

United Nations Delegates Fulfilled Prophecy

By Van Yandell
Zechariah 12: 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.”

On Thursday September 24, 2026, estimates of 73 U.N. delegates were not present or walked out as Benjamin Netanyahu, prime minister of Israel explained Israel’s position in their retaliation for the murderous acts of October 7, 2023 and Israel’s right to defend itself.

It would be interesting to note, representatives from over 120 countries did not walk out. Of the 193 member nations 73 either walked out or were not present. Numbers vary by sources of information.

Jesus stated in Matthew 24: 9 “Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name’s sake.” Would “all nations” in

the first century have had a different meaning than today?
Obviously “all nations” did not walk out. Does this leave us with questions about Israel’s future? Perhaps Ezekiel 38 and 39 can add perspective.

The world witnessed the killing of Jews on October 7th, 2023 when at least 1200 people were killed in a cross border attack seen as the deadliest attack on Jews since the Holocaust.

Jews were killed by the Crusaders (1095-1291), the Spanish Inquisition (1478-1834), the Edict of Expulsion (England 1290) and the Holocaust in Germany in the 1940’s. The Romans killed an estimated two million Jews and burned Jerusalem in 70 AD.

Any way we carve this up, the Jews have been a persecuted people by the uninformed and ignorant. Their population has been dramatically reduced several times in their history.

Currently there are around sixteen million

Jews world-wide (with an unknown number unidentified) and over two-billion Muslims. Numerous scriptural references compare the number of Jews to the stars in the skies and sands in the sea shores (Jeremiah 33: 2, Genesis 22: 17, Hebrews 11: 12). As we can see, prophecy does not always happen (or hasn’t happened yet) and Jewish numbers reinforce this.

The Bible states the Jews are a special people chosen by God to provide the world with a Savior. God established Abraham and his wife Sarah to be the father and mother of the Jews. Abraham and Hagar (Sarah’s servant) were to be the parents of the Arabic people.

We can’t help but speculate why God allowed Isaac and Ishmael to be born and father two completely different races which would be at war for 4000 years.

Could it have been so the Jews would have a race of people to persecute them to fulfill prophecy? Regardless

of the explanations and opinions given, the reality exists and will not end until Jesus returns.

The UN delegates certainly made Matthew 24: 9 a case-in-point! We must keep in mind Jesus was talking to twelve Jewish men in that verse. Those were His disciples. Christians being believer-followers of Jesus are also disciples.

Amos 9: 8 “Behold, the eyes of the Lord GOD are upon the sinful kingdom, and I will destroy it from the surface of the ground, except that I will NOT utterly destroy the house of Jacob, declares the LORD.”

God has verified time and again He will ultimately and eventually come to the aid of His chosen people and chosen nation. Ezekiel 34:13 “And I will bring them out from the people, and gather them from the countries, and will bring them to their own land, and feed them upon the mountains of Israel by the rivers, and in all the inhabited places of the country.” Israel being in their chosen land, is also a fulfillment of prophecy. Having been exiled for over 1800 years from their homeland, they returned. Seeking a peaceful existence, the world would not allow that to happen.

Ezekiel 36: 19 “And I scattered them among the heathen, and they were dispersed through

the countries: according to their way and according to their doings I judged them.” God promised through Ezekiel He would “scatter” the Jewish people “among the heathen.” And that He did after the Romans destroyed Jerusalem in 70 AD.

Ezekiel 36: 24 “I will take you from among the heathen, and gather you out of all countries, and will bring you into your own land.” Another promise from God was to bring them back to Israel and He did beginning in the late 1880’s.

Israel was declared a nation once again May 14th, 1948. David Ben Gurion signed a proclamation declaring Israel a nation. This was another case of prophecy happening at the United Nations.

As we have seen in the lifetime of many of us, great numbers of Biblical prophecies have happened and are happening now. The disdain and disrespect shown to Prime Minister Netanyahu at the United Nations last week is one of many verifications of the accuracy of the Holy Bible.

God promised Abraham in the beginning of the establishment of the Jewish people that they would be blessed and be a blessing to the world.

Genesis 12: 3 “And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.” That blessing was and is the Savior of the world Christ Jesus.

