help where politicians have failed, "a euro breakup now appears probable rather than possible," the bank said.

¹ http://www.nytimes.com/2011/11/26/business/global/banks-fear-breakup-of-the-euro-zone.html?_r=4&hp

Telegraph.com.uk posted a story titled, *Prepare for riots in euro collapse*.²

Excerpts:

The Treasury confirmed earlier this month that contingency planning for a collapse is now under way.

A senior minister has now revealed the extent of the Government's concern, saying that Britain is now planning on the basis that a euro collapse is now just a matter of time.

Diplomats are preparing to help Britons abroad through a banking collapse and even riots arising from the debt crisis.

Are we therefore seeing the end of the European Union? **Just the opposite!**

In his world economic update, John McTernan quoted German finance minister Wolf-gang Schauble as saying,

“The ultimate goal is a political union with a **European President** directly elected by the people. What we're now doing with the fiscal union, what I'm describing here, is a short-term step for the currency. In a larger context, naturally **we need a political union**. We can only achieve a political union if we have a crisis.”

Could this be the “crisis” that results in a true United States of Europe from which the Antichrist will emerge? We'll see!

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!

² <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/politics/8917077/Prepare-for-riots-in-euro-collapse-Foreign-Office-warns.html>