

# IT MIGHT BE TODAY

## Anti-Israel

Every Sunday we present a prophecy update. We show how news and trends in the world corroborate centuries-old prophecies you read in the Bible.

The existence of Israel as a nation in her homeland is, by itself, the greatest fulfillment of Bible prophecy in the last century.

Not just the existence of Israel, however, is prophetic. We are also told that in the last days all the nations of the world will find Israel to be a source of trouble for them.

Zechariah 12:2-3

2 "Behold, I will make Jerusalem a cup of drunkenness to all the surrounding peoples, when they lay siege against Judah and Jerusalem.

3 And it shall happen in that day that I will make Jerusalem a very heavy stone for all peoples; all who would heave it away will surely be cut in pieces, though all nations of the earth are gathered against it.

The Bible warns nations that their own individual destiny is decided by their relationship to Israel. Speaking to Abraham regarding his descendants God said,

Genesis 12:3

3 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.

It is therefore of grave significance that US-Israeli relations are at an all time low. In a September 4 blogpost Joel Rosenberg wrote the following.

In recent days, anyone watching US-Israel relations has seen a very troubling development: the already serious rift between the current White House and Israel is growing. The relationship between President Obama and Prime Minister Netanyahu has been strained for nearly four years. But as the threat of war between Israel and Iran this fall continues to rise, the Obama administration seems to be intentionally signaling a growing distance from the Netanyahu government.

Consider these examples: The White House is downscaling US participation in long-planned joint military exercises in October. The Obama administration is sending private messages to Iran saying the US won't back an Israeli strike as long as Iran doesn't strike US interests (suggesting that the State of Israel isn't an American interest). The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs told reporters in London that the US doesn't want to be "complicit" in an Israeli first strike. "Complicit" is a criminal word, implying an Israeli act of self-defense could be illegal, yet America's top military official used the word anyway.

<http://flashtrafficblog.wordpress.com/2012/09/04/troubling-development-rift-between-white-house-israel-growing-as-threat-of-war-rises/>

These things have caused Iran to boast publicly that the US has abandoned Israel.

The Democratic National Convention just wrapped up. They initially stripped their party platform of any pro-Israel language.

CNN and other news agencies reported that "the reason this year's Democratic platform is stripped of certain pro-Israel language [is that] The Democratic National Committee is simply following what the Obama administration's policy is."

After taking heat, they added pro-Israel language to the platform even though the delegates three times voted against it.

[http://www.weeklystandard.com/blogs/dnc-removing-pro-israel-language-platform-following-what-obama-administrations-policy\\_651664.html](http://www.weeklystandard.com/blogs/dnc-removing-pro-israel-language-platform-following-what-obama-administrations-policy_651664.html)

Jeffrey Goldberg of Atlantic Mobile posted a story titled, *Intelligence Committee Chair Describes Explosive Confrontation Between Netanyahu and American Ambassador*.

Excerpts:

Rep. Mike Rogers, the Michigan Republican who chairs the House Intelligence Committee, says that his much-discussed meeting with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu in Jerusalem late last month did, in fact, devolve into a sharp confrontation between Netanyahu and the American ambassador to Israel, the former National Security Council official (and former Obama campaign Jewish liaison), Dan Shapiro.

Rogers [said] "I can say that there were elevated concerns on behalf of the Israelis." When asked if he had "ever seen that sort of thing before," Rogers answered: "No not that directly. We've had sharp exchanges with other heads of state and in intelligence services and other things, but nothing at that level that I've seen in all my time where people were clearly that agitated, clearly that worked up about a particular issue where there was a very sharp exchange."

<http://m.theatlantic.com/international/archive/2012/09/intelligence-committee-chair-describes-explosive-confrontation-between-netanyahu-and-american-ambassador/262056/>

The existence of Israel and the perplexity of nations in dealing with her is a fulfillment of last days prophecy. We are privileged to see these things unfold just as God said they would.

Our primary gaze is upward. We believe the Lord will return at any moment to resurrect and rapture His church - just as He promised and as the writers of the New Testament confirmed.

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