The Bible teaches there is only one eternal salvation. That is by a faith based belief (Ephesians 2: 8) that Christ Jesus was crucified (Matthew 27: 35) for the remission of sin (Romans 4: 25), resurrected (Matthew 28: 6) and ascended alive into Heaven (Acts 1: 9).

Benjamin Netanyahu included at the end of his UN address: 1 Samuel 15: 29a “The Eternal one of Israel will not lie nor repent!”

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Generational Gaps Are Eye Awakening

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Grandparents Day was held a couple of weeks ago. There were lots of celebrations held at the schools with grandparents being the honored guests. We were no exceptions. Some years we have had several grandchildren celebrating in their schools. Sometimes they fell on separate days and sometimes a decision had to be made about which school to go to and how to divide our time.

This year we didn’t have any decisions to make. Our two youngest grandchildren are the only ones who celebrated with grandparents in their school. Although they are in high school, we were invited to come and spend time with them for their Grandparents Day. We were welcomed with coffee and doughnuts, chapel music, and a special message, before spending about 45 minutes in class with them.

Trevor’s other grandmother spent her time with him in his class. We spent our time with Abigail in math class. That was not my favorite subject in school, but it was my husband’s honor class. Whenever the teacher started writing numbers, symbols, parenthesis, and tiny twos above the numbers on the electronic board, I knew I was in trouble. That took me back to my algebra days. I went to the same place I did 50-plus years ago. I slipped a little lower in the seat and whispered to myself, “Please don’t call on me, please don’t call on me.”

I did not get called on. I was ready though because as the teacher finished writing the formula, my husband whispered the answer to me. (Just to show off.) He didn’t use a pencil, paper, or calculator. He just knew the answers.

I did not appreciate that class or those memories. Our granddaughter did well. She knew the answers to his questions as well as having her homework done correctly. We were proud of her.

During the chapel meeting earlier, there was a husband-and-wife duo speaking to the students about a parable in the bible. A very good lesson for them on The Good Samaritan.

They opened with an ice breaker by asking the grandparents and students questions to notice the generation gap. First the grandparents were questioned and told to raise their hands if their answers were yes. Do you remember getting up and manually changing the channels on the TV? Did you have your own telephone? Have you ever asked your grandchild-

dren to “fix” your cell phone?
She turned to the students. Do you ever panic when you realize you forgot your cell phone? Do you get upset when the internet is slow? Have you ever had to fix your grandparents’ phone and then get it fixed in 13 seconds?

There were generational gaps, and even surprised looks from students toward some of the questions to the grandparents.

There were no surprising looks like the one I received a few nights before at our grandson’s soccer game. We attended his soccer game while his parents were out of town. While not knowing any of the parents of the team, we set our chairs up with a couple of chair spaces between us and two other soccer moms.

Listening, but not eaves dropping, I realized we were rooting for the same team. During their conversations I heard them speaking about soccer shoes and the terrible odors. That piqued my attention as I had lived through the smelly soccer shoes era. With three boys and a girl playing soccer at the same time, there were always smelly shoes.

One mom commented about the fortune she had already spent on so many products promising they would keep the strongest of odors under control. Some were sprays, some were odor balls to put in the shoes, and some were more powerful than others. She finally gave it up and declared no more soccer shoes were to be brought inside the house. Shoes stayed in the garage for the rest of the soccer season.

I listened and then I so kindly leaned over and asked, “Have you ever used newspaper? I had three smelly boys’ feet in soccer shoes for years. I have been there.”

One lady turned and said, “Newspapers? No, I haven’t.”

Me: “Yes. You crumple the newspaper loosely into a long roll and stuff it into the shoes from toe to heel. By morning the smell is completely gone.”

The lady, excitedly said, “I am going to try that.” Her friend agreed wholeheartedly.

I sat back pleased with my grandmotherly wisdom, when I saw them look at each other. She turned to me and simply asked, “Do they even still make newspaper?”

I looked at her and said, “Well, in the little town I’m from I know two counties that make “newspaper” and deliver it too.”

Now, how old am I feeling!?

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE FOLLOWING ESTATE HAVE BEEN PROBATED IN UNION DISTRICT COURT. PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS TO FILE AGAINST SAID ESTATES MUST FILE SAME NOT LATER THAN SIX MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THE APPOINTMENT OF THE FIDUCIARY.

