

# IT MIGHT BE TODAY

## "Temple Time"

If these are the last days, and if Bible prophecy is to be taken literally, then we ought to be able to look at the news and the trends in the world and see corroboration of the prophecies that are still awaiting fulfillment.

We read in the Bible that a prominent feature of the last days will be a Jewish Temple rebuilt on the Temple Mount in Jerusalem. Daniel mentions it prominently in his prophecy, and Jesus refers to it in His sermon on the Mount of Olives.

While Temple news may not seem all that exciting to us, it is one of the trends we expect.

I discovered something interesting. Even though Israel has been a nation since 1948, just this month their government held their first ever debate on Temple Mount sovereignty.

The article I read was titled, *STORMY DEBATE: KNESSET HOSTS FIRST-EVER PARLEY ON TEMPLE MOUNT SOVEREIGNTY IN PLENUM*. It was originally published in the Jerusalem Post.

Excerpts:

The State of Israel is pointless without the Temple Mount, MK Moshe Feiglin (Likud Beytenu) said at the first-ever plenum discussion of Israeli sovereignty over the holy site on Tuesday.

The debate came on the same day as the latest in a series of rioting on the Mount in the past month, by Arabs who object to any Jewish presence on the holy site. Tuesday morning's riot resulted in three arrests and two police officers lightly injured. Stun grenades were used to disperse the rioters.

Arab news sources reported, "Knesset debate Tuesday on Israeli sovereignty over the Temple Mount set off intense criticism in the Arab world, including in countries with which Israel has signed peace treaties."

<http://www.timesofisrael.com/knesset-temple-mountain-debate-raises-hackles-in-arab-world/#ixzz2vNxofIMZ>

The Temple Institute in Israel is holding its Fifth Annual Temple Mount Awareness Day on March 30th. According to their website,

International Temple Mount Awareness Day takes place each year during the week of Rosh Chodesh Nisan - the New Month of Nisan. The Month of Nisan is -

- The anniversary of the dedication of the Tabernacle in the wilderness.
- The first day of the Divine service.
- The day on which fire descended from Heaven onto the altar, and the first day in which the Shechina, the Divine Presence, rested in the Tabernacle.

Nisan is the month of redemption, the month in which our forefathers were redeemed from Egyptian bondage. But the month is called so not only because of the upcoming Festival of Passover and our ancestors' passage from slavery to freedom. Tradition teaches that in the future, as well, the great and final redemption will take place in Nisan.

INTERNATIONAL TEMPLE MOUNT AWARENESS DAY seeks to celebrate the promise of the rebuilding of the Holy Temple in Jerusalem and the revolution in Temple consciousness that is taking place in Israel. The event also draws attention to the situation on the Temple Mount, the holiest place on earth, where non-Moslems are not permitted to pray, and where a campaign is being waged daily to destroy all existing remnants of the Holy Temple, and to deny that the Holy Temple ever existed.

<https://www.templeinstitute.org/5th-annual-international-temple-mount-awareness-day.htm>

I don't know if we will ever see the Temple rebuilt. It is prominent in the Great Tribulation; we will not be here for any portion of that terrible time.

We trust the prophecies and the promises of God. One of those is that Jesus will return imminently to resurrect the dead believers of the church age, and that when He does He will also rapture living believers off of the earth. We will be changed in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, and be transported to Heaven.

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