

Pentecost Term 1- 'Europe Day'



FACT! There is a Europe Anthem-
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What is Europe Day?

Europe Day is a celebration of peace and unity in Europe that happens annually on May 9. It commemorates the historical Schuman Declaration of May 9, made in 1950 by then French foreign minister Robert Schuman. Schuman proposed the creation of a European Coal and Steel Community, whose members would pool coal and steel production under one common high authority.

The idea was that the industrial cooperation of the member countries would lead to gradual political integration, and the pacification of the nations. 'Europe will not be made all at once, or according to a single plan,' the declaration goes. 'It will be built through concrete achievements which first create a de facto solidarity. 'The coming together of the nations of Europe requires the elimination of the age-old opposition of France and Germany'. It was a crucial union that forged relations between France and Germany after a brutal and hostile war.

Hymn of the week:

'Take Our Bread'

To sing along click on the picture



Pentecost 1- Sacred Time

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What does the Bible say about Europe and Brexit ?

In choosing to leave the European Union, the Brits actually brought about an event Bible prophecy foretold was going to happen!

“I am God, and there is none like me, declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, my counsel shall stand.” That is the bold, politically incorrect, unwavering statement made by God in Isaiah 46:9-10. Could it be true?

God says He “brings to nothing what the nations plan; but the Eternal’s purpose stands for ever, and what he plans will last from age to age” (Psalm 33:10-11;

Bible prophecy explains what God’s plans are and the purpose He is working out. Some 2,500 years ago, biblical writers preserved prophecies describing what would happen in the 21st century. In fact, about one third of the *entire* Bible contains prophecy, and most of these are for our time now. In these prophecies, the Bible names every important city and nation on Earth and forecasts what will happen to them.

The best minds in the world are examining what will happen now that Britain is leaving Europe. These great heads of state, business leaders, news analysts and policymakers do not know—and cannot know—the future. Yet the Bible boldly proclaims what the future holds.

BREXIT in a Nutshell

On June 23 Britain had a referendum on whether it should stay in the EU. Despite many polls that said it would vote to “Remain” the country ultimately voted to “Leave.” London, Scotland and Northern Ireland all voted to stay in the EU but the rest of England and Wales decided to leave.

Things have been crazy since then. David Cameron, the PM, resigned and after some ruckus the Conservatives eventually elected Theresa May to be their next PM. Meanwhile, the opposition party is descending into chaos and the British Pound fell to a 30 year low against the USD.

Although, the people of Britain have voted to leave the EU, Britain still upholds many European attitudes and values.



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Lord, we place these people and situations before you and ask you to help. In the name of the Father, and of the Son and the Holy Spirit, Amen.