

This Week's Developments

November 13 - 19, 2022 [edited presentation]

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New coalition can give Temple Mount back to Jewish people

Jerusalem Post Nov 19, 2022



EVENT

This past Monday, a young Israeli woman named Ofir Dayan visited the Temple Mount. Moved by the experience of setting foot on the site where Jews had longed to return for 19 centuries, she burst into song, proudly offering up a rendition of “Hatikvah,” Israel’s national anthem. But Dayan was greeted an Israeli policeman who asked her to stop. That is exactly what Dayan did, acting in line with the officer’s directive. And then a short video captured the rest of her interaction with the police. She asked, “Which regulation did I violate?” and “Is singing ‘Hatikvah’ considered a religious ritual?” A second policeman then shows up and explains to Dayan that any act that the police deem to be a possible threat to public order on Temple Mount is prohibited due to the sensitivity of the locale. Dayan notes that there is no one in sight nor any sign of disturbance. Nevertheless she is detained, even though no apparent law was broken and Dayan had followed the first policeman’s command to the letter. This outrage presents the soon-to-be-formed new Israeli government with a clear test as to whether pre-election promises about restoring and preserving the Jewish character of the state will in fact be kept. This absurd state of affairs, where Jews are openly discriminated against in Israel’s capital, is the result of years of government apathy of both the Left and the Right, and it is time for this to change. It is imperative for the new government to move quickly to correct this steady erosion of Jewish rights.

COMMENT

In 1967 the Temple Mount was freed for Jews to have access to what had historically been their most holy site. The soldiers celebrated, they laughed, they cried, they danced, they sang; some just stood in awed silence, almost afraid to believe what had just been accomplished. And today these last would probably feel vindicated, because the present situation is nothing like the day of deliverance. Nothing has specifically occurred to reverse the accomplishment except that the desire for peace has caused Jews to compromise to their Arab neighbors to avoid conflict. This indicates to us that the freeing of the temple mount as prophesied may be more than a single victory such as occurred in 1867. That may have been the beginning of a process that will provide ultimate and unrestricted access. This election result may be another step in the process.

BIBLE QUOTE

"How long the vision... the daily sacrifice, and the transgression of desolation, to give both the sanctuary and the host to be trodden under foot?" "Therefore when you see the ABOMINATION OF DESOLATION which was spoken of through Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place... Jerusalem will be trampled under foot by the Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled." Dan_8:13 Mat_24:15 Luk_21:24

Women priests, homosexuality, not closed debate in Church, German bishop says

Reuters, November 19, 2022



EVENT

A leading German Catholic bishop on Saturday contested the Vatican's view that debates about women priests and homosexuality were closed, saying they will have to be confronted in the future. Bishop Georg Baezting spoke at a news conference at the end of a week of talks between Pope Francis and Vatican officials on one side, and all of Germany's bishops on the other. They centered on a controversial German progressive movement, known as the "Synodal Path", that aims to give lay Catholics a say on some doctrinal matters as well as the appointment of bishops. The movement has alarmed Catholic conservatives and moderates around the world. "As far as the ordination of women is concerned, for example, (the Vatican's) view is very clear, that the question is closed. But the question exists, and it has to be elaborated and discussed," said Baezting, who is bishop of Limburg and head of the German Bishops Conference. Some Church progressives want the Catholic catechism to be changed so that it does not condemn homosexual acts in a committed relationship and to open a process leading to women's ordination. "All these questions are on the table (of the German Synodal Path) and all attempts of cancel them will not have success," Baezting said. "The fact is that the question exists. Many young women say 'a church that refuses all of this cannot be my church in the long run,'" he said. In 2021 the Vatican's doctrinal office ruled that priests cannot bless same-sex unions. In September, Flemish Roman Catholic bishops issued a document allowing the practice.

