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As Trump thaws ties, Russia has a new public enemy number one: Britain

Reuters, March 14, 2025



EVENT

As the U.S. under Donald Trump seeks to reset ties with Moscow and broker peace between Russia and Ukraine, Britain has been granted the status of Russia's public enemy number one. "London today, like on the eve of both World Wars of the last century, is acting as the main global 'warmonger'," Russia's foreign intelligence service said. It...[described] Britain as the driving force in the West when it came to galvanizing opposition to Russia. [The] talk this month of putting British boots on the ground and planes in the air in Ukraine ...has angered Russian politicians. So did hosting a meeting of the "coalition of the willing". Russia said London had shown it was able to lead by example on Ukraine. "They're the locomotive and pull others along with them," the official said. Britain... was the first country to pledge Western-made main battle tanks to Ukraine and the first to deliver long-range cruise missiles. It deeply angered Russia. "If today Britain is hitting our territory with its missiles from Ukraine ... I consider this a good reason for Britain to cease to exist, Andrei Gurulyov, a pro-Putin lawmaker and former military commander, told state TV in January.

COMMENT The mother Lion is beginning to growl. For years since the end of WW2 Britain has been more or less in the shadow of the mighty US, and the thinking of students of Bible prophecy is that perhaps the US is the new Tarshish power - replacing the British Lion as one of her whelps. The past couple of weeks is turning things upside down regarding the global alignment of nations - and none more affected than Britain. The analogy likening Britain to the locomotive as the power leading by example, pulling the other nations along in its train is very interesting - almost exactly the part she is to play at the time of the end. They confront the invading confederacy - Art thou come to take a spoil?

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)

Trump orders strikes on Iran-backed Houthi rebels in Yemen and issues new warning

NBC, March 15, 2025



EVENT

President Donald Trump said he ordered a series of airstrikes on Yemen's capital, Sanaa, on Saturday, promising to use "overwhelming lethal force" until Iranian-backed Houthi rebels cease their attacks on shipping along a vital maritime corridor. Trump warned Iran to stop supporting the rebel group, promising to hold the country "fully accountable" for the actions of its proxy. It comes two weeks after the U.S leader sent a letter to Iranian leaders offering a path to restarting bilateral talks between the two countries on Iran's advancing nuclear weapons program that Trump has said he will not allow to become operational. The Houthis reported a series of explosions in their territory Saturday evening. Images circulating online show plumes of black smoke over the area of the Sanaa airport complex, which includes a sprawling military facility. The airstrikes come a few days after the Houthis said they would resume attacks on Israeli vessels sailing in waters off Yemen in response to Israel's blockade on Gaza. "The explosions were very strong," said Abdallah al-Alffi. "It was like an earthquake."

COMMENT

Yemen and the Houthi militia has been for months – since the Oct HAMAS invasion of Israel and Israel's war on Gaza – causing disruption and shipping blockades on the Red Sea. During that time until a tenuous ceasefire in Gaza took effect, They have targeted over 100 merchant vessels with missiles and drones, sinking two vessels and killing four sailors, during their campaign targeting military and civilian ships. Some students of prophecy see in the Gazans the people referred to in Joel as the people of the coasts of Palestine that may be sold to the Sabeans – the area of Yemen – which is in keeping with Trumps recent talk of moving the Gazans out to Somalia or Yemen.

BIBLE QUOTE

Yea, and what have ye to do with me, O Tyre, and Zidon [Hezbollah], and all the coasts of Palestine? [Hamas] will ye render me a recompence? ...I return your recompence upon your own head; And I will sell your sons and your daughters into the hand of the children of Judah, and they shall sell them to the Sabeans [Yemen], to a people far off: for the LORD hath spoken it (Joel 3:4 & 6)

US sides with Russia in UN resolutions on Ukraine

The BBC, February 25, 2025



EVENT

The US has twice sided with Russia in votes at the United Nations to mark the third anniversary of the Russian invasion of Ukraine, highlighting the Trump's change of stance on the war. First, the US opposed a European-drafted resolution condemning Moscow's actions and supporting Ukraine's territorial integrity - voting the same way as Russia and countries including North Korea and Belarus at the UN General Assembly (UNGA) in New York. Then the US drafted and voted for a resolution at the UN Security Council which called for an end to the conflict, but contained no criticism of Russia. The Security Council passed the resolution, but two key US allies, the UK and France, abstained after their attempts to amend the wording were vetoed. Trump's White House has upended the transatlantic alliance, currying favour with Moscow and casting doubt on America's long-term commitment to European security.

COMMENT

There is a new world order being shaped as we look on. As little as a few weeks ago, such a spectacle as the US siding with Russia, North Korea & China would have been considered unimaginable, yet here we are! A major realignment is necessary as the US, UK, Canada, Australia, etc., cannot be at one and the same time a part of the King of the South coalition and also part of NATO and the UN. This amounts to a conflict of interest in the situation that is forecast to develop, therefore a major shakeup is vital. Trump has himself positioned on a pedestal and thinks of himself as the most powerful man on earth, but in reality he is simply a pawn in God's grand purpose - as are all other international leaders including Putin. They are there to fulfil a role, and then will be gone with all their pomp - like the mighty Nebuchadnezzar.

