

This Week's Developments

October 2 - 8, 2022 (Edited)

- UN chief: World is in 'life-or-death struggle' for survival
- Europeans face big mental health issues - survey
- Greece Open to Talks with Turkey if Provocations End
- Ukrainians turned into soldiers — in the UK
- Royal navy deploys warship to protect pipelines
- Archbishop warns moving UK embassy to Jerusalem
- *Additional & Supporting Articles*

Map 1

Map 2

UN chief: World is in 'life-or-death struggle' for survival

AP October 3, 2022



EVENT

U.N. Secretary-General Antonio Guterres warned Monday that the world is in “a life-or-death struggle” for survival as “climate chaos gallops ahead” and accused the world’s 20 wealthiest countries of failing to do enough to stop the planet from overheating. Guterres spoke as government representatives opened a meeting in Congo’s capital Kinshasa to prepare for the major U.N.-led climate conference in the Egyptian resort of Sharm el-Sheikh in November. It’s a time of immense climate impacts around the world — from floods that put one-third of Pakistan under water and Europe’s hottest summer in 500 years to hurricanes and typhoons that have hammered the Philippines, Cuba and the U.S. state of Florida. Guterres said the COP27 meeting in Egypt “must be the place for action on loss and damage.” In unusually critical language, he said commitments by the so-called G20 group of the world’s 20 leading economies “are coming far too little, and far too late.” “We are in a life-or-death struggle for our own safety today and our survival tomorrow,” he said.

COMMENT

The world is getting used to hearing these alarms and warnings about climatic catastrophes, there are so many of them occurring and weather extremes in all parts of the world. The public is becoming hardened and many adopting a "so what" response. What drew my attention to this article was that it is about an upcoming climate conference called "COP27" or "Conference Of the (27) Parties" that have signed to the Paris Accord. This conference is to take place in November at Sharm El Sheikh in Egypt. This location is significant in view of the headline. Sharm el Sheikh is an Egyptian resort on the lower tip of the Sinai peninsula WITHIN 40 MILES OF MT SINAI - the site where it is expected that our saviour will return for his 2nd appearance on this earth, bringing with him the answers to the worlds problems.

BIBLE QUOTE

For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places. And there shall be ... distress of nations, with perplexity;... And when these things begin to come to pass, **then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh.**
Matt 24:7; Luke 21:25,28

Europeans face big mental health issues despite COVID easing - survey

Reuters October 6, 2022



EVENT

The number of Europeans reporting "bad" or "very bad" mental health soared during the COVID-19 pandemic, even beyond the end of lockdowns, new polling showed on Thursday. European Union agency Eurofound's surveys of 200,000 people found that those reporting "bad" or "very bad" mental health doubled from 6.4% in March 2020 at the onset of the crisis to 12.7% two years later even as restrictions were eased. "With the reopening of society, many hoped that mental wellbeing would improve. However, in Spring 2022, the risk of depression remains worryingly high for many people," it said, adding that the risk was higher for the young. The online surveys, from March 2020 to May 2022, also revealed that more people across the 27 EU nations are struggling to make ends meet and at greater risk of energy poverty, in particular due to high inflation. Some 53% of respondents reported that their household had difficulties making ends meet in Spring 2022, compared to 47% at the start of the pandemic, Eurofound said in a separate report. "A high degree of concern (about finances) mixed with uncertainty about the future could continue to have a negative impact on mental health," it said.

COMMENT

This increase in mental problems and depression is allotted to Europe, but only because this is a report from a survey conducted there. We can be sure that these problems are not restricted to Europe but are a current phenomenon the world over, many places much worse than others. Insecurity due to food shortage, climate extremes like severe drought and severe floods, war, the fear of a nuclear incident whether from armaments or electrical plant under attack ("Ukraine nuclear power plant loses external power link" - Oct 8), rising crime, energy shortages, crises in medical centers due to shortages of staff, etc., is all ripping at peoples' mental resources. The answer is within the pages of God's instruction manual. This is also a sign of the times. We just need to read and understand.

