

This Week's Developments

January 21 - 27, 2024

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Netanyahu defies Biden over Palestinian state

BBC, January 22, 2024



EVENT

Israel's Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has again rejected the idea of creating a Palestinian state. His comments came hours after a phone call with US President Joe Biden after which the US leader indicated Mr Netanyahu may still accept the idea. Mr Netanyahu's remarks appeared to deepen a public divide with the US. The US believes a Palestinian state alongside Israel - known as a "two-state solution" - is vital for long-term stability. But the White House acknowledged this week the US and Israeli governments "clearly see things differently". Speaking to reporters after the two leaders held a call for the first time in almost a month, Mr Biden insisted a two-state solution was still possible with Mr Netanyahu in office. "There are a number of types of two-state solutions. There's a number of countries that are members of the UN that... don't have their own militaries," he said. But on Saturday Mr Netanyahu doubled down on his position, which he has held for much of his political career and repeated earlier this week.

COMMENT

A statement released by Netanyahu's office read, "In his conversation with President Biden, Prime Minister Netanyahu reiterated his policy that after Hamas is destroyed Israel must retain security control over Gaza to ensure that Gaza will no longer pose a threat to Israel, a requirement that contradicts the demand for Palestinian sovereignty." Israel continues its war against Hamas and remains resolved to remove Hamas completely. The Bible makes clear that Israel's immediate neighbours who want to destroy Israel will themselves be destroyed in the initial inner ring war. Almost the entire world is calling for a two state solution. But God has given the land of Israel to the Jews. It is God that has regathered them to the land. It is a land that should not be divided....

BIBLE QUOTE

Alas! for that day is great, so that none is like it: **it is even the time of Jacob's trouble**; but he shall be saved out of it. **Therefore all they that devour thee [Israel] shall be devoured**; and all thine adversaries, every one of them, shall go into captivity; and they that spoil thee shall be a spoil, and all that prey upon thee will I give for a prey. (Jeremiah 30:7+16)

Israel gives Hezbollah ten days to move from border or face major operation

Israel World News, January 21, 2024



EVENT

Israel is giving Hezbollah ten more days to move away from its border and then its military will significantly escalate its reactions to the terrorists' rain of rockets on northern Israel, The Washington Post reported Friday. Although the end-of-January deadline isn't absolute, according to officials cited by the paper, the Israelis have told the Biden administration that the window for negotiating a deal is closing fast. In reaction to the Post's inquiry, Lior Haiat, a foreign ministry spokesman, repeated Jerusalem's oft-stated position: "We prefer a diplomatic solution, and if a diplomatic solution will not be possible, we will have to act on our own." The IDF has said that it is prepared for a much larger-scale attack on Hezbollah than the airstrikes and artillery shelling on its launch sites and command posts that it has so far used to retaliate. "I don't know when the war in the north will happen, but the likelihood that it will happen in the upcoming months is higher than before," Chief of Staff Herzi Halevi told soldiers on the northern front Wednesday. "When we have to, we will go forward with all our strength."

COMMENT

Over the last week, since January 21, Israel has carried out a number of strikes in Lebanon in response to Hezbollah threats. Hezbollah has also launched more than 2,000 rockets and numerous anti-tank guided missile attacks on Israel since October 7th 2023. Israel is running out of patience with the terror group and has demanded a complete withdrawal from Israel's northern border. With Bible in hand it is clear that Hezbollah with its base in the region of Tyre in Lebanon will be drawn into the war in a huge way. Hezbollah's shares the same fate as Hamas – they will be destroyed....

