

This Week's Developments

July 11 – July 17, 2022

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Countries that could follow Sri Lanka into economic chaos

Business Insider July 14, 2022



EVENT

Sri Lanka's worst economic crisis since it gained independence threatens to spread across the developing nations, triggering what experts have warned could be "a crisis of mega proportions". The South Asian nation is the first developing country to see widespread chaos and government collapse as a result of "mismanagement", "rising inflation", "surging food and fuel prices", and "higher interest rates" caused by Russia's invasion of Ukraine, the Financial Times (FT) said. Following the economic crisis, experts warn a swathe of... many "low- and middle-income countries" are struggling with the same "three-pronged crisis" that is affecting Sri Lanka, namely "the pandemic, the rising cost of their debt, and the increase in food and fuel prices caused by Russia's invasion". Like Sri Lanka, many African countries might find themselves staring down the barrel of economic doom following the World Bank's prediction that many developing countries are at risk of experiencing a financial crisis. This is partly because Covid pushed countries to borrow more money for their pandemic response, as the cost of servicing borrowing has risen steeply. This has led many experts to believe that nations like Egypt, Lebanon, Tunisia, Burkina Faso, Mali, Zambia, Nigeria and Chad "are close to the brink". Alarms have also been raised about the economic situation in Nigeria, Zambia, Kenya, Ethiopia and South Africa.

COMMENT

The situation in Sri Lanka has been at the top of news reports the last few weeks, but it is just a harbinger of much more and worse to come. We are to expect it. The Bible has predicted it. Countries in Africa and some parts of the Middle East are pushed to the brink as Russia's invasion of Ukraine combined with food shortages, debt, fuel scarcity, and forex crisis continues to increase the cost of living for millions of people. The problem is the presence of large amounts of foreign debt that has to be paid off in the same foreign currency that has plunged in value. Many of these nations have debt to GDP ratios of 120% to 200%. These are troublous times, and lead to unrest, seditions & even wars.

BIBLE QUOTE

For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be earthquakes in divers places, and there shall be famines and troubles [seditions, riots]: these are the beginnings of sorrows.
Mark 13:8

Who to replace Boris Johnson as Prime Minister?

CNN World News July 11, 2022



EVENT

The race to replace British Prime Minister Boris Johnson is ramping up, with 11 candidates declaring their intention to run, many on platforms of lowering taxes and promises to clean up government following Johnson's crisis-plagued leadership. Sir Graham Brady, chairman of the 1922 Committee of Conservative party backbenchers announced on Monday that a new leader would be announced on September 5, the same day that the British parliament returns from its summer recess. Rishi Sunak, the former chancellor, formally announced he was standing to succeed Johnson in a campaign video on Friday, which began with the story of his Indian parents, who both emigrated to the UK from East Africa. Sunak was Johnson's presumed successor for several months after he won praise for overseeing Britain's initial financial response to the Covid-19 pandemic. But he has suffered several of his own scandals while in government. His popularity has also taken a beating in recent weeks as Britain has suffered the worst cost-of-living crisis in decades. Sunak has struggled to keep down spiraling inflation and has been criticized by opposition parties for what they call a slow and inadequate series of financial measures. But he is still among the bookmakers' odds-on favorites to take Johnson's job

COMMENT

Events are shaping up in Britain as 11 members of Britain's Conservative government have tossed their hat in the ring to contest the right to take over Boris Johnson's job. Heading the pack is Rishi Sunak, a recent appointee to the position of ex-chequer. Prior to that, he was a virtual unknown in the political world. If he wins the top spot, it is interesting that he is generationally connected to India, once a part of the British empire, and still possibly connected in some manner. In bro Thomas' mind, India figured quite large a part of the King of the South coalition of nations, and it may yet. The area around India is thought by some to be the subject of the Biblical reference to the origin of the ancient "Ships of Tarshish". There are passages which link Tarshish with places in Africa which is on the Indian Ocean.