BIBLE QUOTE

...there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes ... **distress of nations, with perplexity;**... **Men's hearts failing them for fear,** and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth:
- Matt 24:7; Luk 21:25, 26

Greece Says It's Open to Talks with Turkey Once Provocations End

VOA October 3, 2022



EVENT

Greece wants to have a constructive dialogue with Turkey based on international law but its Aegean neighbor must halt its unprecedented escalation of provocations, the Greek foreign minister said Sunday. The two countries — North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) allies but historic foes — have been at odds for decades over a range of issues, including where their continental shelves start and end, overflights in the Aegean Sea and a divided Cyprus. "It is up to Turkey to choose if it will come to such a dialogue or not, but the basic ingredient must be a de-escalation," Nikos Dendias told the... newspaper in an interview. Last month, the European Union voiced concern over statements by Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan accusing Greece, an EU member, of occupying demilitarized islands in the Aegean and saying Turkey was ready to "do what is necessary" when the time came. "The one responsible for a de-escalation is the one causing the escalation, which is Turkey," Dendias said

COMMENT

Relative to the other skirmishes going on in the world, this seems relatively mild. However, this is a disagreement between two NATO countries, which complicates things for other NATO nations like the US to take sides. Turkey holds a lot of political capital with its posture as a negotiator between Russia and Ukraine, and control of the Bosphorus. One of the points of disagreement in the NATO circle is over Cyprus - rich in gas & oil resources and a US army base is also located there. Turkey has threatened going to war with Greece over this. Turkey is also at odds with Russia over Syria and Libya. Bearing in mind that Istanbul (formerly Constantinople and the base of the Greco-Roman military power) is the placeholder for the power that assumes that position at the time of the end, against which the "K of N" comes as a whirlwind, I submit that this little detail bears watching.

BIBLE QUOTE

And at the time of the end shall the king of the south push at him: **and the king of the north shall come against him like a whirlwind**, with chariots, and with horsemen, and with many ships; and he shall enter into the countries, and shall overflow and pass over.

(Daniel 11:40)

The crash course turning Ukrainians into soldiers — in the UK

The Times, October 2, 2022



EVENT

The UK has offered to train 10,000 recruits over four months at four locations in England. Canada and New Zealand have already sent trainers over to help, so will Sweden, Finland, Norway, Estonia and Denmark. Some of the exercises have tested their stamina. They've spent days digging trenches and nights camped under the stars. They have at least felt secure in this bucolic setting in the English southwest, some 2,000 miles from the front line. But now they are about to return home, some of them destined to help defend a vast swathe of northeastern territory recently seized back from the Russian invaders. They know that the next time they put on their body armour and pick up a gun, it may be to risk their lives in a real battle. The trainees come from all walks of life — lawyers, teachers, builders and taxi drivers. Now they are soldiers who may soon have to put their newly acquired marksmanship, first aid and other expertise to the test, replacing the thousands of casualties Ukraine has suffered on the front line since Russia invaded on February 24.

COMMENT

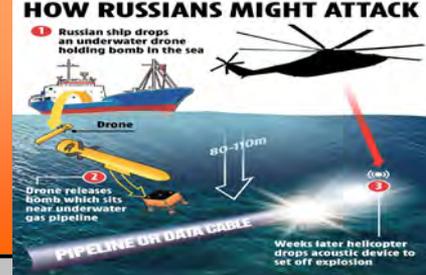
And it is not just military equipment that the king of the south is supporting Ukraine with – is it helping to turn everyday Ukrainian people into soldiers that can fight against Russia. About 1,050 UK service personnel have been deployed to run this training. The UK has a long history of training other countries' militaries, usually for battles in which its own troops have been involved, such as Afghanistan and Iraq. Rarely, though, has training been conducted on UK soil. Of course Putin knows this is happening and what he thinks is that this is not a war against Ukraine anymore but a war against the West—especially the US/UK. The “push” is a catalyst – causing him to react – terribly...

BIBLE QUOTE

He shall enter also into the glorious land, and **many countries shall be overthrown**: but these shall escape out of his hand, even Edom, and Moab, and the chief of the children of Ammon. He shall stretch forth his hand also upon the countries: and the land of Egypt shall not escape. But he shall have power ...over all the precious things of Egypt:
(Daniel 11:41-43)

Royal navy deploys warship to protect North Sea pipelines

The Times, October 5, 2022



EVENT

A British warship has been deployed to the North Sea to protect pipelines bringing oil and gas to the UK. HMS Somerset, a Type 23 frigate, was sent to “reassure” those working near the pipelines after the suspected sabotage of Nord Stream 1 and 2, the Ministry of Defence said. A navy source said the area of concern was around oil rigs where there are pipes that deliver oil and gas to Britain and Scandinavia. The frigate is working with the Norwegian navy. A western official said Russia had attacked elements of critical national infrastructure before, including electrical infrastructure and dams. “We’re tracking that very closely. We’re worrying about it,” he said. There are fears that future targets could include the cables that carry sensitive financial information across the Atlantic, risking a market crash or those that supply internet access to entire regions

COMMENT

Ben Wallace, the defence secretary, said this week that “Britain [is] deeply vulnerable because we are so dependent on our internet cables.” Almost 60 submarine cables link Britain to the rest of the world and it is becoming increasingly clear how vulnerable to sabotage they are especially since the blowing up of the pipelines from Russia to Germany. It is incredible that a nation’s security literally hangs by a thread. This is the case for much of what the world thinks is stable and secure. It isn’t. It hangs by a thread. Many commentators, speaking of Putin, say things like “how can one man bring so much chaos to the world?” The Bible indicates the vulnerability of the world. It speaks of “sudden” destruction coming. It speaks of the world being turned upside down in an instant. It speaks of everyday life continuing but overnight everything turns to chaos...