BIBLE QUOTE

They have said, Come, and let us cut them off from being a nation; that the name of Israel may be no more in remembrance. For they have consulted together with one consent: they are confederate against thee: The tabernacles of Edom, and the Ishmaelites; of Moab, and the Hagarenes; Gebal, and Ammon, and Amalek; **the Philistines with the inhabitants of Tyre;** (Psalm 83:4-7)

US strikes Houthi missiles in Yemen and Iran-backed militia in Iraq

The Times, January 24, 2024



EVENT

Two cargo ships sailing close to the Gulf of Aden came under attack by Yemen's Houthi rebels on Wednesday night, the White House said — forcing the US navy to intervene as the Iran-backed militia intensified its maritime assault on commercial shipping. Houthi forces fired three anti-ship ballistic missiles at the US-flagged and owned container vessel Maersk Detroit as it was transiting the Gulf of Aden, according to the US Central Command. The latest strikes followed another wave against the Iran-backed group on Monday night, which involved Royal Air Force jets as well as US aircraft and warships. The Houthis have been hit with retaliatory strikes over their targeting of Red Sea commerce, which has forced shipping companies to divert traffic from the route to the Suez Canal. The militant group, which controls swathes of Yemen, including the capital, Sanaa, has carried out a growing number of missile and drone attacks along the key international trade route since Israel launched its assault on Gaza, deepening concerns that the fallout from the Israel-Hamas war could destabilise the Middle East.

COMMENT

This week has seen further escalation between the Houthis based in Yemen and the US/UK alliance. The Houthis are demanding Israel stop the war in Gaza and until they do they will attack ships in the Red Sea. On Friday they launched a ballistic missile which hit an oil tanker. The tanker is still on fire as I am writing this. 15% of all maritime world trade passes through the Red Sea – hence the US/UK striking the Houthis. But the epicentre of this new conflict in the Middle East is Israel. It is as if Israel is the vortex of war sucking in more and more nations. We know that eventually all nations will be drawn to battle of Jerusalem. That process could now be underway...

BIBLE QUOTE

For I will gather all nations against Jerusalem to battle; and the city shall be taken, and the houses rifled, and the women ravished; and half of the city shall go forth into captivity, and the residue of the people shall not be cut off from the city.

(Zechariah 14:2)

US to station nuclear weapons in UK to counter threat from Russia

The Telegraph, January 26, 2024



EVENT

The United States is planning to station nuclear weapons in the UK for the first time in 15 years as the threat from Russia increases, Pentagon documents seen by The Telegraph reveal. Procurement contracts for a new facility at RAF Lakenheath in Suffolk confirm that the US intends to place nuclear warheads three times the strength of the Hiroshima bomb at the air base. The US removed nuclear missiles from the UK in 2008, judging that the Cold War threat from Moscow had diminished. The disclosure comes in the wake of warnings that Nato countries need to ready their citizens for war with Russia. The return of American weapons to the UK is part of a Nato-wide programme to develop and upgrade nuclear sites in response to heightened tensions with the Kremlin in the wake of the February 2022 invasion of Ukraine. Russia has stated that the placement of US weapons in Britain would be viewed by Moscow as an “escalation” and would be met with “compensating counter-measures”.

COMMENT

The fear of war is growing and for the first time in many years there is talk that nuclear war could become a reality. There has never been so much talk about the use of nuclear weapons – mainly from Russian media. But it is this growing risk and the return to the Cold War that now sees the US making plans to send nuclear weapons back to the UK. Also this week the head of the UK army warned that the UK public have to be prepared to be called up to fight if the UK goes to war because the military is too small. General Sir Patrick Sanders stressed the need for the Government to “mobilise the nation” in the event of war with Russia. Jesus said that “men’s hearts would fail them for fear” as they look at what is happening in the world. That fear is growing- the world is heading to war.

BIBLE QUOTE

And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring; **Men’s hearts failing them for fear**, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken.

(Luke 21:25-26)

Doomsday Clock unchanged at 90 seconds to midnight - amid 'unprecedented level of risk'

Daily Telegraph, January 23, 2024



EVENT

The Doomsday Clock remains at 90 seconds to midnight, the experts predicting the likelihood of a global catastrophe have said. It comes after a year that saw conflict in Ukraine rage on and war in the Middle East flare up. Scientists say there is a "continuing unprecedented level of risk" from threats including war, the climate crisis and the "dramatic advance" of AI. The countdown is a metaphor for global collapse agreed on by experts at the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists. In 2023, the clock was set at 90 seconds to midnight - the closest to global collapse it has ever been. While the clock has not edged closer to midnight this year, scientists warned that was not an indication of stability. Rachel Bronson, president of the bulletin, said: "Make no mistake: resetting the clock at 90 seconds to midnight is not an indication that the world is stable. Quite the opposite.

