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## World War Three fears ignited after 'Israeli strike' takes out Iran's top commanders

Metro, April 2, 2024



EVENT	Fears of a conflict in the Middle East which could ignite World War Three have intensified after Iran accused Israel of bombing the Iranian Embassy in Damascus. Away from Vladimir Putin's threats to Nato and North Korean leader Kim Jong Un's pledges to build more nuclear weapons in 2024, attention is now on the air strike on the consulate in the Syrian capital. Footage circulating online shows the destruction of a building next door in the Mezzeh district, just a few meters from the Embassy of Canada. Israeli F-35 fighter jets came from the direction of the occupied Golan Heights, Syria's defence ministry reported. International experts have since warned that Israel's alleged actions could lead to a all-out war in the region. Seven Iranian military advisers, including three senior commanders, were killed in the attack. General Mohammed Reza Zahedi, a commander in Iran's elite Revolutionary Guards (IRGC), was named among the victims. Iranian state media reported that he was the target of Israel's attack.
COMMENT	Israel has long targeted Iran's military installations in Syria and those of its proxies, but this was the first time it has hit the vast embassy compound itself. Israel said the building in Damascus is not an official consulate, but a military bub for the Iranian

this was the first time it has hit the vast embassy compound itself. Israel said the building in Damascus is not an official consulate, but a military hub for the Iranian regime. There are many experts who think this attack could ignite a major response from Iran which could lead to a wider war. The issue is that usually embassies are "off limits" because technically they are a nation's territory in another country. The Bible says that "the Medes" will be "stirred up" and that they will use their "bows" to "dash young men to pieces." The Medes are the Iranians and they have been stirred up. As the verse says below - they care nothing for silver or gold – they are ideologically driven....

**BIBLE QUOTE** Behold, I will stir up the Medes [Iranians] against them, which shall not regard silver; and as for gold, they shall not delight in it. Their bows also shall dash the young men to pieces; and they shall have no pity on the fruit of the womb; their eye shall not spare children.

# Iran promises 'harsh' response to strike on consulate in Syria

The Times, March 26, 2024



- **EVENT** Iran's president has warned that a suspected Israeli strike on the Iranian consulate in Damascus will "not go unanswered". The attack destroyed the Iranian embassy's consular annex in the Syrian capital on Monday — with two senior Revolutionary Guard generals among 11 people killed in the blast, prompting fears of a rapid escalation of the Middle East crisis. "The Zionists must know that they will not achieve their goals; [the] crime of attack on consulate in Damascus will not go unanswered," Ebrahim Raisi said, the Iranian president, according to Lebanon's al-Mayadeen channel. Earlier, Iran had promised a "decisive response". Two Iranian officials told The New York Times on Friday that Iran had placed all its armed forces on full high alert and a decision had been made that Iran must respond directly to the strike attributed to Israel in Damascus, in order to create deterrence.
- **COMMENT** The head of the Lebanese terrorist group Hezbollah said on Friday that Israel's strike on Iran's consulate in Damascus this week marked a "turning point" since Oct. 7, when Hamas launched an attack on Israel that has led to escalating regional tensions. Senior US officials currently believe that an attack by Iran is "inevitable". According to the report, the American intelligence indicates that Iran is planning a retaliatory attack that would include a swarm of Shaheed loitering drones and cruise missiles. With Bible in hand it is interesting to note that this attack was on the consulate in Damascus. Damascus itself will get drawn into this conflict and end up being totally destroyed. This attack maybe just another step towards this coming to pass. The inner ring war includes the nation of Syria.

**BIBLE QUOTE** Damascus is waxed feeble, and turneth herself to flee, and fear hath seized on her: anguish and sorrows have taken her, as a woman in travail. Therefore her young men shall fall in her streets, and all the men of war shall be cut off in that day, saith the LORD of hosts. And I will kindle a fire in the wall of Damascus, and it shall consume the palaces of Benhadad. (Jeremiah 49:24-27)

### IDF cancels leave for all combat units in wake of Iran threats

The Jewish Chronicle, April 4, 2024



**EVENT** With Iran threatening revenge for the assassination of one of its top commanders on Monday, the Israeli military took the unusual step on Thursday of canceling leave for all combat units. "The IDF is at war and the deployment of forces is under continuous assessment according to requirements," the army said in a statement. The notice comes after the army on Wednesday decided to increase manpower and call up reserve soldiers to the IDF Aerial Defense Array. Meanwhile, there have been reports of widescale GPS disruptions in Israel, a defensive measure attributed to the IDF as a means to confuse enemy aerial attacks, though the military has remained silent on the matter. According to Israeli assessments, Iran could attempt to attack Israel through one of its terror proxies, whether it be Hezbollah in Lebanon, the Houthis in Yemen or militia forces in Syria. Israel said it attacked terror targets in Southern Lebanon on Wednesday night. "IAF fighter jets struck Hezbollah launch posts in the area of Khiam and terrorist infrastructure in the area of Kfar Kila," it said.