BIBLE QUOTE

“The Most High rules in the kingdoms of men...” Nebuchadnezzar > “Is this not Babylon the great, which I myself have built as a royal residence by the might of my power and for the glory of my majesty? While the word was in the king's mouth, a voice came from heaven, saying, sovereignty has been removed from you...”

“Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; Who substitute darkness for light and light for darkness; who are wise in their own eyes And clever in their own sight...”
Dan 4;17, 30-31; Isa 5:20;)

China, Russia back Iran as Trump presses Tehran for nuclear talks

Reuters, March 14, 2025



EVENT

China and Russia stood by Iran on Friday after the United States demanded nuclear talks with Tehran, with senior Chinese and Russian diplomats saying dialogue should only resume based on "mutual respect" and all sanctions ought to be lifted. [China, Russia and Iran] "...emphasized that the relevant parties should be committed to addressing the root cause of the current situation and abandoning sanction, pressure or threat of force," China's Vice Foreign Minister Ma Zhaoxu told reporters after the meeting. China, Russia and Iran also emphasized the necessity of terminating all "unlawful" unilateral sanctions, Ma said. This...came days after Tehran spurned U.S. "orders" to resume dialogue over the nuclear programme. Last week, Trump... sent a letter to Iran... proposing nuclear talks, adding that **"there are two ways Iran can be handled: militarily, or you make a deal"**. Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian responded that he would not negotiate with the U.S. while being "threatened", and Iran would not bow to U.S. "orders" to talk. Iran was further enraged after six of the United Nations Security Council's 15 members - the U.S., France, Greece, Panama, South Korea and Britain - held a closed-door meeting this week to discuss its nuclear programme.

COMMENT

In spite of Trump's friendly stance with Putin, the triple axis of Russia, China and Iran are maintaining a firm stand against the US and its efforts to curb Iran's entry as a nuclear power. Iran is the ancient Persia and it WILL be a part of the King of the North coalition that will fall to its destruction at the Armageddon battle. But until then it remains a force to be reckoned with. Persia is part of the ancient "host" nation of the original King of the North.

BIBLE QUOTE

Thus says the Lord GOD, "Behold, I am against you, O Gog of the **land of Magog (includes Russia & China)**, prince of **Rosh, Meshech and Tubal (Russia), Persia (Iran)**..."

(Ezek 38:4)

Trump considering major NATO policy shift

NBC, March 6, 2025



EVENT

Trump is considering a major change to the U.S. participation in NATO. Trump has discussed with aides the possibility of calibrating America's NATO engagement in a way that favors members of the alliance that spend a set percentage of their gross domestic product on defense, the officials said. As part of the potential policy shift, the U.S. might not defend a fellow NATO member that is attacked if the country doesn't meet the defense spending threshold, the officials said. It would mark a significant shift from a core tenet of the alliance known as Article 5, which says that an attack on any NATO country is an attack on all of them. The president is similarly considering a policy change in which the U.S. may choose to prioritize military exercises with NATO members that are spending the set percentage of their GDPs on defense. His administration has already signaled to America's European allies that the U.S. could reduce its military presence in Europe, and one option now under consideration is to reposition some U.S. troops in favor of nations with the highest % contributions to NATO.

COMMENT

Bible prophecy aligns the European Countries with the King of the North coalition; together they will form a large confederacy that will sweep down on the mountains of Israel. The current position of the King of the South countries as part of the NATO membership along with the European nations is offside with Bible prophecy and therefore requires a major realignment of nations to take place at some point. This may be the occasion and may see the US temporarily divided from those countries it should be aligned with. Any such realignment will severely test the usual friendly relationships of the coalition countries such as Britain, Canada, Australia etc with the US. It will be interesting and perhaps a little stressful at times to watch this come about. God rules in the kingdoms of men

BIBLE QUOTE

Thus says the Lord GOD, "Behold, I am against you, O Gog of the **land of Magog**, prince of **Rosh**, **Meshech** and **Tubal**, **Persia**, **Ethiopia** and **Put** with them, all of them with shield and helmet; **Gomer** with all its troops; **Beth-togarmah** from the remote parts of the north with all its troops—many peoples with you...
[This identifies a confederacy of nations from the Atlantic to the Pacific & North Africa] (Ezek 38:4-6)

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U.S., Israel reject Gaza reconstruction plan backed by Arab nations

CBS, March 5, 2025



Trump: Israel to hand Gaza over to US when war with Hamas ends



EVENT

Arab nations, led by Egypt, that have strongly rejected President Trump's proposal for the U.S. to "take over" the Gaza Strip and displace its more than 2 million Palestinian residents so the enclave can be turned into a luxury real estate development have offered an alternative plan. **Leaders from the 22-nation Arab League attended a summit in Cairo Tuesday and unanimously adopted the Egyptian proposal, which does not foresee any of Gaza's residents being forced to leave during reconstruction. The Trump administration, along with its close allies in Israel, quickly rejected the plan,** with the White House reiterating the president's contention that the destruction wrought on Gaza during Israel's 15-month war with Hamas has made the enclave uninhabitable. Palestinians who have spoken with CBS News in Gaza have all vehemently rejected any bid to force them from the territory, and the head of the United Nations and some others have suggested that making them leave would amount to ethnic cleansing.