COMMENT

The 3 frog spirits of Rev 17 speak to us of adverse influences - the humanism forces of liberty, equality and fraternity arising out of the French revolution and interacting on financial, political and religious affairs of the world, preparation the nations for the Armageddon confrontation. This headline and story is a case in point as it affects the world of religion - in fact the largest Christian organization in the world. The focus is obviously and firstly on social structure and position and personal self satisfaction, and very little on sacrificing the present to place the focus on righteous principals of scripture that have such promise for the future. Biblical precepts must always trump human desire.

BIBLE QUOTE

"God let them follow their own evil desires. Women no longer wanted to have sex in a natural way, and they did things with each other that were not natural. Men behaved in the same way. They stopped wanting to have sex with women and had strong desires for sex with other men. They did shameful things with each other." "I do not allow a woman to teach, or to exercise authority over a man, but to be in silence. Let the woman learn in silence with all subjection." Rom 1:26,27 CEV 1Tim 2:11,12 NLT

UN votes 98-17 to take Israel to Int'l Criminal Court, 'occupation will need to end'

World Israel News, November 12, 2022



EVENT

A key UN committee approved a draft resolution Friday calling on the International Court of Justice to urgently issue its opinion on the legal consequences of allegedly denying the Palestinian people the right to self-determination. **The measure was vehemently opposed by Israel, which argued it would destroy any chance of reconciliation with the Palestinians.** The vote in the General Assembly's Special Political and Decolonization Committee was 98-17, with 52 abstentions. The resolution will now go to the 193-member assembly for a final vote before the end of the year, when it is virtually certain of approval. The countries that voted with Israel in opposing the resolution were Austria, Bulgaria, Canada, Czech Republic, Estonia, Germany, Guatemala, Hungary, Italy, Liberia, Lithuania, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, Palau and the United States. The United Kingdom and France abstained.

COMMENT

A United Nations committee on Friday approved a resolution to request the International Court of Justice (ICJ) "urgently" weigh in on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and Israeli "annexation." The UN asked the ICJ (based in The Hague) to make a judgement on Israel's "prolonged occupation, settlement and annexation of Palestinian territory." The ICJ last issued an advisory opinion on the conflict in 2004. The resolution also refers to the Temple Mount as part of "Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem." All this is very interesting with Bible in hand. In our readings tomorrow (Joel 3) we will hear God himself saying that he will bring all nations against Israel and Jerusalem. He also says that the nations have "parted" – divided – "my land". He also says "what have you to do with me O Tyre and Zidon and the coasts of Palestine?"

BIBLE QUOTE

I will also gather all nations, and will bring them down into the valley of Jehoshaphat, and will plead with them there for my people and for my heritage Israel, whom they have scattered among the nations, **and parted my land**... Yea, and what have ye to do with me, O Tyre, and Zidon, and all the coasts of Palestine? **Coasts of Palestine = Gaza Strip** (Joel 3:2+4)

U.S. says Russia's Ukraine invasion offered preview to potential global tyranny

Reuters, November 19, 2022



EVENT

Russia's invasion of Ukraine has offered a preview of "a possible world of tyranny and turmoil," US Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin said on Saturday in a speech to a security forum in Canada. Austin's remarks were some of his strongest to date on the importance to the international community of helping Kyiv prevail after nearly nine months of war, and they were delivered at what may be an inflection point in the conflict. After a series of battlefield defeats, Russia is aiming punishing missile strikes at Ukraine's energy infrastructure that could leave millions of civilians exposed to the winter cold. Moscow hopes to exhaust Ukraine's missile defenses, and buy time to reset its forces, Pentagon officials say. "These aren't just lapses. These aren't exceptions to the rule. These are atrocities," Austin said. "Russian missile barrages have left innocent Ukrainians without heat, water, and electricity. We've seen schools attacked. Children killed. Hospitals bombed. Centers of Ukrainian history and culture reduced to rubble." Austin said the United States wouldn't get dragged into Russian President Vladimir Putin's "war of choice," but warned of the risks of global nuclear proliferation if Moscow were to prevail. "Putin's fellow autocrats are watching. And they could well conclude that getting nuclear weapons would give them a hunting license of their own," Austin said. "And that could drive a dangerous spiral of nuclear proliferation."

