

# This Week's Developments

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# ***Biden: American citizens should leave Ukraine***

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*Sky News, February 11, 2022*



## **EVENT**

US President Joe Biden has said **American citizens should leave Ukraine immediately**. Speaking to NBC News, Mr Biden said that he will not send troops to rescue US nationals from Ukraine if Russia invades. He added: "It's not like we're dealing with a terrorist organisation. **"We're dealing with one of the largest armies in the world.**" "It's a very different situation and things could go crazy quickly." When asked if there was a scenario that could prompt him to send troops to rescue Americans fleeing Ukraine, he replied: "There's not. "That's a world war when Americans and Russia start shooting at one another. Britain, the US, France and others have been trying to find a diplomatic solution to the crisis in recent days, but **little progress appears to have been made.**

## **COMMENT**

Countries around the world are urging their citizens to **leave Ukraine immediately**. It appears that diplomatic efforts to stop an invasion have almost run their course and world leaders believe that Russia could invade "at any time". The UK and the US have been joined by Japan, Latvia, Norway, the Netherlands, Australia and New Zealand in issuing warnings to nationals who are still in the country to leave as soon as possible. Putin has continued to build up forces around Ukraine and now has enough in place to launch a full scale attack if he wanted to. Boris Johnson called it **"the most dangerous moment in decades."** Eastern Ukraine formed part of ancient Magog. We are told that Gog (Russian ruler) is "of the land of Magog" in Ezekiel 38. It must surely be of great significance that Putin (Russian ruler) wants to take over that final piece of ancient Magog. The rest of Magog covers southern Russia. This conflict if it comes could easily cause a chain reaction that **ultimately leads to a Russian invasion of Israel...**

## **BIBLE QUOTE**

Son of man, set thy face against Gog, of the land of Magog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal, and prophesy against him, And say, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I am against thee, O Gog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal:

*(Ezekiel 38:2-3)*

# Ukraine tensions: Russia accused of sea blockade

BBC, February 11, 2022



## EVENT

Ukraine has accused Russia of blocking its access to the sea as Russia prepares for naval exercises next week amid spiralling tension in the region. Ukrainian Foreign Minister Dmytro Kuleba said **the Sea of Azov was completely blocked and the Black Sea almost fully cut off by Russian forces**. Russia has repeatedly denied any plans to invade Ukraine despite massing more than 100,000 troops at the border. But it has just begun massive military drills with neighbouring Belarus. Belarus is a close ally of Russia and has a long border with Ukraine. France called the drills - believed to be Russia's biggest deployment to Belarus since the Cold War - **a "violent gesture"**. Ukraine says they amount to **"psychological pressure"**. Russia's naval exercises will take place next week in the two seas to the south of Ukraine, the Black Sea and the Sea of Azov. Russia has issued coastal warnings citing missile and gunnery firing exercises.

## COMMENT

Russia is gradually surrounding Ukraine from **the north in Belarus**, to **the east in Russia**, and **to the south in the Black Sea**. Tensions have been high between Russia and Ukraine in the Black Sea and Sea of Azov regions since Russia annexed Crimea in 2014. In 2018, Russia seized three Ukrainian naval vessels. The naval exercises off Ukraine's southern flank are in addition to the 10 days of military exercises currently underway in Belarus, to the north of Ukraine. **Everything is in place for Putin to make his move**. In July 2021 Putin wrote a 5000 word essay called 'On the Historical Unity of Russians and Ukrainians' where he argued Russia and Ukraine share a common history, faith and destiny. Putin will not allow Ukraine to enter NATO or move to the West. The Bible says he will succeed in all he does until the indignation is accomplished

## BIBLE QUOTE

And the king [Gog] shall do according to his will; and he shall exalt himself, and magnify himself above every god, and shall speak marvellous things against the God of gods, **and shall prosper till the indignation be accomplished**: for that that is determined shall be done.

(Daniel 11:36)

# Putin sends tanks and troops for war games in Belarus

The Times, February 11, 2022



## EVENT

Russia launched war games in neighbouring Belarus involving tanks, missile systems and tens of thousands of troops yesterday, as Boris Johnson warned that the **danger of war in Europe was reaching its peak**. Western leaders fear that Russian troops sent to Belarus might be used as part of a **multi-pronged assault on Ukraine**, which could also be attacked directly from western Russia. However, some suspect that President Putin is **merely posturing** in an attempt to extract concessions from Nato. Su-30SM and SU-35S fighter aircraft performed training flights near Baranavichy in western Belarus as the active phase of the joint Russian-Belarusian exercises got under way. There were also also live-fire artillery exercises and staged paratroop landings. S-400 and Pantsir-S air defence missile systems will be brought into action during the drills, which are scheduled to last until February 20.

