

# This Week's Developments

May 29 – June 4, 2022

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# Israel: PM says new Iron Beam laser interceptor will 'bankrupt enemy'

Israel Hayam, June 1, 2022



## EVENT

Israel currently depends on shoot-down systems that launch interceptor missiles costing between tens of thousands and millions of dollars to track such projectiles. But the Iron Beam system, a prototype of which was unveiled in 2021, uses lasers to super-heat and disable aerial threats. Bennett predicted it would enter service by early 2023. "This is a game-changer, not just because we are striking at the enemy military, but also because we are bankrupting it," he said during a visit to the system's state-owned manufacturer, Rafael Advanced Defense Systems. Palestinian and Lebanese forces have in past wars launched thousands of rockets and mortar bombs at Israel, which has in recent years also intercepted drones it suspects were launched by Iranian-backed fighters near its borders. "Until today, it cost us a lot of money to intercept each rocket. Today they (the enemy) can invest tens of thousands of dollars in a rocket and we will invest \$2 on the electricity for intercepting that rocket," Bennett said in a video issued by his office.

## COMMENT

Israel currently uses the Iron Dome system of defense against rockets, a US system that Has been deployed by the US to Israel for their protection, placing a heavy dependence upon the US which the US can leverage against Israel should there be a disruption in the usual friendly America/Israel relationship. The Iron Beam system is an Israeli invention and manufacture that locks on & melts enemy rockets in the air. When put into effect this will no doubt lend to a feeling of internal security and independence for Israel. It will also be a source of revenue as it can be sold to friendly allies for their use and protection. Is it possible that this system will play a part in generating in Israel that condition and attitude of "living securely... having no bars or gates"? (ET)

## BIBLE QUOTE

"...in the latter years you will come into the land that is restored from the sword, whose inhabitants have been gathered from many nations to the mountains of Israel which had been a continual waste; but its people were brought out from the nations, and they are living securely, all of them. ...and you [K of N] will say, 'I will go up against the land of unwalled villages. I will go against those who are at rest, that live securely, all of them living without walls and having no bars or gates...' (Ezek 38:8,11 NASB)

# Russia will strike West if US rockets hit us

The Times, June 4, 2022



## EVENT

One of President Putin's closest allies has warned that Moscow could target western cities if Ukraine uses rocket systems supplied by the United States to carry out strikes on Russian territory. Washington said this week that it was sending M142 high-mobility artillery rocket systems to Ukraine, which will more than double its army's artillery range and allow it to strike targets 50 miles away. "If, God forbid, these weapons are used against Russian territory then our armed forces will have no other choice but to strike decision-making centres," said Dmitry Medvedev, a former prime minister under Putin who is deputy chairman of Russia's national security council. He also warned that the fighting in Ukraine was pushing the world dangerously close to nuclear Armageddon, saying: "The Horsemen of the Apocalypse are already on their way and all hope now is with Lord God the Almighty."

## COMMENT

Russia has reacted with fury to the US and UK announcements this week that long range missiles will be sent to Ukraine. Russia threatened to strike "decision making centres" if any of these missiles struck Russian territory. The trouble with this is that Russia considers some of its territory in Ukraine itself. Russian State TV said this week that World War 3 has started. Putin's spokesman accused Washington of "adding fuel to the fire deliberately" and increasing the risk of drawing the two superpowers into direct conflict. Sergei Ryabkov, the Russian deputy foreign minister said, "This is unprecedented, this is dangerous." It is interesting the Medvedev said "all hope is with the Lord God Almighty". And on this point he is right. God Almighty will have to intervene because no flesh would survive Armageddon – He will send his Son, Jesus, back to us.

## BIBLE QUOTE

the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty. Behold, I come as a thief. Blessed is he that watcheth, and keepeth his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame. And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon.  
(Revelation 16:14-16)

# U.S. negotiating deal among Saudis, Israelis and Egyptians

Axios May 23, 2022 updated June 4, 2022



## EVENT

The Biden administration has been quietly mediating among Saudi Arabia, Israel and Egypt on negotiations that, if successful, could be a first step on the road to the normalization of relations between Saudi Arabia and Israel. It involves finalizing the transfer of two strategic islands in the Red Sea from Egyptian to Saudi sovereignty, five U.S. and Israeli sources told Axios. The White House wants an agreement to be reached before President Biden's upcoming trip to the Middle East at the end of June (now mid July), which could include a stop in Saudi Arabia, according to the sources. The Tiran and Sanafir islands control the Straits of Tiran — a strategic sea passage to the ports of Aqaba in Jordan and Eilat in Israel. Saudi and Egyptian officials say Saudi Arabia gave Egypt control of the islands in 1950. They were later demilitarized as part of the 1979 Israeli-Egyptian peace treaty. The...Biden administration believes finalizing an arrangement could build trust between the parties and create an opening to warm relations between Israel and Saudi Arabia, which do not have official diplomatic relations. It would be the most significant U.S. foreign policy achievement in the Middle East since the Abraham Accords.

