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King and Trump hail UK-US special relationship in state banquet speech

BBC, September 17, 2025

EVENT

King Charles has commended Donald Trump's personal commitment to "finding solutions to some of the world's most intractable conflicts", as he called for US support for Ukraine against "tyranny", in a speech at the US state visit banquet. In response, the US president hailed the special relationship between the US and the UK, saying the word "special does not begin to do it justice". The King's speech, at a lavish dinner for 160 guests in Windsor Castle, emphasised the deep connections between the two countries and the need to maintain cultural, trading and military links. "Our people have fought and died together for the values we hold dear," said the King.



World War 1 Poster Britain enlists help of the YOUNG LIONS!

COMMENT

State visits are a form of soft power diplomacy, using royal hospitality to build relations with important international partners - with none more important to Britain than the US. Both Trump and the King emphasised the unique "special relationship" between the two countries. That includes business links, with more heads of technology firms at the state banquet than celebrities. Alongside the state visit, £150bn of US investment into the UK was announced, including £22bn from Microsoft. All of this links to Ezekiel 38. The "merchants of Tarshish" and the "young lions". We know Britain is Tarshish because we are told in Ezekiel 27:12 that the Phoenicians traded with Tarshish for tin. Britain was the main source of tin in ancient times. Britain is depicted throughout time as an "old lion". It is fitting therefore for the Bible to describe the offspring of Tarshish as "young lions". The English speaking world – the nations - America, Canada, Australia, New Zealand....

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)

Britain summons Russian ambassador over 'unprecedented violation' of Nato airspace

The Metro, September 15, 2025



EVENT

Britain has today summoned Russian ambassador Andrei Kelin after the 'unprecedented violation' of Nato airspace. The Foreign Office said the incursions into Polish and Romanian airspace were 'utterly unacceptable' and condemned the 'reckless' actions. A statement added: 'Russia should understand that its continued aggression only strengthens the unity between Nato allies and our determination to stand with Ukraine, and any further incursions will again be met with force. Russia must end its illegal war on Ukraine.' This comes just hours after former Russian president and ally to Vladimir Putin, Dmitry Medvedev, threatened war if the military alliance starts to shoot down drones over Ukraine. This comes as Nato members Poland and Romania both scrambled fighter jets to respond to drones violating their skies on Saturday. Multiple other politicians across Europe have also suggested that Western allies should consider intercepting drones and missiles over Ukraine.

COMMENT

Estonia has demanded urgent talks with Nato allies, including the UK, after "brazen" violations of the alliance's airspace by Russia. It marks the ninth time in Nato's history the article has been triggered, and the second in just over a week. Article 4 is a measure to convene urgent talks with Nato countries, which is taken when a member feels its "territorial integrity, political independence or security" is at risk. It was also prompted when Nato planes shot down Russian drones in Poland's airspace last week. President Trump said the violation could cause "big trouble". Putin is clearly testing NATO resolve and showing that he will not back down from his war aims. The Bible says that Putin (latter day Antiochus Epiphanes) causes shocking destruction. There is more to come...

BIBLE QUOTE

when rebels have become completely wicked, a fierce-looking king, a master of intrigue, will arise. He will become very strong, but not by his own power. He will cause astounding devastation and will succeed in whatever he does. He will destroy those who are mighty, the holy people.

Why UK's undersea cables are vulnerable - and Putin has 'pretty good map' of where they are

Sky News, September 17, 2025



EVENT

Russia has a "pretty good map" of Britain's crucial network of undersea cables, experts have warned - potentially presenting Vladimir Putin with a "vulnerable soft underbelly" to attack. While separated by 21 miles of water, a web of cables and pipelines nonetheless connects the UK and Europe. These lines carry critical civilian and military communications, electricity and gas - things that underpin the fabric of our society. But it's hard to constantly keep an eye on hundreds of miles of subsea cables, leaving them vulnerable to sabotage. After damage to undersea cables in the Red Sea caused internet disruption in Asia and the Middle East, Sky News looks at what subsea cables are and what damage to one or more of them - accidental or otherwise - could mean for the UK. Experts believe Russia has spent recent years covertly mapping undersea cables in the West - some of which are military and whose locations are not public knowledge. Surface vessels have been gathering intelligence, but there have also been reports of Russian uncrewed submersibles being operated near undersea cables.

COMMENT Faced with an increasingly fraught international picture as the war in Ukraine grinds on, the UK parliament's National Security Strategy committee launched an inquiry into undersea cables earlier this year. "Our internet cable network looks like an increasingly vulnerable soft underbelly," chairman Matt Western MP said as the inquiry began. Earlier this year UK Defence Secretary John Healey spelled it out in parliament, saying: "Let me be clear, this is a Russian spy ship used for gathering intelligence and mapping the UK's critical underwater infrastructure." National ability to function now hangs literally by a thread – which, if cut, could massively disrupt life – a time of trouble is coming...

BIBLE QUOTE

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)

Tanks roll into Gaza City as world condemns Israel

The Telegraph, September 16, 2025



EVENT

Israeli tanks have pushed into Gaza City as part of a major offensive to seize Hamas's largest remaining stronghold. In a move that attracted international criticism, tanks advanced into the city on Tuesday, accompanied by a "relentless" bombardment from warplanes, helicopters and artillery that prompted thousands more to flee. Footage emerged purporting to show armoured personnel carriers modified into remote-controlled explosive devices. Yvette Cooper, the Foreign Secretary, condemned the assault as "utterly reckless and appalling". Volker Turk, the UN human rights chief, said the offensive was "totally and utterly unacceptable" while Germany's foreign ministry said it was "the completely wrong path". Emmanuel Macron, the French president, said the operation will not "wipe out" the two-state solution ahead of his planned recognition of the Palestinian state this month.

COMMENT

Israel Katz, the Israeli defence minister, said the Gaza enclave would "be destroyed" unless Hamas surrenders. "Gaza is burning," said Mr Katz as the Israeli operation commenced. Mr Netanyahu, speaking from the IDF's command bunker in Tel Aviv on Tuesday, emphasised Israel's efforts to protect civilians. "Our forces are operating in Gaza City with the aim, of course, of achieving the defeat of the enemy, while also working to evacuate the civilian population." Zechariah 12 says that the rulers in Jerusalem will "burn up" the "surrounding people" – the enemies of Israel. This is exactly what we see happening. The removal of the "pricking briers" around Israel will lead to the time of "false peace" as described in Ezekiel 13 and Ezekiel 38 and 1 Thessalonians 5:3.

