

# This Week's Developments

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# **U.S. military on alert for potential Iranian attack in Middle East**

Politico, December 10, 2020



## **EVENT**

The Pentagon is concerned that Tehran could take advantage of the presidential transition and U.S. troop withdrawals from Iraq and Afghanistan. The U.S. military is on heightened alert and shoring up its forces in the Middle East to respond to a potential Iranian attack, a military official told POLITICO. Specifically, the Pentagon is closely watching “troubling indicators of potential attack preparations” from Iranian militias in Iraq, the official said. Pro-Iranian groups have recently resumed rocket attacks there, nearly a year after Iran launched ballistic missiles at the Ayn al Asad air base in western Iraq. More than 100 U.S. service members suffered brain injuries in that attack. The Pentagon announced Thursday that it flew a pair of B-52 bombers from their base in Barksdale, La., to the Middle East and back to "deter aggression" in the region. The military has also taken other steps in recent weeks, including sending the aircraft carrier USS Nimitz back to the Middle East and dispatching an additional fighter jet squadron from Europe.

## **COMMENT**

The assassination of Iran's top nuclear scientist has shot up tensions in the region. On Thursday this week two American B-52H Stratofortress bombers flew over the Mid East for the second time in less than a month, in a direct message of deterrence for Iran. There is growing concern that Iran might retaliate during the transition period in the US presidential elections. There are also those concerned as to what Trump might do himself as his attempts to overturn the election result in the courts have failed. The Bible talks about Iran launching missiles at Iraq and this is exactly what they did do in January this year. But there is more to come – Iran will use its missiles without mercy.

## **BIBLE QUOTE**

Make bright the arrows; gather the shields: the LORD hath raised up the spirit of the kings of the Medes: for his device is against Babylon, to destroy it; because it is the vengeance of the LORD, the vengeance of his temple. Bright arrows reference to missiles. Medes = Iran Babylon = Iraq  
(Isaiah 51:11)

# **Israel, Morocco to normalize ties**

Associated Press, December 10, 2020



## **EVENT**

Israel and Morocco have agreed to normalize relations as President Donald Trump, in his final weeks in office, announced the fourth Arab-Israeli agreement in four months on Thursday. In a related major policy shift, the United States agreed to recognize Morocco's claim over the long-disputed Western Sahara region as part of the deal. The agreement adds to Trump's Mideast legacy just as Joe Biden prepares to assume the presidency in January with an eye toward revamping America's policies in the region, from Israel to Iran, Iraq and beyond. With Israel, Biden has pledged to return to a more traditional U.S. position, particularly regarding the Palestinians and their aspirations for statehood. Trump said Israel and Morocco would restore diplomatic and other ties, including the immediate reopening of liaison offices in Tel Aviv and Rabat, the eventual opening of embassies and joint overflight rights for the two nations' airlines.

## **COMMENT**

This year Israel has made peace agreements with 4 Arab nations – Bahrain, UAE, Sudan and now Morocco. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu hailed the "historic" agreement. In a televised address, he thanked Morocco's king and said the people of Israel and Morocco have had a "warm relationship in the modern period". But just as Israel had to concede the West Bank to make peace with the Gulf Arab nations, Trump had to promise land to Morocco that is disputed... One headline today says "War brews in Western Sahara as Trump strikes Morocco-Israel deal." All these land for peace deals will bring conflict not peace. The legacy of Trump's land deals (especially involving Israel) will lead to Armageddon.....

## **BIBLE QUOTE**

This will happen because these evil prophets deceive my people by saying, 'All is peaceful' when there is no peace at all! It's as if the people have built a flimsy wall, and these prophets are trying to reinforce it by covering it with whitewash! Tell these whitewashers that their wall will soon fall down. A heavy rainstorm will undermine it; great hailstones and mighty winds will knock it down.

(Ezekiel 13:10-11 NLT)

# **EU warns ‘no deal’ is most likely Brexit outcome**

*Financial Times, December 11, 2020*



## **EVENT**

The pound declined in choppy trading on Friday as Brussels told EU leaders that “no deal” appeared to be the most likely outcome of trade talks with the UK, echoing a warning from Boris Johnson. But the leaders also rejected the UK prime minister’s claims that the bloc is seeking to bind Britain to its regulations in a sign that negotiators may still have scope to tease out a compromise. Dutch prime minister Mark Rutte said it would be inexplicable to the rest of the world if talks failed. Sterling slipped as much as 1.2 per cent in afternoon dealing, before trimming its losses to around 0.4 per cent to trade at \$1.3241. It has shed 1.5 per cent over the past week in its biggest slide since September. UK bank shares were also under pressure, with Lloyds, NatWest and Barclays all down more than 3 per cent on Friday. On Friday morning, Ms von der Leyen told leaders that there was a “higher probability” that talks would fail rather than succeed.