BIBLE QUOTE

And he joined himself with him to make ships to go to Tarshish: and they made the ships in Eziongeber. The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall bring presents: the kings of Sheba and Seba shall offer gifts. And I will set a sign among them ,,to Tarshish, Pul, and Lud, that draw the bow, to Tubal, and Javan, to the isles afar off
2Ch_20:36; Psa_72:10; Isa_66:19

US, Israel Sign Landmark Agreement To Deny Iran Nuclear Power

Media Line July 16, 2022



EVENT

'We're not going to wait forever' for a response from Tehran, Biden says in Jerusalem. The purpose of US President Joe Biden's visit to Israel was made clear on Thursday. Just before taking the podium, President Biden and Prime Minister Yair Lapid signed a joint pledge confirming US support for Israel. In the Jerusalem Declaration, whose formal title is the **Jerusalem US-Israel Strategic Partnership Joint Declaration**, the two countries "reaffirm the unbreakable bonds between our two countries and the enduring commitment of the United States to Israel's security," as well as US support for Israel's regional military edge and ability "to defend itself by itself." During the press conference at the Waldorf Astoria Jerusalem hotel, both leaders focused on one topic and that is Iran, and its nuclear program. President Biden told a hall packed with journalists that the new security pact underlines US support for Israel and reinforces the two countries' unity on Iran. He pledged to use "all" American power to stop the Islamic Republic from acquiring nuclear weapons. The landmark security pact commits the US "never to allow Iran to acquire a nuclear weapon," stating that it "is prepared to use all elements of its national power to ensure that outcome."

COMMENT

Many of the nations named in Ezek 38 are coming into focus on this scene. The US & Israel on the one side - representing the "K of S" with its supporting group of nations - which Biden also interacted with, i.e., Saudi Arabia, Egypt (the original K of S), Bahrain, UAE,, setting out the lines that, at least theoretically, must not be crossed by the K of N, represented by Iran, and being visited on that side by Putin of Russia and Erdogan of Turkey, possibly making a deal for Iranian Drones and negotiating with Turkey a navigation deal through the Bosphorus, and working on policy for interactions in Syria (the land of the original K of N) against Israel. And it's all on a hair trigger - Israel awaiting Iranian response!

BIBLE QUOTE

Son of man, set your face toward Gog of the land of Magog [Germany, Poland, Belarus etc., the prince of Rosh [Ukraine], Meshech [Moscow] and Tubal [Tobolsk], ...Persia [Iran], Ethiopia and Put [Libya] with them,... Gomer [France] with all its troops; Beth-togarmah [Turkey]...Be prepared, and prepare yourself... against the mountains of Israel... . Sheba, and Dedan, [Saudi Arabia] and the merchants of Tarshish, with all the young lions thereof [US], shall say to you, Have you come to take a spoil? Ezekiel 38:2-13 (NASB)

Nord Stream 1 pipeline shuts down amid German suspicion of Russia

Al Jeesera July 11, 2022



EVENT

The Nord Stream 1 pipeline, Germany's main source of Russian gas, is scheduled to be out of action until July 21 for routine work that the operator says includes "testing of mechanical elements and automation systems". But German officials are suspicious about Russia's intentions, particularly after Russia's Gazprom last month reduced the gas flow through Nord Stream 1 by 60 percent. Gazprom cited technical problems involving a gas turbine powering a compressor station that partner Siemens Energy sent to Canada for overhaul. That turbine could not be returned because of sanctions imposed over Russia's war on Ukraine. Canada said over the weekend that it would allow the part to be delivered to Germany, citing the "very significant hardship" that the German economy would suffer without a sufficient gas supply. German politicians have dismissed Russia's technical explanation for last month's reduction in gas flows through Nord Stream 1, saying the decision was a political gambit to sow uncertainty and push up prices.

COMMENT

Germany and the rest of Europe are very nervous about their gas supply and are scrambling to fill gas storage in time for winter and reduce their dependence on Russian energy imports. This all weighs on consumer prices which increases the inflation rate. The US economy is more robust and less likely to go into recession than Europe - or at least not as soon, especially if the energy crisis strengthens in Europe. The initial factor that has resulted in the plunge of the economy is the pandemic crisis (something man had no control over) and all the money that countries had to inject into their economies for public support. The nations are now in a very unstable condition, & with the crises in Ukraine to top it off, anything can happen. God rules in the Kingdom of Men. Frog-Spirits in motion!

BIBLE QUOTE

This matter is by the decree of the watchers, and the demand by the word of the holy ones: to the intent that the living may know that the most High ruleth in the kingdom of men, and giveth it to whomsoever he will, and setteth up over it the basest of men.