BIBLE QUOTE

On that day I will make the clans of Judah like a flame that sets a woodpile ablaze or like a burning torch among sheaves of grain. They will burn up all the neighboring nations right and left, while the people living in Jerusalem remain secure. CLICK HERE to watch a YouTube on the time of False Peace (Zechairah 12:6 NLT)

What the UK's recognition of Palestinian statehood will mean

The Guardian, September 19, 2025



EVENT

The UK is expected to formally recognise Palestinian statehood in the coming days, having shifted its position on the subject in July, shortly after Emmanuel Macron announced that France would be making a formal announcement on statehood at the UN in New York this Monday. Formally, the UK is recognising Palestine as an independent state as part of an attempt to preserve and nurture the vision of a two-state solution in which the state of Palestine coexists next to Israel. The UK placed a set of conditions on Israel – and not the Palestinians – that if met would have meant Britain would hold back from recognition. These were: a ceasefire in Gaza, an end to Israel's military campaign, and a commitment to long-term negotiations on a two-state solution. Recognition is largely symbolic. But it allows the UK to enter treaties with Palestine and would mean that the Palestine head of mission becomes a fully recognised ambassador.

COMMENT

The UK has been turning against Israel for some time. But how is this reconciled with Ezekiel 38 and Tarshish (UK) being on Israel's side? Firstly, Ezekiel 38 does NOT say that Tarshish in anyway defends Israel. It purely says Tarshish questions Gog's (Putin's) motives. There is no mention of any physical military support so we could deduce that Britain's support for Israel at this time is very weak. The other point to make is that Britain is following the same path as ancient Tyre. Tyre was the capital city of Phoenicia. Tyre was originally a huge supporter of Israel at the time of Solomon. But in later years Tyre turned against Israel and God punished Tyre for this. Tyre was destroyed but we are told Tyre "passed over" to Tarshish. London became the new Tyre. It too began as supportive of Israel but like ancient Tyre Britain is turning against Israel....

BIBLE QUOTE

Cross over to Tarshish; wail, you people of the island [of Tyre]. Is this your city of revelry, the old, old city, whose feet have taken her to settle in far-off lands? Who planned this against Tyre, the bestower of crowns, whose merchants are princes, whose traders are renowned in the earth? The LORD Almighty planned it, to bring down her pride in all her splendor (Isaiah 23:6-9 NIV)

Israel's Iron Beam laser system 'will be in use this year'

The Times, September 19, 2025



EVENT

Powerful lasers will be added to Israel's formidable defensive arsenal by the end of the year after the country announced that its low-cost, high-power "Iron Beam" system had been tested successfully. Countries including the United States and Britain have been competing to develop relatively cheap laser weapons, which have the potential to change modern warfare. Iron Beam is a ground-based laser air defence system designed to counter aerial threats, including rockets, mortars and drones. Israel's defence ministry said that the system, capable of intercepting objects from a range of hundreds of metres to several kilometres, will be ready for operational use by the military this year. Amir Baram, the ministry's director-general, said: "This is the first time in the world that a high-power laser interception system has reached full operational maturity." Iron Beam, which was co-developed by Elbit Systems and Rafael Advance Defence Systems, has unlimited firepower, with almost zero cost per interception, and causes minimal collateral damage, the defence ministry said.

COMMENT

This new laser system will operate alongside Israel's Iron Dome and David's Sling and Arrow anti-missile systems, which have been used to intercept thousands of rockets fired by militant groups including Hamas in Gaza, Hezbollah in Lebanon and the Houthis in Yemen. Rocket interceptors cost at least \$50,000 each while the cost for lasers, which focus primarily on smaller missiles and drones, is negligible. It is this type of weapon that could create the circumstances of a false sense of confidence in Israel inbetween the inner and outer circle war. Ezekiel 38 calls this a time when Israel dwells "safely". But this word can be read as "over confidently". Lasers do not stop Gog!

BIBLE QUOTE

Therefore, son of man, prophesy and say unto Gog, Thus saith the Lord GOD; In that day when my people of Israel dwelleth safely, shalt thou not know it? And thou shalt come from thy place out of the north parts, thou, and many people with thee, all of them riding upon horses, a great company, and a mighty army:

(Ezekiel 38:14-15)

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UN assembly votes overwhelmingly to back two state solution to Israel-Palestinian conflict

The Independent, September 12, 2025



EVENT

The U.N. General Assembly voted overwhelmingly Friday to support a two-state solution to the Israel-Palestinian conflict and urge Israel to commit to a Palestinian state, which Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu vehemently opposes. The 193-member world body approved a nonbinding resolution endorsing the "New York Declaration," which sets out a phased plan to end the nearly 80-year conflict. The vote was 142-10 with 12 abstentions. Hours before the vote, Netanyahu said "there will be no Palestinian state." He spoke at the signing of an agreement to expand settlements that will divide the West Bank, which the Palestinians insist must be part of their state, saying, "This place belongs to us." The resolution was sponsored by France and Saudi Arabia, who co-chaired a high-level conference on implementing a two-state solution in late July, where the declaration was approved.

COMMENT There is an annual gathering at the UN General Assembly starting on Sept. 22. The Palestinians say they hope at least 10 more countries will recognise the state of Palestine, adding to the more than 145 countries that already do. It is as this meeting that the UK, Canada, Australia are also expected to vote in favour of a Palestinian State. This will make the United States the last major power in the world still offering support to Israel in this regard The question is though – will there ever be a Palestinian State? Will Israel be divided? Will Jerusalem be divided? The Palestinians as we know call for their capital to be east Jerusalem. The answer to these questions is sadly - yes. A division of the land of Israel is coming. And Israel will agree to it! It is this division that brings about Armageddon itself. To watch a YouTube Bible talk on this subject please CLICK HERE.

BIBLE QUOTE

For I will gather all nations against Jerusalem to battle; and the city shall be taken, and the houses rifled, and the women ravished; and half of the city shall go forth into captivity, and the residue of the people shall not be cut off from the city. Notice: HALF the city (Jerusalem) goes into captivity. (Zechariah 14:2) Why half? It indicates Jerusalem has been divided!

The spectacular Qatar strike signals a new era for Israel

The Telegraph, September 9, 2025



EVENT

Golda Meir, Israel's prime minister during the Yom Kippur War, had a particular way with words. "If we have to have a choice between being dead and pitied, and being alive with a bad image, we'd rather be alive and have the bad image," she said in the late Sixties. That sentiment, expressed with characteristic dryness, is even more relevant today than it was then. October 7, 2023, fell almost exactly 50 years since Meir's defining conflict. After almost two years of war, both in Gaza and in the realm of public opinion, her message of five decades ago is coming to define the new Israel. If we are to be hated, at least let us live. If we cannot be loved, then we must be feared. That, then, is the message of the 10 Israeli bombs that were dropped in the heart of Qatari power today. If you are bent on killing Jews, nowhere is safe. Details are still emerging, but at the time of writing, Israel is optimistic that the princes of Hamas, who have enjoyed lives of luxury in Doha while their people suffer in Gaza, are sleeping with the virgins today.

COMMENT

Qatar has acted as a mediator between Israel and Hamas and has hosted negotiations between them since October 2023. Top Hamas leaders gathered on Tuesday with Trump saying that Hamas had run out of time. This Israeli strike could bring to an end all negotiations aimed at ending the war in Gaza. Hamas said its top leaders survived but the terror group has sometimes only confirmed the killing of its leaders months later. It offered no immediate proof that senior figures were still alive. Qatar is a major ally of the US and Trump is now treading a fine line between keeping Qatar onside but also supporting Israel's determination to destroy Hamas. Psalm 83 speaks of the leaders of the nearby terror groups who want destroy Israel – all being destroyed themselves...

