

IT MIGHT BE TODAY

"All Alone in the World"

Week-after-week for the past seven years we have presented a Prophecy Update. This is #372 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.

In Genesis 12:3 we read, concerning the nation of Israel, "I will bless those who bless you, And I will curse him who curses you; And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

Students and scholars of prophecy understand that the Bible warns that the destiny of the world is inseparable from Israel and Jerusalem.

The Bible says God would one day re-gather the children of Israel back into their land from among many nations around the world.

The Bible says they would be re-gathered in unbelief. God warns He is not re-gathering the children of Israel into their Land because they deserve it, but because His Name and His Word are at stake (see Ezekiel 36:17-23), and because He loves them. They are His chosen people.

The Bible warns God would then make Jerusalem a world trouble spot.

The Bible further says that all nations of the world will turn against Israel.

All of these things either have happened, or they are happening.

In light of the prophesy that all nations will (eventually) turn against Israel, I am always disturbed when our great nation fails to fully support Israel.

This news item might seem a minor thing but it's just wrong.

On November 3rd, a Jewish website, ynetnews.com, reported that the US Supreme Court is divided on a case involving Jewish passports.

Excerpts:

The US Supreme Court appeared closely divided... as it considered whether Congress overstepped its authority in passing a law designed to allow American citizens born in Jerusalem to have Israel listed as their birthplace on passports.

Congress passed the law in 2002 but the government has never enforced it. Seeking to remain neutral on the hotly contested issue of sovereignty over a city holy to Jews, Muslims and Christians, the State Department allows passports to name Jerusalem as a place of birth, **with no country name included.**

The parents of a Jerusalem-born 12-year-old boy, US citizen Menachem Zivotofsky, have waged a long court battle to have his passport state he was born in Israel.

<http://www.ynetnews.com/articles/0,7340,L-4587662,00.html>

There are some other issues here; namely, the power of the Executive Office rather than the Congress to recognize Jerusalem or not.

The whole issue would be silly were it not for the warnings in the Bible to *not* turn against Israel. It might seem a small thing on paper, but philosophically it is what you'd expect since, ultimately, Israel will be alone in the world.

The end times events predicted in the Bible will unfold exactly as they are presented in prophecy.

The one we are most excited about is the return of Jesus to resurrect and rapture the believers of the Church Age, prior to the onset of the coming seven-year Tribulation.

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!***