Dan_4:17

Russia condemns alleged Israeli airstrike in Tartous

Jerusalem Post, July 5, 2022



EVENT

Russia has again condemned an alleged Israeli airstrike that hit targets in Syria over the weekend, calling the IDF's war-between-wars campaign in Syria "categorically unacceptable" and demanding it to stop. While Syria's SANA state media said that the missiles targeted "several poultry farms in the vicinity of Hamadiyah, south of Tartus," Israeli reports said that they targeted advanced air defense systems that had been transferred to the country by Iran. The UK-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights meanwhile said that the strike targeted weapons that were headed to Hezbollah in Lebanon. The rare daytime strikes come as Israel has ramped up its war-between-the-wars campaign (known by the Hebrew acronym Mabam), targeting dozens of sites in Syria over the past month. Tartus, along with the Hmeimim air base in the nearby province of Latakia, are the main Russian bases in the country. Israel has warned repeatedly about Iran's nuclear ambitionsand has admitted to hundreds of airstrikes as part of its campaign to prevent the transfer of advanced weapons to Hezbollah in Lebanon and the entrenchment of its forces in Syria where they could easily act against the Jewish state.

COMMENT

This strike by the IDF on the very doorstep of the highly influential Russian (K of N) presence in Syria is an indication of Israel's fearless resolve to protect the state and its people against all odds. This is slowly but very surely building up an antagonism between Israel and the K of N as the Bible predicts. Israel is aiming to "dwell securely, without bars or gates" or any outside threat. One day it will, but there is a huge lesson for it to learn in the interim before that development takes place. It will be a re-learning of the same lesson they had to learn at the first as they initially possessed the land...

BIBLE QUOTE

O God, our fathers have told us what work thou didst in their days, in the times of old. For they got not the land in possession by their own sword, neither did their own arm save them: but thy right hand, and thine arm, and the light of thy countenance, because thou hadst a favour unto them.

Psa 44:1-3

Humiliation for Putin as Russia defaults on foreign debts

The Telegraph, June 27, 2022



EVENT

Russia has defaulted on its foreign debts for the first time in a century, in a humiliating blow to Vladimir Putin that further freezes his country out of the Western financial system. After narrowly swerving non-payment several times since launching an invasion of Ukraine in late February, Moscow failed to pay \$100m of coupons on bonds due last month, for which a 30-day grace period ended on Sunday. Payment had been rendered practically impossible after the White House moved to block channels to creditors in the West, meaning Russia could not settle its debts despite the means and willingness to do so. The default – the first time Russia has failed to make payments to international bondholders since 1918, during the Bolshevik revolution – is mainly a symbolic event for now: Russia is already a pariah within the Western financial system and is unlikely to tap international markets for money in the near future. But it will further tie Mr Putin's hands as the country suffers its biggest economic shock in years, and could starve Russian companies of future funding options if the contagion spreads.

COMMENT

This week Russia defaulted on its external sovereign bonds for the first time in a century. This is the culmination of ever-tougher Western sanctions that shut down payment routes to overseas creditors. Russia has the money to pay its bills but the sanctions blocked them from doing so. It makes Russia an economic, financial and political outcast. All this will make it so much harder for Russia to raise money. This in turn will act as a huge pressure to find other sources of income. The Bible says that Russia will descend into Israel to take a spoil. This is the hook that pulls Russia down...

BIBLE QUOTE

And I will turn thee back, and put hooks into thy jaws, and I will bring thee forth, and all thine army, horses and horsemen, all of them clothed with all sorts of armour, even a great company with bucklers and shields, all of them handling swords:

(Ezekiel 38:4)

ADDITIONAL AND SUPPORTING ARTICLES

DebkaFile Review (world events through the bi-focals of Israeli military intelligence) **TV-7 Israel News** **Watchman Newscast**

2022-07-14 [Rupee's historic plunge, breaches 80 against dollar](#) - Gravitas - 5.37 - YouTube

2022-07-14 [Israel & U.S. Sign "Jerusalem Declaration"; MILITARY ACTION Against Iran Coming](#) - Watchman - 11.18 min - YouTube

2022-07-14 [Biden will use force against Iran, if needed](#) - Gravitas - 3.58 min - YouTube

2022-07-12 [Ukraine War- HIMARS rocket system used to strike Russian ammunition depots](#) - 4.26 min - YouTube

2022-07-11 [Which countries are going the Sri Lanka way-](#) Gravitas - 5.56 min - YouTube

2022-07-11 [Recession fears as Putin cuts Europe's gas supply](#) - Gravittas - 5.36 - YouTube

2022-07-11 [Britain's Game of Thrones- Who'll replace Boris Johnson](#) -Gravitas - 6.16 min - YouTube

2022-07-06 [Iran Opens NEW FRONT in Red Sea; Israel to TARGET Iran Officials-](#) - Watchman News - 11.10 min - YouTube