BIBLE QUOTE

Do unto them as unto the Midianites; as to Sisera, as to Jabin, at the brook of Kison: Which perished at Endor: they became as dung for the earth. Make their nobles like Oreb, and like Zeeb: yea, all their princes as Zebah, and as Zalmunna: All the leaders mentioned here are enemies of Israel who want to destroy Israel – but they are destroyed. (Psalm 83:9-11)

Nato engages Russia for first time

The Telegraph, September 10, 2025



EVENT

Nato fighter jets shot down Russian drones over Poland in the first ever direct engagement between the Western alliance and Moscow. Polish, Dutch and Italian fighter jets were scrambled to intercept a wave of Russian drones, in what the European Union said was a "reckless and unprecedented" violation. Donald Tusk, the Polish prime minister, said the drone wave had brought the West and Russia "closer [to conflict] than at any time since the Second World War" as he called an emergency meeting of Nato allies. No one was killed or injured during the incident, in which about 19 drones, including Gerbera decoy UAVs, crossed into Polish airspace during a raid on neighbouring Ukraine. Nato forces shot down at least four of the drones, whereas others ran out of fuel or crashed, with impacts and debris reported in at least five villages in eastern and central Poland. A Nato source said of the incident: "It was the first time Nato aircraft have engaged potential threats [in] allied airspace."

COMMENT Poland has responded to Russia drone attacks with a rare move, invoking Article 4 of the NATO treaty. Article 4 can be invoked by any NATO member that feels threatened. Under its terms, a member state can request a consultation of the North Atlantic Council, or NAC – the highest political decision-making body in the NATO alliance. Poland is clearly very concerned about escalation and Article 4 means NATO must discuss their next steps. The ultimate next step is invoking Article 5. It says that if one member is attacked, then all of the other members will treat it as an attack on them. In effect, it calls for a collective response. NATO has moved a step closer to this. The Bible says Russia will head south into Israel. NATO will ultimately stop Putin's push West...

BIBLE QUOTE

After many days thou shalt be visited: in the latter years thou shalt come into the land that is brought back from the sword, and is gathered out of many people, against the mountains of Israel, which have been always waste: but it is brought forth out of the nations, and they shall dwell safely all of them. (Ezekiel 38:8)

EU chief says it's time for Europe's 'independence moment'

The Independent, September 10, 2025



EVENT

The European Union's most powerful official warned Wednesday that Europe is battling against a series of threats posed by Russia, new global trade challenges and even other major world powers and must stake claim to its independence. "Europe is in a fight," von der Leyen told EU lawmakers in Strasbourg, France. "A fight for our values and our democracies. A fight for our liberty and our ability to determine our destiny for ourselves. Make no mistake — this is a fight for our future." "Battle lines for a new world order based on power are being drawn right now," she said, adding that the EU "must fight for its place in a world in which many major powers are either ambivalent or openly hostile to Europe." "This must be Europe's independence moment," said the 66-year-old former German defense minister, who has become a prominent figure at summits with leaders around the world, despite her role as a political appointee who hasn't been elected to office.

COMMENT

The EU will stop Russia's advancement BUT it will at the same time regroup and become a new military block that is unreliant on America. We know this because the Roman Empire stopped Antiochus Epiphanes in his tracks and he was unable to proceed west himself. But in a fury he then attacked Israel. History is repeating itself as Putin is the new latter day Antiochus Epiphanes - the ancient king of the north. We also know with Bible in hand that a new Holy Roman Empire will emerge from the "bottomless pit". Revelation 17 says that 10 kings will give their power and strength to "the beast". The beast in prophecy is an empire and this final beast is centred in Europe. Putin's push into Ukraine and also now Poland is causing the "kings" to want to create a new empire...

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. These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast.

(Revelation 17:12-13)

Israel mulling start of Gaza mass migration in October

Israel World News, September 11, 2025



EVENT

The Israeli government is mulling plans to begin efforts to facilitate the mass migration of Gazans out of the war-torn coastal enclave as soon as next month, according to reports in the Israeli media. On Thursday afternoon, The Times of Israel published a report citing the office of an Israeli official who attended a high-level meeting with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu that day on the subject of mass migration. The meeting reportedly included top security officials and members of the Israeli Cabinet. According to a report by Israel's Channel 13, Netanyahu is considering pushing for the mass migration plan to be implemented starting in October. Drafts of the plan put together by the defense establishment reportedly would enable Gazans to leave the Strip via sea and air. Israel has for months sought to aid Gazan civilians looking to leave the area, with thousands of residents exiting the Strip for third-party states via Israel.

COMMENT

When the Palestinian militant group Hamas began planning the attacks on Israel that would shock the world on October 7, 2023, it called the coming assault the beginning of a religious war, a so-called "final promise" for the "full liberation of Palestine from the sea to the river". Since it decided to launch its "Al Aqsa Flood" operation, Hamas has lost its most senior leaders, its military organisation and infrastructure, and most of its governing capacity for the Gaza Strip. But this is not the end. The Bible says that those living in Gaza will be deported (sold) to lands afar off. This is exactly what Israel is planning and it is publicly backed by Trump. The Bible also says in many places that Gaza will be destroyed. The thorn in Israel's side will be removed. The surrounding nearby enemies will be removed. This is part of the initial inner ring war – underway now

BIBLE QUOTE

Thus saith the LORD; For three transgressions of Gaza, and for four, I will not turn away the punishment thereof; because they carried away captive the whole captivity, to deliver them up to Edom: But I will send a fire on the wall of Gaza, which shall devour the palaces thereof:

Mount Sinai is being turned into a luxury mega-resort

BBC, September 7, 2025



For years, visitors would venture up Mount Sinai with a Bedouin guide to watch the sunrise over the pristine, rocky landscape or go on other Bedouin-led hikes. Now one of Egypt's most sacred places - revered by Jews, Christians and Muslims - is at the heart of an unholy row over plans to turn it into a new tourism mega-project. Known locally as Jabal Musa, Mount Sinai is where Moses is said to have been given the Ten Commandments. Many also believe that this is the place where, according to the Bible and the Quran, God spoke to the prophet from the burning bush. However, there is still deep concern about how the long-isolated, desert location - a Unesco World Heritage site comprising the monastery, town and mountain - is being transformed. Luxury hotels, villas and shopping bazaars are under construction there. The plan includes opening hotels, eco-lodges and a large visitor centre, as well as expanding the small nearby airport and a cable car to Mount Moses.

COMMENT

Sinai is very significant in the Bible. It is where Moses talked with God at the burning bush. It is where God gave the 10 commandments to the Israelites. It is where some believe Christ will judge the saints when he returns. But now Sinai is being turned into a luxury mega resort with hotels and visitor centre! So with Bible in hand what do we make of this? The answer is – Sinai on the Sinai peninsula is NOT Sinai. It was one of the many places that Constantine's mother (Helena) named when she visited Palestine in AD326. But each one was wrong! She named the crucifixion site. The tomb where Jesus was laid. The birthplace of Jesus. Mount Sinai. She even found the actual cross of Christ! But all of them are erroneous. Mount Sinai is in Arabia – now Saudi Arabia...

