

Pope Francis Meets Israeli PM Netanyahu

Today is Monday, December the 2nd, 2013, and the Pope was visited by Benjamin Netanyahu, the Prime Minister of Israel, today. And I thought I would read this very interesting article from ZENIT entitled **'Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu Meets With Pope Francis,'** and the dateline is Vatican City, December 2nd, 2013. *'Pope Francis met this morning with Israeli Prime Minister, Benjamin Netanyahu, increasing hopes for a future visit by the Pontiff to the Holy Land. The two leaders discussed the 'complex political and social situation in the Middle East.'* A Vatican press release stated that both the Holy Father and the Prime Minister expressed their hope for a lasting peaceful solution between Israel and Palestine. During the exchange of gifts, the Israeli Prime Minister gave the Holy Father a book written by his late father, (well that's interesting) entitled: **"The Origins of the Inquisition in Spain in the 15th Century."** (Uh oh, this doesn't sound good) *The book defends the theory that Catholics protected Jewish people during this period.'* Well now, that's very fascinating. I have only heard the propaganda that Catholics persecuted Jews during the Spanish Inquisition. Let's look at this clip.



'Sources present during the exchange said Prime Minister Netanyahu signed the book with the words **'To His Holiness Pope Francis, the great guardian of our common heritage.'** Netanyahu also gave the Holy Father a silver menorah, inscribed with the words, **'To His Holiness Francis, with great esteem.'** Let's look at that clip.



‘Upon leaving, Sarah Netanyahu told Pope Francis that they look forward to a future visit by the Holy Father.’

And now, in a related article, this is also on ZENIT, **‘Mother Superior and Nuns Held Hostage in Syria, say Reports.’** Now, this is also datelined December 2nd from Damascus. *‘Terrorists have broken into St. Thecla Orthodox Convent in Maaloula near Damascus and held the Mother Superior Pelagia Sayyaf and a number of nuns hostage according to local sources. The Syrian Arab News Agency is reporting that the terrorists also committed acts of vandalism in the town's neighbourhoods and around the convent attacking locals and targeting them with sniper fire. Details are sketchy but some reports coming in via government sources claim the terrorists are destroying the convent having overwhelmed the guards who were protecting it. Reports say the girls from the orphanage and the younger nuns under 60 were relocated to a safer location before the latest outbreak of violence. The Mother Superior and the older nuns chose to stay and their whereabouts are not certain. Syria's Relief and Social Affairs Minister, Kinda al-Shammatt, voiced concern over the reports and called on the international community to pressure countries supporting terrorists to release the hostages.’*

Well, I wonder what countries he's talking about who support the terrorists? *‘In September, Al-Nusra Front, a jihadist rebel group, invaded Maaloula and attacked Christian homes and churches. Around 40 nuns and orphaned children of St. Thecla's were holed up in the*

convent at that time. Maaloula, with a population of 3,000, is one of the last places where Aramaic, the language that Jesus spoke, is still used.' Well, it's very interesting and I call upon our president, Barack Obama to look into this situation. I'm sure he must have influence with the rebels because he is supplying them with military weapons.

And I have hope that Barack Obama may be concerned. Did you see that interesting clip where he pardoned the Thanksgiving turkey? It's interesting because he pardoned the turkey by making the Sign of the Cross.



Now, I know that some of you are probably questioning why I would cover seemingly unimportant incidents such as, President Barack Obama pardoning a turkey or Israeli Prime Minister giving gifts to Pope Francis. And the reason is, because I believe all three of these individuals are found in Bible prophecy, along with President Putin of Russia.

I also know many of you are concerned about whether Pope Francis is a good pope, that is Petrus Romanus, as prophesied by St. Malachy, who will feed his flock during the Great Tribulation, and also prefigured by Mordecai in the book of Esther. Or is he the False Prophet whose main job will be to take away the Daily Sacrifice from the Prince as prophesied by Daniel in chapter 10, verse number 3, and that means taking away the Holy Eucharist from all Christian churches throughout the world. One thing for certain, Pope Francis is the last pope in history.