

# Prophecy in Perspective

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## Understanding the Times

*"So we regard the words of the prophets as confirmed beyond all doubt. You're doing well by paying attention to their words. Continue to pay attention as you would to a light that shines in a dark place as you wait for day to come and the morning star to rise in your hearts (2 Peter 1:19, God's Word Translation)"*

The ink on the worthless paper that the U.S. signed with Iran was barely dry when the Iranian president commenced his good will tour of Europe. He is a Shiite Muslim, and a firm believer in the coming of a future Imam, the Mahdi, who fits the Bible's description of the Antichrist. He did not waste time to visit the Pope in Italy, and the Pope was all smiles!

### **USA Today reported on January the 26th:**

ROME — Iranian President Hassan Rouhani launched a European visit this week to return his country to the international community and sign lucrative business deals now that international sanctions on Iran have been lifted.

Rouhani's first stop is Italy, where he met with Pope Francis and Italian Prime Minister Matteo Renzi, and signed trade deals worth at least \$18 billion. It is the first visit between a pope and an Iranian leader in 16 years.



These are truly days that call for prophetic discernment. The prophecies of Daniel and Revelation foretell how ten nations will arise in the later days which will direct the affairs of a newly reconstituted Roman Empire (Daniel 2:42; 7:7-8, Revelation 13:1; 17:3, 12-13, 16-18). Iran will very likely be one of those ten nations, Russia and Syria or Turkey, or both may also be among these. The prophet, Daniel, predicted that a fourth world empire would rise during the time of Christ, which was Rome, and then this fourth empire, Rome, would arise again during the latter days (Daniel 9:25-26).

Daniel had an amazing vision of four beasts rising out of the Mediterranean Sea. These beasts represented the four great empires that have and will rule over Israel and the Jewish people: Babylon, Greece, Persia and Rome. Prophecy teachers often teach the Antichrist will arise in the latter days out of the "fourth beast," described in Daniel chapter 7. They teach there will be ten nations that will come up in the latter days out



from this fourth beast, which are described as "ten horns," in Daniel 7:7. In Daniel 7:8 we read that three of these horns will be uprooted by the arising of another "little horn." This little horn is viewed as the latter day's Antichrist and leader of the revived Roman Empire of the last days. And Daniel said concerning the "little horn" that uproots three of the first horns: **"in this horn were eyes like the eyes of man, and a mouth speaking great things"** (Daniel 7:8). This is a forecast of the arising of the Antichrist in the last days. In terms of timing, the Antichrist will not manifest as the man of sin until after the rapture of the church. 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 shows us that

the restraining force of the Holy Spirit is preventing the manifesting of the Antichrist, until He is taken out of the way. This is a reference to the rapture of the church who will also be removed from the earth when the Holy Spirit is removed.

I believe the visit by Iranian President, Hassan Rouhani, to the Pope at the Vatican in Italy is likely in preparation for the latter days organizing of the ten nation confederation to be formed during the tribulation period. Iran, through the full cooperation of President Obama and the United States government, is in a stronger position than ever to complete their development of nuclear weapons, to strengthen their ties with Russia, and to promote alliances in Europe. These developments are aligning with the Islamification and thus the diabolical re-Nazification of Europe, through transforming the European political and religious landscape for the rise and rule of the new Fuhrer, the Antichrist.

The rapid migration and influx of Muslims from Syria into Germany, France and other parts of Europe serves to position the strongest anti-Semitic, anti-Israel and Antichrist forces in Europe since the rise of the Nazis. Rouhani and the Pope here show a likely picture of the future alliance between Rome and the kingdom of the Antichrist. This alliance will be tied with the rise of Babylon as foretold in Revelation 17. There we see the Harlot, the false global church, riding atop of the future beast, the newly revived Roman empire, headed by the Antichrist.

John reveals this prophecy in Revelation 17:3, **"So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet colored beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns."** Again, the "woman" is the global apostate church and religion, called the Harlot (Revelation 17:1-7) and the "beast" is the head of the final form of the "fourth beast" of Daniel, and "the prince that shall come" who represents the latter days revived Roman Empire (Daniel 9:26). These two, the global apostate church and the revived Roman empire and leader, the Antichrist, will work together during the beginning of the 70th week prophesied in Daniel 9:24-27. The Harlot church will take the lead for a while as the Antichrist is making

peace with Israel and promising them his support and protection (Daniel 9:27). I believe that during this time, during the early days of the tribulation, or just prior to its beginning, Russia, Iran, Turkey, Syria and other Islamic nations will attack Israel in what is called the battle of Gog and Magog (Ezekiel 38-39).