BIBLE QUOTE

For this Agar is mount Sinai in Arabia, and answereth to Jerusalem which now is, and is in bondage with her children. Paul specifically tells us that Sinai is in Arabia. The "Sinai Peninsula" has always historically been part of Egyptian land. So this mega complex of hotels at the foot of "so called" mount Sinai has nothing to do with the sacred location mentioned in the Bible! (Gal 4:25)

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Pope Leo XIV urges Gaza ceasefire and two-state solution at Vatican meeting with Israeli President

Israel National News, September 5, 2025



EVENT

Pope Leo XIV hosted Israeli President Isaac Herzog at the Vatican on Thursday, during which he urged a permanent ceasefire in Gaza. According to the Vatican, the Pope called for "a speedy resumption of negotiations so that, with willingness and courageous decisions, as well as the support of the international community, the release of all hostages can be achieved, a permanent ceasefire reached with urgency, the safe entry of humanitarian aid into the most affected areas be facilitated, and full respect for humanitarian law be ensured, together with the legitimate aspirations of the two peoples." Pope Leo XIV reportedly said that "a two-state solution is the only way out of the current war." France and a growing number of other Western nations have in recent months announced their intention to unilaterally recognize a "Palestinian state" at the upcoming United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) in New York later this month.

COMMENT The Pope is the head of the Roman Catholic Church and is known as the "Holy Father". The Papacy (the office of the Pope) is not a true Christian religion but is in fact modelled on the ancient false religion of Babylon – which in turn has its roots in ancient Babel. The Papacy is prophesied about in Daniel 7 - the little horn that comes out of the Roman Empire that speaks great things AGAINST God. It is the same false religious power of Revelation 17 - the woman who sits on 7 hills (Rome) - who makes war against Christ and the saints. The Pope is the "man of sin" in 2 Thessalonians 2. Papal teaching says that God has cast away Israel and Rome is the "new Jerusalem". The Papacy wants to do all it can to divide Israel (and Jerusalem) to ensure their doctrine holds true. The Pope has a major role to play in the future partitioning of Israel...

BIBLE QUOTE

I considered the horns, and, behold, there came up among them another little horn, before whom there were three of the first horns plucked up by the roots: and, behold, in this horn were eyes like the eyes of man, and a mouth speaking great things. (Daniel 7:8)

Netanyahu says that Trump told him to 'go into Gaza with full force' and 'finish' the war

The Independent, September 2, 2025



EVENT

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has reportedly rejected proposals for a partial ceasefire deal with Hamas after he claimed to be facing pressure from US President Donald Trump to "finish the war" in Gaza "with full force". Netanyahu is said to have told Israeli cabinet ministers that Trump urged him to abandon any deals for a ceasefire that do not involve the release of all hostages in Gaza. "Go in with full force and finish it [the war]," Netanyahu quoted Trump as saying, according to Israel's Channel 12 news, citing unnamed sources. Netanyahu's office has ruled out any phased deals with Hamas, saying last month that it would only accept a deal if "all the hostages are released in one go". Trump suggested last Monday that the conflict could end in a matter of weeks, promising a "very serious diplomatic push" to finish the war, without elaborating on what this would involve.

COMMENT Netanyahu is pushing ahead with a plan to take full control of Gaza, starting with Gaza City in the north of the Strip, with the goal of destroying Hamas and rescuing the remaining 48 hostages. With Bible in hand we have said for some years in the WWW that Israel would win the inner ring war against their nearby enemies like Hamas. It appears now that "Gideon's Chariots II" will bring this about. Israel has begun the final invasion of Gaza City - the last stronghold of Hamas. Amos 1 says that because the people in Gaza took Jews captive that they themselves would suffer great destruction. Zephaniah 1 says Gaza will be forsaken and that God is against them. Psalm 83 says that the Philistines (area of Gaza) will end up like Sisera and Jabin, Oreb and Zeeb, Zebah and Zalmunah. All of them were defeated at the time of Gideon!

BIBLE QUOTE

Do unto them as unto the Midianites; as to Sisera, as to Jabin, at the brook of Kison: Which perished at Endor: they became as dung for the earth. Make their nobles like Oreb, and like Zeeb: yea, all their princes as Zebah, and as Zalmunna:

(Psalm 83:9-11)

Palestinians could be offered \$5,000 each to leave Gaza under Trump plan

The Times, August 31, 2025



EVENT

Palestinians could each be offered \$5,000 cash to leave the Gaza Strip as well as subsidies to cover four years' worth of rent "elsewhere" under a White House plan to take over and reconstruct the ravaged territory, according to reports. The plan would involve Gaza's two million population leaving, at least temporarily, through "voluntary" departures to another country or pre-approved "restricted, secured" zones inside the coastal enclave during postwar reconstruction, according to proposals laid out in a 38-page prospectus reported by the Washington Post. Gazans who own land would be offered a "digital token" in exchange for rights to redevelop their property. Palestinians who took the \$5,000 cash and subsidies for rent would also be provided with a year of food. The plan appears to be based on a much-criticised idea pitched by President Trump during a joint press conference with Israel's prime minister, Binyamin Netanyahu, early this year. Trump suggested the United States "take over" and "own" the Gaza Strip, developing the region into a resort.

COMMENT

It is quite incredible to see headlines like this when for the last few years we have reported with Bible in hand that this is going to happen. Joel 3 specifically tells us that God is against the people living in the "coasts of Philistia" - the area of the Gaza Strip. These people tried to being retribution on those in Israel but God turns this on their own heads. But then later in the same chapter it speaks about these same people being "sold" to a people afar off - to the Sabeans. The area of Sabea is southern Saudi Arabia and Yemen. Now we read headlines that speak of offering cash to persuade Palestinians to move "elsewhere". We are witnessing the events of Joel 3 right now...

BIBLE QUOTE

Behold, I will raise them out of the place whither ye have sold them, and will 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, to a people far off: for the LORD hath spoken it.

(Joel 3:7-8)

Xi, Putin and Kim show united front at huge Chinese military parade

BBC, September 3, 2025



EVENT

The leaders of China, Russia and North Korea have appeared in public together for the first time in a show of solidarity at a massive military parade in Beijing. President Xi Jinping said the world faced a choice between peace and war as China unveiled a huge arsenal of weapons - including nuclear missiles with a global reach - to mark the 80th anniversary of the end of World War Two. The display was not just a look at where China has been, or how far it has come – it was a showcase of where the country is going. Xi played the role of a global leader prepared to stand alongside two of the most sanctioned leaders in the world: Vladimir Putin and Kim Jong Un. And, at the Chinese president's feet, a military which is being built to rival the West. The parade was a choreographed spectacle of precision, power and patriotism. Thousands of soldiers paraded equipment on Wednesday, demonstrating China's military modernisation programme.