**COMMENT** Since October 7<sup>th</sup> Israel feels it is fighting for its existence. The shocking terror that was unleashed on that day proved to Israel that its enemies will never stop until they have destroyed them. It is one reason why the vast majority in Israel support the total destruction of Hamas. However, the intense conflict in Gaza (made so much worse as Hamas cares nothing for civilians and militarizes hospitals etc) has meant the world has turned against Israel. The US is threatening to stop transferring military equipment to Israel. Biden himself is under pressure to act tough on Israel. And so Israel finds herself completely isolated in the world. Among the nations Israel finds no ease – no rest....

BIBLE QUOTE And among these nations shalt thou find no ease, neither shall the sole of thy foot have rest: but the LORD shall give thee there a trembling heart, and failing of eyes, and sorrow of mind: And thy life shall hang in doubt before thee; and thou shalt fear day and night, and shalt have none assurance of thy life: (Deuteronomy 28:65-66)

## Kremlin says Russia and NATO are now in "direct confrontation"

Reuters, April 4, 2024



**EVENT** Russia and NATO are now in "direct confrontation", the Kremlin said as the U.S.led alliance marked its 75th anniversary on Thursday. NATO's successive waves of eastern enlargement are a fixation of President Vladimir Putin, who went to war in Ukraine two years ago with the stated aim of preventing the alliance from coming closer to Russia's borders. Instead, the war has galvanised NATO, which has expanded again with the entry of Finland and Sweden. Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov told reporters: "In fact, relations have now slipped to the level of direct confrontation." NATO was "already involved in the conflict surrounding Ukraine (and) continues to move towards our borders and expand its military infrastructure towards our borders", he said. Putin has repeatedly said that Russia was cheated by the West in the aftermath of the Cold War as Moscow's Warsaw Pact alliance was disbanded but NATO moved eastwards by taking in former pact members and the three Baltic states that had been part of the Soviet Union.

**COMMENT** NATO is a military alliance of thirty-two European and North American countries that constitutes a system of collective defence. Essentially NATO is a defensive alliance that means any country in NATO can call on others if they are attacked. NATO in reality is defending itself against Russia. The map above shows how NATO has pushed ever eastwards and has taken in some nations that were once part of the USSR itself! It has now moved right up to the borders of Russia. It is one of the reasons Putin launched his attack on Ukraine as Ukraine sought NATO membership (and still does). Russia will not subjugate Europe- NATO is too strong. Russia will move south to 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. He shall enter also into the glorious land [Israel], and many countries shall be overthrown: (Daniel 11:40-41)

## New York City shakes as 4.8 magnitude earthquake hits US north-east

The Guardian, April 5, 2024



- **EVENT** An earthquake shook the densely populated New York City metropolitan area on Friday morning, the US Geological Survey said, with residents reporting they felt rumbling across the eastern seaboard in what is a relatively rare event for the region. The government agency reported a quake with a preliminary magnitude of 4.8, with a preliminary location for the epicenter given as near Lebanon, New Jersey, and later as near Tewksbury and Whitehouse Station, all three of which are in Hunterdon county roughly in a 10-mile radius. People reported feeling the quake in the states of Connecticut and Massachusetts, with the Weather Channel reporting that it was noticeable in Boston and residents in Philadelphia reporting they felt it, too. Tremors lasting for several seconds were felt more than 200 miles away near the New Hampshire border. Over a dozen aftershocks were reported in the ensuing hours in the region, including a 4.0-magnitude quake early on Friday evening, according to the USGS.
- **COMMENT** We have had a week of earthquakes in diverse places. Nine people were killed and almost 1,000 injured in Taiwan after the country's strongest earthquake in almost 25 years levelled buildings, halted rail traffic and forced the evacuation of semiconductor manufacturing plants. The quake which had a magnitude of 7.4 according to the US Geological Survey. Then in America an unusual East Coast earthquake shook millions of people from New York and Philadelphia skyscrapers to rural New England on Friday, causing no widespread damage but startling an area unaccustomed to temblors. Jesus said that before he returned there would be "earthquakes in divers places". We are seeing this happen and they are more signs of the nearness of His return...