God will destroy these nations. I believe it is very possible that three of these nations will be among the three horns that the "little horn," will replace in Daniel 7:8. This battle may well provide the impetus for the Antichrist's connection as Israel's protector as he will likely take credit for Gog and Magog's defeat. Israel will view him as their Messiah. After the first three and a half years of the tribulation, the Antichrist, who will have close ties with Islam's hatred for Israel and may well be Islamic in origin as he will arise from Syria (Daniel 8:8-12; Micah 5:5), will destroy the Harlot church and assume a place in the temple in Jerusalem demanding worship as God (Matthew 24:15; 2 Thessalonians 2:4).

Islam's hatred toward America (pictured on right in Islamic attacks on the World Trade Towers 9/11/2001) and Islam's destabilizing influence is showing itself in the many crimes and crime organizations that are being formed in Europe. The following story is one of many examples of this:



### **Belgium Mother's Horror Story**

In another tragic report out of Europe this week, a Belgium woman wrote a letter to anti-Shariah activist Pamela Geller to describe what has happened to her 14-year-old daughter. She was coerced into child prostitution by a gang of Muslim immigrants.

The mother writes:

"My 14-year old daughter has become the victim of human trafficking by Muslim migrants in Antwerp, Belgium. In Dutch we called them, a misplaced name by the way, 'loverboys.' They force young girls into child prostitution. Almost all of the traffickers are Muslims, but that's a public secret here in Belgium; the media is not allowed even to mention the nationality of the offenders.

"Instead of finding the offenders, authorities placed my daughter in a youth prison to keep her safe. This has gone on for more than 7 months. Next week, she will finally be released and can start on a program at a private clinic for all the psychiatric help she needs and didn't get in prison."

The woman said she was desperately trying to raise enough money to leave Belgium "and all the other Islam-loving-multiculturalism countries and move to a safe place for both my daughters."

"Europe is collapsing before our very eyes, but European Union officials and the international media are too busy wringing their hands over 'islamophobia' to notice," Geller wrote. "[A]s unbelievable as it may seem at first glance, this is what the New Europe is like. This mother's story will be the story of millions of mothers in Europe, in a very short time from now." (Read more at <http://www.wnd.com/2016/01/germany-loses-track-of-half-its-muslim-migrants/#iLeIM7d3xdhfsjC.990>)

I believe that the welcoming of Muslims into Germany and other nations of Europe at this time is simply a continuation of the operation of the Satanic spirit of Nazism that was so strong in that nation years ago. While Liberals like Merkel and Obama say they are inviting thousands of these Muslim's into Germany and the



United States as acts of compassion, they will in fact have a destabilizing effect on these and all European nations. I firmly believe they are aware of this. The goal of Socialists is to have a world free of religious Jews, Christians, and especially, of Israel. Islam's anti-Semitism and inherent hatred for Israel have everything in common with the Nazis, and with the desires of the future Antichrist. (Muslim migrants arriving in Europe pictured at left.) A new Europe is arising that will be helped along through many wars and rumors

of wars, and many thousands of deaths. All of this will help in the cry for the new ruler to arise and for a new confederated ten nation Rome to assert dominance toward a new world order.

#### **World Net Daily reports:**

It seems every day there is a new chapter added to the emerging story of what life is like in the "New Europe" dominated by Islamic migrants.

On Thursday, reports came out of Germany that female volunteers at migrant camps were being routinely threatened and sexually harassed. One woman relayed a story about a Muslim man who said, "I decapitate you," if she did not help him find better accommodations. Others have complained of death threats if they could not meet demands for high-paying jobs or luxury items, the Express reported.

Meanwhile, there is more evidence that the sheer number of migrants is overwhelming authorities. The Daily Mail reported that the German government admits it can't account for 600,000 of its 1.1 million asylum-seekers from the Middle East and Africa, and many are thought to be using multiple identities to travel across Europe. (Read more at <http://www.wnd.com/2016/01/germany-loses-track-of-half-its-muslim-migrants/#iLeIM7d3xdhfsjC.99>)

I believe the future persecution of the Jews is being set up even now in Europe. Islam, if unchecked, will seek to finish the job only begun by Hitler: the complete annihilation of the Jews. It is plain for all to see that President Obama, highly sympathetic to Shiite Islam and highly critical of Christianity and Israel, is helping this process along by seeking to strengthen anti-Semitic Shiite Islamic power in Iran. Iran, who is allied with Russia and Syria, has clearly declared their goal of the destruction of America and Israel.

We should watch with great interest to see how these current events unfold as God's prophetic scenario develops. As Christians, we should pick up our pace to witness for Jesus Christ and His gospel of salvation to the lost in these latter days. I believe that we are drawing closer to the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ to rapture His church, and the beginning of the great tribulation period. Are you ready?

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