## COMMENT

Saudi Arabia has been a long standing ally of America over the years. But since the Saudi involvement in the 09/11 killing of almost 3000 Americans and the murder of Khashoggi - with the exception of a brief interlude when Pres Trump was in office – the relationship between the two countries has been strained, to say the least. However, by means of this Israeli news article, we now given to understand that the Biden administration has been working behind the scenes since Sept 27, 2021 to improve relations and strengthen middle eastern ties. The current surge in energy costs has given further impetus to negotiations. If successful, this may play a big part in the ultimate fulfillment of the Ezek 38:13 prediction that the K of the S will form a coalition with Israel's Arab neighbors. (ET)

## 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)

# Russian economy crashes 15pc as sanctions and arms trade

The Telegraph, June 1, 2022



**EVENT** Russia is on course to **suffer its deepest recession since the collapse of the Soviet Union** as its economy collapses under the weight of **Western sanctions**. Official government analysis of the punitive measures, briefed to The Telegraph, also revealed how they have helped cripple Vladimir Putin's war machine in the 100 days since Britain first sanctioned Moscow. According to the research, Russia's economy is set to take a £256 billion hit from the sanctions issued in the wake of its invasion of Ukraine, with **its GDP expected to shrink up to 15 per cent this year**. The measures, it was said, have wreaked havoc to Moscow's prized energy and arms export industries, as well as cut off domestic consumers from purchasing foreign products. Liz Truss, the Foreign Secretary, told The Telegraph that **Moscow had been slapped with sanctions to "make sure Ukraine prevails" in the war**.

**COMMENT** **The European Union this week agreed to a partial ban on what is expected to be 90 per cent of Russian oil imports** by the end of the year. Russia's oil production is on track to hit an 18-year low as sanctions reduce demand. According to financial experts Russia is edging ever closer to **defaulting on its debt repayments**. Last week the United States **decided against extending** a key license that had allowed Moscow to keep paying bondholders despite the sanctions imposed on it for attacking Ukraine. With this licence removed it is only a matter of time many believe until Russia does default. **This would cause enormous damage making it very hard for Russia to raise capital**. This financial turmoil only adds to the pressure for Russia to descend into Israel to take a spoil....

**BIBLE QUOTE** He shall enter also into the glorious land, and many countries shall be overthrown: but these shall escape out of his hand, even Edom, and Moab, and the chief of the children of Ammon. He shall stretch forth his hand also upon the countries: and the land of Egypt shall not escape.

(Daniel 11:41-42)

# Iranian 'immunity' is over, Israeli Prime Minister

## Bennett says

Reuters, May 29, 2022



### EVENT

Israeli Prime Minister Naftali Bennett said on Sunday Iran would not go unpunished for instigating attacks through its proxies, speaking a week after the assassination in Tehran of a Revolutionary Guards colonel that has been blamed on Israel. Bennett's office, which oversees intelligence agency Mossad, has declined to comment on the assassination. However, in broadcast remarks to his ministers on Sunday, Bennett accused Iran of repeatedly targeting Israeli interests. "For decades, the Iranian regime has practiced terrorism against Israel and the region by means of proxies, emissaries, but the head of the octopus, Iran itself, has enjoyed immunity," Bennett said. "As we have said before, the era of the Iranian regime's immunity is over. Those who finance terrorists, those who arm terrorists and those who send terrorists will pay the full price," he added.

### COMMENT

Tension is growing between Israel & Iran. Last week Israel was accused of assassinating a colonel of Iran's Revolutionary Guard in Tehran. This week Israel has told a hundred of its citizens in Turkey they must leave the country amid fears of Iranian attacks, as Tehran published the names of five apparent targets days after the assassination of a senior military officer. The Israel Defense Forces on Thursday wrapped up a major military exercise in Cyprus, simulating a military ground offensive deep inside Lebanon in a potential war against the Iran-backed Hezbollah terror group. It was the largest number of troops Israel has ever sent abroad. [Israel has now given notice to Iran that Israel will hold Iran directly responsible for any proxy activity via Hezbollah or HAMAS. Lebanon is in severe economic crisis w Hezbollah under pressure to move (perhaps back to staging operations from Syria – & the coalition that occupies Syria is titled the K of N!!) (ET)]

### 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 Philistines with the inhabitants of Tyre; Assur also is joined with them: they have helped the children of Lot. Selah. (Psalm 83:4-8)

