

This Week's Developments

October 23 - 30, 2022 (edited)

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Israel to become major energy exporter to Europe

Israel National News, October 24, 2022



EVENT

Israel and Lebanon have agreed to a U.S.-brokered deal demarcating a disputed maritime border, officials from both sides said Tuesday, easing recent tensions between the longtime foes and **opening the way for Israel to export gas to Europe**. The accord, which has been in the works for a decade, marks a rare instance of economic cooperation between the two countries, which have fought two major wars and don't have diplomatic relations. Once signed, **the agreement would allow Israel to quickly follow through on its commitment to sell gas to the European Union**, which is searching for new energy sources following Russia's invasion of Ukraine and subsequent sanctions on Moscow. "This is a historic achievement that will strengthen Israel's security, bring billions into Israel's economy and ensure stability on the northern border," Israeli Prime Minister Yair Lapid said. President Biden called the leaders of both countries to congratulate them on the deal.

COMMENT

This is surely an incredible turn of events which lines up amazingly with Bible in hand. For many years (I can personally remember talks in the 1980's) Christadelphians have wondered if Israel would find oil. The reason being is that Ezekiel 38 speaks of Gog (Russian ruler) thinking an evil thought to "take a spoil" from Israel. The presenter wondered if the spoil could be oil. It turns out it is gas. Israel has discovered major gas/oil fields off its coast and some close to Lebanon. The deal signed this week with Lebanon means that Israel can quickly become a major exporter of gas – to the EU!! So Russia's gas is being switched off by the EU and they are switching on gas from Israel. This will cause Gog/Putin to think the evil thought to invade Israel to take a spoil.

BIBLE QUOTE

Thus saith the Lord GOD; It shall also come to pass, that at the same time shall things come into thy mind, and thou shalt think an evil thought: And thou shalt say, I will go up to the land of unwall'd villages; I will go to them that are at rest, that dwell safely, all of them dwelling without walls, and having neither bars nor gates, **To take a spoil,** (Ezekiel 38:10-12)

Russia's Iranian drones complicate Israel's balancing act

Associated Press, October 19, 2022



EVENT

The Iranian-made drones that Russia sent slamming into central Kyiv this week have complicated Israel's balancing act between Russia and the West. Israel has stayed largely on the sidelines since Russia's invasion of Ukraine last February so as not to damage its strategic relationship with the Kremlin. Although Israel has sent humanitarian aid to Ukraine, it has refused Kyiv's frequent requests to send air defense systems and other military equipment and refrained from enforcing strict economic sanctions on Russia and the many Russian-Jewish oligarchs who have second homes in Israel. But with news of Moscow's deepening ties with Tehran, Israel's sworn foe, pressure is growing on Israel to back Ukraine in the grinding war. Israel has long fought a shadowy war with Iran across the Middle East by land, sea and air. A military spokesman, said the suicide drone attack in Ukraine had raised new concerns in Israel.

COMMENT

Iran's involvement in Ukraine is now complicating things dramatically for Israel. Until now Israel has tried to sit on the fence on the Ukraine conflict. Many Jews live in Ukraine and of course the president and prime minister of Ukraine are Jewish. But on the other side Israel has agreements with Russia over how it can target Iranian militias and weapons in Syria. So Israel does not want to upset Russia. But Russian use of Iranian drones caused Israel's minister of diaspora affairs to write "The time has come for Ukraine to receive military aid as well, just as the USA and NATO countries provide." His comments set off a storm in Russia. Former Russian president Medvedev said "It will destroy all interstate relations between our countries." The Bible says Russia will invade Israel and we can see that one day (soon) relations will be destroyed....

BIBLE QUOTE

and will cause thee [Gog/Putin] to come up from the north parts, and will bring thee upon the mountains of Israel: And I will smite thy bow out of thy left hand, and will cause thine arrows to fall out of thy right hand. Thou shalt fall upon the mountains of Israel, thou, and all thy bands, and the people that is with thee: I will give thee unto...the beasts of the field to be devoured. (*Ezekiel 39:2-4*)

Drone attack on Sevastopol bay. Cruise missile carrier frigate Admiral Makarov is damaged