COMMENT

The world is divided into East and West and it's becoming ever more so... The power of the West is diminishing and the power of the East is growing. There is a sense that the meeting this week of China, Russia and North Korea in front of a huge military display was a turning point – an historical event –a prelude of things to come. The Bible says the world is split into East and West. It is depicted like this in the vision given to Nebuchadnezzar. He saw a great image with 2 iron legs. The iron legs are the Roman Empire which divided into East and West. The East became authoritarian and communistic with a focus on military. The West became democratic and humanistic with a focus on diplomacy. Revelation depicts the East as a dragon and the West as a beast.

BIBLE QUOTE

And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of the dragon [East], and out of the mouth of the beast [West], and out of the mouth of the false prophet [Papacy]. For they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, which go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty. (Revelation 16:13-14)

Who wants to live forever? Xi and Putin, apparently

The Washington Post, September 4, 2025



EVENT

When Chinese leader Xi Jinping and Russian President Vladimir Putin attended a military parade in Beijing on Wednesday, their discussions may have included China downplaying the United States' role in World War II or the "new generation" weapons on display. But **there was one topic of conversation few could have predicted: immortality**. Xi and Putin, both 72, chatted about human longevity, organ transplants and the possibility of living forever as they walked alongside North Korean leader Kim Jong Un, 41, at an event marking the 80th anniversary of the end of World War II. The conversation was captured on a hot microphone and broadcast by Chinese state media. "In the past, people rarely lived to be 70," Xi said through a Russian interpreter. "But today, they say that at 70 you're still a child." Putin, through a Chinese interpreter, responded: "People can keep getting organ transplants." "You might look younger as you live, and **you might even achieve immortality**," he said.

COMMENT

The Bible speaks of a ruler of Russia that lives at the time of the end. He is called "Gog". Gog was the title of the leader of Magog. He is the same person as "the king of the north" a latter day "Antiochus Epiphanes". He is the little horn that grew in Daniel 8. We are told a lot about this individual who exists at the time of the end. Daniel 8 says that "he considers himself superior". Daniel 11 says he will exalt and magnify himself above every god and will say unheard-of things against the God of gods. The original Antiochus Epiphanes saw himself like a god and wanted people to worship him. Putin has similar traits. He now ponders on achieving immortality. But we know that far from immortality – "he shall come to his end – and none shall help him" Daniel 11:45....



And he shall plant the tabernacles of his palace between the seas in the glorious holy mountain; yet he shall come to his end, and none shall help him.

Trump orders return to the US 'War Department'

Reuters, September 6, 2025



EVENT

U.S. President Donald Trump signed an executive order on Friday to rename the Department of Defense as the "Department of War," reverting to a title it held until after World War Two when officials sought to emphasize the Pentagon's role in preventing conflict. Trump's move represented his latest effort to rebrand the U.S. military, which has included his decision to preside over an extraordinary military parade in downtown Washington, D.C., and to restore the original names of military bases that were changed after racial justice protests in 2020. The Pentagon moved swiftly to change signs at the U.S. military's five-sided headquarters in Arlington, Virginia, switching Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth's title on his door to "Secretary of War" and the title of his No. 2, Steve Feinberg, to the "Deputy Secretary of War." "It's a very important change, because it's an attitude," Trump said as he signed the executive order at a ceremony in the Oval Office. "It's really about winning."

COMMENT

In America, the War Department existed for 158 years, from August 7, 1789, to September 18, 1947. In 1949, the National Military Establishment was renamed the Department of Defense. And now Trump has renamed it "The Department of War". It is interesting that this takes us back to 1947. This was shortly after the end of World War 2. And only months before Israel was created as nation. Since then the world has lived in relative prosperity and peace. There hasn't been another world war. But one is coming. Armageddon – World War 3. And at the very time this final war draws close Trump renames the department - not one of DEFENCE but one of WAR. Joel 3 already quoted this week speaks of nations "preparing for war". They are doing so...



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: Beat your plowshares into swords, and your pruninghooks into spears: let the weak say, I am strong.

(Joel 3:9-10)

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Trump Gives Familiar Two-Week Deadline for Next Steps to End War in Ukraine

The Wall Street Journal, August 22, 2025



EVENT

President Trump offered a new—and familiar—deadline for the leaders of Russia and Ukraine to move forward with a peace process or face possible U.S. retaliation, saying that within "two weeks" he'll make his determination. "I think I'll know the attitude of Russian, and frankly Ukraine," Trump said at the White House Friday, "and then we'll make a decision about what we're going to do." Should the two leaders fail to take steps toward resolving the war in the timeframe, Trump said he could enact "massive sanctions" or "massive tariffs" or he might do nothing and "say it's your fight." Trump said he would determine his next steps depending on who he believes is at fault for delaying progress. "I'll see whose fault it is," Trump said. "I know exactly what I'm doing." He added: "I'll know within two weeks what I'm going to do," Trump said. Trump also said Friday he's "not happy" about the recent Russian strike on a U.S. factory in Ukraine.

COMMENT Before his summit last week with Putin, Trump said he expected an agreement for a cease-fire, or the U.S. would retaliate against Moscow. The meeting ended with no agreement to stop the fighting. Trump has now given Putin yet another 2 weeks to take positive steps towards a ceasefire. Trump has also agreed to provide U.S. assistance for security assurances to enforce any peace agreement between the warring sides. But the question is how many times can Putin string Trump along and continue with the war in Ukraine? The answer to that is – not for ever! There will come a point when Putin will be "pushed" into a corner and have to agree to some sort of peace agreement. The same also applies to Ukraine. A "land for peace" deal will be reached leaving Putin with the final piece of Magog. CLICK HERE to watch a video on future "land for peace deals"

BIBLE QUOTE

And through his policy also he shall cause craft to prosper in his hand; and he shall magnify himself in his heart, and by peace shall destroy many: he shall also stand up against the Prince of princes; but he shall be broken without hand. (Daniel 8:25)

U.S. blocks Palestinian president from attending **UN General Assembly**

Axios, August 29, 2025



EVENT

The Trump administration announced Friday that it won't issue visas to senior Palestinian officials who wish to travel to New York to attend the UN General Assembly in September, and will revoke visas that were previously granted. A State Department official confirmed that applied to Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas and around 80 additional officials. The U.S. move comes in response to a planned initiative by several Western countries to recognize a Palestinian state during the annual global gathering. It underscores that on policy toward Gaza and the Palestinians more generally, it is the U.S. and Israel vs. nearly all the rest of the world. Banning Abbas from attending next month's assembly is an unprecedented step. According to its host country agreement with the UN, the U.S. government is obligated to allow delegations from around the world to visit New York to participate in the General Assembly.

COMMENT Abbas (the leader of the Palestinian Authority) had been planning to travel to New York for the annual UN General Assembly at UN headquarters in Manhattan. Britain, France, Australia and Canada are planning to formally recognise a Palestinian state at this summit. Explaining the Palestinian ban, the State Department announcement said, "Before the PLO and PA can be considered partners for peace, they must consistently repudiate terrorism, including the October 7 massacre and end incitement to terrorism in education, as required by US law and as promised by the PLO." The US is really the only nation left on earth (apart from Israel!) preventing a 2 state solution. If there is some type of peace agreement eventually reached (when Hamas has been removed) we could then see huge pressure on Israel to accept a Palestinian State and a divided land.