# N Carolina: Outer Banks Homes collapsing amid Rising Sea Levels

GreenMatters, May 11, 2022



## EVENT

One of the scariest side effects of climate change is undeniably rising water levels — and unfortunately, **it's already happening**. While many parts of the world are experiencing massive floods, **North Carolina's famous Outer Banks is experiencing such severe erosion, that houses are collapsing into the ocean**. The most recent house collapse happened on Tuesday, May 10, and needless to say, the footage is shocking. Locals, as well as experts in the environmental and architectural fields, unfortunately **don't think this will be the last time this happens**. “Unfortunately, there may be more houses that collapse onto Seashore beaches in the near future,” David Hallac, who is superintendent of the National Parks of Eastern North Carolina, stated in a press release. **Many nearby homes were built in the 1980s, and while that was over 30 years ago, it's safe to say this destruction is nothing short of premature**. Hallac continued, saying those living in the area have been warned, and that action will be taken to prevent more damage from being done. (see [Video Clip](#))

## COMMENT

There are several scriptural indications and predictions that **Christ's return will be predated & earmarked by cataclysmic events in the earth**. While these are often taken to be symbols of what will happen to the governments and ecclesiastical institutions, there is little doubt that **there is a literal application also**. Man's tenure with the earth is coming to an end, his stewardship of the earth is failing; **God will take over...** "stormy wind fulfilling His word" - tropical storms, drought, famine, tornadoes, hurricanes, earthquakes, fire, smoke, floods, etc., - **all of these & more being pushed to extremes as the climate of the earth very slowly, but relentlessly, changes in reaction to man's mismanagement**. (ET)

## BIBLE QUOTE

"...there shall be signs ... distress ... the sea and the waves roaring; ...for as in the days that were before the flood they ... knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; **so shall also the coming of the Son of man be**. And the Lord GOD of hosts is he that toucheth the land... it shall rise up wholly like a flood; and shall be drowned, as by the flood of Egypt...**Thou rulest the raging of the sea: when the waves thereof arise, thou stillest them.**" *Luk\_21:25; Mat\_24:38-39; Amo\_9:5; Psa 89:9*

## ADDITIONAL AND SUPPORTING ARTICLES

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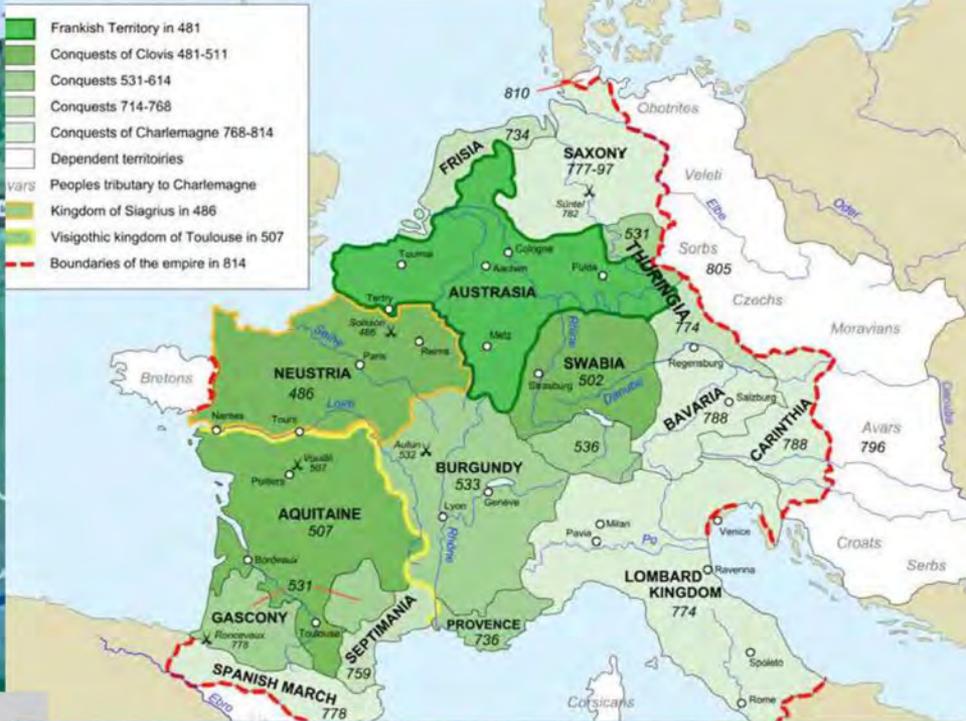
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# NATO PRESENCE IN EASTERN EUROPE



SOURCE: NATO

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



- Carolingian Empire 481-814



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



“YOUNG LIONS”  
(USA, CANADA, ETC)

“LION”  
TARSHISH  
UK

GERMANY  
(LAND OF  
MAGOG)

GOMER  
European Economic Community

Gibraltar

TURKEY  
(Togarmah)

IRAQ/IRAN  
(Persia)

LIBYA

DEDAN  
SHEBA

ETHIOPIA

AUSTRALIA

*Legend HandOut*

RUSSIA (“CHIEF PRINCE” = “PRINCE OF ROSH”)

○ TOBOLSK (Tubal)

○ MOSCOW (Meshech)

INDIA

# Tiran and Sanafir Islands