COMMENT

Trump is looking to create "peace" in Ukraine AND in Israel. His approach to both are similar in terms of it all being about "a deal" with money rather than morality at its heart. In other words it's the financial gain for the US that's the main driving factor. When it comes to Gaza Trump sees it as real estate. i.e. with the Palestinians gone a Riviera of the Middle East can be created. The Arab League (and almost every other nation on earth) dispute the legality of forcing people to live elsewhere. Interestingly the Bible talks about "a deal" with the Palestinians where they are "sold" to another people far away. Joel 3 says this will happen – it is likely then that Trump somehow will make this happen

BIBLE QUOTE

[I] will return your [Philistia / Gaza] recompense upon your own head: And **I will sell your sons and your daughters** into the hand of the children of Judah, and **they shall sell them to the Sabeans**, to a people far off: for the LORD hath spoken it. **The word recompense means to "deal" with someone and the deal is the Philistines (Palestinians) will be sold to the Sabeans (Yemen)** (Joel 3:7-8)

Trump: Putin does 'what anybody else would do' in Ukraine

The Times, March 7, 2025



EVENT

President Trump said he found it “easier” to deal with Russia than Ukraine as he claimed that President Putin was “doing what anybody else would do” by intensifying his bombing of the war-torn country. Trump, who has been widely criticised for his willingness to trust Putin and see the conflict from Russia’s perspective, added that the Kremlin leader “wants to end the war ... and I think he’s going to be more generous than he has to be”. Trump spoke in the Oval Office shortly after raising Ukrainian hopes of a more balanced approach to the crisis by threatening Russia with “large scale banking sanctions, sanctions, and tariffs” unless it agreed to a ceasefire. However, this echoed a similar threat he made in January that preceded his aggressive treatment of President Zelensky and talks with Moscow to re-establish US-Russia relations. With the proposed US-Ukraine agreement on natural resources stalled as Trump seeks better terms for America, hopes for a ceasefire rest on talks in Saudi Arabia next week

COMMENT

The other “deal” that Trump wants is to end the war between Ukraine and Russia. Incredibly Trump has said that Putin holds all the cards. That Putin is only doing “what anyone else would do” by increasing the bombing of Ukraine. Trump emphasises his personal bond with Putin and suggests he knows Putin’s mind. Trump said “I think he [Putin] wants to end the war and will be more generous than he has to be.” Again with Bible in hand we can expect Trump to somehow bring this about. A negotiated standoff. But at what cost? The cost will be the empowerment of Putin. Putin will “think an evil thought” to invade Israel for a spoil. The king of the south power (US/UK) will ask in astonishment why Putin is doing this. Trump will realise he did NOT know Putin’s mind.

BIBLE QUOTE

Thus saith the Lord GOD; It shall also come to pass, that at the same time shall **things come into thy mind** [Putin’s mind – that Trump says he knows], and **thou shalt think an evil thought**: ...the young lions [America] thereof, shall say unto thee, Art thou come to take a spoil? hast thou gathered thy company to take a prey? **Trump will ask why are you doing this!** (Ezekiel 38:10+13)

About 20 countries could join Ukraine coalition, UK says

BBC, March 6, 2025



EVENT

About 20 countries are interested in joining a "coalition of the willing" to help Ukraine, according to UK officials. It is not thought every one of the countries, which are largely from Europe and the Commonwealth, would necessarily send troops but some could provide other support. The plan, spearheaded by the UK and France, was set out by Prime Minister Sir Keir Starmer at this weekend's summit of 18 European and Canadian leaders, and would work to uphold any ceasefire in Russia's war on Ukraine. Russia's foreign minister Sergei Lavrov said such a move "can't be allowed" because it would amount to the "direct, official and unveiled involvement of Nato members in the war against Russia". It comes as Kyiv attempts to mend relations with Washington after the US paused its military aid to Ukraine and intelligence sharing in a bid to bring President Zelensky to the negotiating table. Sir Keir said it would be a "big mistake" to think that "all we've got to do is wait for a deal now" between Ukraine and Russia, which US President Donald Trump claims to be attempting to broker.

COMMENT

Russia has hit out at Sir Keir Starmer's plan for British troops to form part of a peacekeeping force in Ukraine, saying it would amount to direct involvement in the war. The prime minister, along with Emmanuel Macron, has been seeking to build a "coalition of the willing" to enforce any potential deal that Trump puts in place. But Russian foreign minister Sergei Lavrov said troops on its border would amount to the "direct, official and unveiled involvement of Nato members in the war against Russia", adding: "It can't be allowed." And so this "deal" may have elements that Russia sees as a direct challenge – one might say a provocation or push. Daniel 11 says the king of the south pushes Putin.

BIBLE QUOTE

And at the time of the end shall the king of the south push at him [Gog]: 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. *We have been seeing the king of the south "push" (militarily provoke) Putin over Ukraine – we may see more yet*(Daniel 11:40)

Russia gambles to keep military bases in post-Assad Syria

Reuters, March 2, 2025



EVENT The future of the bases, which are integral to Russia's military reach in the Middle East and Africa, is in the hands of Syria's interim President Ahmed Sharaa. He wants to renegotiate the generous Assad-era 49-year lease for Tartous and an indefinite lease for Hmeimim to secure better terms, but doesn't appear to want Moscow shut out altogether. Instead, it appears the bases may stay in exchange for diplomatic backing and financial compensation from Russia, deeply involved in Syria's economy and defence for seven decades before it joined the civil war in 2015 and wrought devastation that helped keep Assad in power for years. Assad fell in December, fleeing to Russia through Hmeimim. The Islamist Syrian leadership - once the target of relentless Russian airstrikes - is now engaged with Moscow at the negotiating table, **"Moscow still has something to offer for Syria," and is too powerful, too entrenched to ignore**, said Anna Borshchevskaya at The Washington Institute.

