IT MIGHT BE TODAY

A Flood of Proof

Each week we present what we call a prophecy update. We check the news for stories that seem to corroborate centuries old prophecies found in the Bible.

In His Sermon on the Mount, when discussing the last days, Jesus mentioned Noah and the global flood he and his family and the animals survived in the ark. Jesus was making a comparison between God's judgment then and His coming judgment in the future seven-year Great Tribulation.

The mention of Noah as a real person who survived a real event - the global flood - tells us that there will probably be interest in Noah and the ark in the last days. To put it another way - I know we are in the last days spoken of by Jesus when Noah is in the news.

On December 12 <u>FoxNews.com</u> posted a story titled, *Archaeologist claims evidence of Noah's biblical flood.*

Excerpts:

Robert Ballard, the underwater archaeologist famed for discovering the wreck of the Titanic in 1985, claims to have found evidence of the biblical flood that Noah fled... He says the Black Sea was once merely a freshwater lake - until an enormous wall of water from the Mediterranean 200 times more powerful than Niagara Falls swept it and everything else away. Including Noah and his ark.

Through carbon dating of shells found on an ancient shoreline 400 feet beneath the surface of the Black Sea, they have established a timeline for that catastrophic event that happened around 5000BC... Some experts believe this was around the time when Noah's flood could have occurred...

Ballard says his team has found not just the shore and the shells, but pottery and even shipwrecks, evidence, he says, that the theory is correct.

http://www.foxnews.com/science/2012/12/12/archaeologist-claims-evidence-noahs-biblical-flood/

By itself talk about Noah is weak evidence that these are the last days. But looking also at the miracle of the nation of Israel being reborn just as prophesied over two thousand years ago... And the rise of Europe as a united power - the revived Roman Empire predicted in the Bible... And (especially in the last few years) the explosion of technology that makes the prophesied "mark of the beast" plausible, you cannot deny that the Bible is more current than tomorrow's headlines.

Jesus could come for us, to resurrect and rapture His church, at any moment.

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