BIBLE QUOTE

Likewise also as it was in the days of Lot; they did eat, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they builded; But **the same day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone** from heaven, and destroyed them all. Even thus shall it be in the day when the Son of man is revealed.
(Luke 17:28-30)

Archbishop of Westminster warns Liz Truss over moving Israeli embassy to Jerusalem

The Times, October 7, 2022



EVENT

The most senior Catholic in England and Wales has written to Liz Truss to express “profound concern” over proposals to move the British embassy in Israel to Jerusalem. Cardinal Vincent Nichols, the Archbishop of Westminster, told the prime minister that moving the embassy from Tel Aviv “would be seriously damaging to any possibility of lasting peace in the region and to the international reputation of the United Kingdom”. He added: “I can see no valid reason why a move needs now to be considered. I ask you earnestly to reconsider the intention you have expressed and to focus all efforts on seeking a two-state solution, in which Jerusalem would have a guaranteed special status.” Truss raised the prospect of moving the embassy with Yair Lapid, the Israeli prime minister, last month.

COMMENT

Cardinal Nichols the Catholic archbishop went on twitter this week and said “Pope Francis and the leaders of churches in the Holy Land have long called for the international status quo on Jerusalem to be upheld, in accordance with the relevant UN resolutions. The city must be shared as a common patrimony, never becoming an exclusive monopoly of any party.” The Catholic Church wants a divided Jerusalem. It does not want a united Jerusalem with Israel in sole control. Therefore it opposes the new UK prime minister’s recent call for the UK embassy to be moved to Jerusalem. Rome sees itself as “new Jerusalem” and propagated that belief while Jerusalem was trodden down of the Gentiles. But since Israel is now a nation again and controls Jerusalem the Vatican want Israel divided and Jerusalem internationalised. It is a godless theory...

BIBLE QUOTE

I will also gather all nations, and will bring them down into the valley of Jehoshaphat, and will plead with them there for my people and for my heritage Israel, whom they have scattered among the nations, **and parted [divided] my land.** The dividing of God’s land (as the Vatican wants) brings about Armageddon and all nations invading Israel. (Joel 3:2)

ADDITIONAL AND SUPPORTING ARTICLES

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

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

2022-10-08 [Wagner forces- Morale is plummeting in Putin's private army as Russia's war in Ukraine falters](#) - CNN

2022-10-08 [UN- Ukraine nuclear power plant loses external power link](#) - AP News

2022-10-07 [Saudi Arabia hikes oil prices for US buyers - Latest English News](#) - WION - 6.23.min YouTube

2022-10-07 [Blast on bridge to Crimea hurts Russian supply lines, pride](#) - AP News

2022-10-06 [Russians are fleeing their homeland in protest of Putin's draft](#) - 5.17 min - YouTube

2022-10-05 [KFF-CNN Mental Health In America Survey](#) - KFF

2022-10-05 [Erdogan escalates tensions in the Mediterranean](#) - Gravitas - 6.11 min - YouTube

2022-10-04 [North Korea MISSILE LAUNCH Over Japan; NUCLEAR Gathering Storm Grows-](#) - Watchman - 7.54 min - YouTube

2022-10-01 [Ukraine retakes key city in region Putin annexed](#) - DW News - 7 min - YouTube

2022-10-01 [Russian troops forced out of key Ukraine town – BBC News](#) - 2.52 min - YouTube

2022-09-30 [Can Israeli Innovation SOLVE Europe's Energy Crisis & Global Water Shortages](#) - 13.17 min - Watchman - YouTube

2022-09-29 [Will Russia REALLY Use Nuclear Weapons in Ukraine- Why Putin is NOT Bluffing](#) - Watchman - 12.17 min - YouTube

2022-09-28 [Konstantin Kisin on Twitter- -I've tried to explain to people in the West what is actually happening in Russia](#) 0.46 min

2022-09-24 [More Russians flee as country holds referendums in occupied areas of Ukraine](#) - 2.58 min - YouTube