COMMENT Asked by Reuters on Tuesday whether talks between Moscow and Damascus on the fate of Russia's military bases were progressing, Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov said: "We are continuing our contacts with the Syrian authorities." "So, well, let's just say that the working process is underway," he added. Sergei Markov, a former Kremlin adviser, said this month that things were looking good for Moscow. Syria is hugely important to Russia. The Bible says that in ancient times the king of north (Seleucids) were based in Syria. Russia is the latter day king of the north but still wants to have control and influence in that area. Hence Russia doing all it can to do a deal with Syria.

BIBLE QUOTE **So the king of the north shall come**, and cast up a mount, and take the most fenced cities: and the arms of the south shall not withstand, neither his chosen people, neither shall there be any strength to withstand. But he that cometh against him shall do according to his own will, and none shall stand before him: **This is the ancient king of the north – ruler of Seleucid empire** (Daniel 11:15-16)

Dozens killed in clashes as Syria fails to heal divides

The Times, March 8, 2025



EVENT

Clashes between the new Syrian government and loyalists of Bashar al-Assad have killed dozens of people in the country's worst violence since the dictator was overthrown in December. The government has declared curfews in the coastal area that is home to Assad's minority Alawi sect and sent reinforcements for what it called a "large-scale operation" after an ambush that killed at least 13 security personnel on Thursday night. The clashes present a new challenge to the interim president Ahmed al-Sharaa, who has struggled to unite the divided country while lifting Assad-era international sanctions and assuaging western countries about his militant Islamist background. Tensions had bubbled for months between the Alawis and the new Islamist leaders with a string of attacks on security forces and a government crackdown that has shaken the minority. In February the government barred journalists from travelling to the area, saying it was too dangerous.

COMMENT

As we said (when Assad fell) Syria will end up in turmoil as there as so many competing (heavily armed) groups all vying for power. The Bible says that Damascus the capital of Syria will come to an end as a city. The very fact Damascus exists as a city is proof this has not yet been fulfilled. So huge trouble is still to come on Syria. Israel has been attacking military bases and command centres in southern Syria and outside the capital, Damascus. There is a religious minority group called Druze (about 2m people) in a suburb of Damascus. The new Syrian government is attacking them. Israel has threatened to intervene as it has a Druze community and some are in the IDF. At some point there will be war between Israel and Syria which will leave Syria as a failed nation.

BIBLE QUOTE

The fortress also shall cease from Ephraim, and the kingdom from Damascus, and the remnant of Syria: they shall be as the glory of the children of Israel, saith the LORD of hosts. And in that day it shall come to pass, that the glory of Jacob shall be made thin, and the fatness of his flesh shall wax lean.

(Isaiah 17:3-4)

Trump considers pulling troops out of Germany

The Telegraph, March 7, 2025



EVENT

Donald Trump is considering pulling US troops from Germany and redeploying them to Eastern Europe, The Telegraph can reveal. Mr Trump is weighing up withdrawing some 35,000 active personnel out of Germany in a move that would further sour US-Europe relations. The US president, who has repeatedly warned that Europe must commit more to its defensive capabilities, is becoming increasingly frustrated that the continent is “pushing for war”, sources close to the administration said. Around 160,000 active-duty personnel are stationed outside of the United States, a vast quantity of whom are in Germany. “Trump is angry that they [Europe] appear to be pushing for war,” a source close to the White House said. Brian Hughes, a US national security spokesman, said: “While no specific announcement is imminent, the US military is always considering the redeployment of troops around the world to best address current threats to our interests.” The Telegraph understands that the president is considering redeploying troops from Germany to Hungary, which has maintained a close relationship with Russia.

COMMENT

Trump is causing seismic and historic shifts in Europe which (with Bible in hand) are the type of events we might expect to see happen. Since WW2 the US has been the major power backing western Europe in the form of NATO. But Trump has indicated that US support for Europe is going to change and nations there cannot rely on US protection. This watershed moment caused Europe at an emergency meeting to vastly increase its military spending. It is possible NATO does collapse at some point. A new power will then arise. It would be a power excluding US / UK and be centred around Germany. A new resurrected Holy Roman Empire. It may arise sooner than we think.