COMMENT

The Doomsday Clock is a symbol that represents the likelihood of a human-made global catastrophe, in the opinion of the members of the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists. It was created in 1947 after the nuclear bombings of Japan. During the 1980's with nuclear treaties etc the clock moved back to 17 minutes to midnight. They now say it is 90 seconds to midnight. It is interesting the end of time is set at midnight. The Bible talks about midnight in several places in relation to the time of the end. In Matthew 25 it is at midnight that there is a great cry made and the bridegroom is announced as arriving. This event by the way wakes up all the virgins from their sleep! Mark 13 speaks of midnight as being one of the times Jesus could return. The final plague upon Egypt (death of the firstborn) came at midnight. We are close to midnight.

BIBLE QUOTE

While the bridegroom tarried, they all slumbered and slept. **And at midnight there was a cry made,** Behold, the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him. Then all those virgins arose, and trimmed their lamps.

(Matthew 25:5-7)

U.N. court orders Israel to prevent civilian deaths in Gaza, but no cease-fire

Washington Post, January 27, 2024



EVENT

The International Court of Justice on Friday ordered Israel to do more to prevent the killing of civilians in Gaza but did not call for a cease-fire, disappointing Palestinians who had hoped the court would endorse their pleas for immediate relief from the violence. At a closely watched hearing at The Hague's Peace Palace, the court confirmed that it has jurisdiction in the landmark case brought by South Africa last month and in a preliminary finding said the plausibility of genocide makes the need to prevent harm to civilians urgent. In an order read out by court president Joan E. Donoghue, the panel called on Israel to prevent the possibility of genocide in its war on Hamas, allow more aid into Gaza and sanction its officials and soldiers for comments that amount to incitement. It directed Israel to submit a report within one month outlining how it is implementing those orders. Palestinians had hoped the court would issue an order to immediately halt the fighting, as requested by South Africa.

COMMENT

The International Court of Justice also called the World Court, is the only international court that adjudicates general disputes between nations. It is seated in the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, Europe. South Africa took Israel to court saying they were committing genocide. It is incredible that Israel is the nation being accused of genocide when it is the very people attacking them that call for the annihilation of Israel. Iran, Hamas, Hezbollah, Syria all call for the total destruction of the nation of Israel. Rishi Sunak condemned the "horrific irony" of the UN's top court ruling that Israel must act to prevent genocide in Gaza. And he is right on this. Israel is surrounded by those who seek her complete destruction. But they will not prevail against God's people...

BIBLE QUOTE

And **they shall fight against thee; but they shall not prevail against thee**; for I am with thee, saith the LORD, to deliver thee.

(Jeremiah 1:16)

ADDITIONAL AND SUPPORTING ARTICLES

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

2024-01-27 - Red Sea Crisis- Pentagon claims to have hit Houthi missiles stock in Yemen - 9.34 min - YouTube

2024-01-27 - Iran Nervous! US-UK retaliate with deadly military strike; 4 senior Houthi chiefs wiped out! - 9.38 min - YouTube

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2024-01-26 - Yemen's Houthis ATTACK Global Shipping; Iran ARMING Proxy Militias - TBN Israel - 6.53 min - YouTube

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2024-01-26 - Russia struggles to sell Pacific oil, 14 tankers stuck - sources, data - Reuters

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NATO PRESENCE IN EASTERN EUROPE