Mezha.com Oct 29, 2022



EVENT

This morning in the bay and in the harbor of temporarily occupied Sevastopol, there were powerful explosions and activity of the Russian fleet and aviation, which were hunting supposedly Ukrainian UAVs. According to preliminary information, at least two ships of the fleet of the aggressors were damaged – an unnamed minesweeper and the new flagship of the Black Sea Fleet of the Russian Federation, the Admiral Makarov frigate, which is a carrier of Kalibr cruise missiles and participated in the systematic shelling of peaceful Ukrainian cities. According to the information of the Russian media and officials, the Sevastopol bay was attacked by 8 UAVs and 6 surface drone boats. It seems that they are all destroyed. According to the Russians, the American RQ-4B Global Hawk drone was conducting the attack. The latter is most likely not true, because UAVs and surveillance planes of NATO countries are already constantly guarding in the waters of the Black Sea since the end of 2021. Due to the drone attack, the Russians blocked the harbor in Sevastopol and stopped communication by ferries and boats. Movement between districts of the occupied city is possible only by buses.

COMMENT

The terrible war in Ukraine (Ukraine may be the "Rosh" of the Bible) has its highs and lows. On account of the closeness of these countries to each other prophetically, it is difficult to predict with accuracy what will be the outcome of the war. Hindsight will reveal that at the end. It is interesting that with every report of success on the Ukraine side comes a countering report of Russian aggression. The recent example is that the Crimean bridge explosion (thought to be done by Ukraine) was countered by a barrage of Russian drones and missiles upon vital Ukrainian infrastructure. Just as it seemed a hopeless situation for Ukraine with winter approaching, now we have the massive drone attack upon Sevastopol Bay causing extensive damage to the radar of the Russian flagship Admiral Marakov responsible for the launch and guidance of the Russian guided missile and drone attacks on the Ukraine. Apparently the ship is still on fire.

BIBLE QUOTE

And he (Uzziah) joined himself with him to make **ships to go to Tarshish**: and they made the ships in Eziongeber. The **kings of Tarshish** and of the isles shall bring presents: the kings of Sheba and Seba shall offer gifts. And I will set a sign among them **„to Tarshish**, Pul, and Lud, that draw the bow, to Tubal, and Javan, to the isles afar off.

2Ch_20:36; Psa_72:10; Isa_66:19

Russia suspends Ukraine grain deal over ship attack claim

AP Oct 29, 2022



EVENT

Russia announced Saturday that it will immediately suspend its implementation of a U.N.-brokered grain deal that has seen more than 9 million tons of grain exported from Ukraine during the war and has brought down soaring global food prices. Ukraine accused Russia of creating a world “hunger games.” The Russian Defense Ministry cited an alleged Ukrainian drone attack Saturday against Russia’s Black Sea Fleet ships moored off the coast of occupied Crimea as the reason for the move. Ukraine has denied the attack, saying that the Russians mishandled their own weapons. Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy called the Russian move “predictable.” He accused Moscow of “blockading” ships carrying grain since September. Currently, he said, 176 vessels are backed up at sea, carrying more than 2 million tons of food. “This is a transparent attempt by Russia to return to the threat of large-scale famine in Africa and Asia,” Zelenskyy said Saturday in his nightly video address. He called for a tough response against Russia from international bodies like the U.N. and the G-20..

COMMENT

Moscow dishes out the suffering to the Ukraine people, targeting residential establishments and homes and the electrical and heating infrastructure, then when Ukraine strikes back in defense, it is as though Ukraine has done something unthinkable. The resulting reaction is to cut off food to starving people that have nothing to do with the war in Ukraine. Powerful nations seem helpless to intervene because it might "escalate" the war & because of the ever present nuclear threat. Already grain prices are increasing, yet Ukraine farmers get next to nothing for their product and are reluctant to even think of planting next year on account of the huge backlog. Grain is stored in bags on farms with little hope of delivery. This right-about-face occurred within one day. This is the influence of the frog-spirits on the nations. Isaiah speaks to the problem and the solution:

BIBLE QUOTE

Justice is turned back, And righteousness stands far away; For truth has stumbled in the street, And uprightness cannot enter.
Isa 59:14 NASB
...he will do right in the cause of the poor, and give wise decisions for those in the land who are in need; and the rod of his mouth will come down on the cruel, and with the breath of his lips he will put an end to the evil-doer.
Isa 11:4 BBE

Who is Rushni Sunak?

