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Today In Prophecy – Date 8/19/25

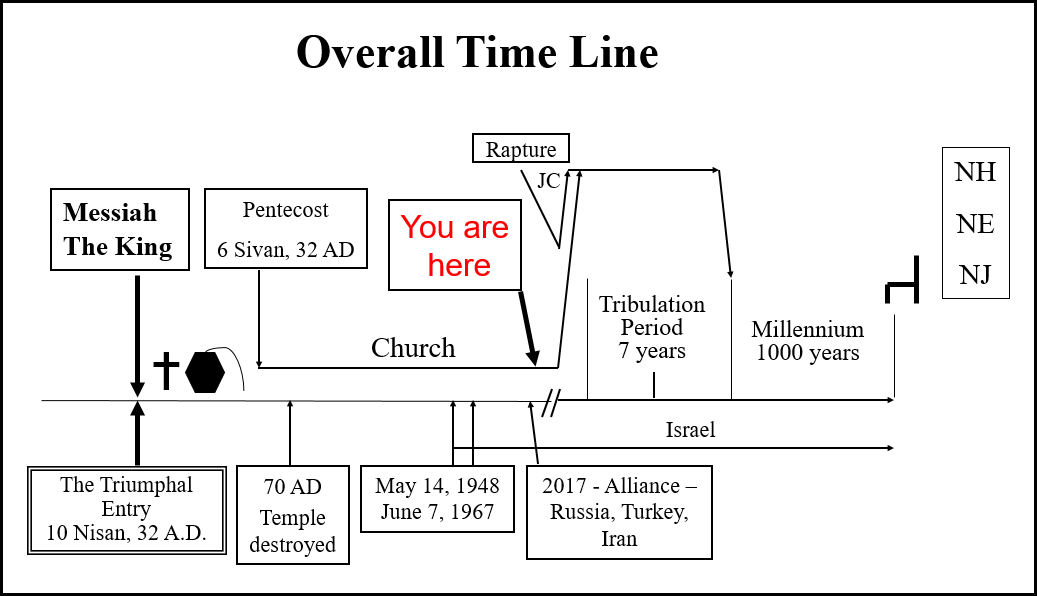
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**Review**

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**SITUATIONAL AWARENESS**

Today, with all that’s going on in the world, it is of great advantage to be a Bible-based born-again Spirit filled pre-tribulation rapture Christian. For we are apparently the only ones that really understand where we are in time. Biblical prophecy of the end of the church era and current events are merging together as one. We are living in the time of the signs. The world may be in turmoil, but we know that everything is simply falling into place. We can cope with this situation as long as we never forget who we are, where we are in time and where we are going.



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You have seen this timeline many times if you have attended the Verse-by-Verse Bible Study. We use this time line to help believers understand where we are in time. We can be confident we know where we are because of the details we have of God’s plan and the signs that have occurred.

Time line – no one has ever lived in a time like this before. No one has been here before. There is no going back. It should be obvious; this is a one-way time line.

Today we are witnessing things that:

1. Have been prophesied

2. The beginning of tribulation events

3. Some things that evidently have never happened before in all of history

The Bible, the biography of planet earth, continues to prove that it is God’s Word and is true.

Now is perhaps the most significant time ever for a child of God to know Biblical prophetic truth.

ORDER OF TOPICS FOR THIS EVENING -

1. Israel
2. Donald J. Trump
3. Summary of other prophecies
4. The most significant prophecy of today
5. **Israel**

Israel has been a significant world issue since May 14, 1948, and now more so since Oct. 7, 2023.

Although it was Israel that was attacked on Oct 7, 2023, the world is now siding with the attackers, not the victums.

Why are the majority of people, organizations and nations anti-Israel? Even the United Nations continually passes restrictions on this little nation.

How can a country the size of New Jersey be universally so disliked?

What is Israel? What makes it different? Why does it even matter to the majority of the world?

1. Israel – Rebirth of the nation, May 14, 1948. (Ezekiel 4)

The only nation that God established a start date for 2,500 years in advance.

A group of men sitting at a table

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On May 14, 1948, David Ben Gurion, citing the book of Ezekiel as his authority, proclaimed Israel as the new Jewish homeland.

2. What land is designated for this nation?

Only nation that God designated specific land for.

Gen 15:18

18 On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I have given this land, From the river of Egypt as far as the great river, the river Euphrates: NASU

Deut 11:24-25

24 "Every place on which the sole of your foot treads shall be yours; your border will be from the wilderness to Lebanon, and from the river, the river Euphrates, as far as the western sea. NASU

Do they have the land?

A map of the middle east

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3. What is prophesied in regard to the relationship Israel will have with the world at the end of the age?

Zech 12:1-3

12:1 The burden of the word of the LORD for Israel, saith the LORD, which stretcheth forth the heavens, and layeth the foundation of the earth, and formeth the spirit of man within him.