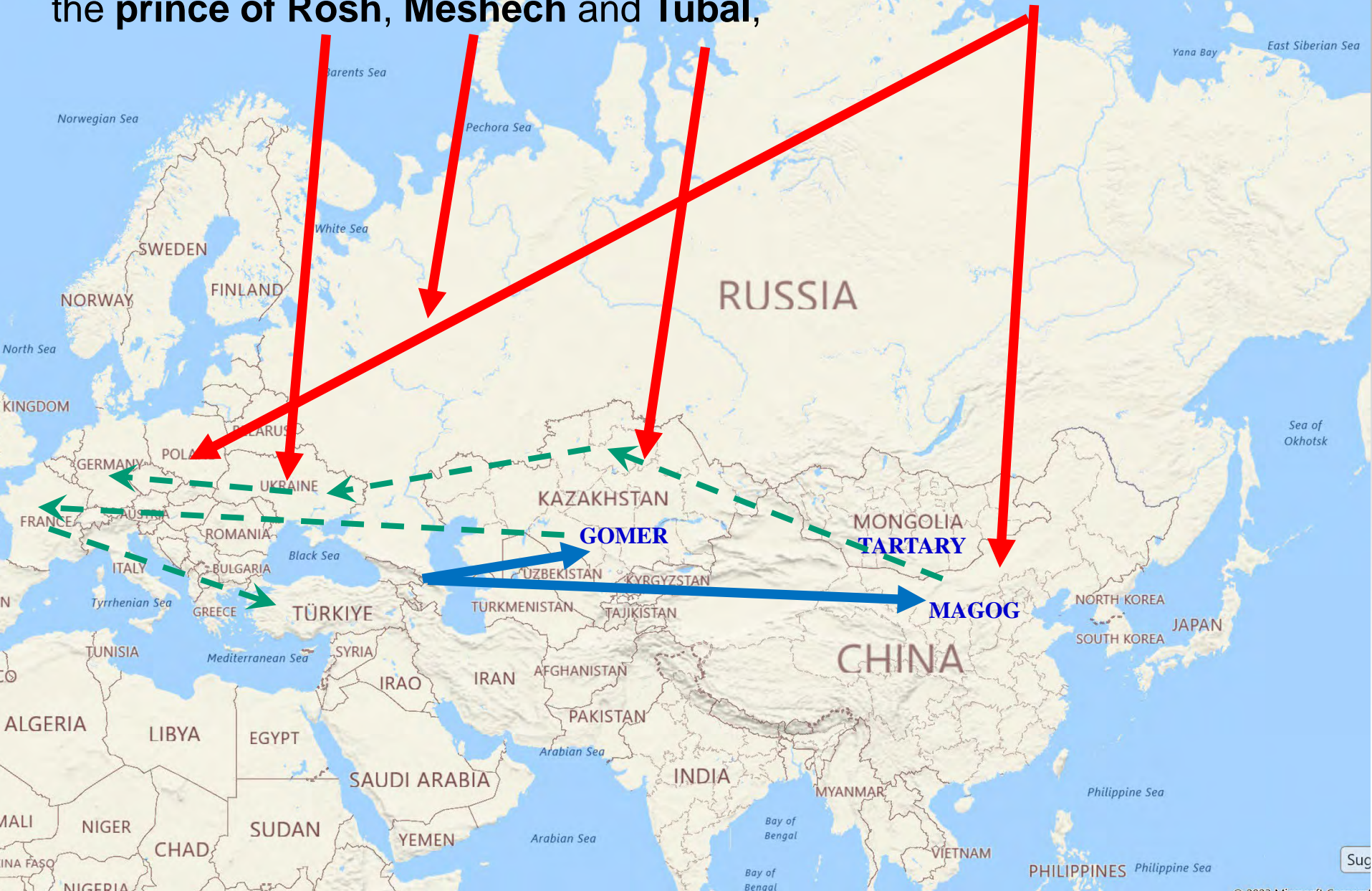
- Frankish Territory in 481
- Conquests of Clovis 481-511
- Conquests 531-614
- Conquests 714-768
- Conquests of Charlemagne 768-814
- Dependent territories
- Peoples tributary to Charlemagne
- Kingdom of Siagrius in 486
- Visigothic kingdom of Toulouse in 507
- Boundaries of the empire in 814



Carolingian Empire
481-814



"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)?"