**BIBLE QUOTE** Then said he unto them, Nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: And great <u>earthquakes</u> shall be in divers places, and famines, and pestilences; and fearful sights and great signs shall there be from heaven. (Luke 21:10-11)

## Solar eclipse of Biblical proportions will transverse the continental United States

Israel 365, April 2, 2024



EVENT	On April 8, a total solar eclipse will transverse the continental US, passing from the southwest California border with Mexico and crossing to the northwestern United States. While skeptics claim this astronomical phenomenon has no spiritual significance, others note that the last eclipse that transversed the United States ushered in a catastrophic hurricane season, the global COVID epidemic, the war in Ukraine, and the horrific Hamas attack on Israel. Such a series of events has led many to take note of the <b>upcoming eclipse which takes place on the first day of Nisan, the first month of the Biblical calendar that also marks the beginning of the redemption from Egypt.</b> It will be the first solar eclipse visible in the continental U.S. since Aug. 21, 2017, and the only total solar eclipse in the 21st century where the totality will be visible in Mexico, the United States and Canada he paths of the two eclipses form a transcontinental 'X.' In a strange coincidence, the only spot in the path of both eclipses, receiving a double-dose of this modern plague of darkness, and the point of the longest duration for both eclipses, is a particular part of southern Illinois, known appropriately enough as Little Egypt
COMMENT	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April is the 1 <sup>st</sup> Nisan. Nisan became the first month in the Hebrew year when God miraculously took the children of Israel out of captivity in Egypt. It happens that a total solar eclipse passes over America on that very day this year. It also happens that 7

years ago there was another total solar eclipse over America. Those two eclipses form a an "X" over the US. The point they cross is over a place known as "little Egypt". The Egyptian connection is so strong that there are several cities in the area named after ancient Egyptian places like Cairo, and Thebes. This eclipse is a warning to "Egypt"...

BIBLE QUOTE And the LORD shewed signs and wonders, great and sore, upon Egypt, upon Pharaoh, and upon all his household, before our eyes: And he brought us out from thence, that he might bring us in, to give us the land which he sware unto our fathers. Egypt is symbolic of the world and the kingdoms of men. Jesus himself was called "out of Egypt" Matthew 2:15 (Deuteronomy 6:22-23)

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#### "Son of man, set your face toward Gog of the land of Magog, the prince of Rosh, Meshech and Tubal,



"Son of man, set thy face against Gog (head), of the land of Magog (China?), prince of Ros (river in Ukraine) Meshech and Tubal (rivers in Russia)"?

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## Kremlin, in change of language, says Russia is 'at war'

The Times, March 22, 2024



EVENT	Russia regards itself to be at war due to the West's intervention on Ukraine's side, the Kremlin said, shifting the language it uses to describe the conflict in an apparent move to prepare Russians for a longer and harder struggle. Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov's
	comments, first to the Russian publication Arguments and Facts and then to reporters on a conference call on Friday, may sound unremarkable to Ukrainian and Western ears. But inside Russia, where people have been told for the past two years to refer to the
	war in Ukraine as a "special military operation" - a phrase designed to underline the initially limited nature of the conflict - they represent a departure and look like
	part of a shift to prepare people mentally for a conflict which may require more sacrifices from them. "We are in a state of war. Yes, it started out as a special military
	operation, but as soon as this group was formed, when the collective West became a participant in this on the side of Ukraine, it became a war for us," Peskov said.

**COMMENT** Since Putin has been re-elected and the terror attack at a concert hall in Moscow the Russian rhetoric has changed. The Kremlin is now talking about war in Ukraine not a special military operation. It is highly likely that the population is being prepared for further call up of reservists and more extreme methods of warfare to be used. Putin will not back down and will resort to whatever it takes to achieve some form of victory in Ukraine. The eastern side of Ukraine was part of ancient Magog and it is no coincidence it is this part of Ukraine that Putin wants. By dividing Ukraine it will stop the country functioning as a coherent nation and therefore will stop them from joining NATO. Putin is even more dangerous with his so-called landslide election as God said he would be...