2 Behold, I will make Jerusalem a cup of trembling unto all the people round about, when they shall be in the siege both against Judah and against Jerusalem.

3 And in that day will I make Jerusalem a burdensome stone for all people: all that burden themselves with it shall be cut in pieces, though all the people of the earth be gathered together against it. KJV

When does this happen?

Is this beginning to happen today?

4. What impact will Israel have on the world?

The most significant end times event, the second coming of Jesus Christ, depends on Israel.

Matt 23:37-39

37 "Jerusalem, Jerusalem, who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, the way a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were unwilling.

38 "Behold, your house is being left to you desolate!

39 "For I say to you, from now on you will not see Me until you say, 'BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD!'" NASU

When did Jesus say this?

When will Israel say this?

What happens as a result?

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BIG PICTURE – Israel fulfilling their calling –

* Ends Satan’s rule on earth
* Establishes Jesus reign on earth
* It is not about the ownership of that little piece of land currently known as Israel
* From a worldly perspective, Israel is key

5. What happens to Satan?

Rev 20:1-3

1 Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, holding the key of the abyss and a great chain in his hand.

2 And he laid hold of the dragon, the serpent of old, who is the devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years;

3 and he threw him into the abyss, and shut it and sealed it over him, so that he would not deceive the nations any longer, until the thousand years were completed; NASU

Why is anti-Semitism becoming more prominent today in the world?

Because Satan is running out of time.

This may appear to be a worldly battle, but at the core, it is a spiritual battle. It just happens to be happening on earth.

Today, what is Satan’s most significant objective?

Destroy Israel. If he succeeds, Jesus will not return and his reign on earth will continue indefinitely. Therefore, Satan is working to get the people and nations of the world to destroy Israel

How is Satan doing in his attempt to organize the world against Israel?

Understand that people, organization and nations are anti-Israel even if there appears to be no worldly reason for them to have that position.

United Nations

All Muslim nations (2 billion)

Communist nations

Organizations – WEF, WHO

European nations

Education organizations

Labor Unions

America – (Recently transitioned from this group)

Who on earth has the power and capability to universally influence such a huge diverse collection of organizations to focus on one specific thing? Answer - Satan and his following of demons.

Satan’s authority as “the prince of the power of the air” (Eph 2:2) is being used to influence people to want to destroy Israel (all of them), whether they reside in the nation of Israel or elsewhere.

With this understanding, let’s have a look at recent current events.

On October 7, 2023, Israel was blindsided by a genocide attack that occurred on 1,200 Israeli civilians that escalated the conflict that has been going on since May 14, 1948. Since then, that conflict has been the most publicized event on earth.

Prior to this, local nations have attempted to destroy Israel 5 times since its rebirth.

5 wars since 1948

* + 1948-49 – Egypt, Syria, Jordan, Lebanon, Iraq
  + 1956 – Egypt
  + 1967 (6 day war) – Egypt, Syria, Jordan
  + 1973-74 (Yom Kippur war) – Egypt, Syria, Jordan, Libya, Iraq
  + 1982 - Lebanon

Brief description of the current conflict –

* Hamas brutal genocide from Gaza (Oct 7, 2023)
* Israel retaliates in Gaza to destroy Hamas (21 months)
* Hezbollah in Lebanon then joins the conflict (primarily rockets and drones)
* Houties attack with rockets from Yemen
* Since Oct 7, 2023 to now, thousands of rockets have been fired against Israel from Iran, Hamas, Hezbollah (Lebanon), Houties (Yemen) and Syria.

A map of israel with black text

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A map of the middle east

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What is the world’s reaction? Nearly every nation in the world has sided with Hamas and calls for a ceasefire.

What are the supposed Israeli allies doing?

France, United Kingdom, Germany, Canada, Sweden, Finland and Australia are threatening to recognize Palestine as a state at the United Nations.

The United Nations is continually trying to force a cease fire.

How about America?

America (Donald Trump) supports Israel and has even taken internal action against those that don’t.

**Trump will withhold emergency aid from cities that support BDS**

August 4, 2025

*World Israel News*

The Trump administration said it would withhold funds designated for preparations for natural disasters in states that enact a Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions (BDS) policy against Israel.

To receive $1.9 billion in funds from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, states and cities must confirm that they do not deny “commercial relations specifically with Israeli companies.”

What do we know for sure?

Israel is the only land that God ever gave to a nation or people.

Israel will somehow win? Their nation will be present at the end of age to say “Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

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What did the world learn?

Hamas has outreach into numerous countries. Those countries became aware because of the anti-Israel pro-Hamas protests. In America, many were surprised by the pro-Hamas and anti-American flag burning protests.

Is Israel beginning to fulfill the prophecy of Zechariah?

