

It Might Be Today

A PERFECT 10

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.

A revived Roman Empire seems to play a prominent role in the End Times. The number 'ten' is often significantly associated with this future revived Roman Empire.

Thus it was interesting to come across a June 20 article on the presseurop.eu website titled, *10 countries for a United States of Europe*.¹

Excerpts:

Ten EU foreign ministers participating in a "study group for the future of Europe" aim to exert pressure to transform the EU into a federation along the lines of the United States. Together they have prepared... a "Plan for transformation into a European state." On 19 June, the ten ministers presented an initial report to the EU officials...

The "study group for the future..." proposes to put an end to the dominance of national government leaders and give greater authority to the European Commission – in particular the European Commission president, who will be elected by universal suffrage and granted the right to form a "governmental team," making him or her the most powerful politician in Europe.

The group also recommends replacing European councils of ministers and heads of state with a chamber "of states" in the European parliament.

National competencies, most notably the management of borders, defense and public spending will be transferred to the federation, "making membership of the euro irreversible."

¹ <http://www.presseurop.eu/en/content/news-brief/2211991-10-countries-united-states-europe>

On June 4 the Guardian, a UK website, posted a story titled, *Eurozone crisis: United States of Europe may be the only way to save euro.*²

Whether or not the current economic crises in the European Union will pave the way for the 10-nation United States of Europe is unclear. Whether it will be ten nations or ten regions is unclear.

Is it simply a coincidence that secular sources are describing what the Bible predicted thousands of years ago?

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.guardian.co.uk/business/2012/jun/04/eurozone-crisis-united-states-europe>