BBC Oct 25, 2022



EVENT

He won (UK Prime Ministership) after running for the second time this year. He lost to Liz Truss in September, but she resigned six weeks later. In the latest leadership contest, he crossed the 100 nominations he needed long before the deadline - including MPs previously backing Truss or Boris Johnson. **He 'predicted' financial problems under Truss.** He clashed with the former PM during the previous leadership race, claiming her plan to borrow money during an inflation crisis was a "fairytale" that would plunge the economy into chaos. **He is now the first British Asian prime minister.** He is the son of immigrants. His parents came to the UK from east Africa and are both of Indian origin. He was born in Southampton in 1980. He studied Philosophy, Politics and Economics at Oxford, and business at Stanford in America. **He's only been an MP for seven years.** Mr Sunak was first elected as an MP in 2015 - but rose quickly, and was made finance minister - or chancellor - in February 2020 under Boris Johnson. **He's thought to be one of the richest MPs.** His wife is the daughter of an Indian billionaire. The Sunday Times Rich List estimates the couple's fortune to be worth about £730m (\$1b CAD). **He campaigned for Brexit and deregulation.** "Free ports" are one of his long-time favourite ideas: areas near ports or airports where goods can be imported and exported without paying taxes, to encourage trade.

COMMENT

We have been watching UK politics closely throughout the summer. I'll just repeat our comment from July 17 this year when Mr Sunak announced his first run at the job. Events are shaping up in Britain as 11 members of Britain's Conservative government have tossed their hat in the ring to contest the right to take over Boris Johnson's job. Heading the pack is Rushni Sunak, a recent appointee to the position of ex-chequer. Prior to that, he was a virtual unknown in the political world. If he wins the top spot, it is interesting that he is generationally connected to India, once a part of the British empire, and still possibly connected in some manner. In bro Thomas' mind, India figured quite large a part of the King of the South coalition of nations, and it may yet. The area around India is thought by some to be the subject of the Biblical reference to the origin of the ancient "Ships of Tarshish". There are passages which link Tarshish with places in Africa which is on the Indian Ocean.

BIBLE QUOTE

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Crush kills at least 151 at Halloween festivities in Seoul

AP Oct 29, 2022



EVENT

A mass of mostly young people among tens of thousands who gathered to celebrate Halloween in Seoul became trapped and crushed as the crowd surged into a narrow alley, killing at least 151 people and injuring 82 others in South Korea's worst disaster in years. Emergency workers and pedestrians desperately performed CPR on people lying in the streets after the crush in the capital's nightlife district of Itaewon on Saturday night. Those killed or hurt were mostly teens and people in their 20s, according to Choi Seong-beom, chief of Seoul's Yongsan fire department. The dead included 19 foreigners, he said, whose nationalities weren't immediately released. The death toll could rise further as 19 of those injured were in critical condition. An estimated 100,000 people had gathered in Itaewon for the country's biggest outdoor Halloween festivities since the pandemic began and strict rules on gatherings were enforced. The South Korean government eased COVID-19 restrictions in recent months and this was the first big chance to get out and party for many young people.

COMMENT

Without making direct connection of this terrible tragedy to what the victims were doing, it is good to reflect on what Halloween is. *"Halloween begins the observance of Allhallowtide, the time in the liturgical year dedicated to remembering the dead, including saints (hallows), martyrs, and all the departed. One theory holds that many Halloween traditions were influenced by Celtic harvest festivals, particularly the Gaelic festival Samhain, which are believed to have pagan roots. Some go further and suggest that Samhain may have been Christianized as All Hallows' Day, along with its eve, by the early Church. Other academics believe Halloween began solely as a Christian holiday, being the vigil of All Hallows' Day. Celebrated in Ireland and Scotland for centuries, Irish and Scottish immigrants took many Halloween customs to North America in the 19th century, and then through American influence Halloween had spread to other countries by the late 20th and early 21st century"* (Wikipedia). What happened in Seoul is a terrible tragedy & must not be regarded as "punishment" for what they were doing any more than those who were victims of the tower of Siloam. But what God does expect of us is that when we know better, we should act better.