BIBLE QUOTE

The beast that thou sawest was, and is not; and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and go into perdition: and they that dwell on the earth shall wonder, whose names were not written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, when they behold the beast that was, and is not, and yet is. The beast is a resurrected Holy Roman Empire that appears at the time of the end. (Revelation 17:8)

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Trump-Zelensky row signals looming crisis between Europe and US

BBC, February 28, 2025



EVENT

The relationship between Donald Trump and Volodymyr Zelensky was bad enough before the shouting match in the Oval Office. President Trump had already called him a dictator and said Ukraine started the war. Now the US-Ukraine alliance nurtured by Joe Biden is in pieces. The public breakdown also signals a major crisis looming between European members of Nato and the US. There will be many more doubts and questions about the US commitment to European security outside Ukraine. The biggest is whether President Trump would keep the promise his predecessor Harry Truman made in 1949 to treat an attack on a Nato ally as an attack on America. Those concerns are based on what appears to be Trump's determination to restore a strong relationship with Russian President Vladimir Putin. He has put heavy pressure on Ukraine while offering Putin big concessions - that would have to be made by the Ukrainians. **President Zelensky's refusal to make those concessions has infuriated Trump.**

COMMENT

Trump wants a deal to end the war between Russia and Ukraine. As part of that deal he wants the US to take enormous quantities of Ukraine's natural resources – in payment for the US military support of Ukraine. Zelensky would do this deal but wants US guarantees of US support if Russia breaks any peace agreement – Trump will not do this. And so the meeting in the Oval office broke down into recriminations and shouting. No deal around Ukraine's minerals was signed and Zelensky was almost escorted out of the White House. With Bible in hand we might well expect some sort of peace agreement to happen. Trump will do whatever it takes and will sacrifice Zelensky and parts of Ukraine to make it happen. This will free up Putin to invade Israel one day...

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 11:35)

Trump and Zelensky fought but there was only one winner: Putin

The Times, March 1, 2025



EVENT

Even in his wildest fantasies, President Putin could not have imagined the slanging match between the leaders of Ukraine and the United States. As President Trump and President Zelensky's war of words erupted, Oksana Markarova, the Ukrainian ambassador to Washington, held her head in her hands. In Moscow, Kremlin propaganda replayed Putin's comment on Monday that Zelensky had become "toxic". Dmitry Medvedev, the former president who is now a senior security official, said Zelensky "the insolent pig" had received a "solid slap" from Trump. "But it is not enough — military aid to the Nazi machine needs to stop," he wrote on Telegram, repeating the Kremlin's false description of Ukraine. Trump's false claim this month that Zelensky was a dictator who started the war had already created joy in Moscow. Now Putin will be more confident than ever that he can achieve his ultimate aim of subjugating Ukraine on the battlefield and installing a friendly leader in Kyiv.

COMMENT

Putin is the main winner of the meltdown in the Oval Office on Friday. The previous president of Russia, Dmitry Medvedev said "The insolent pig finally got a proper slap down in the Oval Office." The reason he called Zelensky "a pig" is an antisemitic slur because Zelensky is Jewish. Pigs are described as being unclean in the Bible and therefore throughout the ages those who hate Jews have called them "pigs". Trump believes that Putin can be trusted and by doing a deal and getting a peace agreement will then mean the world will be at peace. But the Bible says that "by using peace he [Gog] will destroy many". Putin will be strengthened by this and encouraged that he has the upper hand. Which is why Trump will be left asking "have you come to take a spoil"

BIBLE QUOTE

And through his policy also he shall cause deceit to prosper in his hand; and he shall magnify himself in his heart, and **by using peace shall destroy many**. He shall also stand up against the Prince of princes, but he shall be broken without raising a hand.

(Daniel 8:25 KJ21)

Trump opens door to US-UK 'real trade deal' in meeting with Starmer

Sky News, February 28, 2025



EVENT

Donald Trump has opened the door to a possible US-UK trade deal without tariffs after a meeting with Prime Minister Sir Keir Starmer. As part of a European charm offensive launched to secure a lasting peace in Ukraine, following on from French President Emmanuel Macron's own trip on Monday, Sir Keir met the US president at the White House yesterday. It comes ahead of Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy's own visit to Washington today. During the meeting and a subsequent news conference, the two world leaders exchanged warm words - Mr Trump described Sir Keir as a "special man" and a "great gentleman", while the British PM praised the US leader for "changing the conversation" on Ukraine. The Republican president has slapped tariffs on a number of countries in the early weeks of his first term, including using them to pressure allies into action. But he hinted the UK could avoid that fate. Mr Trump said he thought the UK and US could end up with a "real trade deal" without tariffs and called Sir Keir a "tough negotiator" who had tried to persuade him not to impose trade tariffs on the UK.

COMMENT

Trump met the UK's prime minister the day before Zelensky's fateful meeting with the president. But the meeting with Kier Starmer was of a totally different nature. Trump heaped praise on Starmer and spoke of a trade US/UK trade deal coming soon. The prime minister said he had made the "considered decision" to deploy troops to Ukraine alongside soldiers from France and other European nations provided that there is a "backstop" from the US. Any peace agreement will need peace keeping troops in Ukraine and it is interesting the UK is offering to do this. The Bible is clear that Britain (Tarshish) and the young lions (US etc) are allied when Russia invades Israel....

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)

Merz warns 'five minutes to midnight for Europe' amid Trump tensions

Reuters, February 24, 2025



EVENT

Germany's election winner Friedrich Merz warned the United States on Monday against turning its back on allies. But he also urged Europeans to build up their own defence capabilities, saying it was now "five minutes to midnight for Europe". "And what we also see with the greatest concern, of course, is the attempt (by Trump) to make a deal with Russia on Ukraine over the heads of the Europeans, over the heads of Ukraine," Merz told a press conference. "It will come as no surprise to you when I say that this is unacceptable both for Ukraine and for Europe," Merz said. He added that it would be difficult if those who put "America First" actually made their motto "America Alone". Referencing the Cold War metaphor of the Doomsday Clock to show how close the world is to being destroyed underscored the turmoil engulfing NATO since the re-election of Donald Trump.

