

IT MIGHT BE TODAY

Home Alone

I read or listen to the news with a Christian worldview and, especially, an ear for how things are corroborating centuries old Bible prophecies regarding the last days. Each week I present my findings as a Prophecy Update.

The key sign these are the last days is the rebirth of Israel as a nation in her ancient homeland.

The fact Israel is home but now alone adds another layer to the fulfillment of prophecy.

In Zechariah 12:3 we are told, "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 although **all nations of the earth are gathered against it.**"

Israel today finds itself more alone than ever, particularly in its regional neighborhood. As Public Radio International's *The World* explained it: "For nearly all of its 63-year history, the Jewish state could count on decent relations with at least one of the major powers in the Middle East. That's what makes the political reality facing Israel today so grim."

"It's the lowest point diplomatically we ever had in the region. Ever,' said Alon Liel. Liel spent more than 30 years with Israel's Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He served as ambassador to both Turkey and South Africa. He said Israel is facing unprecedented isolation.

We always had a strategic partner, sometimes two,' Liel said. 'Don't forget we had Iran for 20 years. Then we had Turkey for many years. Sometimes, we had Iran and Turkey together. And then we had Egypt and Turkey together. These are important countries in the region. And we are a Jewish state and they are big, important, Muslim states. And we worked it out. Now, we don't have any of the three as an ally, even not as a friend"

Author Rod Allen comments,

In addition to the deteriorating relationships with its closest allies, the instability of other uprisings rocking Muslim Arab states will likely lead to continually worsening relationships with Israel's neighbors. The Arab Spring is creating new realities in the Middle East that can no longer be addressed solely by diplomatic means. Even if these uprisings in places like Egypt and Libya do not result in new regimes heavily influenced by Muslim radicalism, the general public's dislike of Israel will likely push emerging leaders to be more hostile toward Israel than in the past.

<http://www.ucg.org/news-and-prophecy/israels-growing-isolation-where-will-it-lead/>

There are additional prophecies that a surrounded Israel will be rescued by the strong leader of the Revived Roman Empire when he signs a peace treaty with them guaranteeing their safety. It's no coincidence that the EU is rising as a world power.

No rational person can deny that the stage is definitely being set for God to accomplish everything He has prophesied in His Word.

One of the major prophecies that can be fulfilled any moment is the coming of Jesus to resurrect and rapture the church.

That's why every week we ask, Are you ready for the rapture? If not, get ready, stay ready, and keep looking up. ***Ready or not, Jesus is coming!***