



# The Endtimes Are Now!

News headlines related to biblical prophecies about the end times.

## Joshua 1:7-9

"Only be thou strong and very courageous, that thou mayest observe to do according to all the law, which Moses my servant commanded thee: turn not from it to the right hand or to the left, that thou mayest prosper whithersoever thou goest. This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success. Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest."

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Jesus is not bound by time. He is in our 2019 and beyond. Nothing will happen in the world, in our nation or in our personal lives that will take Him by surprise. He already has the situations we will face in control. All we need to do is trust Him and walk confidently in His will.

## The Top 5 Prophetic Trends of 2018

**(1) The Rise of the Gog of Magog Alliance.** 2018 saw a continuation of the recent developing alliance between Russia, Iran, and Turkey. Russia and Iran have grown closer and closer since the mid-1990s. Their joint occupation of Syria in the aftermath of the Syrian civil war has only brought further cooperation.

**(2) The Continued Rise of Artificial Intelligence.** This year featured a number of news stories on massive advances made in the field of artificial intelligence (AI). One example was China's Yitu Technologies, a company at the forefront of AI development. Yitu created a technology called Dragonfly. Dragonfly can search and analyze billions of photographs and locate a single person in a matter of seconds. Connected to cameras in the Shanghai Metro, it identified over 500 "criminals" in a three-month period. It's so powerful it can recognize people wearing disguises. And it can identify people using

pictures that are more than 30 years old.

**(3) An Increase in High Magnitude Earthquakes.** Jesus said several signs will increase like birth pains before He returns (Matthew 24:7-8). This means those signs will increase in frequency and intensity before the Second Coming. One of the signs Jesus cited is earthquakes. From 1900 to 1950, the world only registered six 8.0 magnitude earthquakes. Since 2010, we've had ten. Earlier this year, more than 70 earthquakes hit the Pacific Ring of Fire in a 48-hour period. The earth is preparing for the King's return!

**(4) Continued EU Volatility.** In a June 23, 2016 referendum, the people of the United Kingdom voted to leave the European Union (EU). The media labeled this British exit from the EU "Brexit." Many predicted an immediate collapse of the EU. They said further exits would likely follow. Yet 2 1/2 years later, the EU is still together and the UK hasn't

left.

**(5) The Love of Many Grows Cold.** The Bible says in the end times "the love of many will grow cold" (Matthew 24:12). "People will be lovers of themselves and their money. They'll be "boastful and proud, scoffing at God, disobedient to their parents, and ungrateful. They'll consider nothing sacred. They'll be unloving and unforgiving, slanderers with no self-control. They'll be cruel and hate what is good. They'll betray their friends, be reckless, prideful, and lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God. They'll act religious, but reject the power that could make them godly" (2 Timothy 3:2-5).

While you can find examples of evil in every generation, ours features some of the most vile behavior since the days of Noah, when the thoughts of people were nothing but "continuously evil" (Genesis 6:5). (prophecynewswatch.com 12/31)

## Israel's Hotbed

**Will Israeli-Iranian Shadow War Trigger Ezekiel 38?** It didn't take long for the recent Israeli Air Force strikes on Iranian or Hezbollah targets in the Damascus area to receive Russian condemnation. Russia issued a public rebuke to Israel, accusing it of conducting "provocative" attacks. The Russians also claimed to reveal operational details about the airstrikes, saying that six Israeli F-16 jets fired missiles at targets in Syria from Lebanese airspace. According to the spokesman for Russia's Defense Ministry, the strikes endangered two civilian airliners that were on their way to land at airports in

Damascus and Beirut.

**Threat To Israel's Northern Border Is Deeper Than Hezbollah's Tunnels.** Israel just discovered and neutralized a fifth tunnel crossing into its territory, and the Israel Defense Forces is likely to discover even more. It looks like Hezbollah's "Radwan" force, the terrorist unit trained to infiltrate Israel, will not find it easy to capture Israeli communities in the next war. The army blew up two tunnels and flooded others to expose the entry points on the Lebanese side. (prophecynewswatch.com 1/3)

## The Culture of Despair

**Why Americans Are Dying Younger & Younger.** For the third year in a row, according to a report from the CDC, American life expectancy dropped. The biggest factors are drug overdoses and suicides. In 2017, more than 70,000 Americans died from drug overdoses, and approximately 45,000 people intentionally took their own lives. Among the 15-24 year olds there was a 30% rise in suicide rates. (prophecynewswatch.com 12/18)

**All the Cool Girls are Transitioning: An Epidemic of Teenage Gender Confusion.** Peer pressure almost never pushes teenagers to good places. Recently, it's been pushing them to the gender clinic. (prophecynewswatch.com 12/31)

