

# Prophecy in Perspective

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## Is There an Islamic Plan to Destroy Israel in the Next Two Years?

***Behold, the day of the LORD cometh, and thy spoil shall be divided in the midst of thee. For I will gather all nations against Jerusalem to battle... Then shall the LORD go forth, and fight against those nations, as when he fought in the day of battle. And his feet shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives, which is before Jerusalem on the east, and the mount of Olives shall cleave in the midst thereof toward the east and toward the west, and there shall be a very great valley; and half of the mountain shall remove toward the north, and half of it toward the south. (Zechariah 14:1-4)***

You have heard the saying, "like father like son." This was indeed the case with Syed Rizwan Farook, whose terrorist son followed in his father's footsteps to believe in the false prophet Mohammad. But, his son went to even further extremes in a murderous rampage in San Bernardino, California with his evil wife in the slaughter of 14 innocent lives in the name of Islam. What is especially intriguing is the statement by Syed Sr. while he was supposedly trying to calm his son down in his rants toward Israel and the Jews, to the effect that, he should be patient because Israel would not exist in two years. The following story from Breitbart News gives more details on this cryptic prediction:

### **Father To San Bernardino Jihadi: 'Be Patient... in Two Years Israel Will Not Exist'**

AFP/Getty Images  
by John Hayward 6 Dec 2015

San Bernardino jihadi Syed Rizwan Farook's father, who is also named Syed Farook, gave an interesting interview to the Italian newspaper *La Stampa*, in which a few alarming bits of family history popped out.

The interview cracks the much-repeated media narrative of Farook as a quiet fellow from a quiet family peacefully living the American Dream until terrorist dragon-lady Tashfeen Malik suddenly and swiftly "radicalized" him after their marriage.

The elder Farook admits "My son said that he



shared al-Baghdadi's ideology and supported the creation of the Islamic State. He was also obsessed with Israel," according to the *Times of Israel* translation.

Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi is the "caliph" of the Islamic State, its religious and political leader.

"I told him he had to stay calm and be patient because in two years Israel will not exist any more," Farook *pere* continued. "Geopolitics is changing: Russia, China and America don't want Jews there any more. They are going to bring the Jews back to Ukraine. What is the point of fighting? We have already done it and we lost. Israel is not to be fought with weapons, but with politics. But he did not listen to me, he was obsessed." Syed Rizwan Farook's journey to "radicalization" doesn't seem so long, if that's the supposedly *non-radical* ideology he was getting at home.

This emerging version of events differs significantly from what other family members said at the bizarre press conference hastily staged by the Council on American-Islamic Relations, very soon after shooter Farook's name was made public.

"I have no idea why he would do that, why he would do something like this," said his brother-in-law Farhan Khan, who refused to answer questions about how devout the killers were. (The wife, Pakistan-born Tashfeen Malik is also said to have become more "hardline"... but that happened *two or three years ago*, after traveling to Saudi Arabia and studying at a school in Pakistan, according to a CBC report.)

This is all coming out from a family the *Times of Israel* describes as the "embodiment of the American dream" to many in the U.S. media. For now, they have been hung up as the poster family for "moderate Islam," with their son's inexplicable plunge into jihad being portrayed as though wife Malik had used the Jedi Mind Trick on him.

The TOI article goes on to mention that rosy depictions of Farook family life are giving way to a more "nuanced story," based on reports that suggest Farook split from his wife, a fellow Pakistani immigrant, in 2006 because he was an alcoholic who beat her and the children.

Farook denied these allegations by saying, "Rizwan's mother is very religious, as he was, and they united against me. Once we had a dispute over the historical figure of Jesus. My son called me a godless person and he decided that my marriage with my wife had to end. They destroyed the family." And yet, Farook continues to declare himself in "complete despair and disbelief over what his son allegedly did," as the *Times of Israel* puts it. When a young man is speaking in glowing terms about the Islamic State and "obsessing" about Israel, maybe it's time to drop a dime with the FBI.

As in this case, Islamic State radicalization is almost invariably described as swift, and terrorist stories are almost invariably accompanied by family members professing themselves absolutely astonished by their relative's descent into violence. In the U.S., U.K., France, Australia... it is always the same story. Sometimes, with persistent reporting, disturbing little details begin to emerge in these 'Sudden Jihad Syndrome' narratives. The mother of failed Garland, Texas jihadi Nadir Soofi, for example, raised no red flags with the authorities even after her son began sending her DVDs of English-language sermons from al-Qaeda cheerleader Anwar al-Awlaki, and began bringing up "Islam and the U.S. role in Middle East conflicts" every time she spoke with him on the phone.

There is ample evidence that ISIS-style radicalization can happen quickly. But perhaps it seems even faster than it really is, because so many of us have been politically conditioned to ignore the early stages of the process.