## **Number of anti-Semitic incidents in the United States from 2013 to 2024**

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CNN

Israel Derangement Syndrome (IDS) is the illness, antisemitism is the symptom, and all seems to indicate that most of the world suffers from that syndrome.

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**2a. Donald J. Trump - America**

America is big news for the country and the world.

Jan 20 – A change in direction. Trends of the last 4 years are promptly discontinued and a new direction of restoration is initiated.

**2b. Donald J. Trump - World**

**(WEF / NWO), America and Donald Trump**

The new world order NWO is not a new idea. Here is just a sample.

[Henry Kissinger](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Henry_Kissinger) stated in 1994: "The New World Order cannot happen without U.S. participation, as we are the most significant single component. Yes, there will be a New World Order, and it will force the United States to change its perceptions".[[52]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_world_order_(politics)#cite_note-53) Then on January 5, 2009, when asked on television by CNBC anchors about what he suggests [Barack Obama](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Barack_Obama) focus on during the current Israeli crises he replied that it is a time to reevaluate American foreign policy and that "he can give new impetus to American foreign policy. [...] I think that his task will be to develop an overall strategy for America in this period, when really a 'new world order' can be created. It's a great opportunity. It isn't such a crisis".

A one world government is perhaps the very first thing that will be established in the Tribulation period. We are witnessing a major movement to establish a one world government today. It is most likely the foundation for the one world government of the anti-Christ in Rev 13.

Donald Trump, however, as a pro-national promoter is a problem for those planning today for a one world government.

In preparation for those alive at the end of the coming church era, Jesus had this lesson for the gospel writers who relayed it to us.

Luke 21:28-33

28 "But when **these things** **begin** to take place, straighten up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

29 Then He told them a parable: "Behold the fig tree and all the trees;

30 as soon as they put forth leaves, you see it and know for yourselves that summer is now near.

31 "So you also, when you see **these things** happening, recognize that the kingdom of God is near.

32 "Truly I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all things take place. NASU

:28 He said that we should be watching because when we see “these things” begin to appear that our redemption is drawing near.

What are some of the things? Answer – Anti-Israel actions and things of the tribulation period.

* Nations recognizing Palestine
* Israel Derangement Syndrome
* World organizations organizing against Israel (World Economic Forum, World Health Organization, United Nations)
* New World Order foundation beginning to form

Trump is in opposition to all of this.

The beginning formation of a one-world government is one thing we should be watching for. The WEF certainly qualifies as an attempt to form a one-world government. America, however, is a major obstacle if it continues as a unique powerful nation. There is no room for a country that is attracting people from many other countries. Such a country or location has to be brought in line with the other places. This activity is most likely part of the planning of the foundation of the one world government of Revelation 13.

**We should be aware that the American presidential elections of 2016, 2020 and 2024 were about a lot more than the presidency, it was about slowing or growing the advancement of the global new world order.**

**3. SUMMARY OF OTHER EVENTS - Things specifically prophesied to happen before the rapture or in the “last days” that either have happened or are happening today.**

**THE YEAR OF THE FLOODS**

**July 17, 2025 - The Washington Standard**

**A Timeline Of 13 Catastrophic Flooding Events In Just 13 Days – And Forecasters Tell Us That More Are Coming**

**#1 July 4th – Texas** **#2 July 6th – North Carolina**

**#3 July 8th – New Mexico** **#4 July 8th – Chicago**

**#5 July 10th – Japan** **#6 July 10th – Vermont**

**#7 July 11th – Spain** **#8 July 11th – Iowa**

**#9 July 14th – New York City** **#10 July 14th – Tampa Bay**

**#11 July 15th – Moscow** **#12 July 15th – North Carolina**

**#13 July 15th and 16th – Mexico**

**After the 13 days, but still in July – Moscow #2, S. Korea, Pakistan, China, Maryland, Wash DC, Nigeria**

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**ISRAEL GAZA STRATEGY/TACTIC**

**The Times of Israel - 8 August 2025, 9:28 pm**

**IDF chief: Army will carry out Gaza City occupation plan in ‘best possible way’**

**Another great strategy/tactic.**

**Luke 19:42**

**"If you had known in this day, even you, the things which make for peace! But now they have been hidden from your eyes. NASU**

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[**Iran doubles down on refusal to end nuclear program, ready for war with Israel**](https://www.foxnews.com/world/iran-doubles-down-refusal-end-nuclear-program-ready-war-israel)

**The Times of Israel - July 23, 2025**

**President Masoud Pezeshkian says Iran remains "prepared" for renewed conflict with Israel.**

**Iran’s President Masoud Pezeshkian on Wednesday doubled down on Tehran’s refusal to abandon its nuclear program and said Iran is "fully prepared" for a renewed fight with Israel.**

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**China Reintroduces COVID-19 Medical Tyranny After Chikungunya Virus Infects Thousands**

