

IT MIGHT BE TODAY

"Temple CrowdFunding"

Week-after-week for the past seven years we have presented a Prophecy Update. This is #367 in that series.

Most of the Bible's over 2500 prophecies have been fulfilled to the letter. We therefore expect the remaining prophecies of the Last Days to be literally fulfilled.

There are dozens of biblical passages that predict an end-time regathering of Israel back to her land.

In 1948 the modern state of Israel was born. Among the passages we could cite that predicted this centuries earlier are Ezekiel 20:33-38; 22:17-22; 36:22-24 & 37:1- 14; 38-39; Isaiah 11:11-12; and Zephaniah 2:1-2 all presuppose Jews would be regathered back to their land, in unbelief of Jesus, in the end-times.

I came across an interesting piece of information this week while reading the blog of Joel Rosenberg. Israel's prime minister, Benjamin Netanyahu, hosts Bible studies.

Rosenberg writes, "he has developed quite an interest in studying the Bible in recent years. The prime minister was not raised in a religious home growing up. But as he has gotten older, he has developed a noticeable curiosity in the ancient Scriptures."

He then cites the following:

- Netanyahu occasionally quotes the Bible in major speeches (such as the time he spoke at Auschwitz and said Ezekiel 37 had come to pass.)
- In his most recent address to world leaders at the United Nations, he quoted chapter 62 of the book written by the Hebrew prophet Isaiah. “Isaiah, our great prophet of peace, taught us nearly 3,000 years ago in Jerusalem to speak truth to power,” Netanyahu said. “For the sake of Zion, I will not be silent, for the sake of Jerusalem, I will not be still until her justice shines bright and her salvation glows like a flaming torch.”
- Netanyahu told Larry King that he likes to study the Bible on Saturday mornings with his son, Avner.
- In 2011, the premier started a Bible study group that meets every few months in his official residence.
- On Sunday evening - amidst the High Holy Days in Israel and the Jewish world (Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, and Sukkot, which began with another full blood moon) - the prime minister and his wife, Sara, held another Bible study session in his home.

<http://flashtrafficblog.wordpress.com/2014/10/08/with-the-epicenter-on-fire-israels-leader-holds-another-bible-study-in-his-home-here-are-the-details/>

Something we also know from reading the Bible is that there will be a Jewish Temple in Jerusalem once again. Daniel predicted it in the sixth century BC; Jesus confirmed what Daniel predicted; and the Book of the Revelation describes it in some detail.

The Temple Institute in Jerusalem is an organization dedicated to furnishing the rebuilt Temple. They recently sponsored a CrowdFunding campaign which raised over \$100,000.00 towards rebuilding the Temple.

The money came from 900 donors in over 30 countries. They said on their website,

The funds raised from the campaign will be used to continue the research of the Institute and to commission additional architectural plans... The architects will fuse Jewish law with modern technology to prepare for a fully modern Third Temple, Kosher to the letter of the law.

<http://www.nowtheendbegins.com/blog/?p=26875>

Prophecy scholar John Walvoord once said,

Of the many peculiar phenomena which characterize the present generation, few events can claim equal significance as far as Biblical prophecy is concerned with that of the return of Israel to their land. It constitutes a preparation for the end of the age, the setting for the coming of the Lord for His church, and the fulfillment of Israel's prophetic destiny.

Walvoord's mention of "the coming of the Lord for His church" is a reference to the rapture. Before any portion of the Tribulation begins, Jesus will return in the air to resurrect the dead saints of the Church Age, and to rapture the living believers.

The rapture is an imminent event; and that's why, each week, I ask, *"Are you ready for the rapture?"*

If not, get ready, stay ready, and keep looking up. ***Ready or not, Jesus is coming!***