COMMENT

The elections in Germany last weekend were significant as the country shifted to the right. The far-right Alternative for Germany (AfD) has surged to become the second largest party in the Bundestag, winning 20.8 percent of the vote. The AfD has several key policies, which have proved popular with many German voters. They include: Immigration controls, abandoning the euro and reintroducing the German mark and leaving the NATO alliance. The winner though of the elections Friedrich Merz wants to stay in NATO but also said Europe needs to build up its defences. With Bible in hand we expect Germany to shift to the right because a new resurrected Holy Roman Empire will emerge. NATO could crumble when this happens – it is 5 minutes to midnight for Europe.

BIBLE QUOTE

And the ten horns which thou sawest are ten kings, which have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings one hour with the beast [resurrected Holy Roman Empire]. These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast.

(Revelation 17:12-13)

Iran on 'high alert' amid fears of attack on nuclear sites

The Telegraph, February 25, 2025



EVENT

Iran has put its defence systems around its nuclear sites on high alert amid fears of an attack by Israel and the US, The Telegraph has learnt. According to two high-level government sources, the Islamic Republic has also been bolstering defences around key nuclear and missile sites, which include the deployment of additional air defence system launchers. Officials say the measures are in response to growing concerns of potential joint military action by Israel and the United States. **It follows warnings from US intelligence to both the Biden and Trump administrations that Israel would likely target key Iranian nuclear sites this year.** “They [Iranian authorities] are just waiting for the attack and are anticipating it every night and everything has been on high alert – even in sites that no one knows about,” one source told The Telegraph. “Work to fortify nuclear sites has been ongoing for years but it has intensified over the past year, particularly since Israel launched the first attack,” he added.

COMMENT

Israel is approaching a critical decision regarding a potential strike on Iran's nuclear facilities. Iran knows that if Israel is going to attack it will do so soon. There are 4 key reasons why Israel might attack Iran this year. The weakening of the Shiite axis, the blow to Iran's air defense system, Trump's re-election, and Tehran's progress toward a nuclear bomb. Never has Iran been so weak as it is now since it has lost Hezbollah's strength and therefore deterrence in Lebanon. Iran's ally Assad in Syria has gone. Its air defences have been shattered by Israel. It is not clear in the Bible that Israel will attack Iran – however something must happen that provokes Iran to block the Strait of Hormuz and in turn create turmoil around the world. God is stirring up the Medes (Iranians).

BIBLE QUOTE

Behold, I will stir up the Medes 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.

(Isaiah 13:17-18)

Trump shares AI video of Gaza vision featuring golden statues of himself

Sky News, February 26, 2025



EVENT

Donald Trump has shared a bizarre AI-generated video on his Truth Social platform showcasing what appears to be a vision of Gaza under his proposed plan. The footage, which the 78-year-old shared without comment, shows the war-ravaged territory before a caption appears: "Gaza 2025... What's Next?" It then goes on to show the area transformed into a Middle Eastern paradise with exotic beaches, Dubai-style skyscrapers, luxury yachts and people partying. It includes a "Trump Gaza" tower and a gigantic, golden statue of the US president - with miniature versions on sale in a souvenir gift shop. A child is also shown walking in a street, holding a huge, golden balloon of the president's head. The video also features the world leader dancing with a scantily clad belly dancer in a bar - and sunbathing and sipping cocktails by a hotel resort pool with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. The billionaire boss of X, Tesla and SpaceX - who also leads the US Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE) which has been tasked with cutting government spending - is also shown throwing dollar bills in the air for people.

COMMENT

Trump may not have produced this video but he promoted it by posting it on his social network site. One can't help but think that this is exactly what Trump's vision is for Gaza. One of the striking images in the video is a giant golden statue of Trump erected in this imaginary future for Gaza. This surely takes our minds to Daniel 3 where Nebuchadnezzar in all his pride and arrogance erected a giant golden statue of himself for all to worship. But Trump will not save Israel and may even be the cause of Russia invading as he strengthens Putin's hand and therefore encourages him to take a spoil.

BIBLE QUOTE

Nebuchadnezzar the king made an image of gold, whose height was threescore cubits, and the breadth thereof six cubits: he set it up in the plain of Dura, in the province of Babylon. Then Nebuchadnezzar the king sent to gather together the princes, the governors, and the captains, ..., .., to come to the dedication of the image which Nebuchadnezzar the king had set up. *(Joel 3:8-9)*

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'Army of Europe' needed to challenge Russia, says Zelensky

