

Peace Plan Rollout Soon

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THE reveal-date of Trump's peace plan has been in question of late due to a potential shakeup in Israeli politics that would make it in Prime Minister Netanyahu's best interest to delay the rollout. Hours ago, however, a surprise decision of Education Minister Naftali Bennett to remain part of Netanyahu's coalition made early elections in Israel less likely and a soon rollout of the peace plan more likely.

Headline November 19: "Israeli Coalition Crisis Eases, Making Early Election Less Likely"

We track these developments with great interest because Scripture links the timing of the Rapture to talk of "peace and safety":

"Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air Now, brothers and sisters, about times and dates [of this event] we do not need to write to you, for you know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. While people are saying, 'Peace and safety,' destruction will come on them suddenly, as labor pains on a pregnant woman, and they will not escape" (1 Thess. 4:13, 16, 17; 5:1-3).

One could say that talk of peace and safety in the Middle East is nothing new. However, the current discourse is unique because—

- The Jewish people just celebrated 70 years—the length of a typical generation (Ps. 90:10)—back in the Land. Jesus says the generation who sees Israel back in the Land will also see His return (Matt. 24:34). Additionally, a period of 70 years typifies redemption in the Old Testament (Jer. 29:10; Mic. 4:10).
- The notoriously uncooperative Palestinian side is in a weakened bargaining position as Arab countries are increasingly siding with Israel as a counterbalance to Iranian aggression in the region.
- The Israeli government understands it's in their best interest to strike a deal now, while the most Israel-friendly US Administration in 70 years is in office. Moreover, US presidents going back to Jimmy Carter find it politically expedient to address the issue of Middle-East peace during their first two years in office. Trump's first two years end in January.

- The Deal of the Century is being overseen by one uniquely qualified to attempt an improbable peace deal between Israel and the Palestinians: renowned deal-maker and political innovator/interrupter Donald Trump. Understanding that the God of the Bible's "second language" is numbers, it's interesting that Trump was exactly 70 years, 7 months, and 7 days old on his first full day in the White House. Is this coincidence or, rather, evidence that Trump's presidency is part of a Divine plan to bring about events foretold in Scripture?

In addition to the above, a host of prophetic signs, timelines, events and circumstances too immense to mention here are converging as never before.

Concerning the time of the Lord's return, Scripture says no one knows the day, but those watching will know the season (Matt. 24:36, 42-44; 1 Thess. 5:4-6).

So keep watch!

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