## COMMENT

An estimated 30,000 soldiers, supported by ballistic missile units, have been moved to Belarus for the **most substantial manoeuvres on Nato's eastern frontiers by a hostile power since the Cold War**. Meanwhile, videos purportedly showing atomic canons being moved towards Ukraine sparked fears **Putin may be sending nuclear armed military hardware within striking distance of major cities**. The video - showing huge 2S7 Pion guns - was captured in Vesela Lopan, Bolgorod in Western Russia and just 10 miles from the Ukrainian border. Known as the 'Soviet atomic cannon', the devastating weapon is one of the most powerful artillery cannons ever built. It can carry up to four 203 mm nuclear shells. Ukraine for most of us is a country many thousands of miles away – but the impact of this war (if it comes) **will reverberate around the world**. We know a time of trouble such as never was is coming and Gog heads it up....

## BIBLE QUOTE

and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time: and at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book.

(Daniel 12:1)

# Sergey Lavrov dismisses Liz Truss meeting as 'like talking to a deaf person'

The Times, February 11, 2022



## EVENT

The Russian foreign minister publicly taunted Liz Truss as “unprepared” yesterday, likening their face-to-face meeting on the Ukraine crisis to talking to a deaf person. In a sign that the foreign secretary’s mission was proving less than fruitful, Sergey Lavrov said he was disappointed “that what we have is a conversation of a mute and a deaf person”. Truss, 46, the first foreign secretary to visit Moscow in four years, met Lavrov to deliver an uncompromising message that Russia should withdraw all its forces from the Ukrainian border immediately to prove its professed peaceful intentions. Standing next to her at an icy joint press conference, the veteran Russian diplomat questioned why Truss had come to Moscow if she had nothing more to add to Britain’s public statements threatening sanctions. “It’s as if we listen to each other but we don’t hear,” he said. “Our detailed explanations fell on unprepared soil.”

## COMMENT

Relations between Russia and the UK are just about at zero. The language now being used from Russia’s top diplomat are no longer diplomatic. The two foreign ministers met this week but nothing came out of the visit apart from threats from Britain and pointed sarcasm from Russia. Britain and the US are leading the way in calling for the strictest sanctions on Russia and even personal sanctions on Putin. Putin’s private yacht has been spotted sailing towards Russia from a Hamburg shipyard, triggering speculation that it was trying to avoid being impounded by sanctions. Daniel 11 says the king of the south (US/UK) will push at Gog (militarily provoke him) and it is personal as it against him. Events in Ukraine could lead to this push. This then leads to Russia invading Israel.

## BIBLE QUOTE

And at the time of the end shall the king of the south push at him: and the king of the north shall come against him like a whirlwind, with chariots, and with horsemen, and with many ships; and he shall enter into the countries, and shall overflow and pass over.

(Daniel 11:40)

# 'Ten Plagues' Facing Israel if Russia Invades Ukraine

Haaretz, February 10, 2022



## EVENT

Israel faces a perfect storm of problems if Russia chooses large-scale military aggression against Ukraine, Israel's quiet but critical partner. 3,000 kilometers separate Jerusalem and Kyiv. And that distance is probably why most Israelis don't know how much their normal everyday life is already connected to Ukraine, or how much of what they take for granted actually depends on peace and stability in Ukraine. Those who think a large-scale Russian war against Ukraine cannot affect Israel are very much mistaken. This is why. Ukraine has been Israel's main grain supplier for more than a decade. Deliveries from Ukraine account for almost 50 percent of Israeli consumption of grain and other cereals. Ukrainian grain covers 24 percent of all the needs of Egypt and – attention! – 50 percent of Lebanon's grain supply. In the event of interruptions or even more a shutdown, of the Ukrainian market due to military chaos, Israel's southern and northern neighbors will be hit by severe blows to their food stability.

## COMMENT

Ukraine is known as the breadbasket of Europe because of its incredibly fertile black soil. It is a huge exporter of wheat and corn. It is in the top 5 countries in the world. Israel (and her neighbours) heavily depend on Ukraine's grain exports. Even if a war in Ukraine only temporarily delays sowing, harvesting, and supply – it will create a tsunami effect on a global scale. Prices could rocket (along with energy prices). This could then lead to food shortages, even famine, spurring civil unrest. Hungry, unstable neighbours pose a clear threat to Israel. The other issue highlighted in this article is the impact on Iran if war breaks out in Ukraine. Tehran could make a breakthrough towards nuclear weapons as the world is distracted. This would clearly impact Israel as well....