BIBLE QUOTE

"Or do you think that those eighteen on whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them were worse offenders than all the other people who live in Jerusalem? No, I tell you, but unless you repent, you will ALL likewise perish."
Luk 13:4-5

ADDITIONAL AND SUPPORTING ARTICLES

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

2022-10-29 [The untold story of Rishi Sunak](#) - Gravitas Plus - 9.34 min - YouTube

2022-10-29 [Russia suspends Ukraine grain deal over ship attack claim](#) - AP News

2022-10-29 [Russia says navy hit by 'massive' Ukraine boat drone attack](#) - 7.34 - YouTube

2022-10-29 [Drone attack on Sevastopol bay. Cruise missile carrier frigate Admiral Makarov is damaged](#) • Mezha.Media

2022-10-29 [Crush kills at least 146 at Halloween festivities in Seoul](#) - AP News

2022-10-29 [Biden drafts letter guaranteeing Israel's rights in Lebanon maritime deal](#) - The Times of Israel

2022-10-25 [Rishi Sunak- A quick guide to the UK's new prime minister](#) - BBC News

2022-10-14 'No waiting'- Turkey, Russia to act on Putin's gas hub offer - AP News

2022-10-14 EU official- East Med gas can wean bloc off Russian energy - AP News

2022-10-13 Ukraine raises \$9.6 million in 24 hours to buy drones - WION Fineprint - 2.13 min - YouTube

2022-10-13 Russia offers more gas to Europe via Nord Stream, Germany says no - Gravitas - 7.54 min - YouTube

2022-10-12 Iran & Russia ALLIANCE Deepens as Iranian Drones BLAST Ukraine; Missiles Next - 9.44 min - Watchman - YouTube

2022-10-10 Israel & Russia TENSION as Lapid Condemns Ukraine Strikes; Lebanon Deal Done - 10.52 min - Watchman - YouTube

2022-10-10 Israel & Lebanon Border Deal BACK ON- Natural Gas May Have Bible Prophecy Role 11.56 min - Watchman - YouTube

2022-10-10 Anti-NATO protests erupt in Paris - Gravitas - 5.22 min - YouTube

2022-10-09 Protests continue to erupt across Iran with no sign of stopping - The Jerusalem Post

2022-10-08 'We may suddenly arrive one night'- Erdogan reaffirms Greece threats - CGTN

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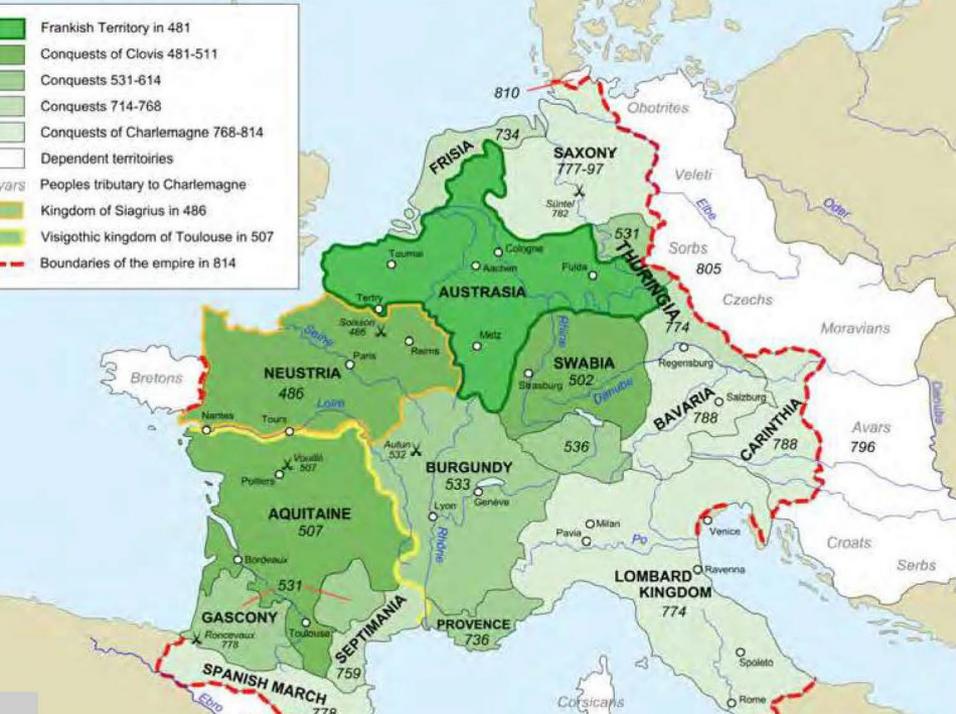
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NATO PRESENCE IN EASTERN EUROPE



- Frankish Territory in 481
- Conquests of Clovis 481-511
- Conquests 531-614
- Conquests 714-768
- Conquests of Charlemagne 768-814
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- Carolingian Empire 481-814



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



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Putin: US is using Ukraine as battering ram against Russia