2022-07-06 [Iran can make a nuclear bomb –](#) Gravitas - 5.25 min - YouTube

2011-07-05 [Russia DEMANDS Israel CEASE Syria Airstrikes; Iran Air Defense Targeted-](#) - Watchman News - 9.11 min - YouTube

2022-07-03 [How inflation can change our world](#) - Gravitas Plus - 8.52 min - YouTube

2022-06-11 [Eastern Orthodox Church under Ottoman Rule](#) - Wikipedia

2022-04-14 [Why This Desert is Turning Green](#) - 4.59 min - YouTube

2022-03-01 [Can LNG Replace Europe's Imports of Russian Gas](#) - Bloomberg

2022-01-17 [Why Egypt's lifeline is drying up - Nile Conflict](#) - 7.50 min - YouTube

[Snam Natural Gas Atlas](#)

[The Holy Roman Empire- Every State, Every Year](#) - YouTube

[Animated Map - Indo-European migrations](#) - File-Indo-European migrations.gif - Wikipedia

NATO members
January 2022
By joining date

- 1949-1989
- 1990s
- 2000s
- 2010s

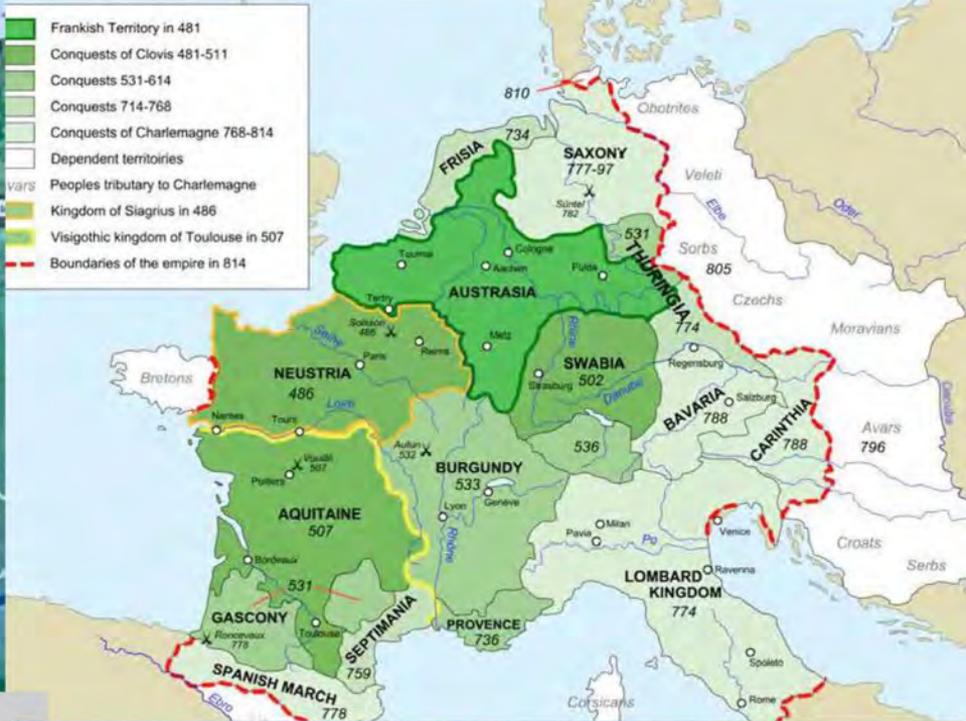


NATO PRESENCE IN EASTERN EUROPE



SOURCE: NATO

- Frankish Territory in 481
- Conquests of Clovis 481-511
- Conquests 531-614
- Conquests 714-768
- Conquests of Charlemagne 768-814
- Dependent territories
- Peoples tributary to Charlemagne
- Kingdom of Siagrius in 486
- Visigothic kingdom of Toulouse in 507
- Boundaries of the empire in 814



- Carolingian Empire 481-814



2) Gog (Russia) advances on Turkey, Egypt *



“YOUNG LIONS”
(USA, CANADA, ETC)

“LION”
TARSHISH
UK

GERMANY
(LAND OF
MAGOG)

GOMER
European Economic Community

Gibraltar

TURKEY
(Togarmah)

IRAQ/IRAN
(Persia)

LIBYA

DEDAN
SHEBA

ETHIOPIA

AUSTRALIA

Legend HandOut

RUSSIA (“CHIEF PRINCE” = “PRINCE OF ROSH”)

○ TOBOLSK (Tubal)

○ MOSCOW (Meshech)

