

# IT MIGHT BE TODAY

## **"How About a Synagogue for Starters?"**

Week-after-week for the past seven years we have presented a weekly Prophecy Update.

According to estimates by scholars, somewhere between two-thirds and three-fourths of the nearly 2500 prophecies in the Bible have been fulfilled to the letter.

We therefore expect the remaining, last days prophecies to be literally fulfilled.

Since that is the case, we should be able to look at news and trends in the world and see things lining up for their fulfillment. And we do.

We know from various Scriptures that, in the Great Tribulation, there will be a Jewish Temple on its original site on the Temple Mount in Jerusalem. Both Daniel and Jesus spoke of an event that will occur in the Tribulation Temple at the mid-point of the Tribulation.

Do we see any news or movement towards rebuilding a Temple? Yes, we do; all the time.

The latest news, reported by Israel National News, was an article titled, *Rabbis Issue United Call to Establish Synagogue on Temple Mount*.

Excerpts:

A wide ranging group of rabbis from the National Religious camp have written a letter to Prime Minister Netanyahu advocating the construction of a synagogue on the Temple Mount, Judaism's holiest site.

Among the rabbis are those considered religiously “conservative” and who have avoided making public calls for prayers on the Temple Mount until now... as well as those considered more “liberal...”

Also signing the letter were prominent Religious Zionist figures...

The letter was also signed by many professors, educators, and professionals; it was authored and delivered by the Amutat Yishai organization, which advocates building a synagogue on an area of the Temple Mount that many rabbis agree Jews are allowed to ascend to.

When talk of rebuilding the Jewish Temple comes up, everyone points to the Muslim Dome of the Rock as being built on the site of the Holy of Holies, precluding any building without first destroying the Dome.

The Dome of the Rock may not be built on that exact site. There are at least three other viable theories:

1. Physicist Asher Kaufman proposed a location north of the Dome about two decades ago.
2. Tuvia Sagiv, a Tel Aviv architect, has proposed a more southern location for the Temple with extensive documentation and research during the past five years.
3. In his book *The Temples that Jerusalem Forgot*, Ernest L. Martin presents his thesis that both the first and second Jewish temples were located south of the presently accepted Dome of the Rock location.

Regardless the true location, the Bible predicts that a third Temple will be built. Therefore you'd expect news to that effect - and there always is.

We trust all 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!***