## BIBLE QUOTE

And the merchants of the earth shall weep and mourn over her; for no man buys their merchandise any more: ... cinnamon, and odours, and ointments, and frankincense, and wine, and oil, and fine flour, and wheat, and beasts, and sheep, and horses, and chariots, and slaves, and souls of men. Babylon (the kingdom of men will one day economically collapse) (Revelation 18:11+13)

# Iran taunts Israel by testing missile named after medieval Jewish defeat

The Metro, February 11, 2022



## EVENT

Iran has unveiled a terrifying new missile and give it a chilling name to taunt Israel. Images showing the long-range rocket being tested were broadcast on state television earlier this week. The weapon has a range of 900 miles, according to Iran, meaning it can hit US bases in the region and reach Israel. The missile has been dubbed the 'Khaibar-buster' by Tehran military chiefs, a reference to a medieval Jewish castle. In 628CE, early Muslim warriors led by Muhammad overran the fortress and won a decisive military battle, cementing the reputation of the religion's founder. With relations between Tel Aviv and Tehran at a low ebb after decades of hostilities, the provocative move will add to tensions in the region. Iranian media claimed the missile has high accuracy, is manufactured entirely on domestic soil and can evade defence systems.

## COMMENT

It is interesting that Iran has named their new missile the Khaibar buster. Jews lived in Khaibar which was an oasis in modern day Saudi Arabia. A war was fought against them by muslims headed up by Mohammed which history says they won. Many muslims see this war as a foretaste of what will become of Israel. However, according to Jewish legend, the Jews of Khaybar remained in their territory and lived there as a nation of mighty warriors free from Muslim rule. Their fantastic survival in the desert attracted the attention of adventurers and travellers to the Orient from the twelfth century to modern times. Whatever the truth of that is we know with Bible in hand that the Jews will survive and Iran will never destroy Israel. In fact we are told that the pricking briars around Israel will be completely removed. All nations will one day worship at Jerusalem....

## BIBLE QUOTE

Thus saith the LORD of hosts; In those days it shall come to pass, that ten men shall take hold out of all languages of the nations, even shall take hold of the skirt of him that is a Jew, saying, We will go with you: for we have heard that God is with you.

(Zechariah 8:23)

## ADDITIONAL AND SUPPORTING ARTICLES

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

2022-02-11 [Iran Assassination Plot Thwarted; Russia Tells Israel to END Syria Airstrikes](#) - Watchman - 11.06 - YouTube

2022-02-10 [Ukraine Direct- How has Putin surrounded Ukraine](#) - Gravitas - 3.42 min - YouTube

2022-02-10 [Iran unveils ballistic missile called Kheibar buster as nuclear talks resume in Vienna](#) - English News - 4.35 min- YouTube

2022-02-10 [Drone Attack Targets Civilians at Saudi Airport; Iran-Backed Houthis Responsible](#) - Watchman - 7.15 min YouTube

2022-02-08 [Ukraine Direct- Putin hints at nuclear response if NATO attacks](#) - Gravitas 4.20 min - YouTube

2022-02-08 [Israel & U.S. Headed for Clash Over New Iran Nuclear Deal](#) - Watchman - 13.36 min - YouTube

2022-02-05 Biden REMOVES Sanctions on Iran Nuclear Program- Watchman - 12.54 min - YouTube