COMMENT

The comments above are a timely warning to a population that is in "la-la land" and mostly unprepared for events the Bible says will be coming on the world at the time preceding and during Christ's return. Most of the focus is on the supposition that "we can turn things around and it will all get back to normal" (whatever that was). The Bible predicts that the crises of the present will pale against those of the future. What is currently happening in Ukraine is a practice session for what will be rained down on the rest of a world that is caught up in its petty disagreements and naive self centered and mindless disputes. Think about the damage that can result from well placed missile strikes on national electrical grids, or kamikaze drones on petroleum refineries and supply centers, etc. Ukraine may be the template for nations with world domination in mind.

BIBLE QUOTE

"For when they shall say, Peace and safety! Then sudden destruction comes on them, as travail upon a woman with child. And they shall not escape. But you, brothers, are not in darkness, that the Day should overtake you like a thief. You are all the sons of light and the sons of the day. We are not of the night, or of darkness. Therefore let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us watch and be calm.:" 1Th 5:2-6

Iran, Russia sign deal to begin Iranian drone production on Russian soil

The Jerusalem Post, November 19, 2022



EVENT

If the new agreement is fully realized, it would signify a further deepening of a Russian-Iranian alliance that has slowly been forming in light of Moscow's faltering military campaign in Ukraine. As the two countries grow closer, Iran has already provided crucial support for Russia during its war. Tehran has sought to portray itself as neutral in the Ukraine conflict so far, but more and more Iranian-made drones are found to be used to attack Ukrainian cities, triggering threats of new economic sanctions from the West. Emboldened by high oil prices since the Ukraine war, Iran is betting that with Russia's support it could pressure Washington to offer concessions for the revival of its 2015 nuclear deal with world powers. Iran's leaders may be attempting to avert new sanctions by moving the physical assembly of the drones to Russian soil, the officials said, according to the Washington Post. The Iranian drone industry is already spreading to other countries. Iran opened a drone factory in Tajikistan in May, which produces the Ababil-2 drone capable of reconnaissance and combat, according to the Eurasia Times. Its advanced long-range suicide drone is designed to hit Israel's Tel Aviv. Speaking at the Haaretz Democracy Conference, Zelensky said that the Islamic Republic would have not been able to send equipment to Russia if Israel had not taken a neutral stance in the Ukraine war. "In eight months of full-scale war, Russia has used almost 4,500 missiles against us. And their stock of missiles is dwindling. Therefore, Russia went looking for affordable weapons in other countries to continue its terror. It found them in Iran," Zelensky said.

COMMENT

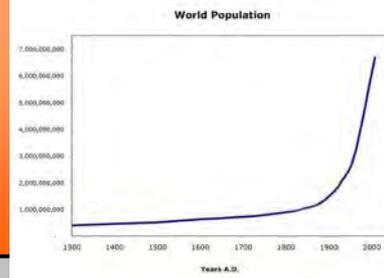
This alignment is right on course with Bible predictions. Iran is the modern version of ancient Persia & the Seleucid empire that came out of Alexander's conquest of the Persian Empire and was termed in Daniel the "King of the North." The latter day K of N is also called Gog of the land of Magog in Ezekiel - and today we see the marriage of these two rogue powers happening before our very eyes! The motivation? None else than the antagonism against the "west" which, in effect, consists of the UK and allied nations making up the "King of the South" - coming out of Britain's possession of Egypt when it "pushed" against the Ottoman Empire located in Istanbul - the area of the "Little Horn of the Goat" in Daniels vision. In that action was not only Egypt freed of 1900 years of occupation to once again host the K of S, but also Syria of 2000+ years occupation to once again host the K of N.

