

# This Week's Developments

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# Netanyahu furious at White House snub

The Times, September 4, 2023



Binyamin Netanyahu has yet to receive an invitation to the White House eight months after becoming prime minister again and may have to make do with meeting President Biden at the UN General Assembly in New York later this month. The unusual delay has been interpreted in Israel as a humiliating snub for the prime minister, who is on trial on corruption charges. Netanyahu has been angling for an invitation to the White House since his return to office at the end of last year after a period of 18 months in opposition. Israeli prime ministers are invited to the White House at the start of their term as a matter of routine. Biden, a self-avowed Zionist who has met every Israeli prime minister in the past 50 years — going back to Golda Meir, who resigned in 1974 — has so far put off inviting Netanyahu. The omission by the White House is being seen as a protest against the inclusion of far-right parties in Netanyahu’s coalition, which Biden has called Israel’s “most extreme”, and a sign of his displeasure at the new government’s plans to weaken Israel’s Supreme Court.

## COMMENT

President Joe Biden next week will hold his first face-to-face meeting with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu since the Israeli leader came back into office. Biden will meet Netanyahu on the sidelines of the United Nations General Assembly. Netanyahu has still not been invited to the White House since he returned to office in December. So why is this significant? The USA is Israel’s most powerful supporter and therefore Israel’s enemies might see this as an opportune time to capitalise on Israel’s isolation. Jeremiah 30 speaks of Israel being regathered into the land and all Israel’s “lovers” forgetting her – she is alone and friendless in the world and finally she turns to God.

## BIBLE QUOTE

For, lo, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will bring again the captivity of my people Israel and Judah, saith the LORD: and I will cause them to return to the land that I gave to their fathers, and they shall possess it. ...**All thy lovers have forgotten thee; they seek thee not;** for I have wounded thee with the wound of an enemy,  
(Jeremiah 30:3+14)

# ***Biden signals invite for Netanyahu to Washington 'by end of year'***

*i24 News, September 20, 2023*



In a meeting on the sidelines of the United Nations General Assembly in New York on Wednesday, U.S. President Joe Biden issued to Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu an informal invitation to Washington, before the two shared their perspectives on several key issues, particularly the potential for normalization between the Jewish state and Saudi Arabia. Sources have told i24NEWS that such a visit could transpire in mid-October. Despite their differences in opinions over the proposed judicial reforms in Israel, Biden reiterated that Washington's support for Israel remains unwavering. Both leaders shared the vision of forging a relationship between Israel and Saudi Arabia, potentially marking the end of the Arab-Israeli conflict. They jointly stressed their commitment to ensuring that Iran does not obtain a nuclear weapon. Another significant project discussed during the meeting is the creation of a new Middle East-European exon corridor. The corridor aims to connect India to Europe through Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, and Israel.

## **COMMENT**

The Bible predicts this alliance of Saudi Arabia with Israel and the K of S prior to or at by the time of Christ's return. There appears currently to be considerable obstacles in the way of such an alliance, especially where Israel is concerned. One of the major hurdles is the "two state solution" being insisted upon by the US, the Palestinians and, to a slightly lesser degree by SA, which has never expressed much regard one way or the other for the Palestinian cause. But the Bible indicates such a relationship is to happen sooner or later - at least by the time of Christ's return and the invasion of the K of N on the land of Israel. At that time Saudi Arabia lines up with the K of S coalition.

## **BIBLE QUOTE**

**Sheba and Dedan** and the merchants of Tarshish with all its villages will say to you, 'Have you come to capture spoil? Have you assembled your company to seize plunder, to carry away silver and gold, to take away cattle and goods, to capture great spoil?'  
Eze 38:13 NASB

