

Harvest Season 2019: The Time of Redemption?

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THINGS are lining up, prophetically.

A key Old-Testament rapture typology has the liberation of God's people occurring "after" a period of 70 years:

"After seventy years be accomplished at Babylon I will visit you, and perform my good word toward you, in causing you to return to this place" (Jer. 29:10).

April 6, 2019, marked the end of the 70th biblical year since Israel became a nation in 1948.

Additionally, May 14 will mark the end of 70 years since Israel declared its statehood.

Thus we are presently, and soon to be more so, in the harvest season "after" Israel's 70th year.

At the same time, a Middle East peace plan dubbed the "deal of the century" is ready to be unveiled (1 Thess. 5:3). A reveal date has not yet been set. However, speculation is that the plan will not be presented until after the biblical spring-festival season concludes in mid-June, and no later than the end of October when the US presidential election season goes into full swing.

We are living in a prophetic moment like no other. It is the harvest season after Israel's 70th year, and the world is saying "peace and safety."

While one can stretch Israel's 70th year to 2020 by starting the count at a later date, such as the end of the Arab-Israeli War in March 1949, it seems unlikely that a peace plan will still be on the table during the 2020 harvest season.

Therefore, from a speculative standpoint, 2019 looks more probable than any other year to see the fulfillment of the typological liberation from Babylon.

Concerning the time of the Rapture, Scripture says we will know the season but not the day (1 Thess. 5:4; Heb. 10:25; Matt. 24: 36-44).

So keep watch!

Harvest Season 2019 Chart (PDF version):

http://www.theseasonofreturn.com/HARVEST_SEASON_2019_-_CHAR...

NOTES:

1. More on why Israel's 70th year is significant:

http://www.theseasonofreturn.com/ISRAELS_70TH_YEAR_-_WHY_IT...

2. Peace plan release-date speculation:

<https://www.jpost.com/.../Israeli-politics-religious-holidays...>

3. In 1 Thessalonians chapters 4 and 5 Paul is speaking to the Church about the timing of the rapture/resurrection and the onset of the Day of the Lord. People saying "peace and safety" is given as a sign that the day is imminent.

4. Jews celebrate Passover from April 19-26 in 2019. Muslims observe the month of Ramadan from May 5-June 4.

A few days after Ramadan, June 8-9, marks Shavuot/Pentecost on the Jewish calendar. The concern is that revealing the plan before or in between these holidays could cause it to lose momentum at the outset.

Concerning the timing of Pentecost, it should be noted that when we begin the 49-day Omer countdown on the first day after the regular weekly Sabbath following Passover, as is believed correct, the harvest festival lands on June 16, a week later than most Jews will observe it this year. Pentecost has the distinction of marking changes in dispensation in God's 6,000-year plan of redemption. The Age of Law began on Pentecost (Ex. 19), as did the Church Age (Acts 2). For this reason, some speculate that the dispensation known as the Day of the Lord may begin at Pentecost as well.