Reuters, October 27, 2022



EVENT

Russian President Vladimir Putin said that the world is changing and truly becoming multipolar. His remarks came at a meeting of the Council of the Heads of Security Agencies and Special Services of the CIS member states. According to him, some participants in international communication are trying to maintain their wobbly hegemony at any cost, using a wide range of political, military, economic, informational and other methods and means - from breaking the legal mechanisms of strategic stability to imposing unilateral sanctions against those who disagree with their policies. What they achieve - those who do it - we can see on the example of Ukraine, which has become a tool of American foreign policy. The country has actually lost its sovereignty and is directly controlled from **the United States, which uses it as a battering ram against Russia**, against our Union State with the Republic of Belarus, and against the CSTO and the CIS as a whole.

COMMENT

Putin has longed talk about a multipolar world. What he means by this is that he sees the world having become a unipolar world – ie a world with just one power – the United States. He looks back to when it was a multipolar world – ie when Russia was considered the other world super power. This is partly why Russia has invaded Ukraine – to reassert itself on the world stage and to prove it is another “world power”. However things haven’t gone to plan and Putin is being humiliated. But rather than back down Putin makes even more aggressive statements. Amazingly Putin described the US support of Ukraine as a “battering ram” against Russia. The Bible says that the king of the south (US/UK) will push (Hebrew for gore. eg a ram’s horn) against Gog / Putin!!!

BIBLE QUOTE

And at the time of the end shall **the king of the south [US/UK] push [Hebrew for gore eg RAM's horn] 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. He shall enter also into the glorious land, (Daniel 11:40)

Ukraine's Zelensky asks Israel to join fight against Russia

Reuters, October 24, 2022



EVENT

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky on Monday called on Israel to join the fight against Russia and repeated a request for Israeli air defense systems. "Isn't it time for your state to choose who you are with as well?" Zelensky said in a video speech to a conference for the Israeli newspaper Haaretz. "Is it with the democratic world, which is fighting side by side against the existential threat to its existence? Or with those who turn a blind eye to Russian terror, even when the cost of continued terror is the complete destruction of global security," he said. Israel has condemned the Russian invasion. But it has been wary of straining relations with Moscow, a power broker in neighbouring Syria where Israeli forces frequently attack pro-Iranian militia, and wants to ensure the wellbeing of Russia's Jews. The country faced some criticism of its stance in Washington on Monday. Republican U.S. Representative Mike Turner told reporters on a conference call after he travelled to Ukraine that he was "personally disappointed" with Israel.

COMMENT

Although Israel has condemned Russia's war on Ukraine it hasn't really got involved with supplying military hardware. It has kept a very low profile for fear of upsetting Russia. Russia and Israel have an agreement over Syria. Russia "allows" or "turns a blind eye" to Israel's frequent attacks against Iranian (and sometimes Syrian) militia and soldiers. If Russia did not allow this, Israel would quickly come up against Russian air defence missiles and Russia would become a direct foe. But Ukraine and the United States are pushing Israel into supporting Ukraine far more. There is a large Jewish population in Ukraine and of course Zelensky himself is Jewish. The Bible says Russia will invade Israel – we can expect therefore for this current stalemate to break down...

BIBLE QUOTE

and will cause thee [Gog/Putin] to come up from the north parts, and will bring thee upon the mountains of Israel: And I will smite thy bow out of thy left hand, and will cause thine arrows to fall out of thy right hand. Thou shalt fall upon the mountains of Israel, thou, and all thy bands, and the people that is with thee: I will give thee unto...the beasts of the field to be devoured. (*Ezekiel 39:2-4*)

Growing Russia-Iran ties pose new dangers

BBC, October 22, 2022



EVENT

For years the headlines have covered the controversies over advanced Russian air defence systems heading to Iran. But now the arms traffic is very much in the other direction, writes Jonathan Marcus of the Strategy and Security Institute, University of Exeter. Iranian-supplied drones are being used by Moscow to terrorise Ukrainian civilians and to strike at the country's electricity generating and distribution system. **Russia's predicament in Ukraine has prompted Moscow to turn to Tehran for stocks of precision-guided weapons.** Its own arsenals are fast running out. But what of the wider ramifications of this deepening relationship between Moscow and Tehran? There could be implications for the future of the moribund nuclear agreement between the international community and Tehran. Furthermore **the delicate balance of forces in Syria could be altered with significant consequences for Israel and, in turn, for its relationship with Moscow.**