BBC, February 15, 2025



EVENT

Ukraine's President Volodymyr Zelensky has called for the creation of an "army of Europe" amid rising concern the US may no longer come to the continent's aid. Speaking at the Munich Security Conference, he said US Vice-President JD Vance had made it clear **the old relationship between Europe and America was "ending"** and the continent "needs to adjust to that". He also said Ukraine would "never accept deals made behind our backs without our involvement" after Donald Trump and Vladimir Putin agreed to start peace talks. On Saturday, Zelensky said: "Let's be honest. Now we can't rule out the possibility that America might say no to Europe on an issue that threatens it. "Many, many leaders have talked about Europe that needs its own military - an army of Europe." **The concept of a European army has been proposed by other leaders, including France's Emmanuel Macron who has long backed the bloc's own military to reduce its reliance on the US.**

COMMENT

There seems to have been a seismic shift in relations between Europe and America in the last week. The US vice president's speech at Munich last Friday might be seen in retrospect as the moment the "world order" changed. He said Europe was the problem not Russia. Europe cannot expect the US to back them and Germany should tear down its "firewall." By that Vance meant that Germany should allow far right extreme party's to be allowed into power. In fact after the meeting he went on to speak to the main far right party at a separate gathering – and that party has Nazi links. With Bible in hand we expect Germany to rise again as a power with Nazi like tendencies. We also expect 10 nations to come together and setup their own army. Revelation tracks this beast system.

BIBLE QUOTE

And the ten horns which thou sawest are **ten kings**, which have received no kingdom as yet; **but receive power as kings one hour with the beast [Resurrected Holy Roman Empire]** These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast. These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them: *(Revelation 17:14-15)*

US and Russia rewrite history as Ukraine sidelined

The Times, February 19, 2025



EVENT

President Trump rounded off a difficult day for Ukraine by falsely blaming President Zelensky for starting a war with Russia after Kyiv was excluded from talks on ending the conflict. Trump's words echoed Russia's narrative that Ukraine provoked its invasion almost three years ago. He followed up by sharing Russia's call for Zelensky to face elections as part of a ceasefire deal, raising concerns that Moscow would try to manipulate voting to install a candidate favourable to its interests. The US president made the comments after Moscow ruled out the presence of Nato soldiers in Ukraine as part of any deal to end the war. Russia did commit, however, to negotiations amid a dramatic reset of relations with America at their first high-level talks since the invasion three years ago. In words that will alarm the Ukrainian leadership, Trump blamed Zelensky for starting and prolonging the war and grossly exaggerated his unpopularity — his approval rating is about 50 per cent, not 4 per cent as Trump said.

COMMENT

With Bible in hand we have long expected the Russian war with Ukraine to be brought to some negotiated peace or imposed stalemate. It appears that Trump is prepared to concede to most of Russia's demands to bring this about and side-line Ukraine in the process. There are two reasons we have looked for this. Firstly, the area that Russia has so far captured (and will almost certainly be given in the peace agreement) is the exact remaining part of ancient Magog. Therefore fulfilling Ezekiel 38:2. The second reason we have often detailed is the fact Russia cannot fight two major wars at once. We know Russia is destined to invade Israel and therefore this cannot happen until Ukraine is resolved to some extent. Trump has been put in power to bring this about.

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)

US and Russia discuss 'end of war by Easter'

The Times, February 17, 2025

The last piece of Magog!



EVENT

Marco Rubio, the US secretary of state, held talks with his Russian counterpart on Tuesday as Ukrainian fears deepen about President Trump's strategy for a permanent peace. Rubio met Sergey Lavrov, the foreign minister, in Riyadh. Also arriving in the Saudi capital — tellingly, as far as Ukraine is concerned — was Kirill Dmitriev, Russia's sovereign wealth chief, who held talks with American officials on strengthening economic co-operation between Moscow and Washington. The Trump administration is reported to have set itself an ambitious target of Easter, which is just over two months away, to finalise a ceasefire deal for the three-year conflict. A deadline is not a plan, however, and the only details that emerged publicly during the Munich security conference last week were demands for Europe to prepare potential peacekeeping forces. The Times also reported on Monday the US had drawn up a deal giving it rights over half of Ukraine's rare earth minerals, oil and gas as a payback for the cost of American aid, which Kyiv refused to sign because it contained no specific security guarantees.

COMMENT

Saudi Arabia became the host of a meeting few could envisage. America and Russia alone - sat around a negotiating table – discussing how to end the war in Ukraine. Ukraine and Europe were both absent. The two main world powers were there to decide Ukraine's fate. The difficulty for Ukraine was that Trump outlined before the talks even began that they would need to give up the land Russia had taken AND would never be able to join NATO. Putin was all smiles on the Russian national TV as this is exactly what he wanted. A Ukraine under Russian influence, not in NATO, a weakened Western Alliance and time to rebuild his army. Putin will walk away with the last piece of Magog.

