

IT MIGHT BE TODAY

"Peaceful, Easy Feelin' "

Each week we like to focus for a few minutes on Bible prophecy. For one thing, as Christians we are encouraged to understand the times in which we live, and act accordingly.

What you believe about prophecy should effect how you live. You're going to make different life-choices if you think you're going to remain on the earth for the Great Tribulation versus the blessed hope of the pretribulation rapture.

For another thing, the subject of prophecy takes-up about 30% of the Bible. It's almost impossible to talk about it too much.

Scholars estimate there are somewhere around 500 unfulfilled last-days prophecies. Since we know they will be fulfilled, we should be able to look around us, in the news, and see trends in the direction the prophecies predict.

Many of these prophecies relate to the Jewish people and their nation. Some have already been fulfilled, while we see the trend towards the others being fulfilled.

The Bible predicted God would bring Jews back to their land, and that Israel would be born as a nation in one day. It predicted that God would restore their language, and that Israel would blossom agriculturally and be a source of food to the world.

It also predicted that the city of Jerusalem would be a source of international stress and tension.

After President Trump recognized Jerusalem as the true capital of Israel, President Netanyahu weighed-in. In an article in the Jerusalem Post titled, *NETANYAHU IN BRUSSELS: RECOGNIZING JERUSALEM AS CAPITAL CAN PROMOTE PEACE*, he said the following: “It doesn't obviate peace, it makes peace possible, because recognizing reality is the substance of peace, the foundation of peace.”

The article went on to report,

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu urged the EU on Monday not to put forth a peace plan of its own, but rather to wait and see what the Americans will offer, and work on that.

Netanyahu [went on to say] that the root of the conflict with the Palestinians is not territory, but rather a refusal by the Palestinians to recognize a nation state of the Jewish people within any boundary. “You see this in the the continual denial by the Palestinians of our right to exist as a Jewish state, and the denial of our history,” he said. “For 3,000 years Jerusalem has been the capital of the Jewish people... Yet that connection is denied in UN forums, UNESCO and in laughable decisions that seek to deny history and historical truth.”

<http://m.jpost.com/Israel-News/Benjamin-Netanyahu/Netanyahu-in-Brussels-Recognizing-Jerusalem-as-capital-can-promote-peace-517681>

Here's the thing: There *will* be a peace, although short-lived. The Bible predicts a last days peace treaty between Israel and the world leader we call the antichrist. It's signing will mark the countdown to the end of the seven-year Tribulation.

Israel... Jerusalem... and talk about peace are what you'd expect to be trending in the news from reading your Bible. And that is exactly what you see.

We are not looking for any particular sign, or prophecy to be fulfilled. Jesus promised He'd return to rapture His church - which entails the resurrection of the dead in Christ of the Church Age, then the translation from earth to Heaven of all living believers. It is presented in the Bible as an imminent event.

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