BIBLE QUOTE

"...the king of the south (Egypt - Ptolemy Philopater - 217 bc) shall be moved with choler, and shall come forth and fight with him, even with the king of the north (Syria - Antiochus the Great): and he shall set forth a great multitude; but the multitude shall be given into his hand. Son of man, set thy face toward Gog, of the land of Magog, the prince of Rosh, Meshech, and Tubal, ...Persia, Cush, and Put with them...at the time of the end shall the king of the south (Egypt - Britain 1920) push at him (Ottoman Empire): and the king of the north (Syria/Iran/Russia) shall come against him..."
- Dan 11:11 Eze 38:2,5 (RV) Dan 11:40

The world population passes 8 billion today.

The Times, November 15, 2022



EVENT

Some time today Earth's population is expected to pass eight billion, according to the United Nations, which will announce the milestone in events staged in New York and at the Cop27 climate conference in Egypt. The figure, expected today according to projections by the UN Population Fund, has come thanks to longer lifespans and the rapid growth of some nations in Asia and sub-Saharan Africa. It came only 11 years after the figure hit seven billion, but amid projections that this “**unprecedented growth**” was now slowing. There will not be nine billion people until 2037, according to the UN. Its officials sought to cast it as a cause for celebration while at the same time issuing warnings of the challenges that lie ahead as humanity reaches a predicted peak population of about 10.4 billion sometime in the 2080s. “It's a reflection of our success as a species, to be able to proliferate the way we have,” John Wilmoth, director of the population division in the UN department of economic and social affairs, said. “**At the same time it raises questions about our impact on the world.**”

COMMENT

Back in the days of Noah we are told that “men began to multiply on the face of the earth.” There was clearly a population explosion at that time. At the very same time that men multiplied there was also a multiplication of sin. We are told that “GOD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.” So as the population grew so did godless ways. History is repeating.. We also see unprecedented population growth at the same time of an explosion of godlessness. Jesus said he would return at a time similar to Noah's days

BIBLE QUOTE

And as it was in the days of Noah, so shall it be also in the days of the Son of man. They did eat, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark, and the flood came, and destroyed them all.

(Luke 17:26-27)

ADDITIONAL AND SUPPORTING ARTICLES

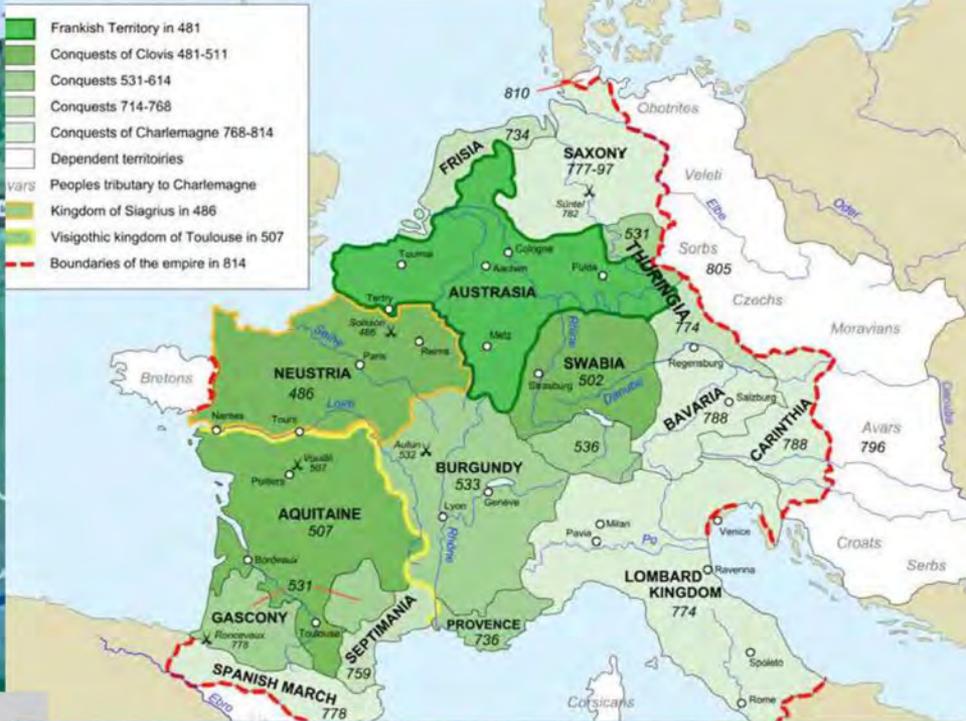
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NATO PRESENCE IN EASTERN EUROPE