Estate of Gary Wayne Whitehead. Executor/Administrator: Joyce Whitehead, 235 Maple Drive, Sturgis, KY 42459. Date of appointment October 2, 2026. Attorney: Charles Edward Clem.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT TO BID

CITY OF MORGANFIELD
MORGANFIELD, KENTUCKY
GRANULAR ACTIVATED CARBON (GAC) TREATMENT FACILITY
CONTRACT 2-2025

The City of Morganfield (OWNER) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

Granular Activated Carbon (GAC) Treatment Facility
Contract 2-2025

Electronic Bids for the construction of the Project will be received by OWNER until November 13, 2026, at 3 P.M., local time. At that time the Bids received will be publicly downloaded and read aloud via teleconference. The login information for the teleconference is as follows: (309) 205-3325, Conference ID 982 6273 5360.

The Project includes the following Work: The construction of a GAC Treatment Facility, buried piping, extension of the parking lot, and related earthwork as shown on drawings.

Complete digital Project Bidding Documents are available at www.strand.com or at www.questcdn.com. Download the digital Bidding Documents for \$75 by inputting Quest project number 10390126 on the website's project search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at (952) 233 1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance with free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital Project information.

For this Project, Bids will ONLY be received and accepted via the online electronic Bid service through QuestCDN.com. To access the electronic Bid Form, download the Project Documents and click the Online Bidding.

The Issuing Office is Strand Associates, Inc.®, 325 West Main Street, Suite 710, Louisville, KY 40202.

All Bidders submitting a sealed Bid shall obtain the Bidding Documents from QuestCDN.com.

Bidders who submit a Bid must be a Plan Holder of record at the Issuing Office. Bids from Bidders who are not on the Plan Holders List may be returned as not being responsive.

The Bid must be accompanied by Bid security made payable to OWNER in an amount of 5% of the Bidder's maximum Bid Price.

OWNER reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, to waive any technicality, and to accept any Bid which it deems advantageous. All Bids shall remain subject to acceptance for 85 days after the time set for receiving Bids.

Contract award shall be made based on the lowest responsive and responsible Bidder.

This Bid is subject to Kentucky Revised Statutes Section 45A.490 through 45A.494, which in general provides that a "resident bidder" of Kentucky is to be given a bidding preference over a "nonresident bidder" who is registered in a state that gives preference to its in state resident bidders over a Kentucky resident bidder. The bidding preference is to be the same as that stipulated for the state of the "nonresident bidder." If the state of a "nonresident bidder" provides no specific preference, then "resident" and "nonresident bidders" are to be treated the same when evaluating Bids.

All taxes are the responsibility of the successful Bidder unless specifically exempted in the Bidding Documents.

Bidder's attention is called to the fact that any Contract awarded under this Advertisement to Bid is expected to be funded in part by a loan from the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority (KIA) State Revolving Fund (SRF). The Bidder and all subcontractors shall comply with the Supplemental General Conditions of the Clean Water State Revolving Fund, Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (Water and Wastewater).

Bidders shall comply with 40 CFR 31.36 which includes but is not limited to the following: (1) the President's Executive Order 11246 (Equal Employment Opportunity) as amended, which prohibits discrimination in employment regarding race, creed, color, sex, or national origin, (2) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, (3) the Anti Kickback Act, and (4) the Contract Work Hours Standards Act.

CONTRACTOR and its Subcontractors shall comply with 41 CFR 60 4, in regard to affirmative action, to ensure equal opportunity to females and minorities and will apply the timetables and goals set forth in 41 CFR 60 4, if applicable to the area of the Project. Bidder shall make positive efforts to use small, minority, women owned, and disadvantaged businesses.

The successful Bidder will be required to conform to the wage requirements prescribed by the federal Davis-Bacon and Related Acts. All iron, steel, manufactured products, and construction materials shall also be produced in the United States and comply with the Build America, Buy America Act requirements.

The Strand Associates, Inc.® project manager is Jason P. Ingram, P.E., and can be contacted at Strand Associates, Inc.®, 325 West Main Street, Suite 710, Louisville, KY 40202, (502) 583 7020 regarding the Project.

For all further requirements regarding Bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and Contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

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