# Israel officially asks US to send over 25 more F-35 fighter jets

The Times of Israel, Sept 03, 2023



## EVENT

Israel remains the only country in the Middle East to have the world's most advanced fighter jet in its arsenal, and claims to have been the first country to use the F-35 in combat. Israel will buy its third fleet of F-35 stealth fighter jets in a deal worth \$3bn that will be financed through US military aid, according to the Israeli military. Israel's Ministry of Defence approved the purchase on Sunday, with the additional 25 aircraft manufactured by Lockheed Martin to bring the number of F-35 jets in Israel's air force to 75. "This new agreement will ensure the continuation of cooperation between American companies and Israeli defence industries in the production of aircraft parts," the ministry said in a statement. The United Arab Emirates has long sought to buy F-35 jets from the US, but the Gulf nation's ties to China have meant no deal has yet gone through. The fighter jet is considered the world's most advanced, capable of gathering intelligence, striking deep into enemy territory and engaging in air duels. It is also known as the Joint Strike Fighter and, in Israel, by its Hebrew name Adir, or Mighty. Earlier on Sunday, Israeli fighter jets launched an attack on a Syrian air defence battery from which an anti-aircraft missile was launched towards Israel. Israel has ramped up attacks on Syrian airports and air bases to disrupt Iran's increasing use of aerial supply lines to deliver arms to allies in Syria and Lebanon, including Lebanon's Hezbollah.

## COMMENT

What is interesting about this is that in spite of the cooling off of US/Israeli relations, the US is still funding Israel's military requirements to the tune of a huge amount of cash! There is no doubt about the commitment of the US to support Israel in spite of them being at odds & in the middle of a significant disagreement about how Israel is conducting their political affairs. The US administration is pushing hard, with Israeli support, for an Israeli-Saudi connection. One of the requirements for the Saudi connection the US is pushing appears to be the creation of a Palestinian state which is a thorn in the side for the Israeli gov't.; however, Israel is in the middle of settling an internal political crisis using a solution that is most unpalatable for the US. And In spite of all this, the US and Israel remain indelibly connected.

## BIBLE QUOTE

At that time evil thoughts will come to your (Russia/China?) mind, and you will devise a wicked scheme. You will say, 'Israel is an unprotected land filled with unwallled villages! I will march against her and destroy these people ... But Sheba and Dedan (Saudi Arabia) and the merchants of Tarshish (US & UK?) will ask, 'Do you really think the armies you have gathered can rob them of silver and gold? Do you think you can drive away their livestock and seize their goods and carry off plunder?'  
- Eze 38:10,11,13 - NLT

# House Republicans in turmoil, colleagues implore GOP holdouts not to shut down government

AP, September 23, 2023



Working furiously to take control of a House in disarray, Republican lieutenants of the embattled speaker pleaded with a handful of right-flank holdouts to resist further disruptions that have ground the House to a halt and back McCarthy's latest plan to keep government open before next weekend's Sept. 30 deadline for a shutdown. Time is running out for Congress to act, but McCarthy is pushing ahead with plan urged on by his right flank to start voting on some of the dozen bills needed to fund the various government departments. One big issue for debate will be amendments to strip funding for the war in Ukraine being pushed by allies of Donald Trump. As the floor debate potentially grinds on next week, McCarthy and his allies want the holdouts to be prepared to consider a stopgap measure, called a continuing resolution. His plan is for the CR to be at lower levels than the government currently spends. But many of the holdouts notably Rep. Matt Gaetz, R-Fla., a top Trump ally, say they will never vote for any CR — all but ensuring a shutdown, as the former president urges them on.

## COMMENT

The basis underlying our activity of monitoring current world events happening around us is the Rev prophecy of the three unclean spirits like unto frogs. "Spirits" = influences, in this case, unclean or destructive, influencing nations to undertake activities that will lead them to Armageddon. The 3 influences operate in the 3 realms of finances, religion and politics/military. It's not for us to enter the fray and weigh in with an opinion, but just to simply view the activity itself through the lens of Bible prophecy and contemplate the potential impact that a small minority of people can have on 1-finance, 2-religion and 3-politics - in both the national and international arena. It's a powerful sign of our times.