BIBLE QUOTE

they [the false prophets in Israel] have seduced my people, saying, Peace; and there was no peace; and one built up a wall, and, lo, others daubed it with untempered morter. Say unto them which daub it with untempered morter, that it shall fall: there shall be an overflowing shower; and ye, O great hailstones, shall fall; and a stormy wind shall rend it. (Ezekiel 13:10-11)

Russia strikes British Council building in Kyiv

The Guardian, August 29, 2025



EVENT

The UK and European Union have summoned their Russian envoys after overnight missile strikes on Kyiv killed at least 23 people and damaged the city's British Council and EU offices, in the deadliest aerial assault on the Ukrainian capital since the Alaska summit between Vladimir Putin and Donald Trump. Four children were among those killed after a residential building in the eastern Darnytskyi district was struck in the middle of the night, according to Ukraine's interior minister, Ihor Klymenko. Hours later, another person died in a separate blast in Kyiv's central Shevchenkivskyi district, which left the buildings and offices severely damaged, including those housing the EU delegation to Ukraine and the British Council. The incident marks the first time British government property has been caught up in a Russian attack since the full-scale invasion of Ukraine. Ukraine's air force said the nation had been targeted with 629 missiles and drones overnight, one of the biggest aerial attacks mounted by Russia since the 2022 invasion.

COMMENT

The Foreign Office has summoned the Russian ambassador to the UK over strikes on Kyiv that Sir Keir Starmer condemned as "senseless". Russian strikes on Ukraine overnight killed more than a dozen people and caused damage to a British Council building in Kyiv. Mr Trump's special envoy for Ukraine Keith Kellogg, in a post on X, condemned the "egregious attacks" he said "threaten the peace" the US president is pursuing. Ukraine is still working with its European allies on guarantees aimed at preventing any future Russian attack in the event of a peace deal. Daniel 8 tells us that Putin (Gog) causes shocking destruction – and he continues to do so. But we also know the original king of the north was stopped in his tracks by the Roman Empire.....



a fierce-looking king, a master of intrigue, will arise. He will become very strong, but not by his own power. He will cause astounding devastation and will succeed in whatever he does.

Pope Leo criticises Israeli plans for forced evacuation of Gaza City

The Times, August 28, 2025



EVENT

The Pope has attacked Israel's plans to evacuate Gaza City by force as Catholic priests and nuns caring for the sick in the war zone refused to leave and the UN secretary-general condemned the "endless catalogue of horrors". Speaking at the Vatican, Leo criticised the "forced displacement" of Gazan residents after Binyamin Netanyahu, the Israeli prime minister, said that evacuation was key to rescuing the remaining Israeli hostages held by Hamas. "I beg for a permanent ceasefire to be reached, the safe entry of humanitarian aid to be facilitated and humanitarian law to be fully respected," the Pope said, adding that international law banned "collective punishment". António Guterres, the United Nations secretary-general, also warned of potential war crimes. Israel's planned offensive is predicated on about half of Gaza's 2.1 million population moving south from its biggest urban areas.

COMMENT

Pope Leo XIV has called for an end to the war in Gaza and for humanitarian aid to flow freely into the area. The Pope concluded his appeal by invoking the Blessed Virgin Mary to pray for peace. "Let us implore Mary, Queen of Peace, source of consolation and of hope," said Pope Leo. "May her intercession obtain reconciliation and peace in that land so dear to us all." The false religion of Rome believes that Mary is the mother of God and they worship her as Queen of Heaven. With Bible in hand we know there will be far more involvement to come with the Pope and Israel. The Pope may well be instrumental in bringing about the false peace that is to come. Which in turn leads to the final judgement of the world and Armageddon. More on the Pope's future role in future WWW's.

BIBLE QUOTE

And of the ten horns that were in his head, and of the other which came up, and before whom three fell; even of that horn that had eyes, and a mouth that spake very great things, whose look was more stout than his fellows. I beheld, and the same horn made war with the saints, and prevailed against them;

(Daniel 7:20-21)

Turkey says it closed skies to Israeli flights, cut trade ties

Israel News, August 28, 2025



EVENT

Turkish Foreign Minister Hakan Fidan announced Friday that Ankara has decided to sever all economic and trade ties with Israel and close its airspace to Israeli aircraft, deepening a diplomatic rift over the war in Gaza. Fidan told parliament the move follows a series of measures Turkey has taken in recent months in protest of Israel's military campaign. But his statement left some ambiguity: Turkey had already declared an economic cutoff earlier this year, and his remarks on airspace sounded more like a reference to existing restrictions than a new policy. In his speech, Fidan also accused Israel of deliberately making Gaza uninhabitable "to force its people to leave." He further charged that Israel opposes the emergence of a "new and strong Syria" and vowed Ankara would not allow such a policy to continue. Since the Gaza war erupted, relations have unraveled: Erdogan has hosted Hamas leaders in Turkey, compared Netanyahu to Hitler and both governments have recalled their ambassadors, leaving relations at a low-level diplomatic channel.

COMMENT

Turkey has decided to completely sever all commercial and economic ties with Israel and is closing its airspace to Israeli planes, Turkish Foreign Minister Hakan Fidan said Friday. Turkey is a major ally of Russia at the time of the Gogian invasion. Russia does not attack Turkey or defeat Turkey – Turkey is on the same side as Russia. This makes Russia's descent into Israel straightforward. There are only 2 main countries between Russia and Israel. They are Turkey and Syria. Syria is supportive of Russia but will be a failed nation anyway when Russia descends. Turkey will be allied to Russia. Turkey is there in Ezekiel 38 as Togarmah and Gomer. Both ancient areas of Turkey...

BIBLE QUOTE

Gomer, and all his bands; the house of Togarmah of the north quarters, and all his bands: and many people with thee. Be thou prepared, and prepare for thyself, thou, and all thy company that are assembled unto thee, and be thou a guard unto them.

Israeli forces raid base near Syrian capital Damascus

The Guardian, August 28, 2025



EVENT

Israeli forces raided a former air defence base in southern Syria on Wednesday during a series of airstrikes in the area – their farthermost such operation inside Syria since Bashar al-Assad was ousted last December. The site, near the city of al-Kiswah, about 6 miles (10km) south of Damascus, was a strategic base for Iranian militias during Assad's rule. Syrian state media reported that the Israeli military had carried out strikes in the same area a day earlier, killing six Syrian troops who had found Israeli listening and spying devices there. The troops were in the process of dismantling the devices when they were killed, state media said. Israeli warplanes and drones prevented Syrian forces from entering the area until late on Wednesday night, after Israeli forces had left the site.. The Israeli defence minister, Israel Katz, posted on X that forces were "operating in all combat zones day and night for the security of Israel.",

COMMENT

This year, Israel has conducted 95 attacks - 85 air strikes and 10 land operations – in Syria according to British-based monitor Syrian Observatory for Human Rights. This week Israeli drone strikes near Damascus have killed six Syrian soldiers, Syria's government said. Syria's foreign ministry condemned Tuesday's strike as a violation of international law and a breach of its sovereignty. After more strikes on Wednesday, Israeli forces carried out an airborne landing at a former military site in the area, international and Syrian state media report. With Bible in hand we know that there is more trouble coming to Syria and especially Damascus. We read in Isaiah 17 that Damascus will cease to be a city and that the nation of Syria will fail. This happens BEFORE Russia invades and so is likely to happen during inner ring war.



