IT MIGHT BE TODAY

Temple Talk

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.

The overwhelming sign that we are in the last days, and that prophecy is coming true before our very eyes, is the rebirth of the nation of Israel in her ancient homeland. Nothing like it has ever happened in the history of the world; and it happened just as God predicted it would.

Beyond Israel becoming settled again there is also the prediction that a temple will be rebuilt on the ancient site, the Temple Mount. Both Daniel and Jesus discuss events that will occur in the rebuilt temple. It also has a prominent place in the Book of the Revelation.

You'd expect, therefore, to hear talk about the Jewish temple, and, in fact, you do.

I ran across an article on <u>timesofisrael.com</u> titled, *Despite* secrecy, interest builds around mysterious First Temple find outside Bethlehem

Excerpts:

A mysterious First Temple-era archaeological find under a Palestinian orchard near Bethlehem is increasingly gaining attention - despite attempts to keep it quiet.

In February, a tour guide leading a group through an underground tunnel in the rural West Bank, not far from Jerusalem, was surprised to stumble upon the remains of a unique carved pillar.

The pillar matched monumental construction from the 9th or 8th centuries BCE - the time of the First Temple in Jerusalem. That signaled the presence of an important and previously unknown structure from that period.

Buried under earth and rubble, the pillar was now two yards below the surface.

Early this month, several prominent Israeli archaeologists were brought to inspect the site. Among them was Yosef Garfinkel, an archaeology professor from Hebrew University.

There is no doubt the remains are those of monumental construction from the time of the First Temple, Garfinkel said.

http://www.timesofisrael.com/bible-era-find-intrigues-scholars-despite-attempts-to-hush-it-up/

These finds are significant because there is an effort by the Palestinians to deny there ever was a First Temple in Jerusalem. There was; and soon there will be again - just as God predicted more than two thousand years ago.

We won't be here for the rebuilding of the temple. We will have already been resurrected or raptured.

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