INDIA

Tiran and Sanafir Islands





Rishi Sunak



Sajid Javid



Liz Truss



Penny Mordaunt



Tom Tugendhat



Nadhim Zahawi



Jeremy Hunt



Suella Braverman



Grant Shapps



Kemi Badenoch



Rehman Chishti

U.S. negotiating deal among Saudis, Israelis and Egyptians

Axios May 23, 2022 updated June 4, 2022



EVENT

The Biden administration has been quietly mediating among Saudi Arabia, Israel and Egypt on negotiations that, if successful, could be a first step on the road to the normalization of relations between Saudi Arabia and Israel. It involves finalizing the transfer of two strategic islands in the Red Sea from Egyptian to Saudi sovereignty, five U.S. and Israeli sources told Axios. The White House wants an agreement to be reached before President Biden's upcoming trip to the Middle East at the end of June (now mid July), which could include a stop in Saudi Arabia, according to the sources. The Tiran and Sanafir islands control the Straits of Tiran — a strategic sea passage to the ports of Aqaba in Jordan and Eilat in Israel. Saudi and Egyptian officials say Saudi Arabia gave Egypt control of the islands in 1950. They were later demilitarized as part of the 1979 Israeli-Egyptian peace treaty. The...Biden administration believes finalizing an arrangement could build trust between the parties and create an opening to warm relations between Israel and Saudi Arabia, which do not have official diplomatic relations. It would be the most significant U.S. foreign policy achievement in the Middle East since the Abraham Accords.

COMMENT

Saudi Arabia has been a long standing ally of America over the years. But since the Saudi involvement in the 09/11 killing of almost 3000 Americans and the murder of Khashoggi - with the exception of a brief interlude when Pres Trump was in office – the relationship between the two countries has been strained, to say the least. However, by means of this Israeli news article, we now given to understand that the Biden administration has been working behind the scenes since Sept 27, 2021 to improve relations and strengthen middle eastern ties. The current surge in energy costs has given further impetus to negotiations. If successful, this may play a big part in the ultimate fulfillment of the Ezek 38:13 prediction that the K of the S will form a coalition with Israel's Arab neighbors. (ET)

BIBLE QUOTE

Sheba, and Dedan, and the merchants of Tarshish, with all the young lions thereof, shall say unto thee, Art thou come to take a spoil? hast thou gathered thy company to take a prey? to carry away silver and gold, to take away cattle and goods, to take a great spoil? (Ezekiel 38:13)

Israel says Iran military build up in Red Sea is threat to stability

Reuters, July 5, 2022



EVENT

Israel's defence minister said on Tuesday that Iran has been entrenching itself militarily in the Red Sea, calling it a threat to regional stability and trade. "Today, we can confirm that Iran is methodically basing itself in the Red Sea, with warships patrolling the southern region," Defence Minister Benny Gantz said at an event in Athens. "In the last months, we have identified the most significant Iranian military presence in the area, in the past decade," he said. Gantz's office said he presented satellite images of four Iranian warships patrolling the Red Sea. Iran has been building up its naval presence in the Red Sea over more than a decade in a move which it says is needed to protect Iranian oil tankers against the threat of piracy. Israel and a number of Arab countries share concerns about Iran's influence in the region as well as Tehran's nuclear programme. Iran says its nuclear programme is peaceful. Ahead of a visit to the Middle East by U.S. President Joe Biden next week, Gantz has called for stronger security ties with Gulf Arab states that drew closer to Israel under a 2020 U.S.-sponsored diplomatic drive.

COMMENT

Iran has been building up a strategic presence in the Red Sea over a lengthy period of time. The issue is that when it happens over a long period nations begin to accept it as simply normal activity - until it isn't. The Iranian warships stationed in the Red Sea within striking proximity of Israel is certainly cause for alarm, not only for Israel, but also Saudi Arabia, Egypt and Jordan - all of them nations Biblically predicted to be lined up with the Kingdom of S when Gog makes it's move and comes down on Turkey, Egypt and then Israel. There are plans for Israel to demonstrate it's new Laser Beam Defense System to President Biden when he visits next week, and to seek the approval of the US to support Israel in the sale of a Laser System to Saudi Arabia. Also negotiating a trade of 2 Red Sea Islands

BIBLE QUOTE

...O Gog, Prince of Rosh, Meshech & Tubal...I will bring thee forth, and all your army...Persia, Ethiopia and Put with them...Sheba and Dedan and the merchants of Tarshish... will say to you, 'Have you come to capture spoil? Have you assembled your company to seize plunder... Ezek 38:3-5,13