## BIBLE QUOTE

And I saw coming out of the mouth of the **dragon** and out of the mouth of the **beast** and out of the mouth of the **false prophet, three unclean spirits like frogs**; for they are spirits of demons, performing signs, which go out to the kings of the whole world, **to gather them together** for the war of the great day of God, the Almighty. Rev 16:13-14 "...**let the weak say, I am strong**. Joel 3:10

# As the world's problems grow more challenging, the head of the United Nations gets bleaker

AP, September 22, 2023



At the annual meeting of world leaders last year, the U.N. chief sounded a global alarm about the survival of humanity and the planet. This year, the alarm rang louder and more ominously, and the message was even more pressing: Wake up and take action — right now. Secretary-General Antonio Guterres' assessment, delivered in his no-nonsense style, aimed to shock. We are becoming “unhinged,” he said. We are inching closer to “a great fracture.” Conflicts, coups and chaos are surging. The climate crisis is growing. Divides are deepening between military and economic powers, the richer North and poorer South, East and West. “A new Rubicon” has been crossed in artificial intelligence. Guterres has spoken often on all these issues. But this year, which he called “a time of chaotic transition,” his message was unambiguous and stark. “We seem incapable,” Guterres said, “of coming together to respond.” To meet the challenge, Guterres has called on world leaders to attend a “Summit of the Future” at next September’s U.N. global gathering, and in the coming year to negotiate a “Pact for the Future.”

## COMMENT

In Israel, the UN is nicknamed the "United Nothing". Guterres speech has more truth in it than even he knows. The world IS becoming unhinged, it IS growing closer to an even greater conflict. The climate crisis IS growing, and the divide IS deepening between north and south, and between economic and military powers. He is ignorant of the most important point; that it is beyond the ability of any organization of nations to stop it, or control their future. What is happening in the world has been designed into it by its creator, for a reason - to show mankind that the only solution is a Divine reset. Nations do need to be - & will be united - by a united Divine administration that will soon burst upon the world.

## BIBLE QUOTE

He made from one man **every nation of mankind** to live on all the face of the earth, having **determined their appointed times** and the **boundaries of their habitation**. Acts 17:26 NASB  
...the **times of refreshing** may come from the presence of the Lord; ...whom heaven must receive **until the period of restoration of all things...** Acts 3:19-21 NASB

# Von der Leyen calls for EU expansion in state of union speech

The Times, September 14, 2023



## EVENT

Europe must answer the “call of history” with “complete union” and further enlargement, Ursula von der Leyen has said. In her annual “state of the union” speech, von der Leyen set out a radical programme for EU integration but declined to say if she wanted a second term as president of the European Commission. Von der Leyen, 64, must decide in the coming months whether to stay on for another five years or seek another big role, such as secretary-general of Nato. She backed expanding the EU to include Ukraine and the western Balkans, giving the union new “geopolitical weight” by increasing its membership from its post-Brexit 27 to a “Team Europe of 30-plus”. “In a world where size and weight matters, it is clearly in Europe’s strategic and security interests to complete our union,” she told MEPs at the European parliament in Strasbourg. “I believe that the next enlargement must also be a catalyst for progress. That means answering practical questions about how a union of over 30 countries will work in practice.”

## COMMENT

One of the impacts of the war in Ukraine is that Europe is once again looking to strengthen its union – both militarily and politically. Ursula von der Leyen the president of the EU said, “It is time for Europe to once again think big and write our own destiny.” The Bible speaks of a resurrected Holy Roman Empire existing at the time of the end. Revelation speaks of a “beast” in Revelation 17. The beast with 7 heads and 10 horns takes us back to Daniel ch 7 - the 4th beast with 10 horns is symbolic of the Roman Empire. The beast therefore in Revelation 17 links to the Roman Empire. It is possible that the final coming together is of 10 EU nations – and they make war against Christ...

## 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.** These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them: for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings:  
*(Revelation 17:12-14)*

## ADDITIONAL AND SUPPORTING ARTICLES

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2023-09-19 Saudi sponsors meeting on Israel-Palestinian peace; US-Iran hostage diplomacy TV7 Israel News - 12.0 min - YouTube

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Animated Map - Indo-European migrations - File-Indo-European migrations.gif - Wikipedia



# 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
- Dependent territories
- Peoples tributary to Charlemagne
- Kingdom of Siagrius in 486
- Visigothic kingdom of Toulouse in 507
- Boundaries of the empire in 814