## **COMMENT**

We don’t know at this stage if a deal will be done or not – however the odds are looking increasingly likely that the UK could crash out without one. It is a game of poker with the huge economic stakes on both sides. The destabilisation coming from a no deal would be immense. Britain would start patrolling the seas around the UK to keep French fisherman out of its waters. The EU has warned of violent clashes at sea. On top of this prices would rise with many products plus there will be disruption on moving goods – even travelling on holiday to the EU. There is an amazing chapter about London / Britain in the Bible – Isaiah 23. It details the downfall of Tyre and also the downfall of latter day Tyre – London. The chapter concludes that Tyre (London) profits will NOT be stored up hoarded up. All her wealth will go to the LORD – Britain will lose her riches...

## **BIBLE QUOTE**

She will return to her lucrative prostitution and will ply her trade with all the kingdoms on the face of the earth. Yet her profit and her earnings will be set apart for the Lord; they will not be stored up or hoarded. Watch this video to see how amazing this prophecy is [CLICK HERE](#)

(Isaiah 23:17-18 NIV)

# Russia conducts drills of its strategic nuclear forces

Associated Press, December 9, 2020



## EVENT

The Russian military on Wednesday conducted sweeping drills of its strategic nuclear forces that featured several practice missile launches. The Defense Ministry said in a statement that the maneuvers included the test launch of an intercontinental ballistic missile from the Karelia nuclear submarine in the Barents Sea. As part of the drills, a ground-based intercontinental ballistic missile was also launched from the Plesetsk facility in northwestern Russia and Tu-160 and Tu-95 strategic bombers fired cruise missiles at test targets. Russia has expanded its military drills in recent years amid tensions with the West as relations plummeted to post-Cold War lows after Russia's 2014 annexation of Ukraine's Crimean Peninsula. The war games come less than two months before the New START U.S.-Russian arms control treaty expires in early February. Moscow and Washington have discussed extending the pact, but differences have remained.

## COMMENT

This week Putin practiced for nuclear war... Russia launched missiles from submarines, underground silos and aircraft in a major strategic drill under Putin's command. He was demonstrating its full nuclear capability. Videos shared by Russia show nuclear-capable missiles being deployed, the country's defence ministry said, included the test launch of an intercontinental ballistic missile from the Karelia nuclear submarine in the Barents Sea. Joel 2 speaks of a great and mighty army descending into Israel- the like of which has never been seen before. It is an army from the north. It speaks of Russia. It speaks of them leaping along the mountain tops (warplanes) they sweep across the land and leave it like stubble....Putin is preparing.

## BIBLE QUOTE

Suddenly, like dawn spreading across the mountains, a great and mighty army appears. Nothing like it has been seen before nor will ever be seen again. Fire burns in front of them, and flames follow after them. Ahead of them the land lies as beautiful as the Garden of Eden. Behind them is nothing but desolation; not one thing escapes. (Joel 2:2-3 NLT)

# Russia to Establish Navy Base in Sudan for at Least 25 Years

Associated Press, December 8, 2020



## EVENT

Russia has signed an agreement with Sudan to establish a navy base in the African nation for at least a quarter century, part of Moscow's efforts to expand its global reach. The deal published Tuesday on the official portal of government documents allows Russia to simultaneously keep up to four navy ships, including nuclear-powered ones, in Port Sudan on the Red Sea. The agreement lasts for 25 years and can be automatically extended for 10-year periods if none of the parties objects to it. The document states that the Russian navy base should "help strengthen peace and stability in the region" and isn't directed against any third parties. In exchange for Sudan's permission to set up the base, Russia will provide Sudan with weapons and military equipment. The new agreement is part of Moscow's efforts to restore a regular naval presence in various parts of the globe. The Russian military footprint withered after the 1991 Soviet collapse amid economic woes and military funding shortages, but President Vladimir Putin has moved steadily to rebuild the nation's military might amid tensions with the West.

## COMMENT

The Russian navy already has established a major presence in the Mediterranean, thanks to a naval base in the Syrian port of Tartus, currently the only such facility that Russia has outside the former Soviet Union. But it now seeks a naval base in Sudan expanding its influence and reach. Daniel 11 speaks of the king of the north coming with many ships into the Middle East – we see now how this can happen. Ezekiel 38 speaks of Cush (translated Ethiopia in the KJV) but it actually refers to Sudan rather than Ethiopia. The ancient kingdom of Kush covers the same area of modern Sudan. Cush we are told is allied to Gog (Russian leader) at the time of the end....