A prophecy against Damascus: "See, Damascus will no longer be a city but will become a heap of ruins. The cities of Aroer will be deserted and left to flocks, which will lie down, with no one to make them afraid. The fortified city will disappear from Ephraim, and royal power from Damascus;

(Isaiah 17:1-2 NIV)

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Trump backs Putin's land grab in Ukraine

The Telegraph, August 16, 2025



EVENT

Donald Trump supports Vladimir Putin's demand that Ukraine surrender its most valuable region to Russia in order to end the war. The Russian leader wants full control of Donetsk, the mineral-rich eastern oblast, including parts that are currently held by Ukraine within the wider Donbas region. In return, Putin said he would freeze the front line and promised not to take any more territory. Putin relayed his demands at a highstakes meeting in Alaska with Mr Trump, who will meet Volodymyr Zelensky, the Ukrainian president, in Washington on Monday to discuss the offer. Mr Trump will tell Mr Zelensky that giving up land is part of the price for peace and the quickest way to end the war. A source with knowledge of the matter said Putin "de facto demands that Ukraine leave Donbas", which consists of the Donetsk and Luhansk regions in eastern Ukraine. "Trump is inclined to support it." the source said.

COMMENT Last weekend we witnessed the king of the north (Russia / Putin) meeting the king of the south (US / Trump) in Alaska. On the agenda was peace in Ukraine. Putin wants to take the Donbas region of Ukraine because of his ideology. He sees the historical greatness of Russia and has imperial plans to rebuild it. As part of this he sees the Donbas region of Ukraine as part of Russia. The people there predominantly speak Russian and Ukraine itself was part of the USSR. In fact the Donbas area of Ukraine was once part of ancient Magog. It is one reason why we have said for over 10 years in the WWW that Putin will one day take this part of Ukraine. Trump is NOT driven by ideology. The two things that drive Trump are firstly himself and secondly trade. Therefore, he wants a "deal" with Putin by giving him land in return for economic benefit

BIBLE QUOTE This is what the Lord says: "For three sins of Gaza, even for four, I will not relent. Because she took captive whole communities and sold them to Edom, I will send fire on the walls of Gaza that will consume her fortresses (Amos 1:6-7 NIV)

Trump's astonishing gamble may pay off spectacularly

The Telegraph, August 16, 2025



EVENT

After speaking with Ukrainian president Volodymyr Zelensky and European leaders overnight, Donald Trump changed the dial on what at first seemed like a lacklustre summit. The American president announced that **he would be pursuing a peace settlement instead of a ceasefire** in Ukraine. Trump justified this shift by highlighting the potential fragility of a Ukraine ceasefire deal. Historical evidence shows that Trump's concerns are well-placed. While the February 2015 Minsk II Accords halted Russian territorial expansion in eastern Ukraine, ceasefire violations by Putin's brutal regime were rampant. Despite the inherent logic in **Trump's push for a grand bargain solution** to the Ukraine War, the devil is ultimately in the details. After Trump's meeting with Putin, there are concerns that he might see the legitimisation of Russia's annexation of nearly one-quarter of Ukraine as the fastest route to further imperialism.

COMMENT

Any end to the war would almost certainly require Ukraine to make some territorial concessions. Although this is a bitter pill for Ukraine to swallow, frustrations could be tempered by Trump offering the besieged nation ironclad security guarantees. The question is - will Trump one day achieve "peace" or some negotiated agreement between Ukraine and Russia. The answer to that question with Bible in hand is that the Ukraine war will almost certainly come to an end. We know that Russia's final destination is south. The Bible says Russia will invade Israel and beyond into Egypt. This will be the largest army the world has ever seen as Russia joins forces with other nations. However this would be almost impossible to achieve if Russia was still fighting a full scale conflict with Ukraine. Therefore Trump (somehow) will achieve an agreement

BIBLE QUOTE

Let all who live in the land tremble, for the day of the Lord is coming. It is close at hand— a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and blackness. Like dawn spreading across the mountains a large and mighty army comes, such as never was in ancient times nor ever will be in ages to come.

Trump suggests Ukraine should attack Russia to win war

The Telegraph, August 21, 2025



EVENT

Donald Trump has suggested it would be "impossible" for Ukraine to win the war without attacking Russia. The US president also criticised his predecessor, Joe Biden, for not granting Kyiv permission to "fight back", in an ambiguous social media post. He proceeded to share a picture of himself poking Vladimir Putin in the chest, above an image of Richard Nixon doing the same to Nikita Khrushchev, a former prime minister of the Soviet Union. "It is very hard, if not impossible, to win a war without attacking an invaders country. It's like a great team in sports that has a fantastic defence, but is not allowed to play offence. There is no chance of winning! It is like that with Ukraine and Russia," Mr Trump wrote in his Truth Social website. "The president's social media musings could be interpreted as a tacit show of support for Ukraine's recent campaign of deep strikes on Russian oil refineries.

COMMENT On the one hand Trump appears to be extremely friendly with Putin and almost offer him whatever he wants in terms of a deal. On the other hand Trump talks about Ukraine being allowed to attack Russia. Trump shows a picture of himself pointing a finger (prodding / pushing) Putin. This is typical Trump. It's the usual form of stick and carrot approach in making a deal. Giving lots of carrots (land / money) to Putin but on the other hand pushing him and provoking him so that he accepts "the deal". If Putin digs in and continues the war we can expect more "pushing" from Trump – eg allowing Ukraine to attack deeper into Russia. The Bible says the king of the south (US/UK) will indeed "push" at Gog - the king of the north. It is the pushing that causes Gog / Putin to be enraged and come against the king of the south and descend down into Israel & Egypt.

BIBLE QUOTE

He shall enter also into the glorious land [Israel], and many countries shall be overthrown:He shall stretch forth his hand also upon the countries: and the land of Egypt shall not escape. But he shall have power over the treasures of gold and of silver, and over all the precious things of Egypt: and the Libyans and the Ethiopians shall be at his steps.

(Daniel 11:41-43) (Daniel 11:41-43)

10 Nations Ready to Send Troops to Ukraine

Reuters, August 20, 2025



EVENT

European leaders are moving to translate US President Donald Trump's support into a concrete security plan for Ukraine, with about 10 countries prepared to send troops as part of a future peace deal. According to Bloomberg, citing people familiar with the matter who spoke on condition of anonymity, officials discussed the deployment of British and French soldiers, including the size and positioning of forces, at a meeting on Tuesday. "About 10 countries would be ready to send forces to the war-battered nation," the report reads. "When it comes to security, they're willing to put people on the ground," Trump told Fox News. "We're willing to help them with things, especially – probably you could talk about by air, because there's nobody that has the kind of stuff we have, really they don't have. But I don't think it's going to be a problem."