2022-09-17 [Inevitable end for Putin- The heroes of the Kremlin prepares for a MILITARY COUP!](#) - 9.37 min - YouTube

[The Holy Roman Empire- Every State, Every Year](#) - YouTube

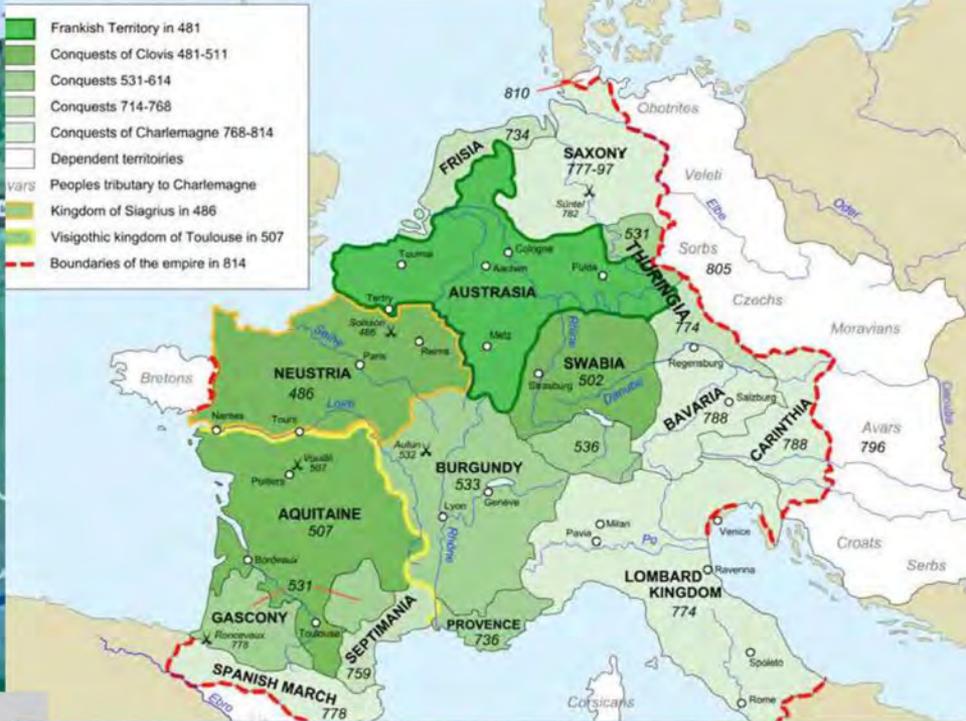
[Animated Map - Indo-European migrations](#) - File-Indo-European migrations.gif - Wikipedia

NATO PRESENCE IN EASTERN EUROPE



SOURCE: NATO

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



- Carolingian Empire 481-814



1. LITHUANIA
2. LUXEMBOURG
3. LIECHTENSTEIN
4. CZECH REPUBLIC
5. BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA
6. YUGOSLAVIA

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



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

○ TOBOLSK (Tubal)

○ MOSCOW (Meshech)

"YOUNG LIONS"
(USA, CANADA, ETC)

"LION"
TARSHISH
UK

GERMANY
(LAND OF
MAGOG)

GOMER
European Economic Community

Gibraltar

TURKEY
(Togarmah)

IRAQ/IRAN
(Persia)

INDIA

LIBYA

DEDAN
SHEBA

ETHIOPIA

AUSTRALIA

Legend HandOut

This Week's Developments

October 2 - 8, 2022 (Originals)

- Biden: Putin risking 'Armageddon' with nuclear threat
- Putin 'orders nuclear military train to Ukraine'
- British rocket launchers turning the tide against Russia

- *Additional & Supporting Articles*

Map 1

Map 2

Putin risking 'Armageddon' with nuclear threat, says Biden

The Times, October 7, 2022



EVENT

President Biden has said that the risk of nuclear “Armageddon” is now greater than at any time since the Cuban missile crisis in 1962, as Russia threatens to retaliate with atomic weapons after mounting setbacks in Ukraine. Biden conceded that Putin was “not joking” as the Russian leader “talks about the use of tactical nuclear weapons or biological or chemical weapons”. “We have not faced the prospect of Armageddon since Kennedy and the Cuban missile crisis,” Biden said at a fundraising event for his Democratic Party in New York last night. The president said the threat that Putin could hit back with a nuclear strike in Ukraine was real, as the invasion stalls and Russian forces buckle under a Ukrainian counteroffensive in the south and east of the country. Putin has alluded to his country’s huge nuclear arsenal at several points during the eight-month invasion, and did so again when he announced the mobilisation last month.