BIBLE QUOTE Son of man, set your face against Gog, of the land of Magog, the prince of Rosh, Meshech, and Tubal, and prophesy against him, 3and say, 'Thus says the Lord God: "Behold, I am against you, O Gog, the prince of Rosh, Meshech, and Tubal. I will turn you around, put hooks into your jaws, and lead you out *(Ezekiel 38:2-3)* 

### UN security council passes resolution calling for Gaza ceasefire





- **EVENT** Israel will not abide by the breakthrough United Nations security council ceasefire resolution to halt the fighting in Gaza for the holy month of Ramadan. Benny Gantz, an Israeli war cabinet member, said that the resolution had "no operational significance for Israel" as the military continued to operate in the Gaza Strip on Tuesday. "Israel has a moral obligation to continue fighting until the hostages are returned and the threat of Hamas is removed and that is what we will do. The security council's decision has no operational significance for us," Gantz wrote on social media on Monday night. The White House insisted that abstaining in the security council vote which then passed 14-0 with support from Britain, Russia and China, among others did not mark a shift in policy towards its close ally. However, Netanyahu's office said in a statement that the American abstention "hurts" both Israel's war effort and efforts to release hostages, and was "a clear retreat from the consistent position of the US"
- **COMMENT** Relations between President Biden and Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu of Israel appear to have sunk to a new low, with both men pressed hard by domestic politics and looming elections. Israel is almost entirely isolated in the world now with all countries calling on Israel to halt its attacks on Hamas. Israel on the other hand is determined that Hamas must be destroyed. The media depict this as a war that Netanyahu is charging ahead with regardless of public opinion. But this is not true. The vast majority of those living in Israel support the national unity government. The Bible says that the nearby enemies of Israel will be destroyed. We may be witnessing the start of the inner ring war.

**BIBLE QUOTE** On that day I will make the clans of Judah like a firepot in a woodpile, like a flaming torch among sheaves. They will consume all the surrounding peoples right and left, but Jerusalem will remain intact in her place.

(Zechariah 12:6 NIV)

# Hamas leader speaks in Iran of Israel 'political isolation'

AFP, March 26, 2024



- **EVENT** Hamas leader Ismail Haniyeh, on a visit to Iran on Tuesday, said Israel is experiencing "unprecedented political isolation", a day after the UN Security Council called for a ceasefire in the Gaza war. "Although this resolution came late and there may be some gaps that need to be filled, the resolution itself indicates that the Israeli occupation is experiencing unprecedented political isolation," Haniyeh told a news conference in Tehran after a meeting with Iranian Foreign Minister Hossein Amir-Abdollahian. He added that Israel is "losing political cover and protection even in the Security Council" and "the US is unable to impose its will on the international community". "The Zionist entity" has "not succeeded in achieving any of its military or strategic objectives" after more than five months of war, Haniyeh said. Haniyeh and the Palestinian delegation also met with Iran's supreme leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei. "The Islamic Republic of Iran will not hesitate to support the cause of Palestine and the oppressed people of Gaza," Khamenei said during the meeting.
- **COMMENT** Hamas is one of the terrorist pawns of Iran. Iran calls its proxy armies encircling Israel the "Axis of Resistance". Iran has one aim and that is the total destruction of Israel. This is exactly the same aim of Hamas, Hezbollah, Islamic Jihad and Syria. The Palestinians voted for Hamas whose charter calls for the destruction of Israel so we ca conclude that they also want Israel to be destroyed. God has a message for these enemies of Israel. In Joel 3 God says "what have you to do with me O Tyre and Zidon and all the coasts of Philistia?" Tyre is the base of Hezbollah and Philistia is the area of Gaza controlled by Hamas. But then God says he will return their recompence on their own head....

BIBLE QUOTE

"Now what have you against me, Tyre and Sidon and all you regions of Philistia? Are you repaying me for something I have done? If you are paying me back, I will swiftly and speedily return on your own heads what you have done (Joel 3:4 NIV)

## Israel will 'expand the campaign' against Hezbollah

The Times of Israel, March 29, 2024



**EVENT** Hinting at Israel's alleged overnight airstrike in Syria, Defense Minister Yoav Gallant says the military will "expand the campaign [against Hezbollah] and increase the rate of attacks in the north." "Israel is turning from defending to pursuing Hezbollah, we will reach wherever the organization operates, in Beirut, Damascus and in more distant places," Gallant says following an assessment at the IDF Northern Command in Safed. In the past day, a top Hezbollah commander was killed in an IDF drone strike in southern Lebanon, and five other Hezbollah terrorists were among 38 dead in alleged Israeli airstrikes in Syria's Aleppo. Sixty-eight percent of Israeli Jews want more aggressive military action against Hezbollah, with 42 percent advocating "broad military activity even at the cost of regional war," according to the INSS polling. Sixty-seven percent say diplomacy alone will enable northerners to come home.