COMMENT

Any Ukraine peace deal will almost certainly involve other nations sending in peace keeping forces to ensure peace is kept. It is quite amazing to read of 10 countries in Europe who are willing to send forces into Ukraine as peace keepers. These would be armed troops with the authority to engage Russian troops if violations occur. There are two reasons this is very interesting. Firstly, the ancient king of the north (Antiochus Epiphanes) was prevented from annexing land by the Roman Empire. The Roman Empire (Europe) drew a literal line around Antiochus and due to their superior strength he was not able overcome. This is very similar to what will happen with Putin. He will be prevented from taking more land but in a rage will invade Israel. It's also interesting there are 10 nations involved which potentially links to the 10 nations of Revelation 17....

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. These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast.

(Revelation 17:12-13)

Trump wants a Nobel prize. Europe can exploit that to help Ukraine

The Economist, August 21, 2025



EVENT

Mr Trump wants his dealmaking skills to be recognised in endeavours beyond the building of gaudy skyscrapers, and there is no greater arena than diplomacy. The global elites sneer at mere moneymaking. But recognition from Oslo is worth much more than the medal's weight in gold (about 200 grams, or \$20,000). The prospect of joining Teddy Roosevelt, Mother Teresa and Martin Luther King as a Nobel laureate (best not to mention Barack Obama) has sent Mr Trump into "peacemaker-in-chief" mode. In recent months he has boasted of spreading harmony faster than the world's baddies can spark strife. Somewhat improbably he has claimed credit for ending six (or sometimes seven) wars in as many months. Where does the fellow find the time? At least in his own mind, amity now prevails between the Democratic Republic of Congo and Rwanda; there is nothing but fraternal love between India and Pakistan; the guns will forever be silent in the conflicts between Azerbaijan and Armenia, Iran and Israel, Thailand and Cambodia. The repentant warmongers, among them Binyamin Netanyahu of Israel (not so repentant when it comes to Gaza), have backed Mr Trump for the Nobel.

COMMENT

Trump is driven by a desire to win the Nobel Peace Prize. He wants this as it will define his legacy. It is an award that money can't buy. He therefore wants to end wars – by any means! If that means giving up Ukrainian land to stop Putin's war so be it. But this might also have a direct impact on Israel and the Palestinians. We know there is a time of peace and safety coming and a time when Israel lives confidently. There is Biblical evidence that in fact a deal will be done that partitions Israel. Trump might well be involved in a "land for peace" deal with Israel. CLICK HERE for a YouTube on this topic.

BIBLE QUOTE

Because, even because they have seduced my people, saying, Peace; and there was no peace; and one built up a wall, and, lo, others daubed it with untempered morter: Say unto them which daub it with untempered morter, that it shall fall: there shall be an overflowing shower; and ye, O great hailstones, shall fall; and a stormy wind shall rend it. (Ezekiel 13:10-11)

Israel begins invasion of Gaza City

The Telegraph, August 20, 2025



EVENT

Israel entered the first stages of its invasion of Gaza City on Wednesday, the Israeli military spokesman said. Israeli Defense Forces (IDF) soldiers have taken control of the outskirts of the city, one of Hamas's last strongholds, spokesman Brig Gen Effie Defrin said. Following a clash with Hamas south of Khan Younis in Gaza on Wednesday, he said: "We will deepen the blows to Hamas in Gaza City, a terror stronghold... We will deepen the blows to the terror infrastructure above and below ground, and disconnect the reliance of the population on Hamas." He said the IDF "is not waiting" and preliminary operations are under way in the area, with Hamas now "battered and bruised". "We have begun the preliminary operations and the first stages of the attack on Gaza City, and already now IDF forces are holding the outskirts of Gaza City," he said.

COMMENT

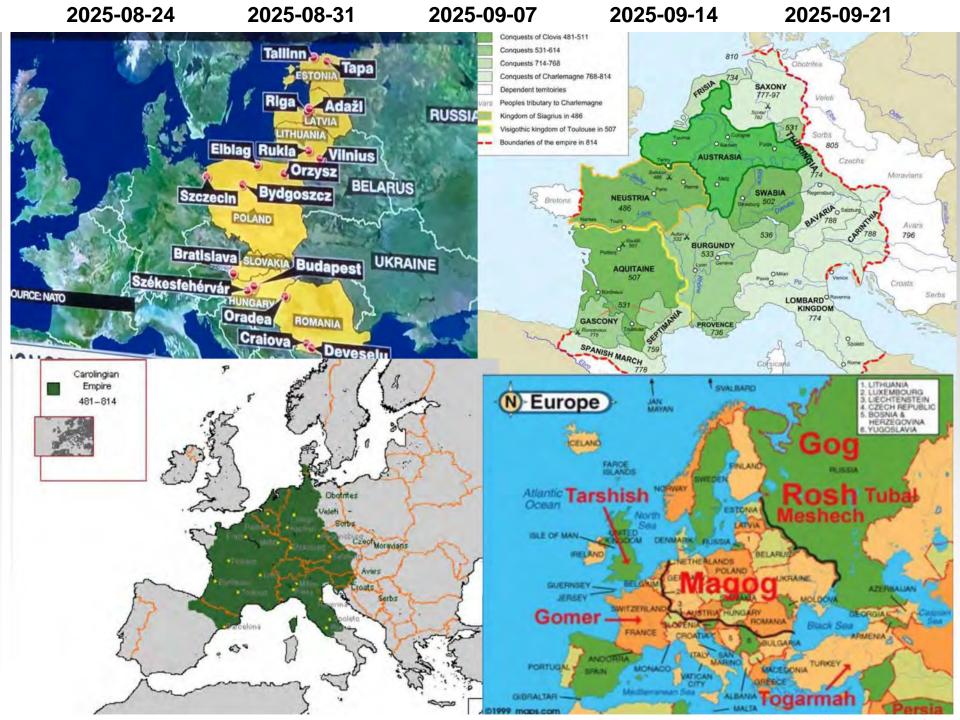
Last week, the Israeli prime minister said his plan to expand military action in the wartorn enclave was the "best way to end the war". He insisted Israel had "no choice" but to "finish the job" and "defeat" Hamas in its last two strongholds: Gaza City and the camps in the al-Mawasi area along the coast. There are also reports of Israel being in negotiation with South Sudan to "host" Palestinians there in camps. The inner ring war (that we have long been tracking with Bible in hand) is the war between Israel and her nearby enemies. The Bible says that Israel wins this war and completely defeats these pricking briers. Gaza is specifically mentioned in a number of passages about being involved in this war but also being totally defeated. Joel 3 even says that some of those living in this area will be deported to country far off. The inner ring war is still underway and will lead to the time of peace and safety – but then sudden destruction comes...



For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night. For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape.

(1 Thessalonians 5:2-3)

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