

IT MIGHT BE TODAY

6 Million Jews & Counting

I read or listen to the news with a Christian worldview and, especially, an ear for how things are corroborating centuries old Bible prophecies regarding the last days. Each week I present my findings as a Prophecy Update.

Grant R. Jeffrey, in his book, *Prince of Darkness*, lists 38 predictions that have been fulfilled or are in the process of being fulfilled in our generation. Jeffrey calculates the odds of just six of these predictions being fulfilled in one generation as 1 in 15.6 billion. The odds of all 38 being fulfilled is virtually beyond comprehension.

The single event however, that cements all these things together and gives credence to the notion that they are indeed end time events, is the rebirth of Israel.

Ezekiel 39:27-29 says of Israel, "When I have brought them back from the nations and have gathered them from the countries of their enemies, I will show myself holy through them in the sight of many nations." 28 "Then they will know that I am the LORD their God, for though I sent them into exile among the nations, I will gather them to their own land, not leaving any behind." 29 "I will no longer hide my face from them, for I will pour out my Spirit on the house of Israel, declares the Sovereign LORD."

Israel recently surpassed two milestones. The first was that during Passover the Jewish population of Israel passed the symbolic 6 million mark – the same number of Jews who were believed to have been killed during the Nazi Holocaust – while the country's total population is now 8 million.

Tom Segev, an Israeli historian and author, told the *Daily Telegraph*, "within five, seven or 10 years, you might be able to say that most Jews in the world live inside Israel and it will be legitimate to use the cliché that for the first time in 2,000 years, the Jews are in Israel."

<http://www.ibtimes.com/israel-supplants-us-worlds-largest-jewish-population-center-passing-symbolic-6-million-figure#>

The second milestone was that Israel celebrated its 65th anniversary since becoming a nation again. One Jewish blogger noted, "Sixty-five years ago it was far from obvious that Israel would survive; it was even far from obvious that a Jewish state would be created in the first place."

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/amitai-etzioni/israel65-years-ago_b_3085962.html

Here is how Isaiah saw it over two thousand years ago:

Isaiah 11:11 It shall come to pass in that day That the Lord shall set His hand again the second time To recover the remnant of His people who are left, From Assyria and Egypt, From Pathros and Cush, From Elam and Shinar, From Hamath and the islands of the sea.

Isaiah 11:12 He will set up a banner for the nations, And will assemble the outcasts of Israel, And gather together the dispersed of Judah From the four corners of the earth.

Israel's regathering is just the beginning of what God has promised His chosen nation. They are regathered but remain nonbelievers in Jesus Christ. It will take the time of Jacob's trouble that we more commonly call the Great Tribulation to turn Jewish hearts to Jesus Christ. But at the end of those seven years the remaining Jews will look upon Jesus in His Second Coming and be saved.

We aren't looking for the Second Coming but rather for the imminent return of Jesus to resurrect and rapture the church.

If you're not ready, get ready and stay ready. ***Because ready or not, Jesus is coming!***