**COMMENT** Hamas remains in the sights of Israel and they have vowed to destroy them. But it will not end there. The next target is Hezbollah based in Lebanon to the north of Israel. Hezbollah also call for the destruction of Israel and are 10 times more powerful than Hamas and a real threat to Israel. Israel cannot afford another October 7<sup>th</sup> and therefore have decided they can no longer have this threat on their border. Zechariah 12 speaks of the people "round about" or "nearby" or "surrounding" being burned up by the governors (leaders) of Jerusalem while Jerusalem remains secure. This is the initial inner ring war that comes BEFORE Russia and Iran invade Israel. There is vacuum created when Israel "win" this war. Remember these enemies of Israel are allies of Russia so when they are removed Russia takes vengeance on them...

**BIBLE QUOTE** The Lord, who stretches out the heavens, who lays the foundation of the earth, and who forms the human spirit within a person, declares: "I am going to make Jerusalem a cup that sends all the surrounding peoples reeling. Judah will be besieged as well as Jerusalem

### Russia raises stakes with moves along Israel's borders

i24, March 28, 2024



- **EVENT** As Russian warships from the Pacific Fleet enter the Red Sea amid heightened tensions, and with Russian forces establishing new observation posts along the Israel-Syria border, questions arise about Russia's intentions in the Middle East. Simultaneously, Russian forces continue to expand their presence in the Syrian Golan Heights, with plans to inaugurate an 11th observation post soon. The recent surge in Russian involvement in the region, particularly concerning Israel, since October 7, prompts two main interpretations. Firstly, Russia appears to be asserting itself in the Red Sea, aligning its actions with its rhetoric. By deploying ships to the Red Sea amidst escalating tensions, Russia is signaling its willingness to engage in the volatile maritime arena, potentially altering the dynamics of the region significantly. The second interpretation suggests that Moscow is sending a clear message to Jerusalem. Recent tensions between the two nations, particularly regarding Russia's support for Hamas and Israel's statements in support of Ukraine, may have prompted Russia to increase its military presence along Israel's borders as a form of diplomatic pressure.
- **COMMENT** Tensions are increasing between Russia and Israel. Russia is not happy with Israel's determination to destroy the enemies that surround it. Therefore, Russia is increasing its presence southern Syria near the border of Israel. Another aspect that will cause anger with Putin is the fact that the EU have begun to import gas from Israel. The EU have all but turned off gas imports from Russia and are now looking for new energy suppliers. Israel is fulfilling some of that requirement. We know that Gog (Russia leader) descends into Israel to take a spoil. The greatest spoil Putin wants is gas....

**BIBLE QUOTE** And thou shalt say, I will go up to the land of unwalled villages; I will go to them that are at rest, that dwell safely, all of them dwelling without walls, and having neither bars nor gates. To take a spoil, and to take a prey

#### Russia condemns Israeli strikes on Syria

Reuters, March 29, 2024



- **EVENT** Russia condemns Israeli strikes on Syria and considers them a flagrant violation of that country's sovereignty, foreign ministry spokeswoman Maria Zakharova said on Friday. Zakharova said such actions were "fraught with extremely dangerous consequences" in the light of a sharp escalation in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. Israel carried out its deadliest strikes in months on northern Syria's Aleppo province early on Friday and said it had killed a senior Hezbollah commander in Lebanon, stepping up its campaign against Iran's proxies in parallel with its war in Gaza. Tehran and its proxies have entrenched themselves across Syria, including around Aleppo and the capital Damascus. The Israeli military said on Friday it had killed Ali Abed Akhsan Naim, deputy commander of Hezbollah's rocket and missiles unit, in an airstrike in the area of Bazouriye in Lebanon. It said he was one of the Iranian-backed militia's leaders in heavy-warhead rocket fire and said he was responsible for conducting and planning attacks against Israeli civilians.
- **COMMENT** Syria at some point will also get drawn into the inner ring war. Israel is attacking Syria especially around Damascus on a weekly almost daily basis. Until recently Russia has turned a blind eye to this but in recent days has become far more hostile to Israel's actions. The Bible says that Damascus will be removed from being city. Jeremiah says that all the men of war will be killed in one day in that city. Something terrible is coming to Syria that will see the nation fail as a state. Syria is a key ally of Russa who has a naval base and many military bases in the country. When Syria fails due to Israel's overwhelming attack Russia will decide to enter the void that is left and invade Israel...

BIBLE QUOTE Damascus has grown feeble; She turns to flee, And fear has seized her. Anguish and sorrows have taken her like a woman in labor. Why is the city of praise not deserted, the city of My joy? Therefore her young men shall fall in her streets, And all the men of war shall be cut off in that day," says the Lord of hosts. "I will kindle a fire in the wall of Damascus, (Jeremiah 49:24-27 NKJV)