Our government often asks moderate Muslims to help spot incipient radicals in their midst. What, exactly, would we tell moderate Muslims to look for? How is our government prepared to describe incipient Islamic radicalism in its early stages – before the budding jihadi hooks up with ISIS recruiters online, ceases regular communication with family and old friends, and begins planning an attack? (<http://www.breitbart.com/national-security/2015/12/06/father-san-bernardino-jihadi-patient-two-years-israel-will-not-exist/>)

The statement to Syed's son, "Be patient...in two years Israel will not exist," is the one statement that Syed Sr. made to the reporter in this interview that I actually believe he said to his son. Most of the rest of what he said I believe may well be only propaganda for public consumption. I have no doubt that plans are under way for Israel's destruction by Iran, and by the so called Islamic State, or ISIS. But what is especially striking is the reality that the prediction of "two years," will actually bring us to the date of late 2017 and early 2018. It will have been exactly 70 years since the establishment of the modern state of Israel.

After WW2, Harry S. Truman, a great supporter of Israel, worked diligently to facilitate the establishment of the Jews in their homeland of Israel. As the following article from the U.S. Department of State shows:

Soon after President Truman took office, he appointed several experts to study the Palestinian issue. In the summer of 1946, Truman established a special cabinet committee under the chairmanship of Dr. Henry F. Grady, an Assistant Secretary of State, who entered into negotiations with a parallel British committee to discuss the future of Palestine. In May 1946, Truman announced his approval of a recommendation to admit 100,000 displaced persons into Palestine and in October publicly declared

his support for the creation of a Jewish state. (To the left is Israel's ambassador to the U.S., Eliahu Elath presenting a copy of the sacred Torah to President Truman)



**Throughout 1947**, the United Nations Special Commission on Palestine examined the Palestinian question and recommended the partition of Palestine into a Jewish and an Arab state. **On November 29, 1947** the United Nations adopted Resolution 181 (also known as the Partition Resolution) that would divide Great Britain's former Palestinian mandate into Jewish and Arab states in **May 1948** when the British mandate was scheduled to end. Under the resolution, the area of religious significance surrounding Jerusalem would remain a corpus separatum

under international control administered by the United Nations... On **May 14, 1948**, David Ben-Gurion, the head of the Jewish Agency, proclaimed the establishment of the State of Israel. U.S. **President Harry S. Truman recognized the new nation on the same day.** (from, U.S. Department of State, Office of the Historian)

As additional points of interest as to Islam's interest in the number 70:

- In Islamic history, 70 is the number of the dead among Muhammad's adversaries during the Battle of Badr
- In Islam, 70 is the number of Muhammad's followers martyred at the Battle of Uhud
- In Shia Islam, 70 is the number of martyrs among Imam Hussein's followers during the tragedy of Karbala

It appears that the number 70 signifies Islam's victories over their enemies. Is this prediction of Israel's destruction in two years, precisely 70 years after its founding, significant? I believe it is. I believe that it is very possible that this reveals plans that are being covertly disseminated to the followers of Mohammed today. There is no doubt that Iran is developing nuclear weapons and missiles to deliver fiery destruction upon Israel. Two years may well be their time line to carry this out.

Presently, it seems that President Obama is facilitating the influx of as many Muslims into the U.S. as possible and as quickly as possible. It has been shown that ISIS is planting Islamic terrorists among the Syrian refugees by actually printing phony passports for them. Is his denial of this reality along with his unwillingness to call domestic terrorist attacks, acts of Islamic terror, just indications that he does not intend to stop them? Is America being prepared for an Islamic takeover by the time of the fulfillment of the predicted destruction of Israel in two years? Just what exactly does President Obama have in mind for America's "transformation?"

Donald Trump's suggestion to temporarily curtail the immigration of more Muslims into the U.S. seems reasonable for the sake of national security since the very nature of Islam is to seek the destruction of any country that supports the State of Israel. Certainly, it is an intention of the followers of Mohammad to conquer America and to establish antichrist Sharia law. Is President Obama a willing accomplice in this? Of course, the hoped for destruction of Israel will never occur! As Zechariah says, the Lord will go forth to defend His people, the Jews and Israel, so that they will escape annihilation. (Zechariah 14:1-5)

Meanwhile, as Christians who believe the Bible as God's inerrant Scripture, we need to familiarize ourselves with the clear predictions that the prophetic Scriptures lay out for us surrounding the coming of Jesus Christ. The rise of the Antichrist will occur soon after the rapture of the Church to heaven. Already, through the rise of false Christs, such as Mohammed, Joseph Smith, Mary Baker Eddy, and every false prophet of present day Islam predicting the coming of the Islamic 12th Imam, the coming of Antichrist cannot be far off. Therefore, the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ to rapture His church will be even sooner. **Are you ready?**

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