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PM Netanyahu Asked to Form Government



And the process goes on...

Israel's President Reuven Rivlin has decided to give Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu the chance to form a new government after the recent elections left no clear winner.

Israel's leaders were trying to form a unity government after the country just endured its second election in one year.

Prime Minister Netanyahu had proposed uniting with top rival Benny Gantz of the Blue and White Party, but that didn't work out.

In the final voting, Netanyahu's Likud Party picked up one seat for a final tally of 32 seats to Blue and White's 33.

CBN News had been following the tight election for any signs of progress between the two main parties. PM Netanyahu has allies among the more religious political parties who want a broad unity government that includes them. Benny Gantz reportedly wanted to work with Netanyahu in the short term but his secular party members didn't want involvement from religious parties.

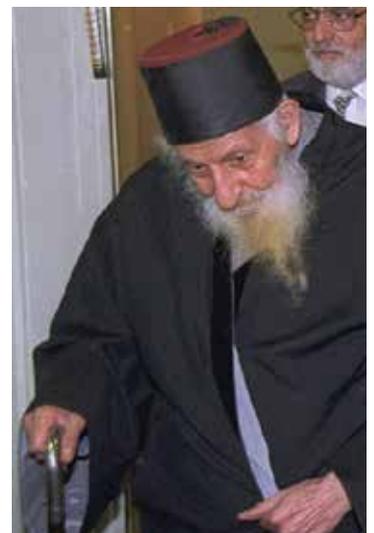
Right now, Israelis are gearing up for the Jewish New Year holiday Rosh Hashanah. After enduring two rough elections in the last six months, they don't want to hear another political argument.

Another complicating factor at the moment is that Netanyahu has been facing a possible indictment. Israel's parliamentary form of government means that multiple political parties often have to unite to create a majority, earning them the right to choose the prime minister. Parties may negotiate a chance for Netanyahu to serve first or receive immunity from prosecution. (*CBN News.com*)

Interesting Predictions

Many years ago Sephardic (mystic) Rabbi Yitzhak Kaduri (of blessed memory) could have predicted the political unrest surrounding recent struggles by Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Blue and White leader Benny Gantz, according to a report by the Hebrew daily *Israel Hayom* on Sunday.

Kaduri reportedly wrote in "And He Swore to Isaac," a "hidden book" that was recently found: "On the eve of the year 5780 (the new Hebrew year), the year of corrections, there will not be a government in Israel for an extended period and the various camps will quarrel much without a decision on either side, and then, on Rosh Hashana (the Jewish New Year) itself, they will fight in heaven, the holy side against the side of evil, and G-d and His hosts will decide between them. And this is all I can say, and from here I swore not to reveal more secrets and hidden things."



Rabbi Yitzhak Kaduri (CC BY-SA 3.0, Wikipedia)

At the time, Kaduri referred to Rabbi Sasson Hai Shoshani, who was known as “The prophet of Egypt.” Shoshani said, “There will come on the day that two ministers win the government in the land of Israel. Both their names will be Benjamin and neither of them will succeed in establishing their government or kingship. Shoshani’s statement continues: “On that day, know and understand that the King Messiah already stands at the doorway and on the Sabbath afterwards he will come and be revealed.” (From article in *The Jerusalem Post* by Tzvi Joffre, September 24, 2019)

“The woman said, ‘I know that Messiah’ (called Christ) ‘is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us.’” (John 4:25).

Rosh HaShana (New Year in Israel) began at sundown on September 29th. Please pray for a peaceful year for Israel, for protection for all her people, and for a spirit of reconciliation among political parties.

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