COMMENT

President Biden wasn't reading from his notes but went off off-script when he warned about possible “Armageddon”. Hours later, Ukrainian leader Volodymyr Zelensky warned that he believed Moscow was laying the groundwork for a possible nuclear attack. President Biden has been accused of ramping up the rhetoric and making statements that make the situation worse. They may well be the case but the fact is we know that Armageddon IS coming. We also know that a Russian leader (currently Putin) will invade Israel and cause Armageddon. Every sign points to Putin being the man who brings this about. Armageddon isn't just the 3rd World War – it is a war centred on Israel which culminates in the establishment of God's kingdom on earth when Christ returns. Armageddon is mentioned once in the Bible. It is coming soon...

BIBLE QUOTE

And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon. And the seventh angel poured out his vial into the air; and there came a great voice out of the temple of heaven, from the throne, saying, It is done.; and there was a great earthquake, such as was not since men were upon the earth, so mighty an earthquake, and so great. (*Revelation 16:16-18*)

Putin 'orders nuclear military train to Ukraine'

The Times, October 3, 2022



EVENT

President Putin is set to demonstrate his willingness to use weapons of mass destruction with a nuclear test on Ukraine's borders, Nato is believed to have warned its members. The Kremlin has been signalling its readiness for a significant escalation as Russia loses ground on the battlefield. Fears over Putin's earlier hints that he might resort to such tactics heightened yesterday with claims that a train operated by the secretive nuclear division was destined for Ukraine. Konrad Muzyka, a Poland-based defence analyst, said the train, spotted in central Russia, was linked to the 12th main directorate of the Russian ministry of defence and that it was "responsible for nuclear munitions, their storage, maintenance, transport, and issuance to units". Nato is said to have sent an intelligence report to its members and allies alerting them to Russia's plans to test its nuclear-capable torpedo drone, Poseidon, dubbed the "weapon of the apocalypse".

COMMENT

Russia's forces are retreating from the front lines in southern Ukraine after losing significant swaths of territory in recent days, a Moscow-appointed official has said. The comments are the first time Russia has admitted retreating in the Kherson region, less than a week after Putin annexed it alongside three other Ukrainian provinces last Friday. Russian setbacks put enormous pressure on Putin himself. It is his war. During Covid his inner circle of people he speaks to and listens to dropped to a handful. It was his decision alone to invade Ukraine but what he thought would take just 3 days is now over 7 months long. All this however makes Putin more dangerous. He cannot afford to lose. Hence his last resort to find a way out of this is to cause even more destruction. The Bible says that Gog will cause shocking destruction. He may do more in Ukraine....

BIBLE QUOTE

He will cause a shocking amount of destruction and succeed in everything he does. He will destroy powerful leaders and devastate the holy people. He will be a master of deception and will become arrogant; he will destroy many without warning.

(Daniel 8:24-25 NLT)

British rocket launchers turning the tide against Russia

Sky News, October 6, 2022



EVENT

Three British rockets streaked into the sky towards Russian forces under attack in a key frontline town in eastern Ukraine. The target was a mobile Russian command post. A Ukrainian artillery officer said it would have been hit because his soldiers never miss. Sky News is the first to be granted permission to film a multiple-launch rocket system given to Ukraine by the UK in action during the war and to meet the soldiers operating it. "Thanks to these weapons, we've carried out really high priority missions," said the commander of the artillery unit, who asked to remain anonymous for security reasons. This included hitting military bases, columns of armoured vehicles and ammunition stores. The commander said, in his opinion, around 30% of the successes achieved by Ukraine in a major counter-offensive in the east were thanks to British rocket launchers.

COMMENT

America is leading the way with military aid and support to Ukraine with Britain not far behind. The US has announced another \$625m (£547m) in military aid to Ukraine. Advanced US weaponry has been credited with helping Ukraine build momentum against occupying Russian forces. The latest US hardware includes another four of the high-precision HIMARS multiple rocket systems. The US has committed nearly \$17bn in military support for Kyiv since Russian President Vladimir Putin invaded Ukraine on 24 February. Britain's rocket launchers are also causing Russia pain. They are pinpoint accurate and can hit targets 50 miles away. The Bible says that BEFORE Russia invades that the king of the south (US/UK being the most powerful of those nations) "push" (at the time of the end) at Gog (the king of verse 36-39 of Daniel 11). This military provocation is part of what makes Gog come down. The other part is "spoil".

BIBLE QUOTE

And at the time of the end shall **the king of the south push at him**: and the king of the north shall come against him like a whirlwind, with chariots, and with horsemen, and with many ships; and he shall enter into the countries, and shall overflow and pass over.

(Daniel 11:40)