## BIBLE QUOTE

I will turn you around, put hooks in your jaws and bring you out with your whole army—your horses, your horsemen fully armed, and a great horde with large and small shields, all of them brandishing their swords. Persia, Cush and Put will be with them, all with shields and helmets,

(Ezekiel 38:4-5 NIV)

# Russian and western envoys make joint plea to avoid war

The Times, December 8, 2020



## EVENT

Relations between Russia and Nato are at their lowest ebb since the end of the Cold War, fuelling the risk of “real military confrontation”, former Russian and western diplomats have warned. In a letter to The Times, the European Leadership Network (ELN) calls for the re-establishment of regular contact between Nato and Moscow, warning of the dangers of unintended conflict should the climate of mistrust continue. “Relations between Russia and the West are at their lowest since the end of the Cold War,” they write. “The agreements that safeguarded us all for 30 years are gone or fraying. Although we differ over the causes of the crisis, we are united by concern about the growing risk that our countries could inadvertently find themselves in a military conflict that no one wants, through accident or miscalculation.” The group gives its recommendations in a report signed by 145 former ministers, ambassadors and generals from Russia, the United States and Europe.

## COMMENT

“The agreements that safeguarded us all for 30 years are gone or fraying.” Another way of putting this is - the world is coming apart at the seams... It doesn’t matter where we look – politics, economics, climatic changes, morality – it is all unravelling. The world is on the brink of the time of trouble such as never was. It is a time when everything mankind puts their faith in will fail. It is similar to the last days of the super power that was once Egypt. The plagues brought Egypt to its knees never to revive again. But at that same time those who had the blood of the lamb around their door were saved. It is critical we remain “in the house of faith” with Christ’s blood to save us

## BIBLE QUOTE

For the LORD will pass through to smite the Egyptians; and when he seeth the blood upon the lintel, and on the two side posts, the LORD will pass over the door, and will not suffer the destroyer to come in unto your houses to smite you. And ye shall observe this thing for an ordinance to thee and to thy sons for ever.  
(Exodus 12:23-24)

## **ADDITIONAL AND SUPPORTING ARTICLES**

This Week's **DebkaFile Review** (world events through the bi-focals of Israeli military intelligence)

For Vladimir Putin, the great global troublemaker, problems are mounting closer to home - The Independent

Kremlin Denies Reports Putin is Ill, Planning to Resign - World Report - US News

Vladimir Putin planning to step down next year- New York Post report

The 'Great Reset,' world leaders' radical plan to transform the economy – The Hill

The 'Great Reset' – What Is It & What Does It Mean ?

U.S. Calls for 'Moratorium' on Nord Stream 2 Pipeline

Is Putin Really Considering a Military Alliance with China?

The Frog Like Spirits to Operate Once More Simultaneously Prior to Christ's Return

Rev 16:13 *And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet.* 14 For they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, which go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty. [\[Resources\]](#)

## Volume 5 – Act III. Seventh Trumpet or Third Woe

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[16.11 Paragraph 13](#) – All 3 Frog Spirits to Operate Once More Simultaneously Prior to Christ's Return

Such is the manifestation of the third phase of the Frog-Sign as far as it has been displayed to this February, 1868. In a short time the last of the 1260 and 1335 years will have expired; at all events, these numbers of years will have elapsed since the issue of Justinian, the Dragon emperor's, Decretal Epistle to the Bishop of Rome, A.D. 533, constituting him the Chief Seer, or Prophet, or Spiritual Head of the Ecclesiastical Body of the Roman world: and since the confirmation of this appointment by Phocas, A.D. 607, respectively. ## ++ As we have seen, the three phases of the Frog-Sign have had three successive beginnings, each signalized by a war; the first began in 1853, resulting in the Crimean war; the second, in 1859, in the Italian war; and the third, in 1867, in the invasion of the Roman States. But the Frog-Sign is not yet complete. The prophecy seems to require "a simultaneous going forth" of all the three dæmon-spirits to the kings of the earth and of the whole habitable: to convene them contemporaneously to encounter some great and urgent danger, that threatens, if not overcome, to subvert and destroy all their "legitimate interests". Among the influences brought into exceedingly prominent activity will doubtless be the Franco-Papal, or the unclean froglike dæmon-spirit that issues from the Mouth of the False Prophet. When the crisis is formed, the

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Prophet of the Great City will be in high feather, exerting himself in the presence of the Beast, with all the spiritual influence he possesses over the millions of Antichristendom, to induce them to join in the crusade preached, as the grand rally of “the earth and the whole habitable” against the great and pressing terror of the situation [see footnote](#).

SUMMARY: The 3 frog spirits (influences / policies) have uttered forth initially in 3 wars that have affected the 3 respective areas of their influence; since then, there have been many wars resulting out of similar policies; but at the time of the end when the spirits are “gathered” into one location, there will be one last united policy utterance against the King of Kings that will result in a conflict to end all conflicts for a 1000 years.