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- Conquests of Clovis 481-511
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- 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 *



RUSSIA ("CHIEF PRINCE" = "PRINCE OF ROSH")

○ TOBOLSK (Tubal)

○ MOSCOW (Meshech)

"LION"
TARSHISH
UK

"YOUNG LIONS"
(USA,
CANADA,
ETC)

GERMANY
(LAND OF
MAGOG)

GOMER
European Economic Community

Gibraltar

TURKEY
(Togarmah)

IRAQ/IRAN
(Persia)

INDIA

LIBYA

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Russia is a rogue state, Rishi Sunak tells G20 leaders

Daily Telegraph, November 13, 2022



EVENT

Rishi Sunak has labelled Russia a “rogue state”, as he called out Vladimir Putin for not attending the G20 summit in Bali. The Prime Minister said the Russian president’s no-show at the summit on Monday means he is not even attempting to explain his actions, despite being “responsible for so much bloodshed in Ukraine”. The summit is the first time a UK Prime Minister has met with Russian officials since the Ukraine invasion in February, with Sergei Lavrov, the Kremlin's foreign minister, coming in Putin’s place. Mr Sunak will use the summit’s first plenary session to confront Mr Lavrov about Russia’s “illegal” invasion, **echoing the tough line of his predecessors Boris Johnson and Liz Truss. The Prime Minister will also be pushing a five-point economic action plan for the G20 - a gathering of the world’s biggest economies - which will include lowering the dependence on Russia oil and gas.**

COMMENT

The UK has had 3 prime ministers this year. All 3 of them have taken a hard line against Putin personally. Britain has led the way in condemnation of Putin’s war and is second only to the US in supplying military equipment to Ukraine. Boris Johnson and Liz Truss both spoke of “pushing Russia out of Ukraine.” Rishi Sunak the latest prime minister is also pushing against Russia. As the article says he is “pushing” for a plan for the main world economies to reduce dependence on Russian oil and gas. He also said Russia must "get out of Ukraine and end this barbaric war" as he confronted Vladimir Putin's officials at the G20 summit. With regards to America he said there was “terrific alignment” on global issues. The Bible says the Tarshish (UK) and young lions (US etc) would be aligned in a PUSH against Putin / Gog / the king of the north....

BIBLE QUOTE

And at the time of the end shall the king of the south [US/UK] push at him [Gog/Putin]: 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)

Putin tests Satan II missile capable of carrying multiple nuclear warheads

Daily Telegraph, November 18, 2022

Sarmatians



EVENT

Russia has test-fired its new nuclear intercontinental ballistic missile just days after the Kremlin insisted that using nuclear weapons in Ukraine was out of the question. Col Gen Sergey Karakaev, the commander of Russia's strategic missile forces, said at a military conference on Friday that Russia had recently successfully tested its **Sarmat missile**, also known as Satan II. Vladimir Putin tuned in by video link to watch Satan II take flight for the first time during a test in northern Russia in April and said the new ballistic missile will make Russia's enemies "think twice" before threatening it. Each massive Satan II is capable of carrying at least 10 warheads as well as decoys and can strike targets thousands of miles away in Europe and the United States. Russian defence sources have hailed the missile's ability to evade interception. Col Gen Karakaev also said that Russian missile forces were ready to receive a second batch of the missiles.

COMMENT

This missile is interesting because of what the Russians have called it. NATO dubbed it "Satan 2" but Russia called it the Sarmat after the Sarmatians (not Samaritans!). The Sarmatians were a large Iranian confederation that existed in classical antiquity, flourishing from about the 5th century BC to the 4th century AD. The Sarmatians started migrating westward around the 4th and 3rd centuries BC, coming to dominate the closely related Scythians by 200 BC. Their territory, which was known as Sarmatia corresponded to the western part of greater Scythia (mostly eastern Ukraine and Southern Russia). Ancient Magog corresponds almost exactly to this territory. Josephus tells us that the Magogites were the same people as the Scythians. Therefore this missile is as good as named after Magog which is quite amazing.