**Aug 7, 2025 |** [**Headline News**](https://www.shtfplan.com/category/headline-news)

**A person in a protective suit taking a sample of a patient

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**A region in China has reintroduced COVID-19-era medical tyranny after an outbreak of Chikungunya, a mosquito-borne virus, has infected thousands. In China’s southern Guangdong Province, health officials have reinstated the COVID-style lockdown and containment tactics as the area reports a major outbreak.**

**The outbreak is centered in Foshan, a city 170km north of Hong Kong, where more than half of the nearly 8,000 reported cases have occurred,** [**according to a report by *RT.***](https://www.rt.com/news/622580-chinese-region-covid-era-procedures/)

**What is Chikungunya**

** Chikungunya is a disease caused by the chikungunya virus, which is transmitted to humans by infected mosquitoes, with large outbreaks and sporadic cases reported mostly in the Americas, Asia and Africa, and occasional smaller outbreaks in Europe.**

** Chikungunya causes fever and severe joint pain, which is often debilitating and may be prolonged; other symptoms include joint swelling, muscle pain, headache, nausea, fatigue and rash.**

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# Knowledge Doubling Curve

# Buckminster Fuller created the “Knowledge Doubling Curve”; he noticed that until 1900 human knowledge doubled approximately every century. By the end of World War II knowledge was doubling every 25 years. Today things are not as simple as different types of knowledge have different rates of growth. For example, nanotechnology knowledge is doubling every two years and clinical knowledge every 18 months.

Gallop Poll – 2023

20% believe the Bible is the literal word of God (a record low)

29% believe the Bible is "fables, legends, history, and more precepts recorded by man."

49% believe Bible is inspired by God, but not all of it is to be taken literally.

Gallup said the current number of people saying the Bible is the literal word of God is half of what was found in 1984.

Indirect impact –

Gallup said that moving forward, politicians who subscribe to a literal interpretation of the Bible "as the basis or justification for social policy positions will likely resonate only with a declining minority of the overall U.S. population.

Jesus started this message with this statement –

Matt 24:4

"Take heed that no one deceives you. NKJV

Warning of deception or not understanding

Matt 24:37-39

37 "For the coming of the Son of Man will be just like the days of Noah.

38 "For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark,

39 and **they did not understand until the flood came and took them all away; so will the coming of the Son of Man be**. NASU

**4. The most significant prophecy of today**

**Convergence** – We have never had a convergence of events like what we are witnessing now. If a born again Spirit filled pre-tribulation rapture person steps back and considers what is happening, they will become aware of the high probability that we are in the season of the rapture of the church and the start of the tribulation period. It is important to realize this is different. Situational awareness has become very significant for people living today. Check the time line.

Situational awareness – Note where we are on the time line. Understand no one has ever been here before. Unusual events and strange changes will be happening as tribulation period events begin to influence what is happening on earth now. Today is definitely the time of the signs.

List – Israel is in the land, NWO foundation laid, record (floods, draught, heat, immorality, lawlessness, abortions, government corruption)

Regardless of how good or bad your personal situation of the past or present, remember always, the truth of the glory of what is going to happen in the future for all those that believe. The Apostle Paul’s perspective on life may be perfect for believers living today.

Phil 3:8-21

8 - - - - - I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them but rubbish so that I may gain Christ,

9 and may be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own derived from the Law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which comes from God on the basis of faith,

10 that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death;

11 in order that I may attain to the resurrection from the dead.

So, what does he do?

13 Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of it yet; but one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead,

14 I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Why?

20 For our citizenship is in heaven, from which also we eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ;

21 who will transform the body of our humble state into conformity with the body of His glory, by the exertion of the power that He has even to subject all things to Himself. NASU

We are actually really going to be like Jesus!!!!!!

Believers - He gave us foreknowledge through prophecy of many of the significant events up to the end of world.

The Apostle Peter said it this way:

2 Peter 1:19

19 So we have the prophetic word made more sure, to which you do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star arises in your hearts. NASU

The next small step in the world situation is uncertain. But, God gave us personal peace, rest, power and freedom through it all because we know how it all comes out in the end. How do you get it? Obey our Heavenly Father’s only New Covenant commandment, His last recorded Words.

Matt 17:5

“This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased; listen to Him!" NASU

* **Remember**
* Who you are
* Who God is
* Where you are in time
* What’s the plan
* That you are loved by your heavenly Father, Jesus and all your brothers and sisters in Christ
* That you have an awesome future

**Prophetic Perspective News Sources**

Rapture Ready News - <http://www.raptureready.com/rapnews_db.php>

Koenig World Watch Daily - <http://www.watch.org/>

Olive Tree Views – Jan Markell – News Headlines and Radio Complete Archives - <https://olivetreeviews.org/>

Washington Watch - <https://www.tonyperkins.com/>