



# Prophecy in Perspective

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## Key Prophetic Nations In the Spotlight

### **Israel**

A few days ago, the United Nations Security Council voted to condemn Israel's building of settlements in areas of the West Bank. The United States, instead of voting "no," rather, abstained from this vote to stop Israel from utilizing its own territory to accommodate the rapid growth of the population of the Jewish State. In the hours after this vote, Israeli Prime Minister, Benjamin Netanyahu, reported that the U.S., through the Obama Administration, had pushed for this resolution. More Israeli officials followed assuring the world that President Obama backed this latest U.N. Security Council resolution to condemn Israel.

Just two days ago, Secretary of State, John Kerry, gave a 90 minute speech affirming the U.N. Security Council vote. He promotes the so called "Two State Solution," which would actually mean the ultimate destruction of the nation of Israel, since the so called "Palestinians," do not even have the State of Israel on their maps. Kerry, in his typically bombastic style seemed to sum up his primary point in his speech with the statement: "Israel can either be a Jewish state, or it can be a democracy, but it cannot be both." I believe that this is one of the clearest anti-Semitic statements to come out of the Obama administration. Of course, Israel is now and has been an independent Jewish state, and is the only true democracy in that part of the world. Bible prophecy of growing end-times anti-Semitism is certainly showing itself more and more overtly in the American political Left.

### **Russia**

President Obama has asserted some symbolic sanctions against Russia accusing them of computer hacking efforts to affect the outcome of the recent U.S. presidential elections. He has also kicked out a number of diplomats and closed two Russian houses, or compounds, that have operated in the U.S. for years. For his part, Russian President Vladimir Putin, has announced that he will take no counter measures in retaliation, but will wait to see what Donald Trump will do after he has been inaugurated. It seems plain to me that Putin does not take President Obama seriously. Mr. Obama has given plenty of reason in the past eight years of his administration for not only Putin, but for many leaders on the world stage to only lightly regard the rhetoric and actions of Mr. Obama. They seem only to be waiting for him to finish out his final term. Russia is gaining strength and prestige on the world stage, and it will not be surprising if they seek to take advantage of America's recent part in further isolating Israel and respond diplomatically and even economically in ways that may gain Israel's confidence in them as a future ally. President Obama's neglect of taking action against Isis and Assad in Syria has given Russia plenty of opportunity to strengthen their military muscles in carrying out operations in Syria as well as causing even Israel to become involved in military operations in Syria. Much prophetic unfolding and end-times scenarios have emerged as a result of the inept policies and actions of Mr. Obama and his administration over the past eight years. God is still in control of world events to fulfill His Word.

## **Iran**

Ezekiel 38:5 tells us that Persia, which is present day Iran, will be allied with Russia for an end-times attack on Israel. Iran has craftily and deceptively manipulated President Obama, and both Secretaries of State, Hillary Clinton and John Kerry into a treaty of sorts. They have buzzed our ships and taken our sailors captive. They are enemies to Israel and to America and want our complete destruction.

## **China**

The Chinese are building new Islands in the South China Sea, and will certainly be a threat to the U.S., especially as our military is strengthened in that region and the Middle East. China is no friend to America. Revelation 16:12 predicts that the "kings of the East," will move into the Middle East to attack Israel in the latter days. No doubt, China, who is presently stealing our technology and producing aircraft which are copies of our own, and who stole one of our underwater drones out of the South China Sea, will be one of the main enemies moving in those end-times days to attack Israel.

## **America**

Founded as a Christian nation, but taken to the Socialist Left in recent years, we had better support Israel in the days to come or God will be through with us! Any nation that came against Israel in the Bible was eventually destroyed!

## **The Church Today**

Recently there has been some questions raised as to the importance of the Virgin Birth in Christian teaching. I believe it is important for believers to affirm everything the Bible teaches today and in the coming days of increased attacks against Christianity and the Word of God. The Virgin Birth of Jesus Christ is vital for faith in the Deity of Christ without which there is no salvation. To lessen the importance of the Virgin Birth is liberal and moves the church toward apostasy! Any church or denomination that calls the Virgin Birth into question or even lessens its importance should be abandoned as false and destructive (2 Corinthians 6:14-18).

In 2017, we as Christians need to determine that we will read, study, believe and live out the Bible's teachings to the glory of God and because He has given us the Scriptures to encourage us and to affirm that this same Jesus is coming back again soon!!

*"But when these things begin to take place, straighten up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near." Luke 21:28*

# **HAPPY NEW YEAR**

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