BIBLE QUOTE

And the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, Son of man, set thy face against **Gog**, of the **land of Magog**, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal, and prophesy against him,

(Ezekiel 38:1-2 RSV)

Jordan's King Abdullah calls for Palestinian state with Jerusalem as capital

The Jerusalem Post, November 13, 2022



EVENT

King Abdullah II of Jordan on Sunday pledged continued support for the Palestinians, calling the Palestinian cause a top priority of his kingdom. Making the remarks during his speech inaugurating the second ordinary session of Jordan's 19th parliament, the king stressed that the Palestinian issue can only be resolved through a just and comprehensive solution that begins with the end of Israeli occupation and the establishment of an independent Palestinian state on the basis of the 1967 lines, with East Jerusalem as its capital. "The absence of a horizon for a political solution must not prevent us from supporting our Palestinian brothers and sisters economically, bolstering their steadfastness on their land, and helping them uphold their legitimate rights," said the king. The king added that Jordan will work to ensure that the Palestinians remain key partners in regional projects.

COMMENT

King Abdullah II of Jordan called for the establishment of a Palestinian state with east Jerusalem as its capital on Sunday, in a speech at the inauguration of the 19th Parliament's second ordinary session. King Abdullah stated in his speech that the conflict can only be resolved by "**reaching a just and comprehensive solution that begins with ending the Israeli occupation and the establishment of an independent Palestinian state on the 4 June 1967 lines, with east Jerusalem as its capital.**" So where does Jordan fit into Bible prophecy? Modern Jordan is ancient Moab. Edom also refers to the area of modern Jordan. Both places are mentioned in Psalm 83. This Psalm details the inner ring war around Israel which comes before Russia invades. We can see Jordan lining up against Israel at this time...

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;

(Psalm 83:4-6)

Syrian airbase hit by alleged Israeli airstrike used by Russian military

The Jerusalem Post, November 13, 2022



EVENT

Two Syrian soldiers were killed and three others were injured in alleged Israeli airstrikes that hit the Shayrat airbase southeast of Homs on Sunday evening, according to Syrian state media SANA. The airbase is frequently used by **Russian forces** stationed in the country. The airstrikes were conducted from over Lebanese airspace in northern Lebanon, according to SANA. Syrian journalist Nour Abo Hasan reported that the airstrikes targeted a shipment of weapons intended for Hezbollah which was on its way to Lebanon near the airport. The last Israeli airstrikes to target Syria were reported on October 27, when alleged Israeli airstrikes targeted sites in the Damascus area. Two additional waves of airstrikes targeted the Damascus area in the days preceding those strikes. The runway and underground facilities at Shayrat, including aircraft shelters, have undergone a **major expansion by the Russia military in the last three years.**

COMMENT

Regional and intelligence sources say Israel has in recent months intensified strikes on Syrian airports and air bases. They are trying to disrupt Iran's increasing use of aerial supply lines to deliver arms to allies in Syria and Lebanon including Lebanon's Iran-backed Hezbollah. One of Iran's main ways of getting military supplies to these people is by flying into the airbase at Shayrat. This base has been massively expanded by Russia. We wonder what Putin will think to Israel destroying parts of a base he has instructed to build in Syria? The answer is surely that the supremely delicate balance with Israel and Russia over Syria could soon come to an end. There is coming destruction on Syria detailed in Isaiah 17. Syria will be part of the inner ring war....

BIBLE QUOTE

The burden of Damascus. Behold, Damascus is taken away from being a city, and it shall be a ruinous heap. The cities of Aroer are forsaken: they shall be for flocks, which shall lie down, and none shall make them afraid. [The cities of Aroer were situated in modern Jordan](#)

(Isaiah 17:1-2)