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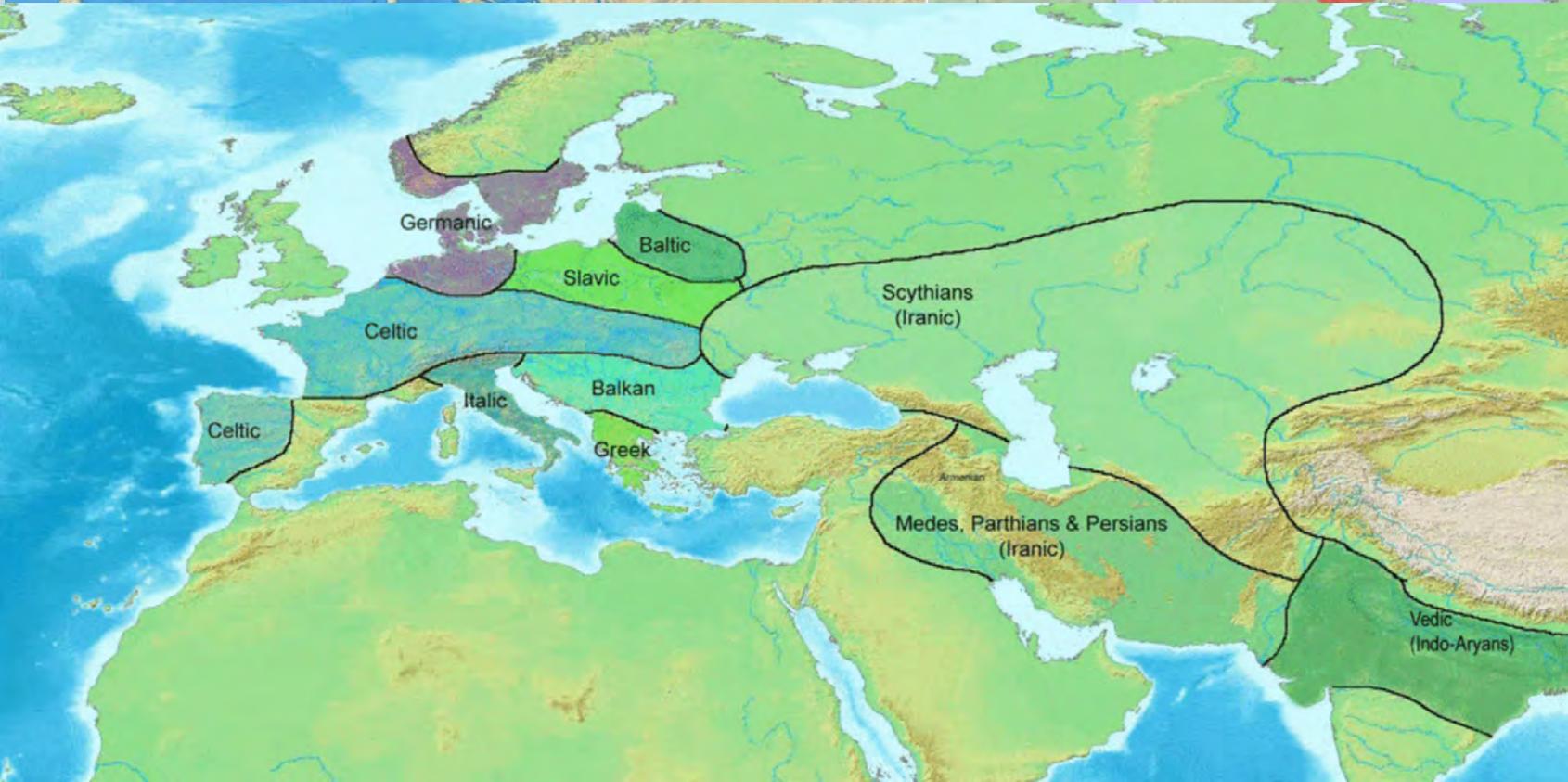
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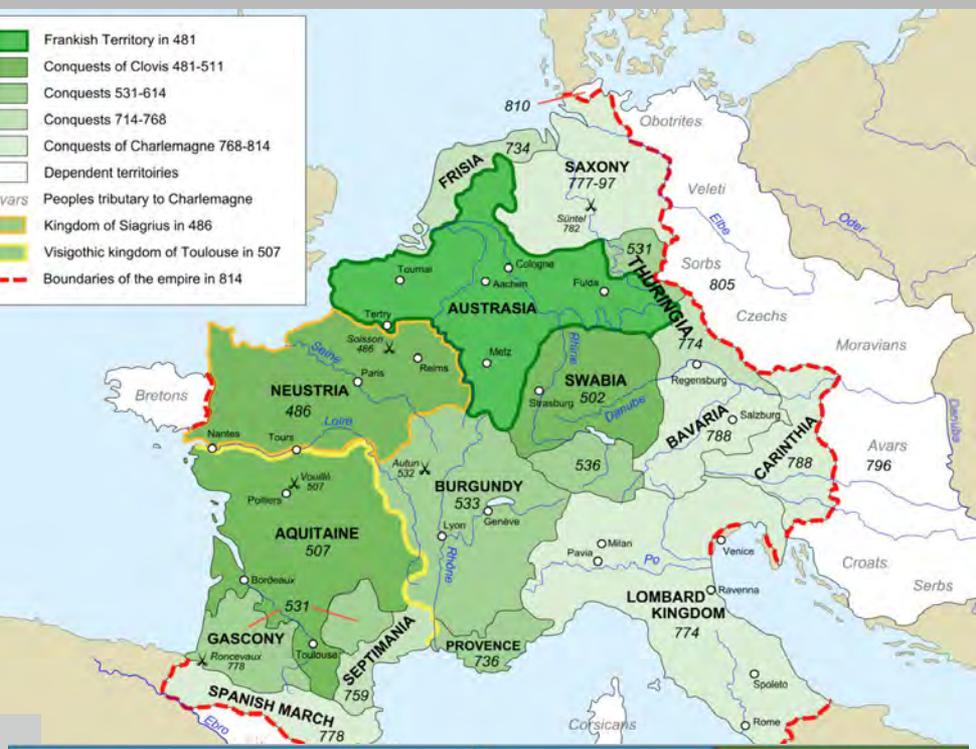


# NATO PRESENCE IN EASTERN EUR



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