COMMENT

Iran is supporting Russia's invasion of Ukraine of that there is no doubt. Wreckage from drones that have been shot down - both Iranian Shahed-131 loitering munitions (kamikaze drones) and the larger Shahed-136 - has been analysed. There is no doubt that Tehran, despite its denials, is compensating for a significant shortfall in Russia's arsenal. Iran has more capable loitering munitions in its arsenal. And there are fears that even more dangerous Iranian weapons - ballistic missiles - could soon be on their way to Russia. This destabilises things even more – especially for Israel. Iran will be analysing the performance of these weapons and all the time be thinking how they could be used against Israel. The Bible says Iran joins Russia in invading Israel....

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: **Persia [Iran]**, Ethiopia, and Libya with them; all of them with shield and helmet:
(Ezekiel 38:4-5)

Putin oversees exercise for 'massive nuclear strike'

The Telegraph, October 25, 2022



EVENT

Vladimir Putin on Wednesday oversaw Russia's first nuclear exercises since the beginning of the war as he endorsed the baseless claim that Ukraine was preparing a "dirty bomb". Sitting alone, the Russian president watched via video link as nuclear submarines and strategic bombers displayed Moscow's readiness for nuclear conflict. The annual exercise, named "Grom" or "Thunder", showed Russia "delivering a massive nuclear strike by strategic offensive forces in response to an enemy nuclear strike," defence secretary General Sergei Shoigu told Putin. Nuclear-capable missiles were fired from land, sea and TU-95MS strategic bombers. Some were fired from the Arctic to Russia's Far East, nine time zones away. Russia's defence ministry released footage of officers pushing nuclear launch buttons, and a submarine submerging before blasting one missile into the sky.

COMMENT

This week Putin gave one of his longest speeches since the start of the Ukraine war, warning the world faced the most dangerous decade since World War Two. The nuclear drills he oversaw came shortly after Sergei Shoigu, the defence minister warned that the eight-month war in Ukraine was heading towards an "uncontrolled escalation". The Kremlin accused Kyiv this week of planning to use a "dirty bomb" — a bomb laced with radioactive material — in Ukraine. The West have said this is preparing the ground for a Russian false flag attack. Will Russia use nuclear weapons, or a dirty bomb or some other terrible weapon in Ukraine? The answer is that if conventional weapons aren't working Putin definitely would. The Bible says he causes "astounding destruction"....

BIBLE QUOTE

At the end of their rule, when their sin is at its height, a fierce king, a master of intrigue, will rise to power. He will become very strong, but not by his own power. **He will cause a shocking amount of destruction and succeed in everything he does.** To understand why this passage refers to Gog/Putin please [CLICK HERE](#) to watch 2 new talks on "The Time of the End" (Daniel 8:23)

Russia-Ukraine war: Russia suspends critical grain deal

The Telegraph, October 29, 2022



EVENT

Russia has suspended participation in a crucial UN-brokered deal to export agricultural produce from Ukrainian ports. It comes after a drone attack on Russia's Black Sea Fleet in Sevastopol, in Russian-occupied Crimea on Saturday morning, which Moscow claimed had targeted ships involved in the grain exports. It blamed Ukraine and the UK for the attack. "Taking into account... the terrorist act by the Kyiv regime with the participation of British experts against the ships of the Black Sea Fleet and civilian vessels involved in ensuring the security of the 'grain corridor,' the Russian side suspends participation in the implementation of agreements on the export of agricultural products from Ukrainian ports," the Russian defence ministry said on Telegram. Shortly afterwards, UN spokesman Stephane Dujarric said the UN was in contact Russian authorities and added: "It is vital that all parties refrain from any action that would imperil the Black Sea Grain Initiative which is a critical humanitarian effort that is clearly having a positive impact on access to food for millions of people around the world".

COMMENT

It's incredible how this war (far away for most people) is impacting so many things around the world. Perhaps the biggest impact is on energy prices. Annual consumer price inflation for gas and electricity in the United Kingdom is forecast to soar. An average annual energy bill before the Ukraine war was £1400. By next April it will be £5000. But energy is not the only impact. Food prices are rocketing upwards due to the war as well. Ukraine is one of the world's largest wheat exporters and this week Russia suspended a deal that allowed these exports. The time of trouble is surely at hand....

BIBLE QUOTE

1 And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people: and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time: and at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book.
(Daniel 12:1)