**42 Million People Killed In Leading Cause of Death Worldwide in 2018 - It Wasn't From Guns.** If you can believe it, more human beings died as a result of abortion around the world than those murdered with guns in 2018. According to a new report, the murder of human beings in the womb is

the leading cause of death for the year 2018. Even as I write this article worldometers.info is live reporting that over 67,000 abortions have occurred across the planet today alone. (freedomoutpost.com 1/2)

**A Lot of Blue Lives Taken in 2018.** A shooting that claimed a badge played out in varying detail 148 times in 2018, a 12% increase from 2017. Fifty-two of those incidents were by gunfire, exactly double the second leading cause of death, which is automobile accidents. (onenewsnow.com 1/2)

**The Unacceptably High Crime Rate of Illegal Aliens in the US.** The fact is that most crimes committed in the US are by those here illegally. The prison inmate population reflects this as some 60,000 inmates in federal prisons were found to be illegal aliens by ICE in 2017. This number, as high as it is, doesn't reflect the massive illegal alien populations in state prisons and county jails, which are a lot higher than the federal numbers, but are not reported in many

states because it flies in the face of their sanctuary laws. (freedomoutpost.com 1/2)

**Now They're Euthanizing Asperger's Patients: The Threat of Assisted Suicide.** In 2010, 38-year-old Tine Nys was one of many people euthanized in Belgium. Nys was diagnosed with Asperger's, a mild form of autism, characterized by difficulty in social situations, limited interests, remarkable focus, persistence, attention to detail and an aptitude for recognizing patterns which would be a plus for those working in silicon valley. It only took Belgium eight short years to go from euthanizing terminal cancer patients to this, in their culture of death. (prophecynewswatch.com 1/2)

**Children Abusing Children: The Sexual Revolution's Latest Victims.** Children's Mercy Hospital sees 1,000 children each year who have been sexually assaulted with almost half of perpetrators being minors between the ages of eleven and fifteen. (prophecynewswatch.com 1/3)

## The Sad Results of Socialism

**Venezuela's Troubles Impact Neighbors.** Venezuela, once the wealthiest nation in South America, now has a currency that is virtually worthless. Its starving citizens continue to migrate to surrounding nations. In five years, more than two million Venezuelans have left their homes in search of food, hope, and jobs (The Guardian, December 24, 2018). Nearly 100,000 of these refugees have gone to Brazil and more are expected, prompting the Brazilian government to threaten pulling out of the UN migration pact that is forcing the nation to accept refugees from Venezuela. Men and women are selling their bodies, and

women are selling their hair and breast milk in order to finance their exodus from Venezuela (Fox News, December 22, 2018). Venezuelan hospitals reported that "more than 95% of CAT and MRI machines are inoperable, 43% of labs are out of order, 33% of beds are broken and 51% of hospitals are gravely short of emergency supplies. There is also a resurgence of diseases eradicated decades ago (twnews&prophecy.com 1/4)

**Venezuelans Prepare For Chinese Big Brother Biometric ID/Social Credit System.** When Reuters revealed in November 2018 that the Venezuelan government had

contracted with the Chinese company ZTE to develop a national biometric identification system, public reactions were mixed. The report confirmed suspicions and denunciations made months ago, increasing fears that the alliance with ZTE will bring Venezuela closer to the implementing a form of social credit score system similar to what is used in China. This system would determine which citizens have access to basic services based on their political allegiances. It also prompted the US government to initiate investigations into the role of ZTE in Venezuela. (prophecynewswatch.com 1/2)

## Other Items of Interest

**Muslim Rep. Rashida Tlaib Sworn in on Jefferson's Qur'an: "Muslims Were There at the Beginning".** Tlaib's statement here is part of the ongoing effort to rewrite early American history to put Muslims in it, and to recast Thomas Jefferson as an Islamophilic multiculturalist. The fact is Jefferson owned a Qur'an because he understood that one must know his enemy in order to defeat him. (jihadwatch.com 12/26) Representative Tlaib used the foulest of language to threaten President Trump on her first day in

office, language that is distasteful for any representative, but most certainly by a newly elected woman representative. Sadly, Tlaib will use her new position in Congress to spew her racist and unhinged rants against Israel, President Trump, and anyone else who she disagrees with. Michigan's 13th district is the poorest in Michigan and one of the poorest in the United States. Many of Tlaib's constituents live in poverty. She will need to work with the President if she is to

have any chance at improving their lives. (freedomoutpost.com 1/3)

**Cleveland: Genocidal Muslim Doctor Lara Kollab Who Vowed To "Purposely Give Jews The Wrong Meds" Is Fired.** Lara Kollab was identified as the fired employee who had a history of vicious racist, genocidal threats. She bragged about her hatred of the Jews. She worked as a supervised resident at the Cleveland Clinic in Ohio from July to September, Fox News reported. (freedomoutpost.com 1/3)