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, And say, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I am against thee, O Gog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal:

(Ezekiel 38:1-2)

Putin's no longer a pariah — and his ambitions lie beyond Ukraine

The Times, February 15, 2025

The Danube River ends here where Scythia ended – in Ukraine NOT Germany



EVENT

Whatever the outcome with Ukraine, Putin will spin it as a victory. It is an open secret that the Russian leader is obsessed with his legacy, asking historians how he will be assessed in a hundred years' time. The seizure of most of the eastern Donbas region, as well as the "land bridge" to Crimea will be presented at home as a triumph, "saving" these predominantly Russian-speaking regions. Securing a deal now gives Putin the option of restarting hostilities in the future. **Despite scary suggestions that he would attack Nato (especially if the United States abandons Europe), there is no evidence that he harbours any such ambitions.** Ukraine is a special case, that he has long considered unfairly wrenched from Russia in 1918 by Lenin. Besides, **he was unable even to defeat Kyiv. Even without the Americans, European Nato has more and largely better-armed troops than Russia will, even if it rebuilds to prewar levels.**

COMMENT

Will Putin one day invade Europe and take over Germany? One theory is that Magog covers Germany and therefore Putin will invade Europe. So, could Magog be Germany? Josephus tells us that "Magog founded those that from him were named Magogites, but who are by the Greeks called Scythians." Wikipedia tells us "*the Scythians covered modern-day Ukraine and Southern Russia, where they remained established from the 7th century BC until the 3rd century BC.*" Herodotus an ancient Greek historian tells us that the Scythians western edge was the Danube river in Ukraine. What some have said is that the Danube river begins in Germany so that was also Scythian. Germany never was Scythian. The end of the Danube river marked Magog's boundary not its beginning.

BIBLE QUOTE

And shall go out to deceive the nations which are in the four quarters of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle: the number of whom is as the sand of the sea. **Magog still exists at the end of the millennium so it can't be Germany – the beast system is destroyed when Christ returns. [CLICK HERE](#) to read this Christadelphian article on Magog and Germany (Ezekiel 38:3-4)**
[But note history of Scythian movement into Central Europe after 600 BC (Time of Ezekiel)]

Trump is the world's greatest showman – and the weakest strongman

The Guardian, February 21, 2025



EVENT

Trump parades as a strongman, but in fact he's weak. Just consider the gifts he has handed Vladimir Putin this week. He has brought Russia in from the diplomatic cold after three years of ostracism following Moscow's invasion of Ukraine in 2022. The exclusion of Ukrainians from discussions to determine their own future is obviously an enormous concession to Putin: it ensures he ends the war on his terms. But it's a gift of a deeper kind too. It implicitly endorses Putin's claim that Ukraine is not a real country, that it was only ever a province of the great Russian motherland. There were others shut out in Saudi Arabia, and their exclusion was another kindness to the Russian dictator. The nations of Europe were not represented, even though they have a direct stake in what happens on their eastern frontier. Two more items on Putin's wishlist ticked off. And what has Trump got in return? Nothing, save flattery and the dangled promise of lucrative energy deals with Moscow. Indeed, he did not so much as ask for anything in return.

COMMENT

The article concluded by saying that more serious than weakness *"is the capitulation to a dictator, the acquiescence in an invasion and the lasting precedent it sets, the abandonment of an ally fighting for its life and an apparent decision to break apart an alliance that has delivered relative peace and prosperity to the west, including the US, for eight decades."* The Bible describes the king of the south power at the time the end almost identically to this description. When Gog (Putin) invades Israel the powers of Sheba (Saudi Arabia) and Tarshish (UK) and the young lions (US) will simply ask Gog – why have you invaded? Have you come to take a spoil? You can even imagine Trump saying this... was it about the money? The US will abandon Israel - fighting for its life...

BIBLE QUOTE

Sheba, and Dedan, and the merchants of Tarshish, with all the young lions [USA] 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)

Arab leaders convene to discuss counter to Trump's Gaza plan

The Telegraph, February 21, 2025



EVENT

Arab leaders gathered in Saudi Arabia on Friday to discuss countering Donald Trump's proposal for US control of Gaza and the expulsion of its people. The US president's plan has united Arab states in opposition, but disagreements remain over who should govern the war-ravaged Palestinian territory and how to fund its reconstruction. Umer Karim, an expert on Saudi foreign policy, called the summit the "most consequential" in decades for the wider Arab world and the Palestinian issue. Mr Trump triggered global outrage when he proposed that the US "take over the Gaza Strip" and relocate its 2.4 million people to neighbouring Egypt and Jordan. A source close to the Saudi government told the AFP news agency that Arab leaders would discuss "a reconstruction plan to counter Trump's plan for Gaza". The Gaza Strip is largely in ruins after more than a year of war between Israel and Hamas, with the United Nations recently estimating that rebuilding would cost at least \$53 billion (£41.9 billion). During his meeting with Mr Trump in Washington on Feb 11, Jordan's King Abdullah stated that Egypt would present a proposal for a way forward.

COMMENT

Saudi Arabia has hosted two highly significant world leader meetings this week. Firstly, the meeting of US and Russian officials to begin peace talks about Ukraine. Secondly, the Gulf Arab nations plus Egypt have met to discuss Trump's peace plan for Gaza. Trump's idea is that the US will take over and "own" Gaza and the Palestinians will be offered a new place to live – perhaps in Jordan. The Arab nations are not impressed with this idea and are going to respond to Trump with their own version of what should happen in Gaza. The Bible says that some Palestinians will be "sold" to a land far off...

BIBLE QUOTE

And I will sell your sons and your daughters into the hand of the children of Judah, and they shall sell them to the Sabeans, to a people far off: for the LORD hath spoken it. Proclaim ye this among the Gentiles; Prepare war, wake up the mighty men, let all the men of war draw near; let them come up: *When Palestinians are sold to a people afar off ...Armageddon begins* (Joel 3:8-9)

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



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



Genetic Map of Nations
Genetic Table of Nations

"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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