1. LITHUANIA
2. LUXEMBURG
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)

LIBYA

DEDAN

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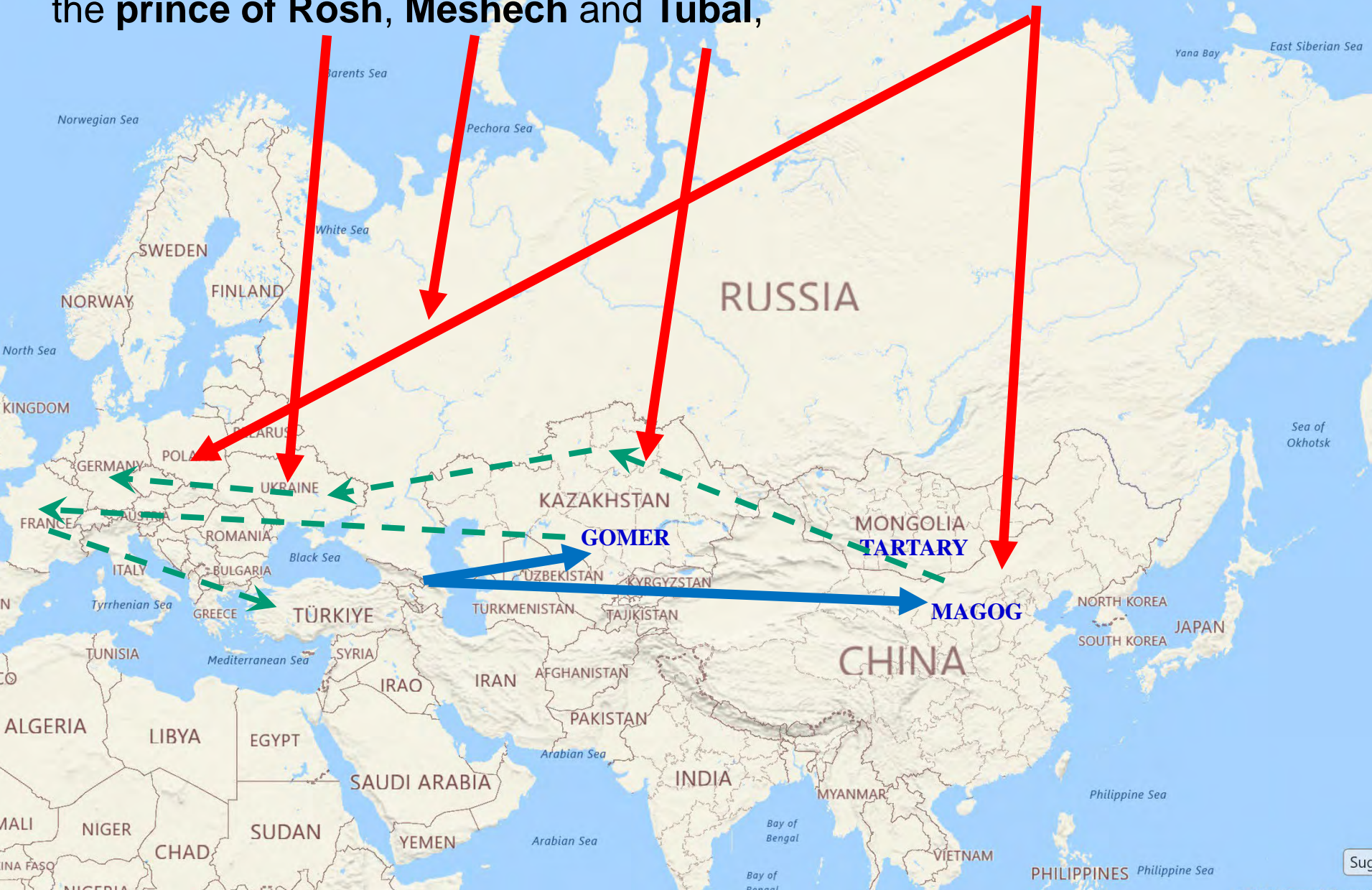
INDIA

ETHIOPIA

AUSTRALIA

*Legend HandOut*

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



"Son of man, set thy face against Gog (head), of the land of Magog (China?), prince of Ros (river in Ukraine) Meshech and Tubal (rivers in Russia)"?