

# May 14, 2019: The End of Israel's 70<sup>th</sup> Year

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ON MAY 14, 2019, the Earth will have completed 71 orbits around the Sun since Israel was declared a nation in 1948.

From this day forward, Israel will be in the harvest season following its 70th year. This is significant because, historically, God redeems or liberates His people “after” a period of 70 years (Jer. 29:10).

Israel is also currently in the harvest season spanning the 49th/50th year since the restoration of Jerusalem began in spring 1969. This is significant because Daniel's 70-weeks prophecy has Messiah appearing as a “ruler” 49 years after “the going out of the word to restore and rebuild Jerusalem” (Dan. 9:25 ESV).

At the same time—

- The signs Jesus said would herald His return—earthquakes, storms, food shortages, disease outbreaks, persecution of believers, and threats of war—are occurring with increasing frequency and intensity (Matt. 24; Luke 21).
- Despite market volatility and a flood of negative geopolitical developments, the U.S. and other major economies are booming (Luke 17:26-30).
- A Middle East peace plan dubbed the Deal of the Century is set to be announced (1 Thess. 5:3).
- “The winter is past; the rains are over and gone” (Song 2:11-13).
- “Summer is nigh” (Matt. 24:32).

Only God can say exactly when the harvest we call the Rapture will occur.

What we as watchmen can say is that 2019's harvest season fulfills the prophetic (70/49/50) timelines related to Israel and Jerusalem like no other.

Furthermore, that an unfathomably complex array of events and circumstances has led to the unveiling of a Middle East peace plan at this time is crucial because the sign given to the Church to know that Judgment Day is imminent is people saying “peace and safety.”

So stay awake, and be alert!

“A wise son gathers the crops when they are ready, but a son who sleeps during harvest brings shame”  
(Prov. 10:5).

NOTES:

1. Reasons Israel’s 70th year is prophetically

significant: [http://www.theseasonofreturn.com/ISRAELS\\_70TH\\_YEAR\\_-\\_WHY\\_IT...](http://www.theseasonofreturn.com/ISRAELS_70TH_YEAR_-_WHY_IT...)

2. Next year’s (2020) harvest season occurs on the heels of Israel and Jerusalem’s 71st and 51st year, respectively.

Unlike the numbers 70 and 50, the numbers 71 and 51 (and the numbers immediately following) are not associated with redemption, an endpoint, or a prophetic culmination in Scripture.